

(Milford Fair 2013' continued from page 1)

Growing Farmers: Fair Board Grants—Farm families grow crops, not the least important of which is potential future farmers! The Fair has been an agricultural fair in all the years that it's been held, and wants to honour that heritage by helping to keep farm kids attracted to farm life. Over the past year or so, we've developed a grant program that will offer \$600 to one youth between the ages of 10 and 15 and \$600 to one youth between the ages of 16 and 21. The grants are for projects that they will undertake in regard to farm life. The grant-winners will get counsel and help if they or their parents wish, and all the Fair Board asks is that the winners display the results of their projects at the next Fair. Any youth from South Marysburgh can enter the competition for a grant. There will be a public meeting in October to explain more about the Growing Farmer Grants. There will be posters at the Fair that provide more details of this. Look for the poster at the food booth, the shed, and the information booth.

A Few Things Borrowed

Every year, there are many people who lend things to the Fair, and the Fair Board is very appreciative of all of them. It may be pictures, artifacts for display, or even tractors and other machinery to move things around. This year, there has been an extra-large amount of historical records in the way of photographs, newspaper clippings, old home-movies, and living-memory accounts loaned to us, in answer to an appeal that would allow Bruce Dowdell to create a DVD history of the second-time around Milford Fair. Bruce's been putting a lot of time into the videotape, and the Fair Board thinks that some of you might like to have a copy -- actually, to buy a modestly-priced copy -- to cover production costs. The DVD will come with a booklet. Together they will be a treasure-chest of memories, and you can find out where they'll be displayed at the Information Booth.

The most important thing of all that Fair Boards "borrow" over the years is the time, effort and ideas of many, many volunteers. Actually, these are not borrowed, since they cannot be returned. They are gifts; commitment that is invested in the Fair, building the foundation of the past and building its future. The Fair Board wants to thank all the volunteers - past and present - that we can so here's what we are going to do:

Volunteer lapel buttons—We're hoping that all volunteers who have helped the Fair run will drop by the Information Booth to pick up a lapel button. We think that when Fair-goers see all these buttons on all the volunteers mixing with the rest of the crowd it will be a great way of showing just how many people have helped the Fair to keep growing.

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Past-Presidents—We are assembling a group of as many as we can, and at least a "float-load" for the parade. Presidents hold a special position, devoting huge amounts of time to getting and keeping things organized. Quite a feat, even for our small Fair -- one person has mentioned that they all should get a miniature extinguisher, considering all the "fire-fighting" they have to do.

Nothing Blue

Nothing blue, if we are talking about things sad and unhappy. I'm sure that if I stop here, though, someone would call to remind me that we do have a few things blue here and there around the Fairgrounds - garbage drums and those very handy little buildings - both important when one needs them.

Speaking of which, I am somehow reminded to mention that the mechanical cow will return by popular demand. There's an interesting twist here, though. Apparently it's by popular demand of the cow, or at least of those who will bring it. I've been told that this exhibit is very popular, booked far ahead, and hard to get. Even so, those who presented the cow last year had such a good time, enjoying all the interest and friendliness, that they made room in their calendar and offered us the exhibition again.

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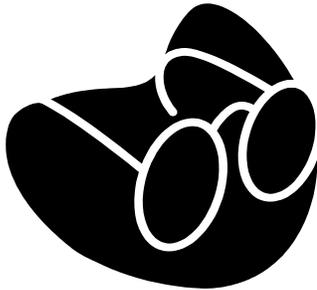
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Wednesday, September 4th
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Every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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(NO MARKET ON FAIR DAY, SEPTEMBER 14th)

Shed/Square Dance

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Milford Fairground Shed

The Milford Fair

Saturday, September 14th
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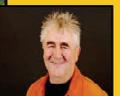
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Layered Salad

By David Larkin

This is our favourite summer salad but there is a snag, which I will get to. Best prepared the night before.

