

The South Marysburgh Mirror

Published for and about local people and events

Thanks Des!

There are varying opinions as to how long Des Marcille has been publishing the *South Marysburgh Mirror*. In John Jackson's appreciation in this issue, he refers to "at least 14 years"; others have said, "at least 10 years", and Des himself admits to "a long time."

A community is only as strong as the people who live in it, believe in it and contribute to it. Communities like ours, need a voice - a focal point or lightning rod - to reflect their values and to enable their residents to share their stories, issues, opinions, complaints and successes. *The Mirror* has been such a voice.

When we first moved here, we didn't know who Des was and we didn't know a lot about South Marysburgh. But we began to look forward to the beginning of each month when the *Mirror* would inevitably arrive, and we quickly grew to appreciate what this little paper meant. We didn't necessarily know what the businesses were that advertised or who the articles were written

by or about, but the *Mirror* helped us learn about them. The *Mirror* made us feel more at home and part of a unique community.

The amount of time Des spent putting the *Mirror* together is of less consequence than the fact that for so many years he has allowed South Marysburgh to celebrate, to laugh, to mourn, to inform and to promote the people, businesses and events of this spectacular area, one unlike any other in Prince Edward County.

Thank you, Des, from your readers, advertisers, suppliers and supporters for all your hard work publishing the *Mirror* which helps to make South Marysburgh what it is.

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Dear *Mirror* Reader:

I am both thrilled and more than a little apprehensive to be taking over the publication of the *South Marysburgh Mirror*. Although I have done a fair bit of desktop publishing and writing, I have never had to follow in the footsteps of 2 people so revered by their community. I will try to do them proud.

Taking the reins from Des happened fairly quickly after I responded to his ad in the last issue. Since our first meeting on August 25th I have been familiarizing myself the layout and how to re-create it; meeting with Printcraft, our printer, and the post office to understand their requirements; going out to events such as the Milford Fair to take pictures; and talking to local residents about their expectations for the *Mirror*. What I have not had enough time to do is talk to all the advertisers and contributors who have made the *Mirror* such a joy to read each month. To those of you I have not been able to get to, I will look forward to doing so as we move forward. To those advertisers and contributors who sought me out to be included in this issue: thank you, your support is very much appreciated.

Putting the *Mirror* together is going to involve a little trial and error as I adjust and get my 'sea legs' so please excuse any errors or inconsistencies you may notice. I plan to print an edition each month for distribution on or about the 1st. Material will need to be in hand by the 3rd week of each month so I can lay it out, copy edit and get it ready for the printer. Deadline dates, such as below, will be advertised in each issue.

Lastly, the *Mirror* must continue to reflect the community of South Marysburgh. Please do not be shy about submitting material, be it a story, letters, photographs, or something else. I will try to accommodate as best I can.

To those of you who have offered encouragement and support to take on this task, I will try to do you proud as well.

Sincerely,
Steve Ferguson

November Mirror Deadlines

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Bev and Des: An Appreciation

By John A. Jackson

I was sitting out on the front porch a few days ago enjoying the sun with the dog, Buffy, who was stretched out enjoying the warmth when I began to think how enjoyable being in Milford really is. September 1994 was when we moved to the village and this September is our 18th anniversary of that special event. Buffy was not with us but Sophie, our first Bichon, was. Sophie now has a spot with a stone marker out in our rear flower garden.

I had retired at the end of that March and we had spent some time looking at houses in Kingston and other spots but Milford won out and we moved in. Valerie was not due to retire until the next March so she drove to Toronto every Monday and returned back on Friday each week. I was kept busy watching tradesmen make changes and add things to the house such as a new family room complete with library shelves, fireplace, bar (for decoration primarily!) and other things throughout the other rooms.

During this period the true friendly nature of folks in South Marysburgh was manifested. People dropped in to introduce themselves and showed a genuine interest, if not curiosity, on how we were managing at our new home.

We had sailed our boat from Bluffers Park to the County and around the whole of Lake Ontario many times so once we moved we sailed it up to Waupoos Marina and stored it there for the coming winter.

We, of course, with our Anglican background visited St. Philip's and were more than impressed with the welcome from members of the congregation and their helpfulness as we became adjusted to our new home and the differences in the various parts of the County, particularly since our home was in South Marysburgh and our boat was in North Marysburgh and don't confuse the two!

