

# The Ripple

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## Celebrate spring at Maplefest!

From guided tours and horse-drawn rides through the sugar bush at Kennedy's Sugar Shack to an evening of hilarity and down-home entertainment by Washboard Hank and the Honkers, Maplefest in Millbrook this year is shaping up to be a full weekend of fun and recreation.

Events will kick off with a pancake breakfast at the Millbrook Legion right down on the main street, starting at 8 a.m. for the early birds, and going right on through to 2 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Pancakes, sausages and local maple syrup, all for \$3, will be the fuel needed to get you on your way, as you take part in all the contests and activities, and tour the exhibits and displays in and around Millbrook.

A few of the many highlights include the Great Pancake Relay Race at 11 a.m. Saturday, the Jaws of Life extrication demonstration by the Firefighters at 1 p.m., shoot-outs at the Legion parking lot, rollerblading at the Arena (helmets required) and judo demonstrations at the Old Millbrook School. Tour the Millbrook Cavan Firefighters Association Museum on Hay Street or take advantage on Saturday of the great deals at the Home and School Association Flea Market at the Millbrook Senior Public School.

Out at the Kennedy Sugar Bush, from 9 to 3 each day, along with tours, demonstrations and wagon rides, there will be live musical entertainment and puppet shows presented by the Bethany Outdoor

Theatre. A shuttle bus will run from the Sugar Bush, just a few minutes south of the village, to various locations in Millbrook throughout both days. The charge for the shuttle, which includes free admission at the sugar bush is \$2. Sunday afternoon includes Earth Day celebrations from noon to 4, and the 4th Line Theatre invites everyone to join in the fun of a ceilidh at the Millbrook Legion beginning at 5 p.m.

Saturday night, 9 - 1, toes will be tappin' and heels'll be stompin' as Washboard Hank and the Honkers take the stage at the Millbrook Legion. In a full sextet performance, vintage country and witty and wily originals come together to make some great "hillbilly boogie". Hank is well known for his



Connie Danielsen and Peter Kennedy work with one of their team of horses, Pete, at Kennedy's Sugar Bush on County Road 10 where the sap is running.

unique washboard dubbed the "Strado'various" festooned with bells, horns, pots and pans - even a duck call - but he's also a mean hand at the guitar and kitchen sink tuba.

Admission is \$6 at the door.

This is a banner weekend for the area, and not to be missed. Co-ordinating Millbrook Maplefest is the

Millbrook Business Improvement Association. For more information, call Millbrook B.I.A. chairman Brian Bulger, (705) 932-2734.

## Landry and Sheppard honoured



The community paid tribute to Fire Chief Rob Landry (left) and assistant Deputy Chief George Sheppard on Friday, March 24.

by Celia Hunter and Christine Diaz

Over 150 people gathered to say goodbye and thanks to Fire Chief Rob Landry and honour recently retired Assistant Deputy Chief George Sheppard at a dinner and dance at the Millbrook Legion last Friday evening.

Landry, who with his wife Carol Pretty, will relocate to Callander near North Bay to be closer to family, praised his colleagues on the volunteer fire department, which he declared "the best in the country". He also had high praise for the municipal support staffs and members of both councils. He expressed regret at leaving the area, but said he would be the Millbrook-Cavan area's most enthusiastic ambassador.

Formulation of an emergency plan for the area and organization of a county tri-services committee made up of police, fire fighting and ambulance services, were among the accomplishments attributed to Landry. Among those who thanked the Chief from the podium were Millbrook Reeve and Fire Committee Chair Mary Sutherland, from the Millbrook OPP Detachment Sergeant Dave Osborne, Deputy Reeves Dean Cutmore (Millbrook) and Ross Jamieson (Cavan),

fire department representatives Dave Powell and Dave Auchterlonie, and fellow guest of honour for the evening, George Sheppard.

Following a citation from Fire Services Advisor Dave Carr from the Office of the Fire Marshall, and presentation by Reeve Sutherland to Sheppard of his Fire College Certificate, the fire department chain of command assembled on the stage in a ceremony to retire Sheppard's helmet and number. Sheppard called his 30 years of service pleasurable and satisfying.

Later, District Chief Nels Edgerton commented that both councils and municipal staff are working extremely well as a team along with the chain of command, which will as a group maintain the same level of service until a new chief is hired. Paperwork, said Edgerton, requires the services of a full-time chief, and he supports, he said, the maintaining of that position. The Fire Committee last week voted 7 - 3 to proceed with the hiring.

Among the many presentations were those of bouquets of flowers, courtesy of Something Special, made to Carol Pretty and Maire Sheppard.

## Teen scene fun for all

It was unanimous. In an informal poll, every teen's response to the question "Will you be back?" was a resounding "yes!"

"I got the most exercise I've had all winter!" was team leader Jeff Brackett's reaction to the first Teen Night held at the Millbrook Senior Public School last Friday night

Over 25 teens, ages 12 to 17, got together to play volleyball, shoot some baskets, try some ping-pong and play cards in an informal, unstructured evening. Organizers including Joanne Beatson, Jeff Brackett, Kirk Losell and Steve Paul were enthusiastic about the turn-out and the tone.

"Everyone's having a great time," Paul remarked, and that was certainly obvious. Pop and chips kept energy levels up and people moved at will from one area of activity to another.

