

May Is Lyme Disease Awareness Month

By Anne Uings

Lyme Disease is the fastest spreading vector-borne infectious disease in North America.

Lyme Disease is a bacterial infection spread by ticks. It usually starts with a Flu-like illness including fever, chills, sweats, headache, joint pain, neck pain, sleep disturbance and fatigue. An expanding rash may appear, but only in about 50% of cases and it may be a solid rash or a rash with central clearing (Bulls-Eye rash).

If not detected early enough and then adequately treated, it may proceed to involvement of the heart, joints, brain and other organs causing long term illness and debilitation.

Infected ticks have been known to be in the Bay of Quinte area for decades, but public awareness of the prevention and possible results of infected tick bites is seriously lacking.

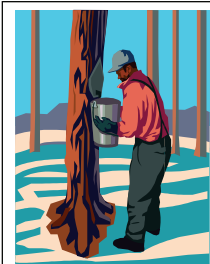
A study by Canadian doctors published in October 2018 showed that, at best, only 10% of people with Lyme Disease are diagnosed accurately. This is in keeping with the CDC's estimates that actual cases of Lyme Disease are 10-12 times higher than reported cases. This happens for a variety of reasons: poor public awareness, only around 50% ever recall a tick bite or a Bulls-eye rash and the currently used antibody blood tests miss 35-50% of cases and are often used inappropriately.

If treated adequately in the early stages of the infection, long term complications can be avoided. Once the disease becomes chronic, treatment is much more difficult and, for the most part, not available in Canada.

In Canada in 2017 there were 1,479 confirmed cases of Lyme Disease. Actual figures will be 10 to 12 times higher than that. Those that go on to develop long term infection will often be mis-diagnosed as having MS, Fibromyalgia, Chronic fatigue, ALS, psychiatric conditions, Dementia and Alzheimer's.

Prevention of tick bites and safe removal of ticks is key to avoiding infection.

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Local Maple Syrup for Sale

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Easter in Milford



A little inclement weather didn't stop Jim & Judy Plomer, with family and friends, from grabbing a selfie at the Milford Easter Egg Hunt

Farewell, Friendship Circle

Milford Friendship Circle was born January, 1968.

There were eight founding members, four of whom are still with us, and three still members of the group.

Over the years, over seventy people have been part of the group and many of these have gone to a better life. As with many groups, our numbers have fatally declined.

But, we made our presence known. We made and donated many quilts to the homeless, fire victims, the Salvation Army, Alternatives for Women and others.

We have supported over twenty worthy organizations, sent cards to sick and shut-ins, contributed \$100 to help the South Marysburgh Mummies get started to name but a few.

So, after fifty years of trying to do our best for our community, we bid our final adieu.



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Milford Library Branch Check It Out

By Aaron Nash

We are excited to be hosting Dave Meslin on June 13. Dave is a popular Toronto-based activist, organizer, and writer. He will be joined by a panel of representatives from different levels of government in a spirited debate that's sure to be a must-see for the politically engaged or curious. You can watch his Ted Talk and pick up tickets for the event at peclibrary.org/dave-meslin. Proceeds support the Library's Time to Renew expansion campaign. (Go to timetorenew.ca for more information on the expansion.) Dave's new book *Teardown: Rebuilding Democracy from the Ground Up*, which was several years in the making, comes out on May 14. He summarizes the book as follows: "Teardown is not an aggregation of complaints—it's a collection of solutions aimed at bringing our democratic ecosystem to life, not only in our legislatures but also in our daily lives. It's a call for a revolution against our own cynicism and against a spiritually carcinogenic system that has crushed our voice ... This book is a recipe for change. A cure for cynicism. A war on apathy."

Interlibrary Loan

The Southern Ontario Library Service (SOLS) provides both the delivery service and the digital infrastructure that makes the sharing of materials between the provincial libraries possible. However, due to provincial budget cuts to SOLS, the interlibrary loan service has been terminated.