- 1 head of lettuce, torn
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions
- 1 package frozen peas
- 1 1/2 cups mayonnaise
- 2 tsp. sugar mixed into the mayo
- Maradsous or Muenster cheese or some mild cheese of light colour.
- Cheddar cheese (dark orange and sharp)
- 8 oz. of bacon rashers (fried or microwaved crisp and crumbled)

Place the torn lettuce in the bottom of a glass bowl, cover with consecutive layers of the next three vegetables, then a layer of frozen peas. Mix the sugar into the mayonnaise and use to seal the salad over the peas. Grate the cheeses and put the two cheese layers on top. Do not mix the layers. Crumble the bacon on top. Cover very tightly with plastic foil and put in the fridge.

So what is the snag? Well if you put it out by itself at a buffet, people will ruin it. The first guests will just scoop a layer of cheese off the top and not take any of the salad below. You have to dig down and get some of everything to get the full flavour. It's much better that way - it's the whole point of the salad. The cheese alone would be too rich and you would be depriving the next guests of their share of the cheese and bacon. So you are forced to stand by and serve it to your guests - digging deeply for each scoop - otherwise they won't behave themselves, your effort will be in vain, and they won't enjoy the salad. But they will enjoy it if it is served correctly.



Have a great time at the Milford Fair!

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Gossip!

*Personal Notices, Announcements
& Random Notes*

The world isn't small, it's minute! ONE

A bit of backstory: In the early 1960s, my parents bought a small hobby farm outside the village of Cannington, just west of Lindsay, where, they told my brother, sister and me, we could enjoy the outdoors, learn about nature and farming and how food was grown. My parents also rented some of their pastures to the next door neighbor farmer to graze his dairy cattle. (As noble as all this sounds, it wasn't until years after we had sold this property that I learned that the farm was also to act as a retreat to escape to should Russian nuclear missiles begin to rain down upon Toronto, but that's another story.)

Forward to August 3, 2013, and a quick stop to introduce myself to Paul, our new next door neighbor whose name I had learned from the people who had just moved out.

The customary welcome and offer of any assistance made, I asked where he had come from. "I grew up originally on a dairy farm near Lindsay," Paul responded.

"Oh," I replied, "we had a small farm near there when I was a kid, just outside Cannington. You're not by any chance Joe McFeeter's son are you?"

"Actually, I am," he said.

"Well my dad rented your dad pastures for his cattle!"

We were next door neighbours 50 years ago, as we are now. Only in the County. I'm still freaked!

It's not so much the man as the pipe: The world isn't small, it's minute! TWO

On my first visit to the Milford Fair in 2008, I got so enthusiastic about the spirit of the event and the community's involvement that I decided to volunteer to help. I was directed to leave my name and phone number at the information booth by a pipe-smoking fair director who said he would call me after the fair was over.

In the intervening weeks between our brief conversation at the fair and getting a call, I had a recurring thought about the pipe smoker, "I know that guy and his pipe from somewhere."

Eventually it came to me: Bruce Dowdell (and his ever-present pipe) worked at The Video House, one of the major accounts I sold to when I was a sales rep. for Warner Brothers' video division in 1980. From there he opened Video Variables in Toronto eventually moving down to the County in the 1990s, me to follow in 2008.

Speaking of Bruce...

You likely read in previous issues of the solicitations for photographs or mementos of the Milford Fair. Bruce Dowdell and I have been collaborating to create a DVD and booklet of the history of the fair (Bruce is looking after the DVD portion because he's a 'Hollywood type' and has video and editing equipment, probably from the aforementioned retail enterprises. I'm looking after the booklet because I'm allegedly a 'wordy' kinda guy.). Many readers responded and provided lots of material that will be used in both the booklet and the DVD, but I would like to talk to anyone who remembers where they were in the County on the evening of August 15th 1945, the day the Japanese surrender was announced thus ending the war. That event led to the 'welcome home' parade and 'fun fair' in October 1945 that led to the Milford Fair in 1946. If you can help, please call 613.476.9104.

