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Easter in Milford

Kids, parents and grandparents line up at the starting line for the annual Easter Egg hunt at the fairgrounds; Janet Collier (below left) and Sandra Emlaw in their Easter finery in the parade (more pictures on page 11)





April at the Winery

It's spring, the snow is gone, and the birds are returning. The winery is now open weekends 11:00 to 5:00 or by appointment.

Wines now available

2016 Pinot Noir, Merlot, Riesling and our Sparkling Luna. Releasing this month – 2016 Pinot Gris and Chardonnay

Upcoming Spring Events

Mother's Day Weekend – May 12 and 13

Bring your mom and have a complimentary taste for two, or treat her to lunch (Saturday only) from our Nibble Menu

Spring Birding Festival – May 13 to 22

Be sure to check the PEPTBO website for their events. The winery will be open daily, and our Nibble Menu will be available 11:00 to 2:00

BluZone – May 19

Martin and Brian are back on the patio for their first appearance this season on our patio from 2:00 to 5:00

We'll have the pizza oven fired up!

Check for other event details and our menu on Facebook while our website is under construction

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Special Days

By George Underhill

I saw a robin today, the 28th of February. That's not startling to most of you who have probably seen some before that, but for me it was the first so it was a big deal. It means that spring is on its way after a long, hard winter. Or so I thought, except on March 2nd we woke to find the ground covered in snow and we had to get the driveway plowed.

I discovered that today, March 12th, is National Nap Day. What a great idea! It doesn't mean so much to me because four days out of seven I celebrate my own special nap day, but for those of you who work hard, you should celebrate it. Too bad you're only finding out about it now, but you can celebrate it today, whatever the day, because you missed it.

There's a day for almost everything. I thought I'd list a few for June so you wouldn't miss them.

June 1 – National Donut Day - Tim Horton's better advertise this heavily.

June 6 – Leave Work Early Day – A special day for this! Don't miss it!

June 26 – Helen Keller Day – I'm quite deaf and have only one eye, so this day is special to me.

Oct. 12 – Old Farmers Day – This is a long way away, but I thought I'd include it. It's a day put aside to listen to the stories of old farmers. Don't forget this one.

October – I should add that October is Bat Appreciation Month, for those who keep bats as pets. I cannot figure why you would need an entire month for bats unless you keep them as pets..

Each day of each month has a day, so it would pay off handsomely to look them up and keep track of them. Google it and you'll be on top of them. I don't want to miss donut day.

ST. PHILIP'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 28	Yard & Rummage Sale
Monday, May 21	Annual Black Creek Canoe Trip
Wednesday, August 8	Pork & Corn Roast
Saturday, September 29	Yard & Rummage Sale
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Meetings, Events, Announcements

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Milford Town Hall

Thursdays until May 3

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Fair Board Meeting

Milford Town Hall

Wednesday April 11, 7 pm

Recreation Board Meeting

Milford Town Hall

Wednesday April 25, 7 pm

Art Classes with Janice Gibbins

Milford Town Hall

Tuesdays April 10 to May 15

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is April 23rd**

South Bay U.C.W. and Milford Friendship Circle Upcoming Meetings & Events

Wednesday, April 11 – Because of inclement weather, there was no meeting in March, so the same program will apply for April as follows: Devotional – Alice Miller; Roll Call - verse or limerick; Program – Brenda Minaker; Lunch – Maureen Rudd and Sandra Emlaw; Objective – donation of money to the food bank.

Municipal Council Update

By Steve Ferguson, Councillor for South Marysburgh

Among Council and Committee of the Whole issues that arose in March:

The farm tax ratio was set at .25% for 2018 after weeks of analysis, discussion and debate. However, recognizing that the farming community has been impacted significantly by MPAC assessments of farmland, an ad hoc committee is being struck to evaluate and recommend ways in which assistance may be provided to farmers who need it. The concept of a grant program that I recommended several months ago to councillors and staff will become part of the committee's work.