One of the members of the church was Bev. Walker who was very interested in our background and where we had come from. In those days South Marysburgh was a municipality and Clifford Walker was the Municipal Clerk, and you paid your taxes at the Walker home – how times have changed. Bev. was a good writer and was writing a book at the time and she was the originator of the *Milford Mirror* and

while it started at only 4 pages it provided a look at what was going on or what was about to happen in South Marysburgh. Bev. kept writing that people should be regular contributors to the *Mirror* at the same time as she encouraged someone to take over the printing and the distribution chores since it was becoming too difficult for her with all the activities she was involved in.

I hadn't written any articles at that time but I had told everyone at my retirement party that I was going to write a book. Apparently everyone expects you to do something when you retire, but I had in mind doing nothing. Valerie, reminding me of my retirement plans 'encouraged' me to write something for the *Mirror*. I really had no intention of doing so but it seems to calm everyone down.

In response to Bev's endeavors, and since she would be leaving South Marysburgh to live in Quebec, Des Marcille agreed to take on the task and very soon the *Mirror* grew in size and content and many local people began to contribute articles and eventually I gave in to the pressure and wrote one.

Things were very different in those days. It seemed that Des had three computers that he managed to 'cobble' together to produce printed material but the material had to be fed to them on floppy disks. Remember them? We had just acquired our first home computer and Des would drop around, pick up the floppy and, voila, my article would appear in the *Mirror*.

Also at that time, we thought we would spend at least three months every winter in Florida. When we bought the house the real estate agent assured us that we were not in the snow belt – Oh yeh! So I wrote about four articles in advance for Des to pick up before we headed south. Fortunately we only did the Florida hop for a couple of years and also Des upgraded his machinery as did we so we could email the article to him.

I'm not sure how many years Des has been the editor of the *Mirror* but it has to be at least fourteen. We are all grateful to Bev. for the idea and specially Des for his years of dedicated service in

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F Y I

By Barb Proctor
Councillor for South Marysburgh

Our community has been so fortunate to benefit from the expertise of such a dedicated person as Des Marcille who has provided us with local news and views in our *South Marysburgh Mirror* for all these years. Thank you, Des!

Des has passed the torch to another local media expert, Steve Ferguson, who promises to continue to provide us with this second-to-none monthly publication. Good luck, Steve.

I will be submitting a column to the *Mirror* on a monthly basis entitled 'FYI' to update you on news from Shire Hall. Over the past months the new Council has transcended the curve and we are proceeding comfortably with municipal process and politics. I must say your Council is a sensible, hard-working group of individuals who don't always agree but who do work together with respect and knowledge to achieve consensus.

In February, municipal staff was asked to come back with a zero percent increase in their operating and capital budgets for this year. They sharpened their pencils and came up with a 1.0% operational budget increase so that with the educational tax increase of 0.5% our residential tax bill should only increase by 1.5% in 2011. The flip side of this accomplishment means services will continue at an essential level. Public Works took a major budget reduction so we'll have no planned major road, bridge or culvert rehabilitation this year. Some projects, such as WDC and Macaulay museum that started in 2009-10, are now completed. In 2012 budget discussions, long term sustainable plans will be brought forward.

Since the retirement of CAO Richard Shannon (who has likely perfected that golf game by now) a Council-appointed committee has been interviewing prospective candidates. This Recruitment Committee has been carefully short listing individuals to become our leader for the County. I am in support of investing time and dollars to make sure we make the right decision. Our new CAO must be qualified to lead us through an internal review of the organization telling us what we are doing right and what can be improved upon—a solid exercise,

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When you read this column I will have already held my September 22nd Town Hall Meeting seeking your opinion on size of Council which was introduced into talks at the Committee of the Whole on Sept 15th. Also, I will need your input regarding seasonal closures (Nov. 1st through April 1st) of 5 landfill sites - including South Marysburgh - among other subjects.

We have been hearing from a citizen group proposing a plan for development of a potential 'Point-to-Point' park to protect the natural and marine habitat along the south shore of Athol and South Marysburgh. This proposal, offered in resolution of much polarized issues, deserves our attention.