Teen Nights are every Friday night at the school from 7:30 - 10:30, and cost a loonie. A volleyball challenge from the local OPP detachment and a judo demonstration are some of the special events being considered. Teen Nights are organized by an informal local community group headed by Kirk Losell and Lynda Zakarow, and sponsored by Millbrook Recreation.

## Show it at the Fair

Just over two months are left before the community gets together to celebrate the accomplishments and challenges of rural living. The Millbrook Fair is scheduled for the second weekend in June.

Each year the Fair displays, recognizes, honours and rewards the skills and accomplishments of individuals in a number of arts and crafts categories. Now is the time to give some thought to creating a special piece of work to share as an example of what we can accomplish through patience, skill and care.



Marguerite Ruttan (left) and Heather Peachey announce the winner of the 50-50 Draw which raised \$300 for Community Care

## Community Care finds new home

Smiles and a friendly hello, along with the welcoming aroma of freshly brewing coffee greet each visitor as the door opens to the offices of Millbrook's Community Care.

Community Care Millbrook, operating under the Senior Citizens Council of Peterborough County and City, took up residence on March 1 in large, bright new quarters next to the Millbrook Pharmacy and

at the rear of the current home of the Village Bulk Food Store. The office provides a pleasant meeting space, a reading area with shelves well stocked with pamphlets on a variety of health concerns, and work stations for co-ordinator Heather Peachey and student Erin Graham.

Heather Peachey has been with Millbrook's Community Care for just over a year, and is beaming with enthusiasm for the services provided, and praise for the volunteers who give time and talents to helping others through the many programs. At last count, says Heather, 58 volunteers are involved in services that reach 127 clients in the Millbrook area. These services include, among other things,

Meals on Wheels, telephone reassurance checks, transportation to and from appointments and other outings, and monthly blood pressure clinics. Once a month, Seniors can enjoy a noon meal with friends at Community Care's Lunch Out at the Millbrook Manor.

Volunteers also sit on the local advisory committee which helps organize, run and support local programs. Current members of that committee are Diny Hellendoorn, Toni Hylkema, Bent Reinert, Marguerite Ruttan and Ron Wismer, along with co-ordinator Heather Peachey.

Erin Graham is working with Community Care Millbrook in the field placement component of her Social Service Worker

course at Sir Sanford Fleming College. Here since the beginning of January, Erin has spearheaded a Friendly Visiting program, matching volunteers with Seniors who are interested in having someone drop by on a regular basis for a visit.

Erin's enthusiasm for her work is impressive. A native of Brighton, Ontario, she spent a year in social service work with gerontology as the focus before choosing the Sir Sanford College course.

"I really enjoy working with well Seniors in the community," she smiles, "Home visits with the clients are what I like best."

Erin will be with Community Care Millbrook until the end of April when she graduates.

### MILLBROOK RECREATION

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# Theatre to hold auditions

The 4th Line Theatre has booked audition dates for their summer season production of *The Winslows of Derryvore*, with a Millbrook date included, April 29, in the interests of encouraging as much local talent as possible to try out.

The 4th Line Theatre Board of Directors, at its meeting in March, stated once more its interest in including the community in its productions, and hopes that anyone interested in either acting in the production or helping out behind the scenes with projects such as sets, costumes, parking cars or handling tickets will contact the Theatre office.

*The Winslows of Derryvore* is set in Ireland and might be regarded as a pre-quel to *The Cavan Blazers*. The action in the first act includes what playwright and theatre founder Robert Winslow describes as a "large...no, a huge battle scene" between the English and the Irish. Winslow welcomes local involvement in this as well as other scenes in the play. According to Winslow, the casting calls for five to ten children, 30 community performers and approximately 20 experienced actors. Challenging parts for two boys and two girls are featured in the first half of the first act.

The 4th Line Theatre recently received a Canada Council grant for \$23,000, in recognition of its commitment to uniquely Canadian theatre. Future projects for the Theatre are already in various stages of development, with a prospective play for 1996 being workshopped and discussed with Integrated Arts students at PCVS, and a version of *The Moodie Traill* being adapted for touring to schools.

The Theatre has recently opened its own office in Peterborough in the Charlotte Mews and has a new Company Administrator, Jeanette Platano. To schedule an audition time or sign up for any other backstage projects, members of the community are asked to call the office at 867-7660. Auditions will be held on April 29 at the Old Millbrook School, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., and also in Peterborough at the Peterborough Arts Umbrella on Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 30. All auditions must be booked through the office.

## Easter bunny coming to town

Millbrook Recreation has been able to make a deal with the Easter Bunny, who has agreed to meet area children at the Millbrook Arena on Easter Sunday for a giant Easter Egg Hunt and a final free skate on the ice before it goes out for the year.

The Easter Bunny will be there to exchange special coupons he will have hidden here and there, for Easter candy from his basket. There'll be enough, he assures the Recreation Committee, for everyone! He'll also show off his skating talents, and invites everyone to join him there, 1 - 3 p.m. on April 17.

## Bowl-Off to give a lift

As the frost comes out of the ground, members of the Millbrook and District Medical Centre Hydraulic Lift Fund-raising Committee start to look forward to putting the first spade in the ground and starting work on the addition.

Larry Keates of the Millbrook Bowling Lanes is the first, this season, to lend his support to the project. Pledge sheets are out there, available at the Bowling Lanes and at the Millbrook Municipal Office next to the Legion Hall. Everyone is invited to drop in and pick up a pledge sheet and get family, friends and neighbours to pledge a few nickels or dimes, quarters or loonies a pin.