The draft Official Plan that includes the LEAR study was presented to Council in early March. The presentation is available at this website: <http://www.thecounty.ca/media/pe-county/documents/department/planning/official-plan/march-2018/Special-Council-Meeting-March-6,-2018---Presentation.pdf>. Alternatively, the plan is available to read at the municipal offices on the second floor of the Edward Building. ***The plan contains numerous changes that may affect you. I highly recommend that you take the time to review it and make comments as allowed and direct them where indicated in the plan's documents.***

The appointment of Councillor O'Brien as the Acting Mayor for The County of Prince Edward during the absence of Mayor Quaiff to commence on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 and continue until Mayor Quaiff returns to Office, or in the event the Mayor's seat becomes vacant, until such time as the vacancy has been filled;

Robin Lunn and Lynne Rochon, of the Council of Canadians Quinte addressed the CotW to request that March 22 of each year be designated as World Water Day in the County of Prince Edward, and to recommend the County purchase a mobile water buggy to have at community events for the public to refill personal containers;

Council voted in favour of the inclusion of Cemetery Grants for Glenwood and Wellington Cemeteries as line items in the annual operating budget;

A revised Terms of Reference for the Agricultural Advisory Committee for the balance of 2018 was brought forward and approved;

The heritage designation of the Walmsley Ayer/Scully Farm Complex off Walmsley Road was also approved;

John Hirsch and Cheryl Anderson addressed the CotW regarding a new organization, The South Shore Joint Initiative (SSJI) and its goals to protect the south shore of Prince Edward County – the last remaining undeveloped land on the north shore of Lake Ontario;

Council considered a request from wpd White Pines, seeking an exemption from the Reduced Load By-law, that led to a request for a staff report being brought forward in April.

I was pleased to represent Mayor Quaiff and council as part of a municipal delegation to South Africa last week that also included our CAO, James Hepburn; the Director of Community Development, Neil Carbone; and Community Development Coordinator, Todd Davis.

Also attending from Canada were Odette Gauthier and Clark Sommerville from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM).

The trip was part of a 4-year project administered (and fully paid for) by FCM and the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) that pairs Canadian municipalities with municipalities in South Africa that share similar economic challenges and opportunities. In the case of Prince Edward County, we have been paired with the Kouga Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape on the southernmost tip of the African Continent; take a few steps into the Indian Ocean and you're on your way to Antarctica! The seat of local government is located in Jeffreys Bay which is where we stayed and where our meetings took place. As you may recall, a delegation from Kouga came to the County last October.

Over the course of six very full and intense days of presentations, workshops, and tours of local businesses and social agency initiatives, the PEC delegation also met with Kouga's Mayor, Elza Van Lingen; Speaker, Horatio Hendricks; elected officials; municipal staff; and business leaders to discuss ways in which we can learn from each other to benefit our communities. Our shared economic interests include such things as seasonal tourism, agriculture, heritage preservation and climate change affecting natural habitat to name but a few.

All in all PEC made a very favourable impression, and the remaining 2.5 years of the program should yield positive results for the County.

Speaking of wpd, the construction schedule for the White Pines project is included elsewhere in this edition of *The Mirror*. Gravel, dump and cement trucks are delivering materials to turbine sites and work has begun on the transmission routes that are proposed to connect the turbines to the grid.

Although the residents of South Marysburgh may be of the opinion that nothing is being done to stop the project, such is not the case. There is still a great deal of work being undertaken politically and legally that may yield favourable results. Additionally, some public events are in the works through which you'll be able to express your opinions about the project.

As a reminder, if any vehicles associated with the project are operating over the speed limit or in any other way that may endanger the public, please advise the OPP immediately at 1.888.310.1122. Cement and dump trucks have been tracked at 80 kmh through Black Creek and 100 kmh on Old Milford Road so be diligent regarding our roads and safety and call the OPP to investigate.

Lastly, the Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital Foundation has lost its current Executive Director, but that doesn't mean you should lose faith in a new hospital. Although Penny Rolinski will remain part of the leadership team, her decision to step aside was guided by family priorities.

The Foundation will soon be asking for your financial support, so please take the time to listen to presentations and understand the needs. There is likely no more important issue in The County than the healthcare of our residents that our hospital can provides.