This is a service that has been well used and often praised by County residents. We are deeply sorry that this is no longer a service that we will be able to offer, and we are working on ways to reduce the impact of its loss. The exchange of books in the County collection will not be affected; our internal courier will continue to run.

If you would like to register your concern about this loss of service, contact Todd Smith, your MPP. His email address is Todd.Smithco@pc.ola.org, and his phone number is 613-962-1144. His constituency office is located at 5503 Hwy. 62 South, Unit D, Box 6-2, Belleville, Ontario, K8N 4Z7.

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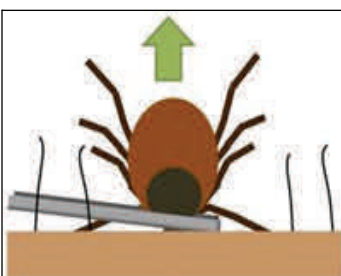
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1. Avoid tick infested areas. Ticks like to live in cool, damp, wooded, grassy areas. When they are ready to feed, they will crawl to the end of a stalk of grass, put out their front legs and look to catch a ride!
2. Wear light coloured clothing and tuck pant legs into socks.
3. Use chemical repellent on skin. Icaridin is more effective at repelling ticks than DEET is, and not as smelly or greasy. Clothing can be treated with Permethrin spray. This is very effective and will last through several washes. Not available in Canada but can be purchased easily in the USA. Clothing that is ready treated with Permethrin is available at Mark's warehouse.
4. When you come in from outdoor activities. Use a lint roller to pick up ticks from clothing. Place clothes in a dryer on high heat for 10-15 minutes.
5. Do full body tick checks daily.

If you do find a tick **DO NOT** try and remove it by using Vaseline, a lit match, grabbing it round it's middle or twisting it. Anything that stresses the tick will cause it to regurgitate its stomach contents into you and increase the risk of infection.



Take fine tipped tweezers, grasp the tick by the mouth parts, very close to the skin and pull vertically and slowly.

Figures from HPE Public Health show that in 2013 16% of ticks carried Lyme disease. In 2015 it was 31% (an almost 50% increase in two years). At that point they stopped testing the ticks, so we have no idea what the current percentage is, except it is like to be higher.

Save the Tick!

The Health Unit no longer tests the ticks after they have been removed from a patient.

There is an alternative option, and that is to send the tick to a private laboratory near Lindsay, Ontario. They will tests the tick for two species of Lyme bacteria (\$50), and also offer testing for three other infections that are spread by ticks in the NE USA and Canada (\$150). Results come in 1-2 weeks.

So SAVE THE TICK! Place it in a Ziploc bag and put it in the freezer to get tested at a later date if you develop symptoms, or send it off straight away and find out if the tick was carrying Lyme. Our support group have already directed people to get their ticks tested and the positive results have helped them to seek appropriate medical attention.

For more information go to www.geneticks.ca

The Bay of Quinte Lyme Support group meets monthly at Vicoria Avenue Baptist Church in Belleville. We are also doing a Tick/Lyme Disease Roadshow around the Quinte area where we will present a 45 minute talk about ticks and Lyme and will have a lot of information and resources available. We have already done presentations in Belleville and Consecon this month and will be looking for more venues. Please invite us to come to your group or organization!!

For more information, please contact us at bayofquintelyme@gmail.com

The South Marysburgh Recreation Board The Marysburgh Mummers The Milford Fair Board

Meetings, Events, Announcements

Recreation Board Meeting

Milford Town Hall
Tuesday, May 28 at 7:30

Shed Dance

Milford Fair Shed
Saturday June 8,
(see separate notice)

Fair Board Meeting

Milford Town Hall
Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Soap Box Derby
Saturday, July 12

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or Mt. Tabor, please contact:
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Life In The Past

Nelson Hicks' Journals
May & June 1929
Transcribed by Sarah Moran Collier

Wed. 1 - We are not having very much nice weather rains most every other day cold and high wind

Thu. 2 - Royden went up to Milford took up some grains and got some logs saw we had up there rained some in the after noon.

