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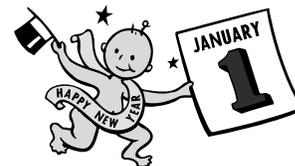
Wednesday, December 12th will be the last time this century that an event can be held on the same month, date and year, 12 - 12 - 12.

On that evening we will be lighting the 35-foot Christmas Tree at the Milford Post Office with its 1125 new LED bulbs.

Please join us at 6:30 p.m. for carols, hot cider and the countdown to the tree lighting and decorating. Kids, bring your letters to Santa; there is a good chance they will be personally taken to the North Pole.

At 7:00 p.m. everyone is invited to St. Philip's Church for hot chocolate and cookies while you are entertained by Judy Cole and her puppets. Blaine Way will be giving free wagon rides around the village departing from the church.

This community event is sponsored by St. Philip's Anglican Church and the South Marysburgh Recreation Committee.



You are cordially invited to greet friends old and new at the sixth annual Milford New Year's Levee

Tuesday, January 1, 2013  
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#### Recreation Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 6th at 7:30 p.m.  
at the Milford Town Hall

#### Milford Tree Lighting

Wednesday, December 12th at 6:30 p.m.  
at the Milford Post Office

#### 6th Annual New Year's Levee

Tuesday, January 1st from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
at the Milford Bistro

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#### Free Community Movie Nights

At the Milford Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.  
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(A list of movies to follow)

#### Wii Bowling

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## The Miller Family Nature Reserve

The Hastings and Prince Edward Land Trust, a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to preserving the cultural and natural heritage of our area, is pleased to announce the recent acquisition of a 490 acre block of land in South Marysburgh extending from Hilltop Road through to Lake Ontario. We are indebted to the Miller family for offering this spectacular property to us and for their patience during a lengthy transaction process. Thank you! The property has now been officially named, The Miller Family Nature Reserve, and soon a plaque will be erected on the property to recognize the Miller family.

Our major funders were Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) and Ontario Heritage Trust (OHT). In addition, we received many donations to save this property. Commitment to preserving this unique habitat of our area is indeed widespread: donations to the Land Trust came from across Canada and the U.S.

This past summer we retained Ecological Services of Kingston to carry out a survey documenting plants, animals, soil types and wetlands on the property. In addition, they prepared a stewardship plan outlining procedures we should follow to preserve the biological uniqueness of the property. Their report suggests some reforestation for the more open areas as well as some plans to curtail the dominance and spread of red cedars. The reforestation will be an excellent opportunity for local schools to be involved. These reports are in early draft stages and we plan to set up meetings with our project partners where everyone will have an opportunity to contribute their opinion and possibly volunteer their help.

If you would like any further information on the Hastings and Prince Edward Land Trust, please contact Dick Bird, 613.968.5753. We always need volunteers.

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## New Hours, Christmas Open House and More!

Beginning on December 4<sup>th</sup>, the Ann Farwell branch of the library will be open daily, Tuesday through Saturday. This improvement to service affects the four rural branches including Bloomfield, Consecon and Ameliasburgh as well as Milford. The library will be open 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., or 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., alternating each day, with Saturday still open all day, from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

The change was made to better serve library users by providing an opportunity to visit any day except Sunday and Monday.

Though there won't be evening hours over the winter – statistics show that the branches are very quiet in the evening in winter – there will be opportunities for events to be held during the evening. In fact, new hours will offer an opportunity for clubs to have the branch to themselves by meeting outside of open hours if they prefer. For example, the weekly French Club and monthly book clubs are unaffected even if they fall outside of normal open hours.

As well this month, everyone is invited to drop by the library from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a Christmas Open House on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Come and relax with neighbours and friends and enjoy cider and sweets. You can make a tree decoration to take home and there will be an old fashioned Christmas story time for all ages and a chance to share stories about Christmases past.

The library would like to take this opportunity to thank Cee Holter, Susan McDonald and Lynette Pettit for recently taking part in a focus group session where a number of ideas were discussed as well as suggestions for new programs. Look for a Beginner Bridge workshop, a Chess club, and gardening lecture series in the coming months. It was also suggested that people may not know that the library offers delivery of materials to seniors or those unable to visit the library in person.

Involvement from the community is key to the library's continued success. Please visit us soon to borrow a book, take out a movie on DVD, use the

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computers or attend a program. Remember that we can also order books from public libraries throughout Ontario if we don't happen to have what you're looking for.

