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South Bay U.C.W.



U.C.W. met at South Bay United Church at 1:00 p.m. on Wed. May 10th. President, Sandra opened with a reading about three mothers bragging about how wonderful their sons treated them. But isn't that what sons do?

We reviewed our theme hymn, purpose and the Lord's prayer.

Brenda's devotional was about the forgotten values that Jesus taught with his life. We are to be forgiving, unselfish, respectful of all people, honest, no coveting, no theft, no scandal, no grudges, no revenge. If this was so, would the world not be a better place to live?

Seven members answered roll call with a memory of their mothers. Ten sick calls were made. There will be a celebration of Floral Minaker's 105th birthday at South Bay United Church on Sunday, June 4th starting at 2:00 p.m. Best wishes only.

April minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer Joyce brought us up -to-date on our finances. The ladies agreed to give a donation to Camp Quin-Mo-Lac.

Our fish fry, scheduled for Wednesday, July 5th, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. will feature perch and pickerel, potato salad, Caesar salad, baked beans, homemade desserts, tea, coffee, and lemonade. Adults \$16.00, ten years and under \$8.00. Be sure to reserve this date if you want to enjoy the best food in the County.

To end an interesting and successful meeting, the ladies then showed their skill with a word contest prepared by Alice. Our U.C.W. prayer ended the meeting. The ladies closed the afternoon with a delicious lunch prepared by Sandra and Brenda and, of course, the social time was also enjoyed.

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Milford Friendship Circle

The ladies met at the home of Maureen Rudd on Thursday, May 4th at 1:30 p.m.

President Margaret's opening stated – A friend is a person who can correct your faults but has the sense not to try.

Maureen's *Thought for the Day* was in the form of three quips which could be good advice if we but paid attention.

Seven members answered roll call with a "sing, say or pay" and five ended up paying. It's plain to be seen, we aren't paying attention to our schedule. Treasurer Wilma reported our finances are creeping up slowly (which is better than being diminished rapidly).

Mary sent cards to members in the community and Wilbur and Alice celebrated 60 years of "bliss". It was discussed if the ladies wanted their meetings written in the *South Marysburgh Mirror*. The vote was "yes", so everyone would be reminded of what was to take place. (Now, if someone would just remind the reporter to put it in would help!).

Margaret closed the meeting with a short meaningful reading.

As usual, Maureen served her tasty homemade goodies which the ladies consumed with enjoyment. They were enjoyed so much that she was thanked by Mary and Jean both.



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Walter Miller (L) & George Clark at Minaker's Garage, ca 1930s

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*Personal Notices, Announcements
& Random Notes*

Yarn Bombing

Drivers on County Road 13 will have noticed the colourful knitting that now adorns the horizontal railings on the



bridge adjacent to the Black River Cheese Factory. Seemingly installed without anyone noticing, the dozen or so different colourfully knitted patterns celebrate, among other things, Canada's 150th birthday and vastly improve the look of the bridge.

According to Lesley Snyder, owner of the Rosehaven Yarn Shop in Picton, the project was undertaken by a person named "Peggy" who lives in Ottawa and resides part-time in the County. "It's a whole lot of yarn and took tonnes of hours to knit, but it does look great," says Lesley. Of that there can be no disagreement, however, an explanation has been sent by the artist herself:

"I'm the Black River bridge yarn-bomber. I did the yarn bombing to add a little colour to the bridge and to mark Canada's 150th birthday. It's pure whimsy and -- hopefully -- will bring a smile to people as they enjoy an ice cream cone from the Black River Cheese Factory or drive by on their way to town. I didn't do the knitting entirely on my own; a couple of neighbours knit a section each.

"My next project is to knit with some of the residents of the McFarland Memorial Home to yarn-bomb the entrance way and liven it up. After that, I have my eye on a target in Picton, but it's a secret. I always need donations of yarn (acrylic or polyester, not wool or cotton). They can be dropped off at 506B Morrison Point Road (or on Sunday I'm at St. Philip's Church in Milford)." Peggy Hallward

Stop and have a look; Peggy's work vastly improves what was a drab structure and will serve as an interesting backdrop for the innumerable selfies taken by visitors on the bridge.