Fri. 3 - Wind blew a gale from the west. I haven't done any work on the land yet.

Sat. 4 - Mirt and I went over to Picton. D Spafford was buried. Funeral sermon preach at the United Church Two Oclock. Very cold every body wearing Winter coats.Changed to Oil on the car She has 6.4.90 Miles register.

May 14 - Since I last rote the weather has been very rough rain and high winds and cold. I haven't sowed anything yet

May 15 - Luise and Miss Wood were down came down after Collins car. For Lloyd te drive up to Toronto So Collins and I made up our minds we would go so we went up to Lloyds along in the after noon

May 16 - Collins and I were to Lloyds. We wend up to Toronto with Colls car Fred Lee. Dr. Steward Lloyd Collins and I all went. Fetch down 4 new cars rained all the way going up and then the wind blew a gale. Very cold.

Sun. 19 - Mirt Royden Floral and I went up to Lloyds Weather very cold

Tue. 21 - I sowed 10 bus of Oats the first I have sowen Weather very backward cold and wet

Wed. 22 - Work in the Point field still cold.

Fri. 24 - Another rain last night stoping the farming Royden went out to catch carp.

Sun. 26 - Mirt Kathleen Lena Duetta I went for a drive down to Glenora. left Kathleen to Picton when we came back

Mon. 27 - I sowed the Point field I guess that will finish the spring grain

June 3 - Mr. Spafford died this morning Marsh and Roy were out lifting nets. Marsh and I went over te Picton to arrange for Funeral. Change oil on car 7.200 Redger And Put new tires on at the same redger

Wed. 5 - Mr. Spafford Funeral sermon was preached at Cherry Valley Mr. Horton and Mr. Smith both conducted the service.Durrant 55 had redgered 7.300 miles And Lloyd put it back to no miles.

Reaching for Rainbows

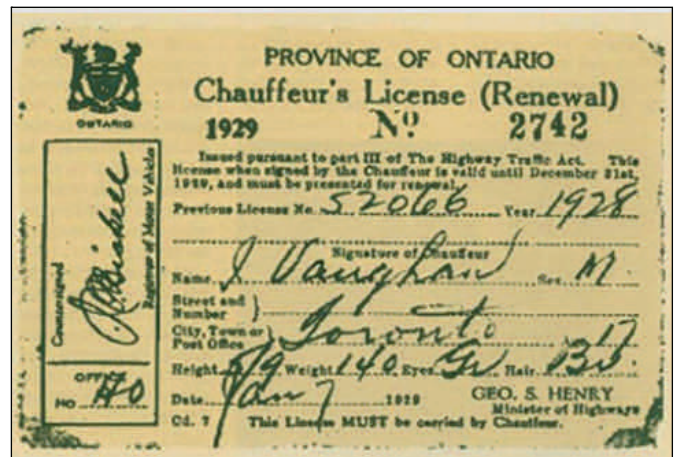
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Sarah's Research Notes Insight, Information & Anecdotes About Nelson Hicks' Journal Entries

As far as drivers like Nelson were concerned, the 1920s was a decade of firsts: the MTO department introduced snow removal, an official road map, driver licensing, a trucking act, an all-weather road to the north, and a gasoline tax. By 1927, with the number of automobiles increasing steadily, it was decided that everyone driving a motor vehicle in Ontario would have to obtain an operator's licence. (Since 1909, it was only "chauffeurs" who required a licence; prior to that, all you needed was access to a car.) Here's a 1929 driver's licence, still called a chauffer's licence. It's possible that putting the redger back to 0 miles, as Lloyd did for his Dad on June 5th, was a way of keeping track of car usage for oil and tire change purposes.



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Gossip!

*Personal Notices, Announcements
& Random Notes*

From Jen:

It is hard to believe that five years could have passed since I decided to open my little shop in Milford!