I look forward to seeing you soon, and at the Open House on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Christine

### New Hours Beginning Tuesday, December 4th

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# Gossip!

*Personal Notices, Announcements  
& Random Notes*

Dear Reader:

Allow me to take this opportunity to wish you all the best for the 2012 holiday season and for the coming new year. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah or something other, I hope your home is filled with joy and happiness, and good friends and family.

I speak for all the *Mirror's* readers when I thank the advertisers that support the paper and allow it to be published each month. It is not lost on me that these are difficult economic times for all businesses so your continued advertising is that much more meaningful. I am hopeful that the *Mirror's* readers—whether residents or visitors—patronize your stores, B&Bs and services, and recognize how important that is not only for the *Mirror* but also for our local economy.

Best wishes,  
Steve Ferguson

Hi Steve,

I'm Des Marcille's daughter. I'm not sure you were ever thanked properly for putting in such a wonderful article a while back about my Dad.

I was wondering if there might be room in the December *Mirror* to wish everyone a Happy Holiday and Merry Christmas from Des Marcille & Family. Please add "from HJ McFarland Home to your home" or something to denote that he's moved there. Thank you very much.

Also, the Website is spectacular - Dad always wanted it online, and he did have a site, but not with the proper domain I don't believe. He doesn't always remember much about the *Mirror* now, but from time to time he does. It was a big part of his life, and I still remember spending all day folding them up before Printcraft took over that job! :)

Sincerely,  
Mary Esta Marcille-Latham



## **Memo to File: Keep pets indoors or on a leash; babies and toddlers too....**

This is a photograph I took of a coyote chomping down fallen bird seed on November 17th at 7:45 a.m. It was quite startling to see this animal 20 feet from our back door but at least it wasn't chomping down one of our dogs or our cat!

The same coyote paid a return visit a little later in the day but was scared off when I went outside. He came back again that night but moved off when lights came on.

A little too close for comfort...  
Steve Ferguson

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## South Bay U.C.W.



UCW met at South Bay United Church hall on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

Maureen Rudd chaired the meeting in the absence of President Sandra and opened with an interesting explanation of the beginning of Armistice Day. It started as a Farmer's Union carnival but many people thought it was not a good idea since so many lives had been lost in WW I, so Armistice Day was born, now known as Remembrance Day.

Our theme hymn, purpose and Lord's Prayer followed.

Carolyn Barnes devotional was based on John 12 verses 24 & 25 illustrating the Circle of Life in which we respond to the changes of the seasons.

Twelve members answered roll call with Show and Tell items. Included were a 60-year-old book of western stars; handmade bowls; hand crocheted handkerchiefs from war years; and a plaque of a county constable and police chief from the hall of fame in Wellington.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. Twenty-three sick calls were made.

Nora reported 21 shoe boxes were filled for Salvation Army's Samaritan Purse.

We received thank you letters from Camp Quin-Mo-Lac and Faith Orphans for our donations.

Treasurer Joyce reported our funds.

Collection was taken and dedicated.

Irene Robb, Skip McCormack and Nora Parker will be responsible for buying Christmas gifts for two children from the angel tree.

We are making donations to the following organizations: Hospice Prince Edward, Faith Orphans Fund, Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital, Picton United Church food bank, Alternatives for Women and *The South Marysburgh Mirror*.

Pat York moved and Carol Branscombe seconded that we donate \$4,000 to our church.

Irene's program was from Voices of United Church telling of a wedding.

We closed with our U.C.W. prayer.

Skip and Helen treated us royally to a delicious lunch and were thanked by Irene.

## Country Christmas at Mt. Tabor

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## Klutz in the Kitchen

*(A True Story: Not even the names have been changed to protect the innocent.)*

By Bruce Dowdell

Let me start by saying that Lenie was an excellent cook, nothing fancy but good nourishing meals. She enjoyed cooking. For me, I eat to live, not live to eat.

I was only allowed in the kitchen to make the coffee, get a bowl of cereal or make toast.

The kitchen was her domain just as my workshop is mine. If I was a beaver, I could go over to my shop, grab a piece of wood and that would be my dinner.

My lack of cooking skills became evident in 1964 when I moved out of my parent's home into my own brand new bachelor apartment. In preparation for this big lifestyle change, I had taken a course offered by Consumer's Gas in Toronto called, 'The Gent's A Gourmet' thinking they might teach me how to boil water. But no, they showed us how to make things like Lobster Thermidor, Cherries Jubilee and Baked Alaska. I should have looked up "gourmet" in the dictionary before I signed up for the course.