The great 'Give a Lift Bowlerama' is set for

Friday, April 21, 6:30 - 9:30, Saturday 22, 1 - 4 p.m. and 7 - 9:30, and Sunday, April 23, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., and costs the bowler just a loonie to play a game, shoes included.

The Give a Lift Campaign is back in full swing, looking forward to possibly breaking ground in late spring. The Committee succeeded in raising the full \$75,000, originally targeted for the project last year, almost entirely through local donations.

## Local artists raise funds

Three Cavan Township artists are lending their talents to support an effort to raise funds for the Collective Kitchens of Peterborough and the Prajna Vihar School near Mastipur, India.

The initiative is part of the Empty Bowl Project, an international fund-raising tool led by potters worldwide. The three local artists involved are Angelo di Petta, George Stewart and Jane Wilson. Valorie Johnston, formerly of Cavan Township is also a participant.

The event will take place at the Kaos Café, George Street, Peterborough on April 8 starting at 3 p.m. Supporters of the event will be treated to freshly baked bread and a hearty bowl of soup served in a hand-crafted bowl made for the event. In addition to the local artists named, contributors include Pamela Barron, Jane MacIntosh, Rosalind Reed, Alex Robertson, Pat Woods and Anne Young.

Tickets for Empty Bowls cost \$30 per person and are available at Moondance, Inner Circle Bookstore, Kaos, or by calling Anne Fisher at 748-2821. In addition to the meal and the unique bowl that comes with it, participants will enjoy a display and presentation about the Prajna School, which is located in one of the poorest regions of India where the literacy rate is only 27% and prospects for the uneducated are grim. There will also be a special screening of "Powaqqatasi".

The Collective Kitchens of Peterborough involve people getting together on a regular basis to prepare food for themselves and their families. They foster co-operation, mutual support and respect for the dignity of all participants.

Funds raised will buy stock pots and other kitchen equipment for the Collective Kitchens, and will help support the school in Mastipur, which began in 1990 with 28 students and today serves 150 children but turns many away for lack of space and resources.



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## Time to renew the love affair with the land

Spring, and time once again to reach down to touch the earth.

For most of us rural dwellers this is an easy and natural thing to do. For some, planting and tending a vegetable garden or expanding perennial beds brings us back to the soil and satisfies the creative urge. For many others the land represents a business partner, a way of life, perhaps even a life-long love affair, and always, always a challenge.

The land is ready to be worked once more; the cycle of farm life moves from the barns and implement sheds to the acres - or hectares - beyond. The game of cat-and-mouse that those who seed and harvest play with the elements begins again. Gamblers, every one of them. With weather holding all the wild cards, tossing in cloud and rain, heat and cold, wind and drought at random, farmers take their chances year after year.

It takes a strong and determined character to face the challenge from this quarter, but this is only part of the story. Add to the uncertainties of the weather the rules, regulations and demands from provincial, national and international bodies, the fixed prices, tariffs, subsidies and penalties, the market pressures, the long hours and changing technologies, and you have to appreciate the magnificent effort it takes to carry on.

But carry on they do. The independence inherent in the lifestyle combines with a sense of heritage, a commitment to a purpose, and a deep respect for the land, to create a job with demands that far exceed standards considered acceptable in most other work environments. What an obstacle course of hurdles and mazes each farmer faces in order to provide some of the most basic and necessary resources.

In a landscape too often being given over to encroaching development, and in an uncertain economic environment, there are farmers who continue to strive to provide us with food and other primary materials. Their importance is felt even more as news of natural disasters abroad affect imported food prices, and basic food industries such as the cod and turbot fisheries face collapse. Farmers are one of our most precious assets. They are also our neighbours; of that we are proud.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Service is key to success of local businesses

May I thank you for bringing out such a lovely paper with a wide range of interests represented and less politics. You have something for everyone; it's like a breath of fresh air.

Your article on the benefits to our communities if we shop locally was of special interest to me since I completely agree with you, but what is one to do if one cannot get any service from the local neighbourhood serviceman?

Some time ago I phoned and spoke to a machine

about needed service for a VCR as well as realignment of a satellite dish. No response. So I sent a letter, just to make sure that I was getting through, with a plea to answer. To no avail. This is in my opinion a very poor way to do business and very rude behavior.

So you see, sometimes one has to go further afield to find someone willing to exchange labour for dollars.

Arnold Ehret  
R.R. 1, Pontypool



## Give the gift of life - sign your donor card

April is Transplant Month.

Two months ago, David Irvine, 49, who lived on Cavan's 7th Line, passed away. Dave had lived a full and happy extra 6½ years, beyond all expectation. It was not because of his heart that he died.

Those 6½ years were a gift, through the donation to Dave of a healthy heart on September 14, 1988. Without a heart transplant, the once hardy, active GM worker wouldn't have survived the year.

After months of anguish suffered together as Dave's health failed and his body began to shut down, wife Sandi got the news as she sat outside the operating theatre at Toronto Western Hospital; the new heart was in and working.

"When I heard the news, I was swept with a feeling of euphoria but also I began to grieve," she said at the time. "I felt for the man who gave his heart and the family he left behind. I was happy for Dave but it was with mixed emotions. It's hard to describe."