Good health to you all! More municipal talk next month. You know where to find me!!

Fall Fairs

By George Underhill

I attended both the Picton and the Milford Fairs in the last couple of weeks. Frankly, I find the Milford Fair superior. Not only because of its lower prices, but because it's a country fair with lots of craft booths and vegetables, entertainment and numerous people I know.

I once attended a fair outside of Indianapolis, Indiana. This is big time farming country with big time farms. Prior to the fair, we stopped at Murphy's Family Tavern, a somewhat seedy bar. The favourite beverage seemed to be "Little Kings", a local beer that came in little wee cans. A tall farmer came in, and he'd been on the tractor all day. He was greeted warmly by the barkeeper and the regulars. He probably had to wake up and turn the tractor around every half an hour or so. The tractors are behemoths, fitting in with the enormity of the farms, equipped with comfortable seats, radios and air conditioning. While these features are common now, along with GPS, they weren't thirty years ago. When asked how his day went, the farmer replied, "I could hardly get out of the tractor for the Little Kings." I don't think they had RIDE patrolling the corn fields, so probably he was safe from prosecution. With GPS these days, the farmers there probably equip the tractors with Lazy Boys and nap the day away. I know farmers here can doze off on a tractor without these features.

Anyway, attending the fair outside Indianapolis, a good looking girl walked past us, accompanied by a guy who was clearly in "She's mine, boys, all mine" mode. He was supremely proud of his companion, that was obvious. The girl was wearing a Miss America type satin sash, across which was written, "Indianapolis Swine Queen." Now I know the Picton Fair once had the Cow Queen or the Dairy Princess or some such thing, but surely not the Queen of the pigs.

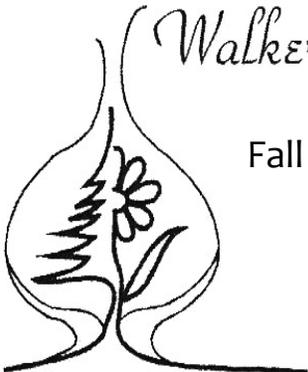
The first Picton Fair I attended, the garlic king was there, with a bowl of succulent garlic buds. He enticed me into popping one in my mouth and chomping down on it. I thought it would be mild, but it cleared my nasal passages and ripped a hole in the roof of my mouth. For the remainder of the fair, when I spoke to anyone in a booth, they leaned as far

away from me as they could get. Later, I saw him convince the Dairy Princess into glomming down a garlic bud. If she had a date after the fair, she wasn't going to be happy. Nor would her date have been. Fredericton has a fair, too, and I've gone to that. I recall they had some kind of a crown and anchor game, and I was persuaded to risk more and more money, and I kept winning. Finally, betting everything I won plus everything in my skinny wallet on one spin on which I had only a very remote chance of losing. Of course I lost. What a rube. These things are made to take money off of people like me.

The World's Fair in Montreal in 1967 was the fair of all time. I lived there then, and went numerous times. Once I took about fifteen people from a high potential customer to the French Pavilion for lunch. I fancied myself a big shot, because the French Pavilion wasn't cheap, especially with wine. After lunch, we were strolling through the crowded grounds to the catch the Expo Express when I heard a frantic screaming, "Monsieur! Monsieur!" from our desperate waiter. I had walked out without paying the not insubstantial bill. Good thing the guy caught me, or the cops would have.

I was good at darts then, and shot darts at balloons to win a stuffed animal. Dull darts and semi-inflated balloons made sure that there were few winners. First three darts, three balloons popped, I won an animal and the barker trumpeted the win loud and clear to all passersby. He handed me three more darts and three more balloons popped. This time he didn't advertise so loudly, and when I asked to try again he muttered, "Scram, buddy, you're done." Kind of made up for Fredericton.

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The Milford Fair

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'Brody' and his companion, Nathaniel Darcel-Sinclair, engage in some last-minute grooming before entering the Milford Fair dog show. Nathaniel's efforts won Brody the *People's Choice* award as well as the coveted *Milford Idol* trophy



Prince Edward County Mayor, Peter Mertens - flanked by (l to r), Fair Board President Sam Lanfranco; Fair Board member and MC Charlie Vincent; PEC MP Daryl Kramp; and Councillor Barb Proctor - declares the fair officially open.