Back to my bachelor apartment. A basic lesson is: don't do the man-thing ... read the instructions! The first night I decided to celebrate and make myself a steak. I turn my brand new oven on to broil. This was one of the first ovens to have a glass window in the door so you could see how your roast was coming along. I get the steak out of the fridge and notice that there is a bright light in the oven. I didn't remember turning the light on. I open the oven door to find the instruction book for the stove had been left on the bottom element and was now overcooked. My first gourmet meal was "Instructions under glass".

A few months later, I decided to invite my fiancée, Janet, and some of her family over to my apartment for desert and I would make Baked Alaska only to discover that I didn't know how to break the eggs to make the meringue. Janet stepped in and saved the day. I didn't go near the kitchen or the BBQ for the rest of our married life.

After Janet died, I discovered two wonderful inventions - the microwave and TV dinners. It was great. Take a box out of the freezer, check to see how many minutes to cook it, open the box and stick the neat little tray in the microwave, set the time and voila, in a couple of minutes I had my meat, potatoes and desert all nicely cooked. The added advantage was that there were no dishes to wash. The downside

of this was that there wasn't a huge selection.

Then Lenie came along and would invite me for Sunday dinner. A home-cooked meal once a week was a real treat. She always made enough to be able to send home a care package. This was much better and usually eliminated two TV dinners.

When we moved into together, I was relieved of my kitchen duties except to help clean up.

Now I am back in the kitchen again, older, but not much wiser. Fortunately, there is still the microwave and much fancier TV dinners but I am going to learn to cook or at least heat up something other than a TV dinner.

My first attempt was a ham steak and some frozen french fries I found in the fridge. I got out the frying pan and stood there flipping them around until they looked like they were done. My first meal, although it wasn't classy didn't taste bad and I survived the night without being sick. This isn't so hard, I thought, so a few days later I tried it again.

Lenie would never have the same meat two days in a row. Having a short memory and being over confident I have learned a valuable lesson. You don't put a ham steak and frozen French fries in a frying pan on high heat and go upstairs for a pee. It takes no time for the smoke detector to go off. In fact it seems that you don't cook anything on high so why do they put that setting on the stove?

You can buy a bag of salad at the store but Italian Dressing isn't like Thousand Island, you don't take the lid off and tip it up.

The other challenge is multi-tasking. How you get your meat and your vegetables to be ready at the same time. One or the other is either overcooked or cold. At least I have discovered how to tell my dinner is done. The smoke detector goes off.

Men are supposed to be masters of the BBQ. Not me. My meat is either raw or burnt to a crisp, and usually the latter. There is no smoke detector on the deck. They say charcoal is good for you so I guess I will be alright.

My lack of skill with the BBQ must have got the attention of the South Marysburgh Fire Department because the other night I had just put a kabob on the BBQ and I looked up to see the fire trucks coming around the corner. Then I realized it was their monthly training session.

However, everything must be OK because whenever I look out my front window I see a sign that says I am on "The Taste Trail".

# A Letter of Thanks from the President

Dear South Marysburgh Resident or Visitor:

I was privileged to be the President of the Milford Fair Board this year and as our final meeting has drawn to a close and we are wrapping up 2012, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you for making this year's Milford Fair the wonderful success it was. The support and volunteer effort that goes into our Fair is truly remarkable.

We have been able to invest in a few improvements for the Fair, such as our new banners at the entry gates. Also, we have and will continue to look at improvements to Mount Tabor, the Food Booth, and the Fair grounds. One big project, in partnership with the South Marysburgh Recreation Committee, is to purchase a defibrillator and organize training sessions on how to use it. Stay tuned for further details.

Our South Marysburgh Fire Department needed a new generator cord and we will be supplying the finances for that purchase as well. The generator would be used to supply power to the town hall in the event of a prolonged power outage so folks could come there as it would have heat and water. Other community groups we have supported include Reaching for Rainbows, the Food Bank, Children's Aid Angel Fund, the ROC, and Athol-South Marysburgh School.

At our final meeting, I thanked each Board member for their commitment and dedication to Milford Fair and I would like to do this publicly in the *Mirror* as well. The team of volunteers who organize all the different aspects of this "big day" deserves much appreciation.