And so it is. Most of us are shy or reticent about talking about or considering organ donation. It is an uncomfortable thought for most. However, it just might surprise you to find that it's nagging away at the back of many friends' and family members' minds. Maybe we should bring it up and talk about it.

Organ transplants can save lives. There are many loved and cherished mothers, fathers, daughters and sons who are still giving joy to those who know them and contributing to society because they received a kidney, heart or lung. Sometimes the donation of an organ can improve the quality of life of someone you love; witness the recent story of the mother who received a cornea transplant from her deceased son.

Think about it. Talk about it. Discuss the pros and cons; probe your conscience and take a realistic look at your queasiness. Then register your wishes. Get out your driver's license and fill out the donor portion. Discuss your wishes with your family; families still have the final say.

In Canada, of 200,000 deaths in a year, three percent may be suitable for organ transplants. If only one percent became donors, all the transplant needs would be met. But 90 percent of those suitable donors are lost because no one thought of donating.



We welcome letters from our readers on issues of local interest.

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### Some concerns shown over fire services priorities

by Neal Cathcart  
Reeve, Cavan Township

Effective April 1 the municipalities of Cavan and Millbrook will no longer have Robert Landry as their fire chief. We wish Rob all the best in his new position.

Plans have already been formulated to ensure that all services of emergency response (which includes fire protection) have been addressed.

The Fire Committee has voted to commence with the rehiring of a full-time fire chief, a hiring which at this time has the majority of my members of Council, including myself, somewhat concerned.

The position commands a pay with benefits of over \$50,000, nearly 25% of the total fire budget, of which Cavan Township is responsible for 77%.

We feel that perhaps a part-time or a person under contract thereby eliminating the need to pay benefits, should at least be considered.

Other items to consider are that the Cavan-Millbrook Brigade was, and still will be, the only fire department in Peterborough County with a full-time chief.

Also, based on 1994 figures, if you live in the Cavan-Millbrook area, it cost \$83.63 per household to provide emergency services. The Township of Smith (Bridgenorth area) provides the same service for \$40.92, less than half the cost of that to our taxpayers.

The Townships of Otonabee and Manvers provide emergency services in the \$50 to \$60 per household range.

We think that now is the optimum time to evaluate the level of administration within our fire department and if cost services can be realized, these monies could then be directed towards capital acquisitions which include a new water tank with baffles costing \$40,000 and a new pump-er costing \$150,000 which are both needed immediately.

The Township has now entered into an agreement with Purespring Kennels whereby they now house all stray dogs that have come under the watchful eye of our dog control officer. Cavan joins South Monaghan and Millbrook in using this service and residents are reminded that if your pet goes missing, direct all inquiries to Purespring Kennels, Tony and Angela Lloyd of Bailieboro, 939-6967.

*This space will be offered to each municipal council in turn, to give our elected representatives a chance to keep their electorate informed.*

### Community policing promotes program to prevent theft

The Community Policing Association is promoting a recently created program dubbed CAT - Combat Auto Theft - to reduce the incidence of auto theft. Combat Auto Theft is a joint program of CAA Ontario, local police and Crime Prevention Ontario, and is a free service.

To register a vehicle, owners can fill out a registration form available at the local OPP Detachment and at Vic Bulger's Insurance in Millbrook. A decal is issued which owners stick in the rear window as an indication that this vehicle is rarely driven between 1 and 5 a.m. If

the police spot a vehicle with the decal during those hours, they will stop it to verify the driver's license and registration.



Washboard Hank to play at Maplefest!

### Cavan council to update official plan

Township Council will hold an information meeting on Monday, April 3, 7:30 p.m. at the Township Municipal Offices in Millbrook concerning the status of the Township's Official Plan update project (O.P.A. No. 21). This project was initiated in 1990 and was aimed at generally updating various Official Plan policies. In 1993, a final version of the Amendment was adopted by Council and forwarded to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs for approval. The ensuing Ministerial review has made it necessary for the Township to consider further revisions to the Amendment.

One major change would involve incorporating policies which deal with preferred methods of water supply and sewage disposal servicing for new development, including full municipal servicing and communal servicing.

The Information Meeting is being convened in order to inform the public about the additional policies which may be incorporated into the Amendment.

Further information can be obtained prior to the meeting by contacting Joel Sloggett, Planning Co-ordinator, at the Township Offices, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Rabies clinic held

The Rabies Clinic held Saturday, March 4 at the Cavan Township Garage was a great success; thanks go to Dr. Neal Robson for his services. Thanks also to Sonya Ivey and Diane Robson for their help. Over \$900 was raised to be distributed to local causes; the Union Libraries and the Teen Program at Millbrook Senior Public School.

Next Wednesday, April 5, 6 - 9 p.m., Dr. Richard Maser will be the area veterinarian offering his services at the second of the Township's two spring Rabies Clinics, again at the Cavan Township Garage just south of the village of Cavan on County Road 10. The fee per animal is \$8.

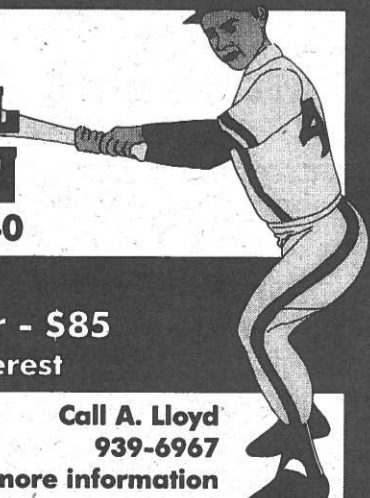
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### Come out to celebrate Earth Day

Annual Earth Day Celebrations, always a fun-filled and entertaining gathering, falls this year on the Sunday of Maplefest, and everyone is invited to join in the festivities. The program of events starts at noon at the Mill in Millbrook and will end up at the Old Millbrook School just up the hill.