Art School

South Marysburgh has several new budding artists as a result of Janice Gibbins' instruction at her Recreation Committee-sponsored art classes in the town hall. She was impressed by the enthusiasm and capabilities of her pupils, most of whom had never picked up a paint brush save to redecorate a room or refinish a piece of furniture. Well done and thank you, Janice, for your inspiration!

Speaking of Yarn and Knitting and Lesley Snyder

Congratulations to Lesley and the rest of the organizers behind the County's first Fiberfest that took place in Picton on May 27th. The event featured dozens of vendors, demonstrations and workshops, and attracted hundreds of enthusiastic members of the public from all over Southern Ontario and well beyond – including California – all of whom gathered to celebrate all things fabric and fiber. The event was a new and welcome addition that illustrated that Prince Edward County is much more than just food and wine; hopefully it returns in 2018.

1957

Highlights from that year: The Frisbee was invented; Sputnik II was launched by the Soviets with the first animal to enter space - a dog named Laika – aboard; John Glenn set the transcontinental speed record; Ultrasound scanning was pioneered in Scotland; John Diefenbaker became Canada's Prime Minister; The Cat in the Hat, From Russia with Love, and The Guns of Navarone were published; Elvis Presley purchased a mansion in Memphis, Tennessee and names it Graceland; and in May, 1957 Wilbur and Alice Miller got married with nary a cross word between them in 60 years. Congratulations on your Diamond Anniversary!

C3

You may be aware that on June 2nd Canada C3 will be arriving in Picton for a two-day visit. C3, a 200-foot ice-breaker, will be travelling from Toronto to the Atlantic Ocean, then north across the top of the country and down the Pacific Ocean coast to Victoria, BC. This voyage is scheduled to take 150 days with stops in numerous communities along the way, including Picton. Passengers on the voyage will include a cross-section of Canadians including politicians, artists, musicians and members of the public who applied to participate on specific legs of the trip.

The local itinerary calls for C3's passengers to disembark and tour parts of Prince Edward County before departing for Kingston early on the morning of June 4th. As Picton is the first official stop on the voyage, there will likely be strong media attention throughout the town and elsewhere.



Little Things

By George Underhill

Little things bother me now. I don't think they used to. Maybe it's because I'm old and spend a lot of time sitting around. Actually, it doesn't matter why because that wouldn't change things. The little things would still bother me. Examples might help.

Child proof pill bottles with caps to prevent children from opening them not only work for kids, but old people like me can't get into them either. The pharmacy knows this and now puts my pills in regular bottles. I, in turn, put them in little spice bottles with screw on caps that make the pills really easy to access.

Using the controller for the television is, admittedly, a lot easier than getting up to change the channels like we used to, but why can't I get it right? I press the wrong button and escape into channels that are broadcasting in a foreign language or feature reality shows I would never watch. It's because most electronic gadgets have more features than I would or could use. The new car that we bought has a dashboard that includes special controls we cannot fathom. My tablet has functions I cannot grasp as well. My daughter showed me how to take pictures with it but I'm pretty sure I won't be able to figure it out when I try to do it myself. Cell phones I do without, but they embody hundreds of features that are demonstrated on TV. There's nothing wrong with all this because many people use them. I just wish they would make models with no extra features, the absolutely basic model that I could learn to use and wouldn't have to pay for.

I get movies on TV with Netflix. The start of movies is prefaced with announcements on who made the picture. It used to say "Paramount" or "MGM". Now there are several companies advertised, one after another, and it takes a lot of time for these companies to display their logos. I ask you, who cares what companies made the film? For that matter, who cares who is the Executive Producer, the Producer, or the Assistant to the Producer? Did you ever choose to watch a movie because of the company who made it or who produced it? These are just self-important announcements that we, the viewer, are forced to sit through. It may be a little thing, but it bothers me.