I am excited to announce that we have already started talking about next year's Fair. Our theme is: *Remembering the Past, Celebrating the Present and Planning the Future*. Feel free to pass on your ideas.

Again thank you on behalf of the Milford Fair Board and our warmest wishes to you for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Valencia Logan  
President of the Milford Fair Board

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## Upcoming Events

**Milford Friendship Circle Ladies:** Please note there will be no meetings in January and February 2013. Our December meeting will be a lunch at Waring House on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.

**Wednesday, December 12th** - U.C.W. will meet at South Bay United Church hall at 12:00 noon for a pot luck lunch. The meeting will follow at 1:30 p.m. Our minister, David Colwell, will have devotional; Roll Call is a special Christmas memento; Program - wrap gifts for angel tree; Objective—hats and mitts for Athol-South Marysburgh school kids.

# Druella Acantha Malvina's Column

*Gem for the month: Digging a hole is the only job where you can start at the top.*

## A Christmas Love Story

There was a couple who was madly in love.

Christmas was quickly approaching and the wife wanted to hang the Christmas lights on the front porch. When the husband decided he wanted to help, they argued about how, when and where they should be put. The argument became heated and they decided to part ways before things got ugly.

Later, the husband decided to apologize. So he wrote his wife a note saying he was sorry for the way he treated her. He said he had hung the lights for her and would be back later.

The wife got the note and wrote one of her own. She said she also felt sorry and apologized for her behavior. She thanked her husband for his apology and said she was going to wash his truck to make up for it. She had to grocery shop and would be back later.

A neighbor who had heard the argument witnessed how this couple had solved their problem. The Christmas lights hung in a bundle from a single hook. The truck was in the swimming pool.

The couple had a Merry Christmas and lived happily ever after.

## Has Our Education Really Got this Bad?

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 I am shor your pleased two no  
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 My chequer tolled me sew.

## Out of the Mouths of Babes...

A mother was driving with her three young children one warm evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of them stood up and waved. She was stark naked!

As the mother was reeling from the shock, her five-year-old shouted from the back seat, "Mom, that lady isn't wearing her seat belt."

*Exit line:*

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# Christmas Shopping the Easy Way

By George Underhill

People who plan ahead recognize that December 1<sup>st</sup> is late for planning Christmas gifts. Many, better organized than most, shop for Christmas gifts all year. These people really irritate me because they are so well prepared. Most men wait until the last week, but we worry about it for a month or so. Because it's early December, for those of you who would like to get a running start on Christmas giving, I have a few gift suggestions, and if you take them, you may want a running start when they are opened.

**MOP SLIPPERS** - Yes, just like they sound. For a mere \$10.99, you can mop the floor by shuffling around in these slippers. If you're a messy eater, no need to worry about splattering things on the floor, or on your slippers for that matter.

**HOT GUYS & BABY ANIMALS CALENDAR** - This thoughtful gift combines two of the most sought after calendar photos for women in one calendar. Muscular, scantily clad men, with washboard pecs and thunder thighs holding cute dear little puppies and kitties. Men, your sweetie will know how much you care when she opens this gift!

**TOILET MUG** - Hard to believe, but a coffee mug that looks just like a toilet, with a lid even. If your man harbors a dog-like wish to drink out of the toilet, here is a hard to find gift for him. Sure, it's disgusting, but so is your man.

**TOILETS OF THE WORLD CALENDAR** - If you think that a "toilet mug" is in poor taste, perhaps a calendar featuring a unique potty each month, including a zero-gravity potty for use in space which compresses the pooh into patties for safe storage.

**TOMBSTONE SOAP** - This is a tasteless gift for that elderly relative: a bar of soap that looks just like a gravestone to remind them that the end is not far away. It will serve as a subtle hint that they better review their will and insurance policies while they still can. I don't believe you can personalize the tombstone soap bar with their name and expiry date, but maybe you could include a card.

**CAMO GOLF BALL** - When your golfer friend hits into the rough, this camouflaged golf ball will make it impossible for him to find it. A more useless

gift cannot be imagined.

**SQUIRREL PAW EARRINGS** - Now, I really am not a fan of tree rats but this is too much. These are earrings made of freeze dried paws of squirrels. They are really ugly, with long sharp claws. If you know somebody who would really like these, please keep them away from other human beings.

**ANTEATER BUG VACUUM** - I actually like this. It would be a good gift for my grandson Sam. It's an anteater vacuum that sucks up bugs through its nose, then deposits them in his clear detachable belly, which the manufacturers describe as an "observation chamber." Neat, huh?