Meanwhile ... Mitchell the pug, winner in the best small dog category, felt that he could have been in 'Brody's' place had his handler, Sara Wetmore, spent any time at all grooming him.



The Milford Fair

Square Dance & 4-H Celebration among the highlights of this year's Fair

The successful 2011 Milford Fair is now history, and a bundle of pleasant memories. In addition to all the traditional activities at the Fair, this year's highlights also included our first square dance and the most impressive displays and participation of the 4-H Club.

As the outgoing President of the Milford Fair Board I would like to offer triple thanks. First, thanks to the wonderful volunteers on the Fair Board and in the community who worked so hard to make the Fair a success. Second, on behalf of the Fair Board I would like to thank the local merchants and others who donated funds and prizes. Lastly, I would like to thank the community for its great turnout, for its entries in the Fair and, in particular, for the increased presence of farm animals and of young kids at the Fair.

Sam Lanfranco, President, Milford Fair Board



Citizenship Award winners (L to R) Gillian Parker, Kyle Baldwin, Lenie Lenz (seated), Lori Farrington, and Doug Parker, with presenter Glendon Walker.
Absent: Award winner Mike Bond

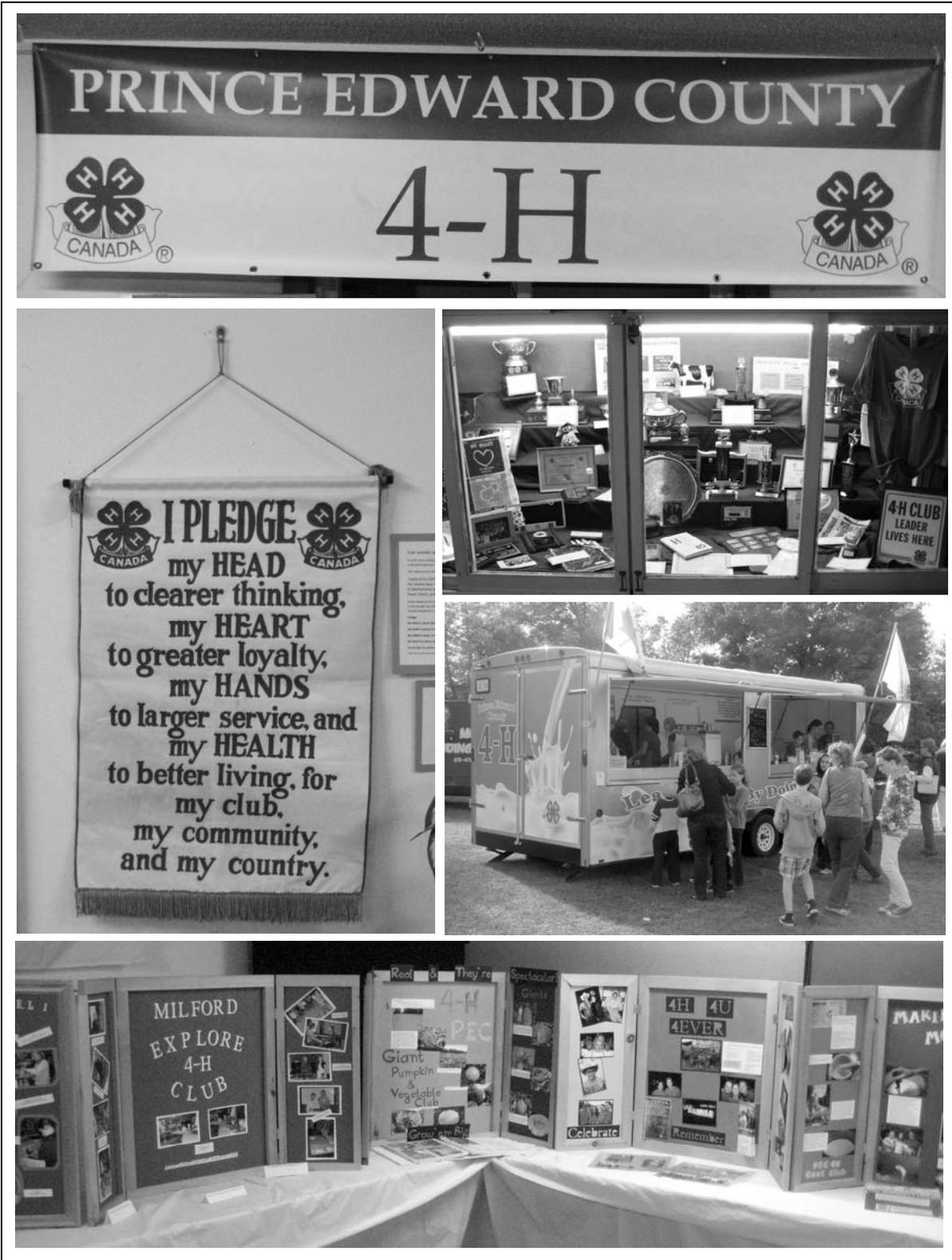


Debi MacDonald and Amanda Hill manned the Prince Edward Historical Society booth.



The Milford Fair

4-H celebrates its centenary in 2013 but the Prince Edward County 4-H Clubs had colourful and informative displays in Bredin Hall, and a steady flow of customers to their new milkshake trailer.



The Milford Fair Square Dance

Event proclaimed a success because no one hurt themselves crashing into a pillar, their partner or someone else!



Left, Bruce Dowdell prepares the 'red' carpet for the arrival of Participants. Right, Caller Lorraine Sutton



Left, Dr. Josh Colby played fiddle and was accompanied by his parents on piano and guitar.

Below, after a brief lesson from Lorraine and her husband, the swinging began!



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Vicki's Heirloom Tomato Tasting

Black and white photographs just don't do justice to the colourful display of dozens of varieties of tomatoes at Vicki Emlaw's and Tim Noxon's annual heirloom tasting event that took place on Labour Day weekend. Now in its 8th year, visitors could partake of samples of 280