Another little thing is passwords. All kinds of electronic devices ask for them, and all kinds of applications on the computer ask for them. I don't know why, but they are all set up with different passwords and I cannot remember them. If you can't they ask for personal data, like "What was the name of your closest friend in high school?" OK, I can remember that, but I was asked, "How old was your father when you were born?" Do you know the answer to that one? I don't, but I must have made it up once, but I can't remember what I made up now.

Finally, when I'm watching baseball and the catcher walks to the mound to confer with the pitcher, both of them cover their mouths with their baseball gloves. One of them is doing the talking, but both cover their mouths. Why? I doubt that anyone on the opposing team could read their lips, especially the lips of the one not talking.

I could go on with annoying little things, but I won't.

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Druella Acantha Malvina's Column

Gem for the month: A person of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds.

Lessons you can learn from cows:

- ◆ Wake up in a happy moooo-d.
- ◆ Don't cry over spilt milk.
- ◆ The grass is greener on the other side of the fence.
- ◆ Turn the udder cheek and moooo-ve on.
- ◆ Seize every opportunity and milk it for all it's worth.
- ◆ Sometimes it's better to be seen and not herd.
- ◆ Honour they fodder and they mother and all your udder relatives.
- ◆ Never take any bull from anybody.
- ◆ Black and white is always an appropriate fashion statement.
- ◆ Don't forget to cow-nt your blessings every day.

Sven came running up to his buddy Ole, waving his arms and shouting, "Hey, man, somebody just stole my pickup truck right out of the parking lot."

"Did you get a look at who did it?" asked Ole.

"I couldn't get a good look but I did get the license plate number."

An old farmer goes to his doctor with a bad cold. He gets a prescription and was told to come back in two weeks to see if he was any better.

But the old farmer wasn't impressed. "Well, Doc," he said, "if I'm better, there is no reason to make the trip into town just to tell you. And, if I'm not better, I don't think I want to come back to you anyway."

Donald Trump and his driver were cruising along a country road one dark night when they hit a pig and killed it. The driver was instructed to go to the house and tell the owner. An hour later, the driver staggered back with wine and a cigar, and his clothes all ripped and torn.

"What happened?" asked Donald.

"Well, the farmer gave me wine, his wife gave me the cigar and the daughter made passionate love to me."

"What did you tell them?" asked Trump

"I'm Donald Trump's driver and I just killed the pig."

On Sunday morning, a mother knocks on her son's bedroom door and tells him it's time to get up and go to church.

"I'm not going to church this morning," he says.

"You have to get up and go to church," says the mother.

"No, I'm not," says the son.

"Yes, you are," says the mother.

"No, I'm not. They don't like me and I don't like them," says the son. "Give me two good reasons why I have to go?"

"Number one: you're 55 years old and number two, you're their pastor."

Boating weather is here with its particular kind of problems.

This couple had a problem getting their 22-foot boat going – it was very sluggish in the water no matter how much power they used. Finally, they took it into a nearby marina and had the mechanics check all the working parts. Everything appeared to be in tip-top shape.

So, one of the marina guys jumped in to check the underneath parts. He came up choking on water from laughing so hard.

The problem? The boat was still securely fastened to the trailer.

Beware of the church that advertises – Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Prayer and medication to follow.

Exit line: Even duct tape can't fix stupid...but it can muffle the sound.

Help keep South Marysburgh beautiful. Please pick up litter.

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

Thursday, June 1: Milford Friendship Circle will meet at Brenda Minaker's at 1:30 p.m. Our roll call is to be a silly song (surprise us by singing it) and Brenda is going to capably handle the duties of hostess, thought and program.

Wednesday, June 14: U.C.W. will meet at South Bay United Church as 12 noon for a pot luck lunch. Devotional – Alice Miller; Roll Call – Father's Day Thought; Program – Brenda Minaker; Objective - Alternatives for Women.