The first time I walked into the building, it took about five minutes and I said, "It'll do!" I wasn't 100 % sure what I was going to *do* with it, except that I liked to bake and Milford needed a place where people would feel comfortable just dropping in, no matter what they were wearing or how rich or poor they were; a place for County folk to share some Hot Coffee, Hot Lunch and Hot Gossip.

And so, *Live Laugh Eat* was born.

I worked hard to convert the garage into a shop, but I kept the old garage look - with its old cement floor complete with oil and paint stains.

For the first three years I was excited to wake up every morning at 5:30 to start baking, but I was busier than I could handle on my own with my farm/vacation home, a young son to raise on my own, and still working with Community Living. I had a couple of summer students to help, but then Kathy McAlpine joined me: What a great find she was!

The shop was then busier than we could both handle as catering jobs also started coming in, and other businesses asked us to bake for their stores too. The days went by from 5:30 a.m. often until 10 at night. By the time I went out and bought groceries, did night chores at the farm, put the groceries away and then got some sleep in the back yard in my 8 x 10 bunkie I was exhausted! But I would still wake up and couldn't wait to get at it again. I loved every minute of it.



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Weeks would go by without a break, then months with no day off. When Kathy left to go to work at No Frills it was never the same. There would be nobody that could replace her, and my back and legs were aching from standing all day. So, I decided I had had enough of this, I became kind of grouchy, and put the place up for sale.

But it didn't sell! It took nearly 16 months then, suddenly, out of nowhere, I got six potential buyers within eight days!

I always said I would retire at 55, and I am a few months short of that goal, but I am happy to be moving on. Nobody chased me out of town, as some may think; I made this decision long before I was boycotted by anti-wind people.

I need a break, and I want to have some fun! It is time to start to work on that bucket list because it is a really long one!

I want to thank so many people who have been so supportive, like the Assembly of Gentlemen, who I hope continue their 7:30 routine each morning, and Wilbur Miller who makes me smile every time he says, "It's all good!" no matter how bad things seem.

I can't list everyone, there isn't enough space in *The Mirror*, but **THANK YOU** to all my loyal customers, it's been fun!

CSG's Annual \$60 Rain Barrel Sale

In support of The County Sustainability Group's PEI Student Environmental Bursary in memory of Fred Holtz & The Prince Edward County Young Organic Farmers Bursary

Pre-Order your rain barrels & composters online before May 20th at:
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Pick up on May 25th between 10:00 a.m. and noon at Valleypine Farm, 841 County Rd. 13 (intersection of County Roads 13 & 16) in Black River

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FRIENDS OF THE ANN FARWELL LIBRARY

By Susan McDonald

Welcome to the new Friends of the Ann Farwell Library column where we hope to keep you informed about the work we do for our library, our participation in other community activities, and our efforts to promote reading and literacy.

Over the past year, the Friends have been busy raising money to refurbish the inside and outside of the library. We have bought new chairs so that the many groups that meet at the library have a comfy place to sit. Thank you to Candace Keayes for overseeing this initiative. Many patrons have told us the new furniture is both stylish and comfortable. Thank you to Deb Grund for donating the coffee table. The front area of the library really does feel like a sitting room where all are welcome to settle down with a good book, work on their laptop, or just have a chat with a neighbour.

The original sign for the library has been removed from outside, restored, and is now prominently displayed inside where it can be protected from the elements. It is a reminder of the contribution Ann Farwell made to our community and to our library. Our exterior has been freshened up with a new paint job and power wash. Thank you to Steve Empringham who built a small box to cover the electrical meter on the front of the library. We have ordered a new exterior light which should be installed soon. We are now turning our attention to landscaping the small area in front of the library. We hope to create some natural shade and a place for people to sit and use the WiFi when the library is closed.