**GRACELAND FALLEN TREE** - There are Elvis fanatics, and if you have an acquaintance who is one, think of this gift. A framed picture of a fallen tree, with the inscription, "The piece of wood included here is from a fallen tree from the grounds of Graceland." This remarkable piece of memorabilia was only \$59.00, but is now on sale for \$39.99. Could it be that this artifact is not selling as briskly as anticipated? If this gift appeals to you I can make available some sticks from my yard. Free! Just pick 'em up, because it appears I'm too lazy to do it.

I am not foolish enough to expect thanks for these suggestions, though I deserve them.

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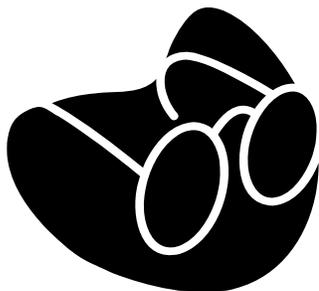
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## Milford Friendship Circle

Our Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting was held at the home of Marg Crouse at 1:30 p.m.

President Marg opened with the following quip: The loser misses opportunities by whining, pinning, declining and reclining; the winner makes opportunities by going, sowing, growing and knowing.

Alice's Thought for the Day was, 'How a Bailout Package Works'.

Jean read the minutes of the October meeting which were accepted as correct.

Six members answered roll call with their thoughts of Remembrance Day.

Thirty-five dollars were collected for Treats for Happiness.

Treasurer Wilma reported our finances. We are giving donations to Salvation Army, Treats for Happiness, Alternatives for Women and *The South Marysburgh Mirror*.

Card secretary Mary sent a sympathy card and a get well card. Barb Balsillie will take over this job in 2013.

The ladies voted for Marg Crouse's name to go on our plaque.

Our December meeting will be in the form of a lunch at Waring House on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.

Jean closed our meeting with a humorous reading about bath night.

We all enjoyed Margaret's delicious lunch, who was thanked by Alice.



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# A Trifle for Christmas

By David Larkin

Of course the traditional dessert for Christmas is Christmas Pud, of which I am very fond: but in my family I am over-ruled as everybody else feels that they cannot cope with it after downing a large helping of turkey, stuffing, ham, sausages, mashed potatoes and veggies, not to mention my wife's cranberry dressing as garnish. They have a point. So it has to be something lighter, and a Strawberry Trifle is the popular choice. This recipe originated in a book of recipes put out to support the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, and has been altered by us over the years.

## Strawberry Trifle

- 8 oz of sponge cake (Mary Janes or flan case)
- 1/2 cup strawberry jam (home-made, or ED Smith or other good brand)
- 2 cups whipped cream
- 1/2 cup (at least) sweet sherry - ideally Harvey's Bristol Cream
- 2 cups boiled custard
- 1 cup fresh or frozen strawberries
- 1/4 cup candied cherries
- banana and mandarin oranges

Break sponge cake in pieces and, using half the cake, make a layer in bottom of serving dish (glass bowl). Top with jam and half the whipped cream. Pour sherry over it. Add second layer of cake. Spread with a chopped up banana and drained mandarin orange slices. Pour freshly boiled (boil only for an instant) over all. Allow to cool. Then top with remaining whipped cream and garnish with strawberries and cherries.

It's a cop out, I know, but I like to use President's Choice Devon Custard. No Frills have been very good about stocking it but now Garfield Weston, the Grinch, doesn't seem to want them to have it, which means I have to go Loblaws in Kingston, so I stock up each time we go to the city. But you can make your own favourite custard, use Bird's Custard, or use the recipe below:

## Custard for Trifle

- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2 cups milk
- 2 Tbspns Custard Powder

- 1 tsp Vanilla Extract or essence
- 1 tsp lemon juice

Beat the eggs and add the sugar. Beat again and when the sugar has been incorporated, add the remaining ingredients, beating well until well combined.

Pour into a large saucepan and heat over medium-low heat, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon. (if the heat is too high, the custard will curdle). Slowly bring the custard to a boil and continue to stir until it thickens (about 10 minutes). Pour on trifle when hot, so that it soaks in.

Merry Christmas! Put yourself in the right mood to listen to Dylan Thomas' *'A Child's Christmas in Wales'* or watch Alastair Sim's *'A Christmas Carol'*.

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