Gossip!

*Personal Notices, Announcements
& Random Notes*



Milford Library Branch Check It Out

By Leah Garfield-Wright

Big news from the Milford Branch Library this month!

Le Cercle Français de Milford, a French group that has met at the Library for many years, is sponsoring an author talk by Canadian literary legend, Roch Carrier as part of the County Reads More. This bilingual event will appeal to both English and French speakers, and all are welcome. This event will take place Friday, April at 3 P.M. at the Picton Town Hall. He will be discussing his new book, *Demain matin, j'écris un roman*.


The first annual Dorothy Speirs-Vincent Rendez-vous celebrates the use and study of the French language and culture in the County, and honours and thanks Dorothy for the joyful enthusiasm and boundless energy she has devoted to this very worthy endeavour.

Before her retirement to Prince Edward County, Professor Speirs was a highly rated professor in the French Department of the University of Toronto. She was also the Curator of the Émile Zola archives at the Joseph Sablé Centre for 19th Century French Studies, U.of T., part of the twenty-year Zola Research Program which over the lifetime of the project published ten volumes of Zola's letters. Among many publications, Dorothy co-authored, translated and edited the book *Notes from Exile*, published by the University of Toronto Press in 2003 and previous to that co-authored *Cher Maître: Lettres d'Ernest Vizetelly*, University of Montreal Press, 2002.


In 2004 the French Government awarded Professor Speirs the Ordre des Palmes Académiques for distinguished contributions to education and culture.

Now living in the village of Milford, Dorothy volunteers her time to many local causes including the weekly two-hour French conversation group at the Milford Branch Library.

For more information about the variety of authors who will be taking part in the County Reads More, check out peclibrary.org/countyreads



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April 8, 2018

Response to tragedy in Humboldt, Saskatchewan

The County of Prince Edward is shocked and saddened by the tragic accident that took the lives of 15 people in Humboldt, Saskatchewan.

Hockey is woven into the fabric of our rural community and so many others across Canada. We cannot begin to imagine the pain and grief the community of Humboldt is experiencing right now. We join Humboldt and communities across Canada in mourning the loss of these bright and talented people.

On behalf of the entire Prince Edward County community, I would like to express my deepest condolences to the families, friends and fans of those who have lost their lives.

Mayor Robert L. Quaiff
County of Prince Edward

Easter

Was it me or were this year's Milford Easter festivities not the best in recent memory? The bonnet making workshop at the library, the Easter Parade to the fairgrounds and egg hunt were much better attended than in year's past. Although the weather remained somewhat nippy and breezy, the conditions didn't dampen the enthusiasm of all those who participated.

Many thanks go out to the Recreation Board for organizing and coordinating another great event including distribution of 5500 foil-wrapped Easter eggs around the field and across the ball diamond!




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SAVE THE DATE!

**Good Eats with
Ruth Gangbar**



Flatbread with Bunches of Grapes
(*Schiacciata con Grappolo d'Uva*)

I've been craving warm aromas from the oven while it's still darn cold outside, and found "letting the bread rise" to be a perfect chance to dash over for a local sheep milk cheese and sparkling wine from Lighthall Vineyards. (lighthallvineyards.com 308 Lighthall Road 613-767-9155).

This recipe for a traditional Tuscan flatbread, is made with a yeasted dough and clusters of grapes pressed into its surface before baking. Best served hot with the warm juices from the grapes to accent the crunchy, spicy sweetness of the bread. It pairs nicely with Glen's amazing sheep milk Feta drizzled with honey, and a glass of his sparkling Pinot Noir "Fence". There's enough of this bread to share generously (or halve this recipe, inspired by Marlena de Blasi).

Making this gorgeous bread also provides me a chance to use up most of the remaining dried rosemary from last years garden. I'll make this again in summer, but use my own concord grapes (seeds and all) that I have to race for picking before the raccoons get them all. The Niagara, seedless "Coronation" grapes would also be tremendous. Is anyone growing them here in the County?