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In the relatively short time we have lived in the GMA (the Greater Milford Area) I have met no one who has a bad word to say about Bruce Dowdell or his dedication to the community. If there is an event, he's there; if something needs fixing, he'll do it; need a Milford flag waver? Bruce is at the front of the line. Many people have had a lot to do with shaping this area of the County but I daresay it would not be what it is today had Bruce not settled here.

September 3rd was 'Dowdell Day', wish him a belated happy 75th birthday. If you don't know him, look for a man with a pipe.

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We are also gearing up for the Milford Fair and looking for volunteers to help with our book sale table under the "Library Tent". We welcome your ideas for our contribution to the fair, as well, so please let us know what you might like to see.

Starting Tuesday, September 24th, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. the Milford branch is offering "Fun with French" for young people. This is a 6-week program that will run each week from September 24th to October 29th. It may continue as well if there is interest.

Geared to children who have either attended French Immersion, or are comfortable speaking French, this will also be of benefit to those taking Grade 5 to Grade 8 Core French in school who are interested in improving their understanding of the language. Though free, registration is required with Christine at 613-476-5962 or e-mail: crenaud@peclibrary.org.

Lastly, here are a few books that I have read lately that I'd like to recommend.

The first is a novel called *The Truth* by Michael Palin. Yes, this is the same Palin of Monty Python fame and writer of the popular travel books. Barb Sweet recommended this to me and I'm glad she did! Palin's talents extend easily to the fiction field in this well written, plot driven story that has a journalist traveling to India to do a research piece on an elusive environmentalist.

The second novel is Janet Kellough's latest, *47 Sorrows*, which is the third in the Thaddeus Lewis mystery series. Though this can be read as a stand-alone story, I'd nonetheless recommend reading the previous two in the series first.

In non-fiction, I read *The inconvenient Indian: a curious account of native people in North America* by Thomas King. As a writer and storyteller, King is a

master, but his sharp wit and insights made this especially engaging. The author's research demonstrates how the racism of past crimes remains deeply rooted in current society, so it is an important work, especially in context of understanding the Idle No More movement.

You can order these and any other book from over 80,000 titles in the library's collection, or through Interlibrary Loan, at your Milford branch, or by phone or online from the library's website at www.peclibrary.org.

Happy fall reading!

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By Barb Proctor

Municipal Councillor for South Marysburgh

Summer is synonymous with fun and recreation. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer with family and friends.

Municipal government continues working to balance the relaxation and the matters at hand. Council and Committee meetings are reduced for July and August but alas, meetings are not the meat of a councillor's role. I do know that your council is focused on its responsibility to the entire municipality.

So far this summer, the Citizens Assembly has volunteered its time to deliberate the right-sizing of council.

The ward recreation committees have been talking with municipal staff to develop a plan to run the town halls, and enhance the revenues and lower the operational costs.

The Museums are in full swing and our Mariners' Museum site is looking particularly great and providing our visitors and residents with a boat load of history and artifacts.

The Heritage Advisory Committee is working to collaborate on The Picton Heritage District Plan for Picton.

So, what is the common driver in all of this? Volunteers!!! Thank you, volunteers, for your dedication to our communities and our local heritage.

The 24-member Citizen Assembly has met 3 full Saturdays this July and August to reach a consensus on the size of Council. Eighty percent of the assembly agree that 10 councillors and one mayor is the right size for our Single Tier, 10 ward/township municipality. Council will or will not ratify the Assembly's recommendation of the Assembly at Council on Sept 24th. Until now this debate has been a council stalemate.

I have asked South Marysburgh residents on numerous occasions what their opinion is on the size of Council. Many are ambivalent. I have heard three strong opinions that council and ward boundaries should be unchanged. I have heard from several that council is too big and should be downsized. I have heard from four residents with a plan to develop electorates and improve representation by population. I welcome your comments and I hope you will forward your opinions to me at bproctor@pecounty.on.ca before Sept 24th.