The Friends are always looking for new members. We meet on the third Thursday of every month at 1:00 p.m. Our meetings usually last about one hour and are very collegial. It is a great opportunity to find out what is happening at the library. Library staff is always present at the meetings so that we can work together to ensure staff is meeting the specific needs of the community. If you are interested in joining, please drop by our next meeting on Thursday May 18 at 1:00 pm at the library.





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Druella Acantha Malvina's Column

Gem for the month: Following the path of least resistance is the reason rivers and men go crooked.

Some thoughts on child rearing:

- You spend the first two years of their life teaching them to walk and talk. Then, you spend the next sixteen years teaching them to sit down and shut up.
- Grandchildren are God's reward for not killing your own children.
- Mothers of teens now know why some animals eat their young.
- Children seldom misquote you. In fact, the usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.

Police in L.A. had good luck with a robbery suspect who just couldn't control himself during a lineup. When detectives asked each man in the lineup to repeat the words: 'Give me all you money or I'll shoot', the man shouted, 'That's not what I said!!'

A local was speeding on Highway 62, feeling safe because he was travelling in a group of cars that were all going at the same speed. However, as his car passed by an OPP radar check, the cop pulled him over.

As the officer started to write out the ticket, the local started to complain. 'I know I was speeding but it's not fair to pick on me when all the rest were doing the same thing. Why didn't they get pulled over?'

'Ever go fishing?' the OPP asked.

'Well, yes. I love to go fishing in the summer.'

The officer grinned and said, 'Ever catch ALL the fish?'

A stranger entering a store spots this sign: 'Danger! Beware of Dog!' Inside he sees a harmless old dog asleep in the middle of the floor.

'Is that the dog we're supposed to beware of?' He asks.

'That's him,' comes the reply.

'He doesn't look dangerous to me. Why would you post that sign?'

'Before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him.'

'Where is everybody?' the cowpoke asks.

'They're all gone to see Brown Paper Pete hang,' says a bystander.

'Why do they call him that?' the cowpoke asks.

'Well, he always wears a brown paper hat, a brown paper shirt and brown paper pants.'

'Really?' Says the cowpoke? 'And what are they hanging him for?'

'Rustling.'

The mother was horrified to find her son eating out of the sugar bowl.

'Don't let me catch you doing that again!' she scolded.

He was willing but dubious. 'I'll try, mommy,' he said, 'but you're just so quiet sometimes.'

Exit Lines:

- *Always put off until tomorrow what you shouldn't do at all.*
- *It is better to be 20 minutes late down here than 20 years too soon up there.*
- *The only cure for love is marriage.*
- *Don't worry about finding you station in life. Somebody will be sure to tell you where to get off.*
- *A psychiatrist is a man who, when a pretty girl enters a room, watches everyone else.*

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

Wed. June 12 – U.C.W. meets at South Bay United Church for a pot luck lunch at 12 noon. Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. Devotional – Joyce Minnaker; Roll Call – Remembering Father; Program – Brenda Minnaker; Objective – sponsoring team for Relay for Life.

Wednesday, July 3rd – Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Perch and pickerel
Salads, rolls, baked beans
Homemade desserts
Tea, coffee, lemonade

Adults: \$16.00; 10 years and under \$8.00

Saturday, November 16 – Luncheon and Craft Sale

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bake Table
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COUNCIL CORNER

By John Hirsch, Councillor Ward 9, South Marysburgh

So, it really is green now – undoubtedly due to the overabundance of rain!

All the rain and northern snowmelt have brought us flooding conditions very close to the 2017 numbers – another one in a hundred year flood only two years later!

The County is making sand and bags available to protect dwellings at numerous locations – notably at the Milford fire hall and Mariners' park museum on CR13. See the County website for additional details.

Quinte Conservation has advised that release of water from Lake Ontario will be increased starting the week of May 13. The high water is, nevertheless, expected to last into early June.

ROADS ISSUES

I just had a useful meeting with residents concerned with speeding and road damage on County Road 13 through South Bay and down to the Point.