5 cups all-purpose flour
¼ cup plus 1 tablespoon light brown sugar
2 packages active dry yeast
1-1/2 cup warm water plus more as needed
to make a soft dough
½ cup extra virgin olive oil
3 tablespoons fresh rosemary leaves
(or 1-2 tablespoon dried)
2 tablespoons EACH fennel and anise seeds
½-1 tablespoon cracked black pepper
1 tablespoon sea salt
2 eggs
Green and red grapes, trimmed into small
bunches of about 6-8 grapes each
(about 12 little bunches in all)
2/3 cup granulated sugar
Freshly ground pepper

- In a large bowl, combine 1-1/2 cups flour, 1 tablespoon light brown sugar, yeast and warm water. Allow the mixture to activate for 15 minutes.
- Meanwhile, in a small pan, warm the oil over a low flame and add the rosemary, fennel, anise, and black pepper and heat gently for 10 minutes. Set aside.

- To the yeast mixture in the bowl, add the remaining 3 -1/2 cups of flour, salt, ¼ cup of light brown sugar, eggs, and all but 2 tablespoons of the spiced oil with its seeds, incorporating well.
- Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and knead for about 5 minutes. Place the dough in a lightly oiled bowl and allow to rise for about 30 - 60 minutes, covered with a dishcloth. It's ready when your finger presses an impression in the dough and it doesn't bounce back). Deflate the dough and roll or press it out into a free-form rectangle and position it on a large, parchment-lined baking tray.
- Press the small bunches of grapes into the dough, and drizzle them with the remaining 2 tablespoons of spiced oil and seeds. Dust generously with sugar, and add freshly ground pepper. I added an extra drizzle of the very finest olive oil from Quinta do Conde Farm's Local Food Shop (212 County Rd 16 , or Penny's Pantry in Picton).Cover again and allow to rise again for at least 45 minutes.
- Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Bake the *schacciata* for 25 to 30 minutes, or until it is golden and puffy, with the grape skins bursting. Cool for 5 minutes before eating with cheese, honey and a glass of sparkling wine from Lighthall.

NOTE: Can't find anise seeds? You can substitute caraway or some finely ground star anise.



Druella Acantha Malvina's Column

Gem for the month: People who believe the world owes them a living usually spend a lifetime waiting to collect.

Finding her canary at the bottom of the cage, Margery took it to the veterinarian who said, "Sorry, your bird is no more."

"No," cried Margery. "I want proof." So, the vet opened the door and in came a tabby cat and a Labrador Retriever. They each sniffed the bird then shook their heads sadly.

"Okay," said Margery, resigned. "How much do I owe you?"

"That will be \$300," said the vet. "Originally, it would have been \$25," he added, seeing Margery's disbelieving face, "but that was before the cat scan and the Lab report."

Sven was speeding down the highway feeling safe because he was travelling in a group of cars that were all going the same speed. However, as the cars passed by a police radar check, the cop picked him out to pullover.

As the officer started to write out a ticket, Sven started to complain. "I know I was speeding but all the other cars were doing the same thing. Why didn't they get pulled over?"

"Ever go fishing?" the policeman asked.
 "Well, yes. I love to go fishing in the summer."
 The officer grinned. "Ever catch ALL the fish?"

A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen.

"CAREFUL!" He shouted
 "Put in some more butter."
 "You're cooking too many at once!"
 "TURN THEM! NOW!"
 "You need more butter. Where's the butter?"
 "You never listen to me when you're cooking."
 "Turn them. Hurry up. TURN THEM!"
 "Did you salt them?" You always forget to salt them.
 "What in the world is wrong with you?" asked his wife. "You think I don't know how to cook eggs?"

The husband calmly replied, "I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving."

Notices that appeared in church bulletins:

- ◆ The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing "Break Forth into Joy".
- ◆ At the evening service tonight, the topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- ◆ Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- ◆ Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- ◆ The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

Exit lines: Said the boss, looking over the contents of the office suggestion box, "I wish employees would be more specific. What kind of kite? What lake?"

Todd Smith, MPP

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Life In The Past

Nelson Hicks' Journals
April 1928

Transcribed by Sarah Moran Collier

Sun. 1 - Lloyd and Luis down. Went home in the afternoon.