Reserve Wednesday, July 5th for South Bay United Church annual fish fry, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$16.00, ten years and under \$8.00.

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From 5:00 until 9:00 p.m. our '60s-themed evening event will feature a pork and beef dinner, live and silent auctions, live music and prizes for the best-dressed tables. Beer, wine and cider will be available for purchase. Tickets \$25.00 for adults and \$12.50 for children under 10.

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What's going on at The Library

By Liz Zylstra

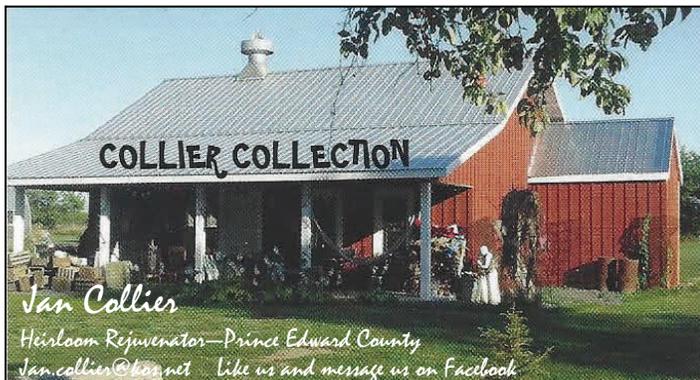
May turned into quite a busy month for the Milford Branch of the Prince Edward County Public Library! A huge thanks to Don Hinde, Mario Panacci, the Friends of the Picton and Wellington Branches of the Library, and the many talented performers who participated in the Cabaret event held at the Yacht Club in support of the Musical Instrument Lending Library (MILL). If you haven't followed the MILL on Facebook yet, search "Prince Edward Musical Instrument Lending Library" or facebook.com/pecmill. Stay up to date on what's happening in the MILL – we sometimes even share video of the drop-in jam sessions.

It's almost summer and in Milford, that means one important thing! The Milford Market is open Saturdays. For the first time, the library will have a table selling DVDs and CDs and generally sharing information about the library. If you are interested in volunteering to staff the booth, drop by the branch or give us a call at (613) 476-4130. Proceeds will support projects right here in Milford.

Thanks to interest from the community, the 'Friends of the Milford Branch Library' are planning to re-launch this summer. 'Friends of the Library' groups work to raise funds and advocate for the library. The Friends group in Milford has contributed to many projects over the years, including much of the furniture in the library. If you're interested in getting involved, give the chair Lynette Pettit a call at 476-7764.

Functional fitness has been a great success – if you're interested in participating in chair-based exercises, classes are \$3 and happen every Thursday at 1 P.M. They will break for the summer and pick up again in September. As with most of our library programs, Functional Fitness was started because you asked – any ideas and suggestions are welcome!

Summer is coming and our children's services team is hard at work planning a fun-filled schedule of activities! Drop by the branch after June 17th to pick up the complete schedule.



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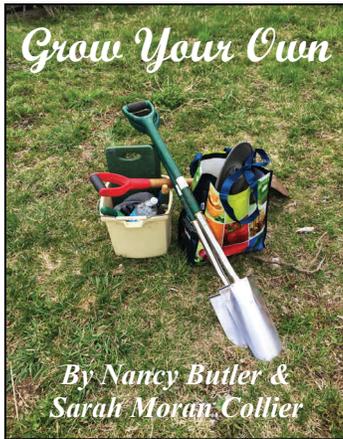
The Black River Canoe Trip

By Conrad Biernacki

On Victoria Day for the past 22 years, members of St. Philip's Anglican Church in Milford, along with anyone else who'd like to participate, take canoes, kayaks and paddleboards on a 6-KM trek down the Black River.

Once travelled by schooners in the 1860s and 70s, re-enactors Arthur Cole (portraying John Tait, the County's master shipbuilder), Judy Cole (Margaret Tait, his wife, who distributed never or rarely seen oranges to celebrate the Black River launch of the schooner Gold Hunter in 1862), along with Conrad Biernacki and Brian Musselwhite of Black River Bed and Breakfast (as members of the schooner's building gang) added a historic flare to the culmination of the event.