tomato varieties then purchase them. Each variety

was identified, making selection effortless and allowing you to consider what varieties to plant in your garden next



year. If that wasn't enough, you could pre-order your seedlings for pickup at Vicki's seedling sale which usually happens on the Victoria Day weekend.

In addition to Vicki's own products, other vendors set up displays and sold baked goods, cheese, honey products and other items. If you've never been to this event, it is well worth attending if for the flavours and the colours!

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putting up with all the contributors to the *Mirror* like me, for example, who always leave it to the last minute to submit my articles. Des at one time used to do all the photocopying on the local municipal photocopier which resided in Bruce Dowdell’s house; now it is done at Printcraft.

The *Mirror* is a gem and we are so glad that it will continue since Des found a successor.

Thank you Steve Ferguson for taking on the *Mirror* and I am re-convincing myself that I should once again become a regular contributor but I can’t guarantee that I will get it to you any earlier!

Pat’s Jams Moving to Picton

Long-time Morrison Point Road business, Pat’s Jams, is moving to Picton under the new ownership of Nan Keenan. Pat’s last day at the current location is the Thanksgiving weekend.

The new location will open in the spring of 2012 and will be located at 44 King Street at the east side entrance; the telephone number is 613.471.1671.

We wish Pat all the best in her retirement, and anticipate that Nan will ‘preserve’ the outstanding quality that has made Pat’s Jams a County staple.

The next Milford Fair may be 12 months away, but it is never too early to start thinking about what you’ll exhibit next year!

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At the Ex in Toronto one year, they had a kind of three dimensional movie, which you stood behind a railing to watch. At one point in the movie, a San Francisco streetcar stopped just short of the camera. A guy who was not holding on to the railing suddenly fell backwards, crashing to the floor. He was unhurt, but quite ashamed of himself.

These, then, are my memories of fall fairs.