Despite the horrible condition of the road, many large trucks as well as other vehicles routinely ignore speed limits and imperil our residents.

The OPP attended at our meeting and provided good advice about reporting speeders and other dangerous driving. They do keep track and will contact offending trucking companies if provided with details.

I will be looking into getting electronic speed indicator signs placed at strategic locations to warn drivers of their speed. In addition, it was generally agreed we need more speed limit signs as a reminder. I will be looking at that issue as well as potentially identifying certain sections of CR13 for reduced speed limits.

DEPUTATIONS

Over the last month Council has received 10-minute presentations from a number of organizations and individuals. These deputations are very useful to increase Council's knowledge and consequently improve our decision-making capability. In April we heard the details of our recycling program from Quinte Waste Solutions, the Hastings Prince Edward Public Health unit, the Bay of Quinte & Area Lyme Support Group, Quinte Conservation, PEC County Food Hub, The Prince Edward Point Bird Observatory, The County Museums (May is museum month) and more.

You can read or watch all these on the County website by viewing the agenda or live stream for each meeting. This is a great way for organizations to educate Council about important issues. To register to make a deputation, just contact the clerk's office.

LOCAL EVENTS

The Milford Easter Egg hunt was well attended despite wet weather. Nothing could keep the kids from scooping up all the eggs in a very short period of time. Thanks to all the volunteers with the South Marysburgh Rec board for carrying out this annual event.

Quinte Trash Bash took place on Saturday, April 27. The annual event sees hundreds of volunteers across the region pitch in and help clean up their communities.

We don't have a tally yet to see which Bay of Quinte community cleaned up the most trash, but by all accounts, it was a successful event despite poor weather.

On the same day, the South Shore Joint Initiative held a conference in Milford with attendees from other provincial and national organizations like Ontario Nature, Nature Canada and Nature Conservancy Canada. SSJI's goal is to advance protection of biodiversity of habitat and species in the south shore IBA. The conference produced many good ideas and the results will be publicized soon.

Out at the Prince Edward Point Bird Observatory, PEPTBO the annual spring birding festival continues to May 20. See the website: peptbo.ca for details.

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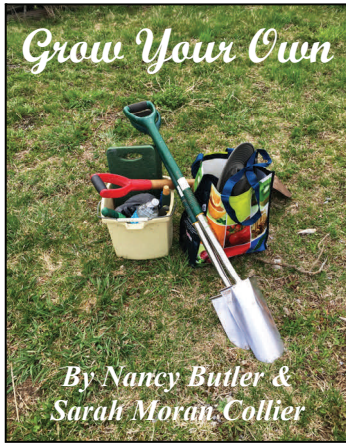
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Spring has arrived, with thoughts turning to the garden and planning what to grow. For we two “Grow Your Own” columnists, it means seeding some ideas for this column, rolling up our sleeves and getting to work on it.

This month, we’re discovering what Vicki Emlaw is up to. In her greenhouses and cold frames on Morrison

Point Road she’s hard at work, on a sea of thousands of heirloom tomato seedlings, organising and setting up for her seedling sale. It’s all beautifully laid out. She’s busy with her mum, Sandra, writing labels. Tomato names are being called out into the warm greenhouse air: Black Beauty, Big Rainbow, Beefsteak, Brandywine. We must be in the “B” section of the neat tomato rows!

Vicki says that although she’s from a farming family and she worked in her mother’s vegetable garden, it was never her plan to be a farmer. “My problem growing up on a farm was my very sensitive nose – if you went into a cow barn yourself, even for two minutes, you smelt like a cow. Going to high school, I was obsessed with perfume. Any trip to a department store, it was straight to the perfume counter. I was definitely never going to be a farmer.” Never say never it seems!

But how did it all start? Vicki did a lot of world travelling, coming home to earn enough to set off travelling again. She was home, living on Morrison Point Road and working at the Duke of Marysburgh pub to earn some money when she started growing vegetables and selling them to the pub. Things rolled along and as she was working on CSA with Bay and Gavin, a friend suggested including heritage tomatoes. At first there were just eight varieties including: Green Zebra, Persimmon, Purple Calabash, Prudence Purple and Brandywine.