This year, attendance hit an all-time high of 100 participants including members of two other local canoe clubs.



This year we're sharing more growing tips from South Marysburghers. We're starting by talking with Joachim and Amor Conde who grow vegetables and fruit on their farm in Black Creek and sell from their Local Food Store on County Rd.16.

Joachim and Amor describe themselves as "new" and "aspiring farmers", but they have a strong connection to the land from their childhood. Amor grew up in Kingston and visited with her family at their Napanee farm. "I remember baling hay and climbing up on bales in the hay loft." Joachim was born in Portugal and has memories of being "left on a blanket by the side of a field where weeding and farming work was going on by hand. Lunchtime picnic, made by my grandmother, was the best part." Their guiding light is "regenerative agriculture" meaning that they ensure their soil will "end up better than it was" before they used it for growing.

Without missing a breath, the first thing they both talk about is compost. Amor says, "I was into composting at an early age. As a child I asked for a composter for my birthday," so you can see her destiny from a young age! They don't buy fertilizers and have a huge, huge compost pile. "I have so much compost," Joachim says, "I can no longer turn it by hand and borrow a tractor with a fork to turn it over." To get that magic balance of nitrogen and carbon, they mix manure from their own animals with wood chips and leaves, some ash too. Oxygen is an accelerator. "Get air in. Turn it once a week. What I used to make in a year I can make in 3 months."

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When asked for growing tips, they point out everyone's garden is different so you need to learn about your own garden and adjust. They're constantly learning about their particular patch of the world. "Don't be afraid to fail. Try things and if it works do it next year. Talk to people. There is no one method." Amor adds, "I do google but I like to go to old texts and references. They're often more useful. I will keep trying with a crop, like some onions I have seeded more than once."

"Plants are unique unto themselves" they say. Amazingly, Joachim and Amor are growing fig trees; these can die back to the root stock and, if protected with mounded mulch, rebound vigorously the next year, like a perennial.

As for their favourite plants? Joachim jumps in: "Work once and harvest forever. Any plant like that is my favourite. You only need to plant borage once and ground cherries come back by themselves." Amor has no hesitation: "Raspberries are my favourite. I like to breakfast in the patch."

They laugh about differences between an urban and a rural life. Joachim says "I used to pay to burn calories at the gym." "But now," Amor adds, "we dig poop out of the barn for manure."

Farming is hard work, but they "love to do it and share what we learn. We like to be an inspiration."

Be inspired, inexperienced or old hand growers alike. Why not try something new in your garden, alongside the trusted favourites? Then enter it in the Milford Fair.



Life In The Past

Nelson Hicks' Journals
June 1927

Transcribed by Sarah Moran Collier

Wed. 1 - Cultivated the corn ground. And Potatos patches.

Thur. 2 - Work at the corn ground. And started to paint the House.

Fri. 3 - Royden rolled the grain back I painted the house

Sat. 4 - Put in some potatoes in the swamp commenced to rain about Ten o'clock and rain all day by showers Went down to Picton after Tea Lillian Mackenzie came down from Toronto and came home with us. going to stay for two weeks

Sun. 5 - Sam Frances and Malcom were here visiting Also for the evening the two Wrights Boys were here.

Mon. 6 - I took Kathleen and Floral over to Picton

Wed. 8 - Mirt Lillian Royden and I went over to Picton to a Play rain some

Thur. 9 - I started to mark out the corn ground on the Flats.

Fri. 10 - Royden and I planted corn till noon. then in the afternoon we sprayed

Sat. 11 - Sprayed till noon and finished up after noon. Cultivated in the orchards. After Tea Lillian Mirt Royden and I went over to Picton Kathleen came home with us.

Sun. 12 - All went to church. Ray Dulmage were down for Dinner after noon. Wright Boys were over Kathleen and Lillian went over to Mr. Wright with them.