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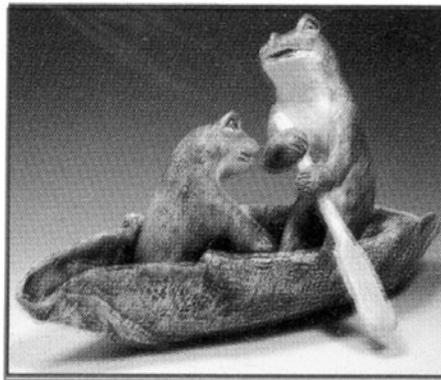
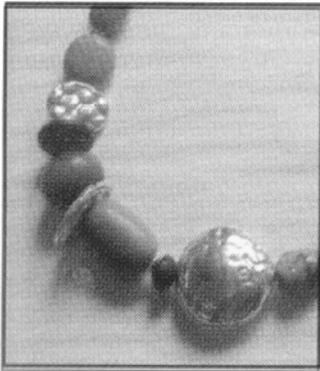
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The Milford Market Square

Now completing its 4th year of operation, the Milford Market Square draws a diverse group of vendors and consumers each Saturday. According to Market manager Sandy Blackford, all the proceeds from the reasonable vendor space rentals is donated to the South Marysburgh Recreation Committee for use within the community.

Vendors exhibit a wide range of products from homemade baked goods to crafts to clothing to antiques and flea market items. Fundraising organizations have also been known to set up displays. It's anyone's guess what and who will show up on any particular Saturday, and the only way to find out is to pay the market a visit.

The number of vendors ranges from about

10 to 20 depending on the time of year, with some traveling from well outside the County. Each contributes their time, energy, commitment and ideas to promote what is gradually becoming a weekly 'must do'. Sandy is quick to point out that many of the vendors have developed relationships with their customers and will take special orders for their products regardless of the time of year. She also says that it is thanks to the vendors' participation and enthusiasm that the market continues to thrive week to week.

The last day for the Milford Market Square for 2011 is Saturday, October 8th and it will re-open in mid-May 2012. Information and general enquiries can be made to milfordmarketsquare@gmail.com or by telephone to 613-476-6041.



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Life In The Past

Excerpts from Nelson Hicks Journal, October 1902

Submitted by Vicki Emlaw

- Wed. 1.** Jake and Lib were over here came up last night. I took down a load of tomatoes. Jake went down with me. Rained like the devil. After dinner they went home.
- 2.** Picked tomatoes. Whit helped me. I took down a load towards night.
- 3.** I drew in 110 bus today. The weather is looking quite favourable just now.
- 4.** Collin pulled beans. I bound and set up corn for my days work. Along about 1 oclock Marsh and Annie came along.
- 5.** Marsh & Annie went home. Mirt, Collin and I went out to Ida's got caught in a rain storm. Mirt and I had some business at West Lake and everything was satisfactory.
- 6.** Collin and I picked and pulled tomatoes all day. Mr. Collier put up crates full of the piles in the afternoon. We had a very heavy rain last night.
- 7.** Collin and I pulled up tomatoes. We had a little shower of rain. Mr. Collier helped some in the four noon and some in the after noon. Whit helped pick in the afternoon. I took down a load along about Four oclock.
- 8.** Whit helped me all day pick tomatoes. Mr. Collier helped till noon. I took a load down towards night.
- 9.** Collin and I pick tomatoes till noon. After dinner I drew some straw and covered up what tomatoes I had picked and drew out what was in crates. Mirt is very busy canning up tomatoes she finished them today.
- 10.** A very sudden change. Killing frost last night for the first. Froze the tomatoes so there won't be any more picking. Collin pulled beans. I drew in 100 bus tomatoes.
- 11.** Collin finished pulling the beans at noon. I finished cutting down my corn.
- 12.** It has been a very nice day. We were alone all day. Collin went out to Sunday School.
- 13.** Rained most of the four noon. I got a load of tomatoes loaded up took them down after dinner. Collin went down with me. I had three teeth out.
- 14.** Collin and I sorted out about 50 bus of tomatoes out of what I had piled up then we went to binding corn. Mirt and Marry went down town. Mirt got a new hat and another trimmed up.
- 15.** Collin and I finished setting up my corn. The wind blew a gale all day.
- 16.** We finished diging the potatoes. 45 bus. It was a lovely day. Mirt making catsup.
- 17.** I took 57 bushels of tomatoes down to Picton got home about noon. After dinner I helped Whit pick apples.
- 18.** I picked apples for Whit part of the day and some of the day I helped him put up apples. Along about four oclock Mr. Spafford came up after Collin.
- 19.** A very nice day. Wish I had Gispy Queen for today. Mr. Spafford and Collin started for home after dinner Mirt Byron and I went down to Porus for the evening.
- 20.** Byron is here now and is going to plough for me. Ploughed this four noon and tired out. Took the Sulkey in the Barn and is going it shine. I helped Whit in the PM.
- 21.** It has been a very nice day. Byron ploughed till noon. I helped Whit all day sort and pick apples. Thomas Wattam's baby has been quite sick and to night Dr. Wright was there.
- 22.** I finished up the Tomatoes business took 13 bus out of the piles and went down to Picton with them took 32 bus of apples down for Whit.
- 23.** I helped Whit packed apples till noon and in the after noon all day. Whit drew 20 brls down to Picton.
- 24.** I packed apples for Whit till noon. After dinner Mirt and I went out to West Lake on business. Stayed to Ida's for Tea. We are having fine weather now.
- 25.** This has been a very fine day. I pulled my carrots and turnips. Greesed my single harness. Byron split wood most of the day.
- 26.** A very fine day Mirt and I looked for visitors all the afternoon but they never came. We went over to Whit and stayed the evening.
- 27.** Mr. Collier and Whitford went down to the Bay to pick their apples down there. Byron ploughed for me all day. I picked some snow's and put them in the Cellar. It has been a nice warm and sunshining day.
- 28.** We are having some very fine weather. I helped Almon Leavit thrash in the after noon.
- 29.** Helped Almon Leavitt thrash till noon. Whit and Mr. Collier down to the Bay yet.
- 30.** I helped Almon Leavitt. We are having very fine weather.
- 31.** Walked up to Almon's. Another lovely day hope it only continues on.