South Marysburgh continues to be a favourite destination for cyclists touring the county. Our quieter flat winding roads are a likely feature but the bonus is our displays of May lilacs, June/July flocks and lilies, and ice cream at the cheese factory of course. As the days grow shorter though let's all be watching carefully as we drive at dusk.

Don't forget to stop at the Milford Bistro to meet its new proprietor, Mike Lavelle. All our best wishes to Chris on his retirement.

Milford Fall Fair is fast approaching and I hear plans are in place and we can expect the usual fun-filled event on September 14th. The Parade begins at 11:00 a.m. from the former South Marysburgh Public School. Owners and new neighbours, Jesse and Alisha Parker, and their three young children have graciously welcomed parade organizers to coordinate and launch the parade from their property. Thank you to the Parkers, thank you to the Fair Board and ---yes --- thank you to all the Volunteers.

See you at the Fair.

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South Bay U.C.W.



Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 5th- Milford Friendship Circle will meet at the home of Marg Crouse at 1:30 p.m. Marg has Thought for the Day; Roll Call – Sing, Say or Pay; Program – Marg.

Wednesday, September 11th – U.C.W. will meet at South Bay United Church hall at 1:30 p.m. Devotional – Brenda Minaker; Roll Call – Summer Story; Program – Joyce Minaker; Objective – donation to Terry Fox Run; Lunch – Maureen Rudd and Karen Guernsey.

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Guest Speaker

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Gem for the month: If the worst that can happen has happened, cheer up. It's the worst that can happen.

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- Muffler shop: No appointment necessary. We'll hear you coming.
- Hotel: We need inn-experienced people.
- Funeral home: Drive carefully. We'll wait.

A farmer purchased an old, run-down, abandoned farm with plans to turn it into a thriving enterprise. The fields were grown over with weeds, the farmhouse was falling apart, and the fences were broken down.

During his first day of work the town preacher stops by to bless the man's work saying, "May you and God work together to make this the farm of your dreams."

A few months later, the preacher visits the farmer again. Lo and behold it's a completely different place. The farmhouse is completely rebuilt and in excellent condition. There are all kinds of live-stock happily munching on feed in well-fenced pens. The fields are planted with prosperous crops.

"Amazing!" the preacher says. "Look what God and you have accomplished together."

"Yes, reverend," says the farmer, "but remember what the farm was like when God was working it alone."

- A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
- Forgive your enemies: it messes up their heads.
- It doesn't take a very big person to carry a grudge.
- Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.
- Live a good and honourable life, then when you are older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

A five-year-old and a four-year-old are upstairs in their bedroom.

"You know what?" says the five-year-old. "I think it's about time we start swearing."

The four-year-old nods his head in approval.

The five-year-old continues, "When we go downstairs to breakfast I'm gonna say 'hell' and you say 'ass'. Okay?"

The four-year old agrees with enthusiasm.

The mother walks into the kitchen and asks the five-year-old what he wants for breakfast.

"Aw hell, Mom, I guess I'll have some Cheerios."

"I guess you'll have no TV, computers or video games for a week," answers the mom.

The boy runs upstairs crying his eyes out.

The mom looks at the four-year-old and asks with a stern voice, "And what do YOU want for breakfast young man?"

"I don't know," he blubbers but you can bet your ass it won't be Cheerios."

Exit Lines:

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

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STORMY WEATHER

By George Underhill

We think that nowadays we have more violent storms than ever before. Maybe so, and I won't dispute that we are seeing some of the early results of global warming in our weather events. Right now, we have tinder dry, drought-caused fires in California, and floods because of record breaking rains in the mid-west. But it's not like we haven't experienced terrific storms in the past, even in my lifetime, which admittedly encompasses the distant past.