Mon. 13 - Royden and I finished planting the corn. Having quite nice weather now.

Tue. 14 - Royden and I put in our late potatoes down by the woods

Wed. 15 - Cultivated the orchard and early potatoes having a spell of nice weather

Thur. 16 - Drag the corn on the Flats. Mirt and Lillian went down and picked some wild strawberries.

Fri. 17 - A Very nice day warm and everything growing fine.

Sat. 18 - Rex and I went to Picton with a load of grain to get ground. Misses McKenzie Mr Mitchel and wife Chuck came down from Toronto to stay over Sunday. They arrived here about Eight Oclock Kathleen came home with them.

Sun. 19 - Lloyd and Louis Kathleen were down. A jolly old hours full with the Toronto people. After Tea Lillian went home with the Toronto bunch Separator Boll No 933820 (written in margin)

Mon. 20 - Royden and I sowed some B Wheat and seeded it in the Orchard under the Hill.

Tue. 21 - Medical men were here to day examining cows for T.B. Ours were all fine I was very thankful I started to cut sweet clover A very fine day. Hot.

Wed. 22 - Went over after Kathleen Peg and B. came home with her got home for Dinner.

Thur. 23 - Royden drew some grain for cow stables.

Fri. 24 - Raked up the sweet clover.

Sat. 25 - Drew in 3 small loads of clover We had a lovely rain After Dinner Ray Dulmage had his school children down to the woods for a picnic fitch them all up to the house till after the rain

Sun. 26 - All went around to church

Mon. 27 - Mowed the rest of my hay on the Flats. Mr. Jackson was here with Horse.

Tue. 28 - Cultivated corn most of the day

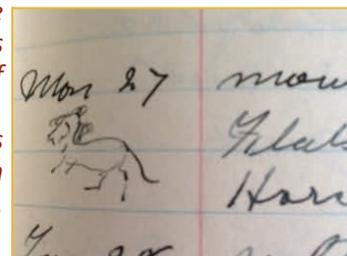
Wed. 29 - Raked and cocked up the hay. Having very hot weather now

Thu. 30 - Cultivated corn on the Flats. Very hot all day.

Sarah's Research Notes Insight, Information & Anecdotes About Nelson Hicks' Journal Entries

On June 21, the "medical men" visited Nelson to examine his cows. Typhoid and T.B. were often traced to contaminated milk. In March 1927 a major typhoid epidemic began in Montreal, with 533 deaths there. Canada was in a serious, international public health and economic crisis; the US Surgeon General described the situation as a "disgrace". Provincial and municipal medical officers of health cooperated with the Committee on Safe Milk of the Canadian Public Health Association to increase testing of cattle. Nelson's relief at a clean bill of health is heartfelt.

June 27, Nelson's drawing in the margin where he writes of Mr. Jackson's horse.



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The recent announcement that Prince Charles and his wife Camilla will grace the County with their presence in late June prompted the members of the AoG to make plans should the Royal Itinerary include travel to the south shore through Milford. Noted one member, "Charles is an advocate of natural habitat, the arts, farming and heritage preservation, and it wouldn't surprise me in the least if he wanted to have a look around South Marysburgh and what remains the last unspoiled shore on Lake Ontario."

Consideration of the Royal visit necessitated deferring several agenda items including deputations about the future of the Prince Edward Rapid Transit System (PERTS) now that the wind project has been amended, and the proposal for a revised 'look' for *The South Marysburgh Mirror*.

Members of the AoG tasked themselves with an understanding of the Royal Couple's varied interests and the causes they support.

"Well, he's got the Regeneration Trust. It works to protect, preserve and celebrate heritage buildings," informed one member. "It goes beyond seeking to save them just for their own sake; instead it works to find positive ways to use these buildings for new economic, residential and social purposes and to stimulate regeneration, often in areas of economic deprivation."

"Is he talking about Milford?" queried another member. "We've got Mt. Tabor, the Town Hall, and the B&B that's being fixed up, and they all fit that criteria."