Mon. 2 - I took the Girls over to Picton Lloyd and Mr. Parlement down had a new Chandler car down.

Tue. 3 - Royden went up to Milford to get some grain ground. Lloyd down with another car.

Fri. 6 - At night I went over to Picton to a Cheese Maker Banquet Kathleen and Royden fitch the car back to Milford to go to a play and I came home from Picton with John Lony

Sat. 7 - Very warm all day. Took a Pig down to Hiltons.

Sun. 8 - Easter Sunday. Kathleen home for easter. went around to Church

Mon. 9 - Colder to day Kathleen and Floral Garnet went down to Mr Spafford with the buggy. About Four O'clock Mirt and I took Kathleen over to Picton and then we went on to Archie

Sat. 14 - Mirt and I went up to Lloyds Rained like everything all the way up Mr Stafford died just before we got there Heart trouble

Sun. 15 - Mirt and I were at Lloyds. Very cold freezing hard every night. Came home a bout Six Oclock

Mon. 16 - Took Floral over to Picton We are having a lot of cold weather

Tue. 17 - Still we are having Very cold weather No signs of getting on the land yet.

Wed. 18 - I was fixing up my Roller over to Davis

Fri. 19 - Royden and I put some wood in the Wood House. At night Wrex Mirt Addie Brooks went over to Picton to the Show Royden went as far as Jakes to stay over Sunday Floral came home with us.

Sat. 20 - I finished pilling in some wood some warm to day

Sun. 21 - Floral went around to church with the Buggy Ostrander came down with her.

Mon. 22 - Took Floral over to Picton Davis went over with Cam and come home with me.

Tue. 23 - Royden and I cleaned up some grain for Seed. We are having very back ward weather

Wed. 24 - Plowed some here in the orchard

Fri. 26 - I went back to Lloyd to get new brakes in my car. We took her over to Belleville and got her all fixed up Lloyd and Dan have got the Factory looking fine. Going to start up Monday. Floral came home with me.

Sat. 27 - Wind blew a gale all day from the North East. Kathleen came home with John Loney.

Sun. 28 - All went around to church. rain some

Mon. 29 - Took the Girls over to Picton rained like fun all the way over. Nothing done on the land yet.

Sarah's Research Notes

Insight, Information & Anecdotes About Nelson Hicks' Journal Entries

Nelson is cleaning grain for seed. Grain must be clean to avoid attracting pests during storage but if the grain is to be used for seed, cleaning is even more critical. Smaller materials such as weed seeds or soil particles could be removed by sieving the grain through a smaller sized screen. Seed cleaning machinery, like the one illustrated here, assisted with the job. Malformed, discoloured, germinated, broken or mouldy grains can severely impact seed quality, viability and vigour so cleaning the grain is key to improving the harvest yield in the coming year.



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Events at the Library

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Stone Soup Guild

Every first Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. This is a networking and support group about how we relate to the dirt, plants and animals in the county and beyond. We gather monthly to share experiences, resources, and soup. Each month there is a theme, inspired by some aspect of farming, gardening, feeding your houseplants, feeding the soil, being fed by the soil, homesteading, eating, composting, economizing, managing resources, self-sufficiency, propagating, etc. If you have an idea for a theme, please share it! All are welcome, from young to old to new, curious to expert, casual to commercial. Please bring questions and answers on the theme. Please bring your own bowl and spoon, and a cooked item (vegetable, legume, grain, etc.) to add to the soup pot, or something to accompany soup (bread, crackers, etc.). Kids are welcome to participate or play or read.

Coming Up At The Library

Getting Plants in the Ground [Stone Soup Guild]

Wednesday, April 4, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. What's the best way to transition our seedlings from the indoors to the outdoors? What are tips for direct sowing? What digging, sowing, and broadcasting tools do we use?