According to Joanne Rowland, one of the organizers of the event, activities will include tree planting, a hike on Medd's Mountain (next to the Millbrook Pond) and children's environmental art projects including t-shirt painting at the Old School. Events will wrap up with entertainment from 3:15 to 4 p.m. at the Old School and the Giant Earth Day Cake.

There will be a small charge for t-shirts if used in the children's program, but otherwise the event is free.

Also featured this year will be a video and display on bluebirds, and exhibits of environmentally friendly cleaning products and the expanded recycling program being introduced to Peterborough County. There will also be a collection of rigid plastics (margarine and yogurt containers and vinegar bottles - refer to Greenspace, page 12 for details).

The afternoon's events are organized by the Millbrook Cavan Environmental Watch. Help is always welcome; please contact Joanne, 932-3214.

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### Salvage more for recycling

Spent batteries can be diverted from landfill sites, says Ab Hefferman of Kawartha Battery, on Lansdowne Street in Peterborough. He recycles and rebuilds them so they can be reused. Batteries contain lead and sulphuric acid that leach into ground water from landfill sites. Contact Ab at 741-6097 for more information.

## There's always something to do this spring

The fields of winter wheat have already turned green, and students at area schools are out at recess with baseball gloves, skipping ropes and balls of various shapes and sizes. They are setting the tone for an active spring ahead.

No need to sit at home in front of the TV. There are things to do out there. If you want more than the exercise and social contact available by digging in your own garden or bending to clean up the litter left behind by winter snows, consider the number of leagues, courses and classes being offered.

Millbrook Recreation has expanded this year to include a Roller Blade Hockey League this spring and summer at the Millbrook Arena. Add this to youth baseball offered by each municipality and local soccer offered by the Maple Leaf Soccer League, and every young person should be busy. Swimming lessons and judo are an added bonus on the local scene.

For adults, the chance to get ready for summer is now. If enough interest is shown, Judo for Adults will be offered - call the Recreation Co-ordinator for information. Aerobics at the Old Millbrook School, volleyball at the Millbrook Senior-Public School and line-dancing upstairs at the Arena are great for getting in shape. So, interestingly enough, is Tai Chi. This ancient Chinese exercise is for all ages, and involves the slow, graceful, gently stretching movements often called "moving meditation". Tai Chi promotes mobility and flexibility of joints, spine and hips while stretching muscles, tendons and ligaments according to volunteer instructor Sylvia Hirt of Millbrook. Relaxing and stress-relieving, Sylvia recommends Tai Chi to people suffering from arthritis, back pain or high blood pressure, but adds that it's great for anyone.

Once in shape, adults can join in the fun at the ball diamonds or the bowling alley, garden without straining dormant muscles, or join the evening walks sponsored by Millbrook Recreation. Be sure to check your Recreation Spring and Summer Brochure for registration dates and times for all these activities. Additional brochures can be picked up at the Millbrook Municipal Office.

## Twist the pitchfork, not your back

by Joanne Rowland

With spring on the way, many of us can hardly wait to get into our gardens. Finally the day arrives when the soil is dry enough. After just a couple of hours though of digging and raking, you find that your back is so sore you have to stop. Frustration sets in; you really had planned to get much more done.

Statistics show that 80 percent of North Americans will at some time suffer from back pain, so there's a good chance the scenario I've just described will happen to either you or me this spring.

So, how can we reduce the risks of straining our backs? By keeping other muscle groups strong and positioning ourselves to use them more effectively, we take the strain off our backs. The large bulk of the leg, arm and stomach muscles make them much better suited to strenuous

activities than the long, slender muscles of the back.

Since 90 percent of the strain of bending at the waist is taken by the two lowest joints in the spine, it is no wonder that this is where most people experience their problems. We bend in the garden to pull weeds, pick up stones, plant seeds, thin plants, pick vegetables.

Instead, it is far less stressful to bend at the knees and keep the back as straight as possible. For weeding and planting, I find a squat position with one knee up the best, and in that position it is fairly easy to move along the row backwards. You end up with dirty knees, but that's better than a strained back.

When it comes to lifting, most of us know the right and wrong way to lift. But do we always think we are lifting when we're shovelling manure, wheeling a wheelbarrow full of rocks or trying to fork those big clumps of weeds?

In any of these activities we need to keep our backs straight and knees bent as much as possible. By tensing the muscles of the stomach, we put part of the strain of the lift on the stomach and less on the back.

Work for short periods. When we are already tired, our backs are more prone to pain. It probably won't be that dandelion we bent over to pull that was the culprit. It was the combined laundry, sweeping, lifting, fatigue, overweight, weak muscles, emotional stress or poor posture. Recognize the first signs of back soreness and don't push beyond.

As with other natural changes in the body, we can't stop them but we can control them. We can artificially colour greying hair; we can control back soreness by using proper positions and body mechanics, keeping muscles strong and weight down.

It is one thing to know what to do and quite another to put it into practice. By the way you choose to garden this spring, you will realize that you really are in control of how much, or how little, back soreness you will have.