"You guys all know Charles is a farmer himself," added a member who could be somewhat long-winded and whose family is deeply rooted in agriculture. "He truly cares about the countryside and the welfare of rural communities, and we're pretty rural. He believes the social fabric of the countryside depends on a strong farming base. The Prince's belief in the importance of the family farm in agriculture has led him to generate a number of initiatives to help readdress the problems faced by communities in the countryside. In England, he's also Patron of the Soil Association and Garden Organic, both of which encourage organic farming and gardening."

Another member recommended making a list, "Let's put down all the places around here that fit his prerequisites, I'll write 'em down."

"He also likes the arts, especially music, theatre and opera," offered another member, "They regularly attend theatre and opera performances and symphony concerts. He's President or Patron of more than 20 performing arts organizations, including the Royal College of Music, the Royal Opera and the Royal Shakespeare Company. Add these to the list."

"What about Camilla, what's she into?" asked one of the newer members of the AoG.

"She's an avid bookworm and is keen to promote the benefits of reading both to children and adults alike," responded the list-maker. "She regularly reads aloud to children, and meets adult readers keen to improve their reading skills."

"When they're at home at Birkhall, their place in Scotland," stated the long-winded member, "Their Royal Highnesses enjoy fishing, walking and cross-country skiing in the countryside and they both share a passion for gardening and painting."

After a little more deliberation, the list-making member stated what was becoming abundantly obvious to everyone. "Gentlemen, I have made an itinerary for the Royal Tour of Milford and South Marysburgh to capitalize on Their Highnesses interests and passions. For history, heritage and the theatrical performing arts, a tour of Mt. Tabor followed by some of the properties on the appropriately named Royal Road; agriculture will involve Vicki's Veggies and a couple of the farms on County Road 16; then we'll take Camilla over to the Milford library to read to local adults and children."

After making a few notes in the AoG's Minute Book, he continued, "We can't offer them cross country skiing but water skiing conditions appear to be favourable until mid-July; we can take them fishing, and perhaps to do some gardening at Walker's Greenhouse. They'd enjoy that."

At the end of the meeting, with all in agreement, the façade of the AoG's headquarters at 'Live Laugh Eat' was adjusted in preparation for a visit.

Concluded the long-winded member, "See, South Marysburgh possesses all the comforts they normally enjoy in their royal home!"



The Victoria Day Long Weekend The Milford Market

Under its new weekly organizers, Natalie Comeau and Dan Murphy, the “best little market in the County” kicked off the season on a bright, cool Saturday, May 20th. Lots of social media presence as well as advertising motivated new vendors and new customers to come to Milford to have a look.



From top: Dan & Natalie with a cake for opening day; exquisite cupcakes from Sandra Darrell; Allison Hicks with an assortment of her home baking; shopper Sarah Collier in her fringed Sacks jacket.



June at the Winery

The vineyard is in leaf and the next vintage has begun. June is a wonderful time for you locals to visit the south shore and run into your neighbours before the tourist season is upon us.

BluZone

On the patio (weather permitting) Saturday, June 3rd from 4 to 7 p.m. Frank Artes's last appearance with Martin. After the gig head down the road to Blizzmax Gallery for their opening...**Arte Povera** Revisted, starting at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, June 17 from 3 to 6 p.m. come on down and meet the new 'other half' of the duo. Enjoy the same great blues and jazz

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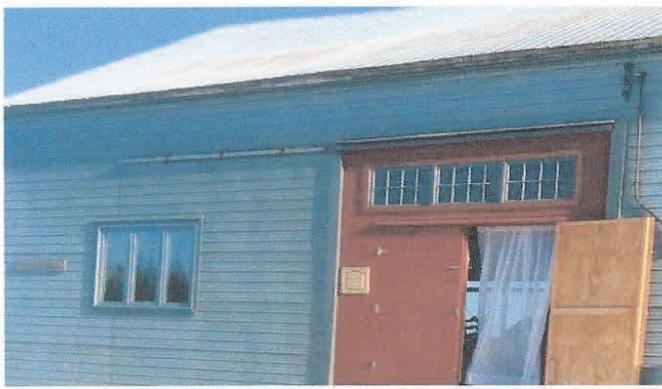
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The Victoria Day Long Weekend Vicki's Veggies Tomato Seedling Sale