The *Old Farmer's Almanac* weather forecast for June 9th, 1953, predicted "A heavy squall and that's not all." This publication is surprisingly accurate at times. I was thirteen years old then, and living in a suburb of Boston, about 80 kilometers from Worcester, Massachusetts. A tornado hit Worcester on that day, killing 89 people. Us kids stood in the street and watched as tiny bits of paper fluttered down from a clear sky, carried from Worcester on the prevailing wind.

Just a few years later, I was working as a waiter in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire when a hurricane struck. Most of our guests stayed in dozens of outlying cottages set in the midst of towering, picturesque white pine trees. We would carry their breakfasts to their cottages and set them up on tables, while little old ladies in muumuus waited anxiously for their meal. Lunch and dinner would be served in the main hall, unless they were day tripping and ordered a picnic lunch to take with them. When the hurricane hit, we gathered the guests in the main hall for safety. One group of three old ladies didn't want to leave their cabin as they were fascinated by the pines being uprooted. "Look, Gladys, there goes another one!" Fortunately, they were persuaded to leave, as two cottages were crushed by falling trees. One farmer lost his entire flock of turkeys, as the power went out and the turkeys went crazy with the howling winds and noise of the hurricane. They pretty much battered themselves to death on the metal walls of their enclosure. Turkeys are known for their taste, not their intelligence, and rightly so.

Our guests usually stayed for at least a week, and the servers waited on the same guests every day. It was the custom not to tip your waiter at every meal, but to leave a gratuity at the end of your stay. We learned that the best situation was when they proffered the tip personally, for they liked to watch you grovel with thanks. If they left the tip with the management, it was bad news, because we

always thought the boss skimmed from our tips. If they gave your tip in an envelope, double bad news because they didn't want to be around when you opened it. One man and his wife, after a two week stay, gave me an envelope, profusely thanked me for exemplary service and then departed. For eighty-four meals (two people X three meals a day X fourteen days), they had enclosed one lousy dollar! Unfortunately this couple was not around and residing in one of the crushed cabins when the hurricane struck.

But I was talking about the weather wasn't I? The San Felipe Hurricane of 1928 blew Lake Okechobee, Florida, out of its bed and into nearby towns and cities. The death toll for this one hurricane was 1,836 souls. Not to speak of cyclones, floods and all manner of catastrophes in faraway lands. So far, at least, we don't have it so bad here. Some hot days, some cold days, some windy days, some downright unpleasant days, but they don't kill us.

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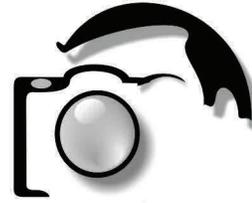
Wanted: Alive NOT Dead Species-at-Risk on the County's south shore and what you can do to help protect them

By South Shore Conservancy Board members Sandy Goranson,
Janice Gibbins, Paula Peel, Beth Harrington

Did you know?

- Over 30 of Ontario's designated species-at-risk have been sighted on Prince Edward County's south shore. (And many more if at-risk plant species and globally-imperilled alvars are included).
- Twenty of Ontario's 32 species of birds at risk of permanently disappearing from the province are known to use the south shore Important Bird Area (IBA), either to nest there or as a stopover and staging site during their annual migration. Some of the species that are known to use the south shore IBA have not been seen in recent years.
- The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has designated the south shore IBA as a priority area for restoring the endangered Bald Eagle. Environment Canada has a recovery strategy for the endangered Henslow's Sparrow at Ostrander Point. The potential exists for the recovery of more than five additional species-at-risk.
- The peregrine falcon, one of the world's fastest animals and one of Ontario's species-at-risk, comes through the south shore IBA during its annual migration.
- The south shore IBA has the fourth highest migration density of raptors in North America.
- Six of Ontario's eight hard-shelled turtle species are designated at risk. The endangered Blanding's Turtle, one of four species-at-risk found on the south shore, has been known to travel up to seven kilometers in one season.
- All eight bat species in Ontario, including two listed by the province as endangered, are found on the south shore.
- The only known remaining Four-leaved Milkweed population in Ontario grows on Prince Edward County's south shore.