Joanne Rowland is a practicing physiotherapist and an avid, long-time gardener living in Cavan Township.

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"We generated," says Miller, "the second highest amount of recyclable material collected through the County-wide Blue Box program in 1994, a total of 310 metric tonnes (682,000 lbs!) plus another 27 tonnes of cardboard."

It is because of the current high value of this material, Miller reports, along with the operating efficiencies at Scott's Plains Recycling (where materials from Cavan and the rest of the County go for processing), that the Township has been given a refund of \$8,184. This figure represents Cavan's total tipping fee for recyclables in 1994.

According to Miller, a number of new items will be added to the Blue Box program in 1995. These include cardboard, boxboard, household mail, egg cartons, aluminum foil and aluminum pie plates.

An extended range of plastic containers, drink boxes and milk cartons will be included. A public information campaign will be launched to introduce the expanded program and advertize its launch date. It is expected to be phased in over the summer throughout the entire County.

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Shannon McDowell, 19, appreciates the farming life.

## The rewards can be many for local farm women

by Maureen Wideman

Farming can be a rewarding lifestyle, but it can also mean hard work. This is particularly true for farm women who on average work longer hours and more weeks per year than average women in the labour force.

In a Statistics Canada report, farm women are described as female farm operators or spouses of male farm operators. No longer considered simply "the farmer's wife", women are active participants and play an essential role in the farm's success.

Farm women work hard. In a recent study, the average farm woman worked 36 hours per week as compared to 29 hours (of full and part-time work) by the average woman in the labour force. Farm women worked approximately 41 weeks per year as compared to 40 for paid working women in the total population.

Statistics show they also work longer in their lives. As women age, their participation in the labour force decreases. In Canada, 21 per cent of older women were still in the paid labour force as compared to 50 per cent of older farm women.

Margaret Wood has been farming all her life. She and her husband moved to Cavan Township in 1949 to continue their mixed farming careers. They have been growing produce for the Peterborough Farmers Market for more than 40 years. Does she find farming rewarding? Yes and no.

"It's great to be your own boss and work outdoors in the fresh air, but it is not easy. It's long hours and you never seem to get all the work done."

Margaret says in the summer she and her husband get up at 4:30 a.m. to get their chores done and get to market before dawn. As they get older, they are not taking on as much and rely on their son to help out at times.

Longer hours and more working years doesn't sound like an attractive choice of career, but women are still choosing to enter the farm profession.

Shannon McDowell, 19, is the fourth generation to labour on her family's Cavan Township farm. Working side-by-side with her father, Shannon loves the farm life and knows she will have her own farm some day.

"Farming is great," she says. "I'd much rather be outside with nature than pushing paper in an office. I love working with animals. Few things equal the rewards of helping to deliver a baby calf and raising it up."

Shannon's work day can vary depending on the time of year and the weather. Some days can be as short as five hours and others, like during the hay season, she can work every daylight hour to get the fields cut.

But working full-time on the farm isn't for everyone. Janet Kennedy was raised in the city and married a farmer. Adapting to farm life was not easy for her. Along

with her duties on the farm, she continued working off the farm because she felt she needed the social contacts, and the additional salary was a bonus.

When their children were born, Janet was concerned that they would feel isolated and not have much entertainment. But her feelings have changed.

"There are lots of things for the children to do," she says. "Farming builds a community of its own. The kids have more responsibility with looking after the animals and the chores that have to be done. They are learning to appreciate a simpler way of life."

Her family is the fifth generation on their Cavan farm. "That's one thing I could never give up," she says.

"There is such a strong sense of roots. It's good for the kids. It's where we belong, it's where we've come from. There is some history here and it gives a sense of commitment to this community."

## The Garden Club blossoms into its next season

The first Millbrook/Cavan Garden Club meeting of the year was a blooming success, with more than 40 people in attendance at the Old Millbrook School. Guest speaker Mirium Mutton, a professional landscape designer from Cobourg, entertained the group with her lovely slides from around the world depicting various garden designs.

Topics for upcoming meetings include landscaping with herbs, flowering shrubs and vines, designing and selecting appropriate plants for rock gardens, container gardening using perennials, annuals and tender bulbs, as well as visiting some local gardens in the summer months.

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month and although there is no membership fee, there is a \$2.00 door charge to cover room rental, speaker's fees and advertising.

The Club is actively involved in the community holding several plant sales throughout the year as well as sponsoring a local garden tour in conjunction with "Canadian Open Garden Week". An upcoming event is planned in Cavan for Sunday, April 30th at 1:00 p.m., at the new Eco Garden located in Maple Leaf Park. Richard Miller will do a compost demo and workshop.

The current committee consists of Art Clarke, President; Loretta Pompilio, VP of Marketing and booking professional speakers; Janice Brackett, Treasurer, and advisor; and Nancy Legge, Events Coordinator. We all welcome you to join us at the next meeting on April 5th.