After that, Vicki was on a mission to find out more. At a Guelph organic conference she talked with people from “Seeds of Diversity” and “Terra Edibles”. She took courses, working with the Moucks from the Sisters of Providence. Most of her rarest varieties come from the seed sanctuary of a 79 year old heritage expert from Wisconsin. Vicki is extending his good work, now with over 300 varieties she can recognise.

Vicki is driven by looking for difference... in colour, shape, size and flavour... when she selects tomatoes. She loves trying out seeds and doing the work of growing them and understanding the specific characteristics of each variety. “Are they productive, do they crack, how tasty are they?” She was on a hunt for a black tomato of a specific size, to round out a calabrese salad rainbow. Fortuitously, a new tomato turned up right in her field that fit the bill. It arrived, possibly by accident with other seeds, as a gift from the universe; she’s named this tomato after its place of miraculous arrival, “Black Crick”.

Vicki loves to take the tiny extra seedlings in pots and transplant them into new pots of their own, nurturing them along, knowing she’s creating extra pounds of tomato pleasure every time she does so. This she describes as “creating life”, which indeed it is.

For someone who says she’s “not good at brainwork”, Vicki has a vast and wonderful source of knowledge in her head about growing vegetables. Even better, she loves sharing her passion and knowledge with others. She’ll be very happy to help you if you’ve any questions about growing your own in your garden.



Please join us for an exciting announcement!

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019
Milford, Ontario

You’re invited to join the Nature Conservancy of Canada and the Hastings Prince Edward Land Trust for an announcement about recent conservation efforts on Ostrander Point. We hope you can join us to celebrate this conservation success!

Event begins at 11:00 a.m.
Media announcement
Live music and light refreshments

Hudgin-Rose Property
191 Ostrander Point Rd.
Milford, ON

Kindly RSVP by May 20:
Online at natureconservancy.ca/on-events
Or by contacting Grechen Geronimo, Development Officer
1.800.465.0029 x2229 | ontarioevents@natureconservancy.ca

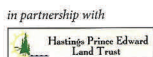


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ST. PHILIP’S ANGLICAN CHURCH 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Monday, May 20 | Annual Black Creek Canoe Trip |
| Wednesday, August 7 | Corn and Pork Roast |
| Sunday, September 22 | Blessing of the Animals |
| Saturday, October 5 | Fall Yard & Rummage Sale |
| Saturday, November 23 | Christmas Event |

Milford Friendship Circle

Members of the Friendship Circle met for the **LAST** regular meeting at Maureen Rudd's home Thursday, May 2, 2019.

In the absence of president Margaret, Brenda capably handled the position.

Our opening witticism:

Yesterday is a cancelled cheque

Tomorrow is a promissory note

Today is ready cash. Use it!

Maureen had two succinct Thoughts for the Day:

- A verse stating: Like Mother Used to Do.
- Thank goodness I did that yesterday.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. A lovely thank you note was received from Steve Ferguson acknowledging our financial support over the years to *The South Marysburgh Mirror*.

The ladies made their last financial donation to the Picton Food Bank.

The ladies discussed where we would donate our TREMENDOUS fortune and the vote was unanimous for *The South Marysburgh Mirror*. (Sorry, Steve, that this will be the last one.)

Although this was our last meeting as such, we are going out with a bang by having a pot luck lunch on June 6th at Alice Miller's. So, ladies, come and enjoy our last hoorah.

So, it was with mixed feelings that we partook of a lovely lunch Maureen prepared for us. Brenda thanked her on behalf of the ladies.

24TH ANNUAL ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH VICTORIA DAY BLACK RIVER CANOE TRIP

On Monday, May 20, bring your* canoe, kayak or paddle board to 17 Chapman Crescent in Milford. Launch time is at 11:00 a.m. and the destination is the dock at Black River Bed and Breakfast at 68 Morrison Point Road.