There is still much to be learned about the species-at-risk that make the south shore of Prince Edward County such a special place. This was made amply clear last spring at the Environmental Review Tribunal hearing for the Ostrander Point wind project. Sadly – and shockingly – the MNR had no information on the numbers of any specific species-at-risk or how these species were using the south shore. The MNR had to rely on a wind developer's



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data on bat species, having no data of its own. The MNR had no information on movements of migratory bat species along the coastal shoreline. Wind energy project staff at MNR admitted that they had decided on the status of Henslow's Sparrow at Ostrander Point based on two brief visits – one lasting 55 minutes, the other 75 minutes – for the entire 324 hectare project site. MNR has no information on the size of the Blanding's Turtle population at Ostrander Point and surrounding area and the movements of these turtles are unknown.

You can help fill in some of the information gaps. If you live in South Marysburgh or Athol and if you see any of the unlucky 13 species-at-risk pictured in the ad elsewhere in this edition of the *South Marysburgh Mirror* please record this information. Let us know through the contact information in the ad. **Please note that for every one of the 13 at-risk species pictured in the ad there is another one not shown.** To view the complete list, visit our website at southshoreconservancy.wordpress.com.

WANTED: Alive NOT Dead



Eastern Meadowlark



Henslow's Sparrow



Bobolink



Blanding's Turtle



Whip-poor-will



Musk Turtle (Stinkpot)



King Rail



Loggerhead Shrike



Black Tern



Least Bittern



Red-headed Woodpecker



Little Brown Bat



Short-eared Owl

If you see any of these unlucky 13, or another of the more than 25 species-at-risk in or near the area where industrial turbines are proposed in South Marysburgh and Athol, **take a photo, note your location and fill out the *Rare Species Reporting Form*** available at http://nhic.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/nhic/species/species_report.cfm.

Send the form or the information to southshoreconservancy@kos.net, for processing and local records. Photos of all species-at-risk are on the South Shore Conservancy website.

**Ontario has an Endangered Species Act.
Canada has a Species-at-Risk Act.
Let us ensure that they are respected.**

Grow Your Own

By Sarah Moran and Nancy Butler

"Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness." That's how Keats described the beauty of these days we have now. Likely you are enjoying the fruitfulness of your vegetable garden, or, maybe even better, someone else's garden!

Perhaps you are readying yourself for the Milford Fair, (we do hope so) keeping an eye on vegetables you might exhibit. Entering what you have grown is a way to share in a grand, community tradition... part fun of joining in, part opportunity to see and learn something new and part competition. Don't leave the field wide open to Vicki and her especially gorgeous produce! Step up to providing her with a little challenge and bring along whatever you can.

To assist in your success, here are some guidelines on what the judge is looking for in a winning display. Also, some tips for preparation leading up to the big day.

Guidelines for a winning display:

- Cleanliness
- Blemish-free
- Freshness
- Prime condition
- Uniformity (size, shape, colour, maturity and type)
- True to type (biggest is not always best)
- Correct labeling

Tips for preparation:

- Harvest as close as possible to the fair date to avoid wilting and shrivelling. If you must harvest in advance, try storing in a plastic box in the fridge;
- Always use a sharp knife to make clean, straight cuts when harvesting or trimming vegetables;
- Pack vegetables in cloth or newspaper for transport to the fair to avoid damage or blemishes;
- Clean very gently, wiping with a damp cloth or rubbing and brushing off dirt.

Most important, be sure check the Fair book very carefully for specific guidelines about exhibits, such as number on a plate, stems/skins on or off, etc.

Now you are ready to make the best of what you have to exhibit. Bring something new, like the Mexican pickling cucumbers or Olpaca tomatoes, which some of us had never seen before the Milford Fair. Or delight everyone with an old favourite.

Last year, as you 'oohed and aahed' your way around the arts & crafts, the baking, flowers, fruit and vegetables in "The Shed", you may have

said to yourself, "My squash look as good as those." Well, this year, join in and add yourself to the ranks of vegetables, kids and experts glowing with pride.