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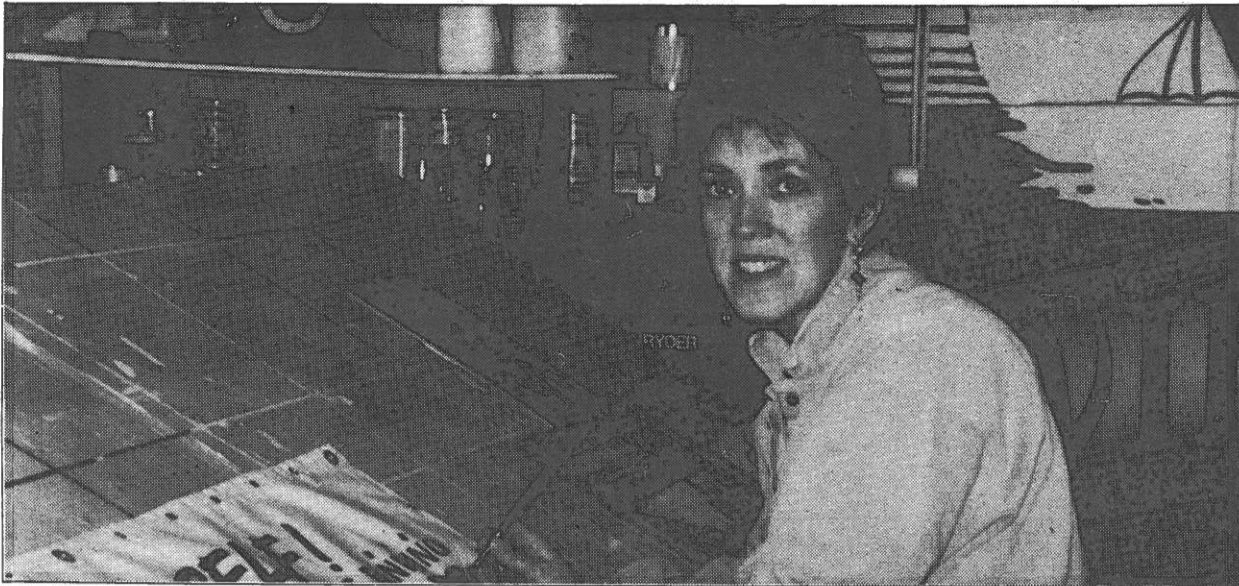
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Sign painter, Barbara Ryder in her studio.

## ARTSCAPES

By Loretta Pompilio

# Sign of the times

*"Somehow, after all these years  
I'm just being born and  
there is so much waiting there  
for me to touch and see."*

This excerpt from a book of poetry published in 1980 titled "Thoughts of a Satisfied Woman" is but a glimpse at the multi-talented Millbrook artist Barbara Ryder. Barbara wrote the collection of life thoughts in 1974 during the middle of the night while her newborn daughter, Tiffany, kept her awake.

However, the only writing that Barbara does these days is 'Sign Writing', a profession that she has worked at for twenty five years. In the 1970's it was unusual to find a woman signwriter. In fact, when Barbara approached Manpower with the hopes of getting into a training program at George Brown College, they informed her that this was a man's profession and that no shop would hire her. Barbara is not a person to take no for an answer so she went to various sign shop managers and obtained let-

ters stating that they would hire her when she graduated. Along with the letters, Barbara also lugged a portfolio of her original watercolour and acrylic paintings to prove her 'fine art' capabilities to Manpower. Barbara was accepted and not only was she the only woman in the course, she was also the only honours student.

Since then she has painted everything from banners; truck lettering with logos; custom outdoor signs duplicating client's farmhouses and barns, logos such as Clydesdale horses and loons; billboards; to even painting the ice at Maple Leaf Gardens when she first started her career. Just last year, Apsley Marina commissioned her to paint a very large billboard depicting a sunset with water and wake for boats. "This is all above and beyond what you can punch into a computer", says Barbara.

"Even in today's computerized world, there is still a big need for individual creativity and hand-lettered signs. I love the personal touch and design freedom that my hand-lettered brush strokes offer compared to the stiff vinyl lettering currently used by some of the larger shops." Barbara learned her elaborate calligraphy early in her career when she apprenticed for a 'Showcard' artist, and it was during this time that she won several awards. Hand-lettering allows Barbara to paint subject matter more closely aligned with fine art than sign making. Her marbled techniques and textured backgrounds also make her work quite unique.

In 1989, Barbara and her family moved into a century old home on Main Street where Barbara eagerly converted the garage into her Sign Shop. Most days you can find Barbara out back creating and designing, and it appears that the creativity does not stop with Barbara. Her 20 year old daughter, Tiffany, is also a writer and artist who specializes in creating animated characters. She has completed a series of decals that many people place in their cars. Serena, who is 12, started singing professionally at the age of 7, also plays the organ, flute, clarinet and guitar. Barbara's husband Andy loves to create in the kitchen and often he can be found hovering over the barbecue.

Life is busy for this talented family and Barbara's only regret is that she is not writing as much as before. However she has stashed away a collection of stories that she hopes will eventually result in another publication.

## Youth Choir to make recording

Joyful Noise, the Millbrook area youth choir, has been invited to make a demo-tape in an as yet unnamed Toronto recording studio for Bailieboro area vocalist, musician and writer Paula Walker. Ms. Walker plans to market the final product and accompanying book to the general public and for use by music teachers of young children.

"The objective of this project is to teach basic fundamentals of music," explains Ms. Walker, "Each volume [in the series of books] will be of greater complexity, to enlighten children with the joys music brings in a fun-filled, music-filled fairytale that they have never before been exposed to."

The first book in the series, and the one for which Joyful Noise will be performing, is entitled "In The Land Of Staff - a musical journey, a magical beginning". Ms. Walker hopes to target markets such as

the one served by the program Music for Young Children, which caters to 10,000 students across Canada and in the U.S.