Nature Matters! Launch & Coffee

Thursday, April 12, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Join the Prince Edward Point Bird Observatory for the launch of their "Nature Matters!" booklet. This publication features events and activities in the Prince Edward County South Shore Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA), which includes 40km of Lake Ontario shoreline, and 90 square kilometres of land and water habitat. Nature Matters! brings together local environmental, naturalist and outdoor organizations, and you! Get a free copy of the booklet, and celebrate with fair-trade coffee and cake. Representatives from some of the organizations will be here.

Milford Free Book Club Meeting

Thursday, April 19, 11 a.m. The book of the month is "The Deception of Livvy Higgs," the fifth novel of Donna Morrissey whose voice is described in Quill & Quire's online magazine as "rich in vernacular yet never shy of lofty, dramatic turns of phrase that create a sweeping, romantic atmosphere." Come by the branch to pick up a copy!

Dear Insects, Be Friends, Not Foes! [Stone Soup Guild]

Wednesday, May 2, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. We'll explore the benefits of bugs in the garden and beyond, and discuss ways to encourage helpful insects and to discourage others.



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Milford Friendship Circle

The first meeting for 2018 was Thursday, March 1 at Margaret Crouse's home at 1:30 p.m. President Margaret opened with one of her sayings: Remember, if people talk behind your back, it means you are two steps ahead.

Her Thought for the Day was another idea to think about. If we don't change, we don't grow. If we don't grow we're not really living.

Seven answered roll call with "present" and considered ourselves fortunate that we could still do so.

We read a very nice thank you from Steve Ferguson for our donation to *The South Marysburgh Mirror*.

We talked about our life experiences as folks are wont to do as they get older.

We enjoyed Margaret's reading about an encounter between a golfer and a leprechaun. I'd love to enlighten you all on the story, but it would take too long and too much room.

We contributed to our meagre funds which we will share with others later in the year.

We partook of Margaret's bounteous and delicious lunch and did more reminiscing. Maureen thanked Margaret for opening her home and for an enjoyable afternoon.



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Wpd White Pines Update

The last page (Appendix J) of the WPD's Response to Interrogatories by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) contains the timeline for construction. It clearly indicates construction will continue through the spring, summer and fall. You can read the entire document by doing a Google search for OEB [EB-2018-0004](#) March 28, 018, or cutting and pasting this website address: <http://www.rds.oeb.ca/HPECMWebDrawer/Record?q=CaseNumber=EB-2018-0004&sortBy=recRegisteredOn-&pageSize=400>

White Pines Construction Timeline																	
	2017					2018											
	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Earthworks (roads, crane pads, foundation pits)																	
Collector cable installation																	
Interconnection cable installation																	
Foundation reinforcement, pouring and curing																	
Turbine Erection																	
Substation Installation & Commissioning																	
Test run & Commissioning																	

On page 5 on the same document, OEB staff asked wpd, "What are the ramifications if construction of the proposed facilities is delayed?"
wpd's response: "Potentially hundreds of millions of dollars of damage to White Pines. White Pines has obligations under its Feed-in-Tariff contract ("FIT Contract") with the IESO regarding commissioning of the Wind Project (as defined in the application). If commissioning of the Wind Project and/or the delivery of electricity to the IESO is delayed, the White Pines "FIT Contract" may be terminated."



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- Innar Gavilan** (Session II)
- Aminda Goddard** (Session I)
- Rohan Gregory** (Session I)
- Rachel Handman** (Session I)
- Casha Kocza** (Session I)
- Kelly Parkins-Lindstrom** (Session I)
- Melissa White** (Session II)
- Viola
- Jaime Amador** (Session II)
- Carolyn Blackwell** (Session I)
- Luc Bruchem** (Session I)
- Angela Rudden** (Session II)
- Cello
- Emmanuelle Beaulieu-Bergeson** (Session I)
- David Ellis** (Session I)
- Susan Gagnon** (Session II)
- Felix Urmansky** (Session II)
- Paul Widner** (Session II)
- Bass
- Douglas Rooks** (Full Session)
- Piano
- Angela Park** (Session I)
- Allison Gagnon** (Session I)
- Orchestra
- Patrick Headley** (Session I)
- Michael Newtham** (Session II)
- Chorus
- Rebecca Kenneally** (Session I)
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PARRY D. SAYLOR RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

P. D. Saylor has recently achieved one of the highest positions in the world.

He is a member of the Clouds Club.