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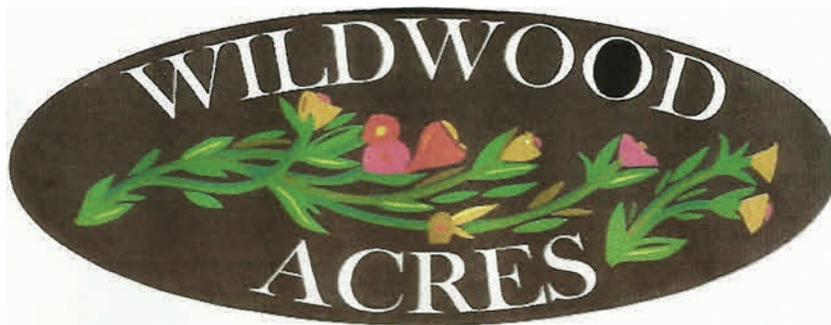
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9.6+ "Very warm and friendly welcome. Very helpful in helping us going to the right places. Carl's pancakes and Karen's breakfast are just excellent. A very nice place to visit in such quiet and remote spot. Thanks again". **Denis, Limoges (FR)**

8.8+ "Karen et son mari sont très chaleureux et accueillant. L'endroit est très propre et leur déjeuner est excellent." **Noemi, Montréal (CA)**

8.8+ "The hosts, Karen and Carl McRae, are lovely people and took such good care of us! We were very pleased with the surroundings and the hospitality. Breakfast was a feast, and we definitely hope to visit Wildwood Acres again soon!" **Zahra Esmail, Toronto (CA)**

10 "Everything was great. Hosts were very friendly and accommodating."
Stephen, McDonalds Comers (CA)

10 "The host and hostess were very friendly and helpful. The atmosphere was very relaxed and informal and breakfast, which is included in the price of the room, was just superb. Although the B&B is a bit off the beaten path, it is close to Picton and Milford, with several wineries and good restaurants within a radius of some 15-20 minutes. You also get the chance, by staying at Wildwood Acres, of seeing beautiful parts of Prince Edward County that you would not otherwise see." **Diane, Ottawa (CA)**

9.6 "J'ai réservé une chambre le jour même et j'ai vraiment été très bien reçu. Rien à voir avec l'hôtel, c'est un vrai B&B (quand je lis le commentaire des Viennois je me dis sincèrement qu'ils auraient mieux fait d'aller au Hilton...). La maison est chaleureuse, un grand salon avec un billard et un poêle à bois. Ici on vient pour se ressourcer, profiter du cadre de l'île et prendre le temps de discuter avec Carl et Karen qui sont vraiment gentils comme tout. Le matin vous avez le droit à de super pancakes au petit-dej. Bref je recommande volontiers cet endroit pour ceux qui veulent faire un break, loin de la ville et dans un cadre convivial avec des gens simples. // I've booked a room at the last minute, and I've been really well hosted. This is a real B&B not a Hilton, it means, you come here to relax, enjoy the wild nature, chill out along Lake Ontario and watch the sunset. About the house, it's cozy, quiet and the living room is big with a pool table, sofas and a stove. Lovely and healthy breakfast composed of fruits, juice and pancakes. I would definitely recommend this place to my friend, and want to thank Carl and Karen for their kindness and their gifts!" **Alexandre, Parsippany (U.S.A.)**

"A quiet respite from the noise and the lights of the city." **Glen, Toronto (CA)**

Every town needs leadership, vision and a heart.



Milford has all three in Bruce Dowdell.

The residents of South Marysburgh and Milford may not express their appreciation on a frequent basis but your enduring contributions have been deeply felt by all.

On the occasion of your 75th birthday, “Thank You, Bruce” for all you have done to enable so many of us to make new friends, and to become part of the extraordinary community you have had so much to do with creating and maintaining.