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Municipal Council Update

By Steve Ferguson, Councillor for South Marysburgh

It's fair to say that Council and municipal staff were pre-occupied with the continuing high water levels around the County that have necessitated appropriate emergency measures. These existing situations oftentimes bring out the best in people, and the employees of the County, particularly its roads department, deserve commendation for the long hours they have spent attending to sandbagging, road flooding or other efforts to enable people to protect their property. The high water remains and continues to rise and drop with rainfall but is anticipated to begin to ebb somewhat this month. The net effect on the local economy remains to be seen as we enter the summer season.

May's Council and Committee of the Whole agendas included a Presentation by Johanna March, and Julia Gosson of the Victorian Order of Nurses regarding its 100th Anniversary in the Prince Edward County area; a report of the Engineering, Development and Works Commission regarding the Picton parking meters and the approval of parking pay stations for downtown Picton and Market Lane; a presentation by Doug Socha, Chief of Hastings-Quinte Paramedic Services concerning emergency response statistics; Debbie Korzeniowski, the new Executive Director, Prince Edward Family Health Team made a request for funds from the former Prince Edward Health Alliance; Margaret Werkhoven, President and Chair of the Board, The Prince Edward County Care for Seniors Association gave an update on Community Care's services and their 40th Anniversary; Susan Rose, a representative of Friends of the Museums, made a presentation regarding the 50th Birthday Celebrations for the Mariners' Museum, Rose House Museum and the Wellington Museum; and Rebecca Sweetman gave a strong presentation about the potential for a Farmers Market location at the old Picton Fire Hall.

A few bullet-point updates:

- The OMB hearing concerning ward boundaries initiated by Pierre Klein will be heard from July 19th to 21st in Picton. Please watch for additional information in local papers closer to the date.
- The decision of the OMB **MAY** affect the October 2018 municipal election **IF** its decision is rendered prior to December 31st, 2017. A decision after that date **MAY** affect the election in 2022.
- The federal government's 'Canada C3' voyage makes its first stop in Picton on June 2nd. More information on page 5.
- Prince Charles & his wife, Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, will make an appearance in Wellington on June 30th as part of their Royal Tour to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. The specific itinerary and where to catch a glimpse of 'The Royals' has not yet been released.

- The Picton Legion has been sold to South Marysburgh resident, Jonathan Kearns, who appeared before the Prince Edward Heritage Advisory Committee in May to explain his renovation plans for the property. Jonathan's restoration plans suggest this is very significant project that may have a profoundly positive affect on the County, and is most welcome. I, and the rest of the committee, support his initiative and his vision for this historic property.
- The deadline for an appeal of the Environmental Review Tribunal's decision concerning wpd's White Pines industrial wind turbine project has passed with no submissions. The next steps the company may take for the nine turbines surrounding Milford that remain in the project are unclear.

Have a pleasant, and hopefully drier, month of June and the beginning of summer!

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The Victoria Day Long Weekend Black River Canoe Trip

Although the weather wasn't ideal, the spirits of dozens of participants in this annual event weren't dampened by threatening clouds. The six KM trip ended at the Black River B&B where all enjoyed salads, desserts, hot dogs and pork burgers generously supplied by St. Phillip's Anglican Church, the Guernsey family and Bob Birkinshaw. Read Conrad Biernacki's report about the trip elsewhere in this issue.



From top: The 'group shot' after arrival; the 'greeting party' of Arthur Cole (portraying John Tait), Judy Cole (Margaret Tait), flanked by Brian Musselwhite and Conrad Biernacki; vessels on shore; Maeve Sanderson (bottom left) helping to support her friends.



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The Victoria Day Long Weekend Black River Cheese Co.

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