This organization consists of 300 prominent New Yorkers who have taken as a clubhouse the three of the topmost stories of the new Chrysler Building, which is at the present time the highest structure in the world. This will be their club where they will have luncheon, play cards and drink Canada Dry ginger ale.

As the building is approximately 1,049 feet high, it is said that the floors which the club members will use will on many occasions be in the midst of, or even actually above, the clouds.

OATS GROW OVER FIVE FEET HIGH

In the Southeast Corner of the Globe yesterday appeared an account of the record yield of peas as reported by Keogh Bros. of Black River Bridge in Wednesday's Gazette.

Mr. W. A. Dempsey of "Edgewater Farm," Ameliasburg, sent to the Corner several stalks of oats measuring 5 feet 5 inches tall. They were of the O.A.C. No. 144 variety.

FWED TO MEETING

Capt. Earl Hand, of Toronto, flew from that city to Belleville and addressed a meeting for W. E. Tupper on Friday evening.

Road Between Picton and Deseronto Very Bad — Beautiful Scenery on This Drive.

The editor of the Gazette has received the following letter from Dwight A. Goodrich, manager Rochester branch, Clay W. Hamlin Co. (Insurance):

Dear Editor:

Do the Highway Commissioners of Ontario know the condition of the High Shore road between Picton and Deseronto?

In the past month I have driven over 1500 miles in eastern United States and Canada, without encountering anything to compare with the bad condition of this road.

The scenery along the High Shore road is unusually beautiful, surpassing anything along the road between Niagara Falls and Kingston. It is the most beautiful drive in Prince Edward County because of its elevation. It is a drive which tourists under normal driving conditions would long remember and would be anxious to repeat. As it is, however, one might as well expect to enjoy driving up the rocky bed in one of your gullies as to realize any pleasure in this trip. The condition of this road makes driving not only uncomfortable but dangerous. One returns home forgetful of the beautiful scenery, remembering only that Picton and Deseronto are places to avoid on an automobile trip.

Your Canadian roads are so fine that it is hard to understand why this beautiful spot of Canada is so neglected. A good road along this beautiful High Shore would be a source of profit as well as of pleasure to all concerned.

Very truly yours,
D. A. Goodrich.

From The Picton Gazette, July 26, 1930

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WALK-A-THON FOR BLANDING'S TURTLES IN SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH SHORE APPEAL FUND TUESDAY, MAY 1ST

Location: South Marysburgh

Start time: 10:00 AM

Route: To be announced

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE – OR – ASK THEM TO SPONSOR YOUR WALK! All money raised from the Walk-A-Thon will go to the South Shore Appeal Fund.

MAY DAY!

Condition L1.(3) is the most important provision in the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) to protect Blanding's turtles during their active season from May 1 to mid-October, when these turtles are travelling extensively throughout the White Pines wind project site.

At the Environmental Review Tribunal (ERT) hearing on this project, the Tribunal made note of construction mitigation measures in the REA that limited activity to particular times of year. Specifically, the Tribunal found that the REA "includes measures restricting construction activities and associated construction traffic to the season when Blanding's Turtles are inactive." The Tribunal was clearly referring to Condition L1.(3) which states: "Where possible, construction and maintenance activities including vegetation clearing, road construction and site preparation for project components located within Blanding's Turtle habitat shall only occur between October 15 and April 30."

In the not so distant past, WPD agreed that timing restrictions on construction were needed. Indeed, one of its own experts gave evidence at the ERT that Blanding's turtles will seldom, if ever, encounter construction works or staff related to the project due to "very stringent timing restrictions" on construction.

May 1 is a fitting day for a Walk-A-Thon for Blanding's Turtles: this is the date when construction of the White Pines wind project is supposed to come to a halt - albeit a temporary one. Even so, Blanding's turtles do not deserve to be killed, harmed and harassed simply because WPD couldn't wait until October.

May 1, 2018 – SAVE THE DATE!

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