Further information:

helloemilycowan@gmail.com 613.885.2299

BlackRiverBB@gmail.com 613.476.7346

**Organized by St. Philip's &
Everyone is welcome!**

**If possible, please bring your own canoe,
kayak or paddle board.*

May at the Winery



Spring is here the birds are back and the vineyard is starting to green up. A great time to visit the winery and the south shore.

Welcome back to all the birders!

Victoria Day Weekend

BluZone

Saturday only, May 18 - 1:00 to 4:00

Our Nibble Menu will be available Saturday and Sunday

The Birding Festival is on all weekend so be sure to check out what's happening at the point and stop in for a glass of wine and a nibble.

www.peptbo.ca

Rock Hound Fossil Hunt

June 8 – 10:00 to 4:00

Rain or shine

In support of Nature Matters and PEPBO we will host our second annual rock and fossil hunt. There will be experts on hand to analyze your finds, a display of fossils, a rock and gem market, rock and garden statuary and an art and photographic show

Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Appropriate footwear is required for walking the vineyard

Bring a picnic lunch or purchase lunch from the winery
Admission is by donation

Our wines are available by the glass

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

3271 County Road 13

South Marysburgh

613.476.4785 or 613.476.1785

Email: info@hmbwinery.ca

In one weekend build a Clay Barrel Oven

June 8-9, 2019

For the first time, Loyalist College is offering their unique **Clay Barrel Oven** building course in Prince Edward County. This is a result of a partnership with Black River Bed and Breakfast.



With the permission of Loyalist College, we are sharing this with you now since the course won't be online until the end of April. This gives anyone who is keenly interested the opportunity to register before the course is offered to the general public. As soon as that happens, it will fill up quickly.

Tuition is \$138.00 for two full days (19 to 59-year-olds), and \$113.04 for seniors (age 60+).

If you enjoy cooking and entertaining outdoors, this course is for you.

Contact Black River Bed and Breakfast to receive a copy of the early-bird registration form.

Conrad Biernacki and Brian Musselwhite, Black River Bed and Breakfast, BlackRiverBB@gmail.com, 613 476 7346



Emily Cowan and daughter Maeve Sanderson about to set out on this year's Hike for Hospice in Picton.

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Black River Spring Festival

May 18 - 19 10am - 4pm

Vicki's Veggies 🍅
 Art, Craft, Music, Food,
 Farms, Fun!
 On Morrison Point Road
 Cty rds 13, 16, 17

1. **Loyalist Jams** 1238 Cty Road 17
2. **Quinta do Conde, Wilbur Miller** 212 Cty Road 16
3. **Cabin Fever Kayak** 906 Cty Road 13
4. **Black River Cheese, Pyramid Ferments** 913 Cty Road 13
5. **pARTnershop Art Gallery, Telegraph Narrows Band**, 911 Cty Road 13
6. **Pat's Jams**, 379 Cty Road 13
7. **Clayshapes Pottery, Keith Beaty Photography, Artist Judy Plomer, Ruth's Canteen** 46 Morrison Point Road
8. **Rusho Designs** 54 Morrison Point Road

9. **Black River Bed and Breakfast** 68 Morrison Point Road
High Tea 2-4 pm for booked groups of 6 to 8, reservations required (prince-edward-county.com/item/black-river-bed-breakfast, BlackRiverBB@gmail.com)
10. **24th Annual Black River Canoe Trip** (Monday May 20, prince-edward-county.com/event/black-river-canoe-trip)
10. **Vicki's Veggies** 81 Morrison Point Road
11. **Torild's Barn** 556 Morrison Point Road
12. **Morrison Point Farm** 573 Morrison Point Road
13. **South Bay Reclaims** 184 Morrison Point Road

Look for **Poppy** signs in driveways of participating venues along the Festival route