A huge thanks to all of you who made this season a truly memorable one for the Bistro, myself and the staff!

The Bistro will be closed for the season from October 10th and will reopen in mid-May. Watch for special Saturday evening dinners during the winter.

If you are planning a party, I will be available to cater it for you or you can have it in the Bistro....just let me know.

Thanks again,

Chris

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Flageolet with carrots and soubise sauce

Yields 4 portions:

Flageolet beans are a delicacy from France. We've been growing these beans for years and are fast becoming one of the most sought after ingredients at our markets each fall season. This recipe from Jamie Kennedy.

- 1 cup dried flageolet beans (or 100g)
- 1 clove of garlic, sliced thinly
- 12 peeled pearl onions or small shallots
- 4 medium carrots of various heirloom varieties, scrubbed and sliced thickly
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 sprig of fresh thyme
- salt to taste

Method for Beans: Soaking the beans for a few hours ahead of time will reduce cooking time. Place all ingredients except salt and carrots in a large saucepan. Cover with cold water and bring to a boil. Reduce to a simmer and cook for approximately 30-60 minutes until tender! Add carrots for final 10 minutes. Strain. Season to taste with salt.

- Ingredients for Soubise sauce:*
- 4 medium-sized onions, peeled and sliced thinly
 - 200g unsalted butter
 - Cider vinegar and salt to taste

Method for Soubise: While beans are finishing place sliced onions and butter in a saucepan and cook slowly until onions are transparent, but not browned. Transfer to a blender or food processor and process until pureed. Season with salt and a touch of cider vinegar. Presentation: Warm an oval ceramic serving dish in the oven. Pour some soubise on the base of the dish. Spoon the beans and carrot mixture on top of the soubise. Serve immediately! Yumm!

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Bread Salad (Panzanella)

Croutons:

1/2 large baguette cut into large chunks, toss in olive oil, salt, pepper, thyme/rosemary... toast in oven to make giant croutons

Salad:

- 6 to 8 lbs. of heirloom tomatoes cut into chunks
- 1 red onion cut into silvered wedges
- 1/4 - 1/2 lb of mozzarella cut into cubes
- 1 handful of fresh basil coarsely chopped
- optional 12 pitted olives, 1 cup cucumber and/or pepper chunks, toss all together

Dressing:

- 2/3 cup olive oil
- 1 1/2 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 cup of red wine vinegar
- 2 tbsp dijon mustard
- 2 tbsp of honey
- 2 garlic cloves
- 1 handful fresh basil
- salt and pepper

Add all ingredients together in food processor and blend. Just before serving, add dressing to salad then toss with croutons.

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