Joyful Noise, made up of 12 girls ages 8 to 14, is currently learning the song for the tape, entitled "I am the Sweet Song", written in two part harmony. A third part will be added on a separate track by three boys in Toronto. The recording session is set for the end of April.

Paula Walker is married to Dan Eagleson and lives on the Carmel Line. She is originally from Oshawa and studied piano and voice performance in West Virginia and then music education and voice at the University of Toronto. As a vocalist she has toured through the United States in a show choir and performed in Indonesia with a music band for seven weeks. She has been teaching piano privately for the past six years, and is gradually moving into singing again.

## Giant community garage sale planned

With warmer weather, garage sale season starts in earnest as spring cleaning weeds through the clutter and designates everything from highchairs to wall hangings, depending on the individual, to the garage, the driveway, or front porch. From there, it's just a matter of matching the article to the eager buyer.

This year, the Business Improvement Association has declared Saturday, May 6 as the first annual

Community Garage Sale day. Imagine the crowds when Garage Sale devotees find out there are ten...no, a dozen...wait, twenty or more garage sales all within a few minutes of one another! This is definitely a golden opportunity to find a good home for all those extras you no longer want or need.

With just over a month to get ready, this should be the best organized, most complete collection of Garage Sales ever! Start now to put items aside and figure out prices, so that May 6 is a great success for buyer and seller alike.

For those who would like to take an early shot at spring clean-out and support a great cause, the Millbrook South Cavan Home and School Association is holding a giant flea market in the Millbrook Senior Public School on Maplefest Saturday, April 22. Vendors pay \$10 for a table with proceeds going towards Home and School programs.

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# STONE SOUP

By Evelyn Raab

## April fool, I mean April food

Frankly, I'm disappointed. I really thought this would be easy. As an investigative food writer, I am always on the alert for new uncharted territory to investigate, foodwise. Therefore, it seemed perfectly natural for me to turn my attention to April Fool's Day in an effort to plumb ever further into the depths of human experience. I was not, however, prepared for the depths to which I would be forced to plumb. With just a few exceptions, the April food foolery seemed to fall into two main categories: 1) Disgusting; and 2) Embarrassing. In addition, there were several that could be considered Dangerous, and one or two that might be classed as Fatal. For safety reasons, I have removed these from the following list. However, I will keep them on file. Just in case.

A few words of warning: While most of the following bamboozlements have undergone extensive April Fool Testing, I cannot assume responsibility for any consequences that might arise due to their use - divorce, feuds, revenge, etc. Don't leave this list lying carelessly around the house where it could be read by your children. And whatever you do, don't have coffee with a veterinarian on April Fool's Day.

1. Fill the sugar bowl with salt. A classic trick. I have done this myself many times.
2. Drop an eyeball or a spider in someone's coffee. Jared's idea. I don't know where you'd get an eyeball.
3. Insert lengths of uncooked spaghetti into a slice of plain white sandwich bread so that it is completely hidden in the bread. Chomp down on the bread, start moaning and scream "My tooth! My tooth!"
4. Add salt to jello.
5. Make a meat loaf out of cat food.
6. Make a sandwich out of cat food.
7. Make spaghetti sauce out of cat food.
8. Feed the meat loaf to the cat. Dustin's idea. He's a vegetarian.
9. Using a syringe, inject tabasco sauce into a cream filled chocolate egg.
10. Carefully remove the white cream filling from an Oreo cookie and replace it with toothpaste. I'm not saying where I heard this one, but just be careful of any Oreos you might get on Cedar Valley Road.
11. Make chocolate chip cookies using chopped Ex Lax.
12. Serve a pizza with a cardboard crust. I've done this. Not on purpose.
13. Put a rubber egg in the fridge. We always have a rubber egg in the fridge. I don't know why.
14. Make a peanut butter-worm sandwich. Yum.
15. Offer a very small child a dog biscuit. Then try to take it away.

16. Make a poppy seed cake using ants instead of poppy seeds. Jared's idea again. He says they're sour. How does he know this?
17. Sprinkle sawdust on spaghetti instead of parmesan cheese.
18. Decorate a cake with green mashed potatoes.
19. Cut the top off a green pepper and fill it with bean sprouts. Claim that it is monkey brains and serve for lunch.
20. Loosen the lid on a restaurant sugar container so that it falls into the cup when you pour out the sugar. Jim says he does this all the time and it's always a scream. I'll bet.
21. Put a rubber mouse inside a hamburger before cooking.
22. Fill a rubber boot with cold cooked spaghetti.
23. Serve rabbit droppings on an hors d'oeuvre tray. Crunchy party tidbit.
24. I was going to print a recipe for something called "Cream of Cleveland", but I reconsidered. It contained, among other things, diced squid, raw rhubarb, and strawberry gelatin.
25. And finally, Phil swears that when he was 8 years old, he filled the foot portion of his Dr. Denton sleepers with mashed potatoes. He then covered his foot with ketchup and limped into the kitchen. His mother, in shock, dropped everything and rushed to examine his foot. Feeling nothing but mashed potatoes, she passed out. Meanwhile, a fire had started on the stove as the tea towel his mother had been using to transfer a pot from one burner to another, ignited. It took approximately 45 minutes for the house to burn to the ground, consuming Phil's entire family. Phil was sent to an orphanage, where he was repeatedly abused. At 16, he ran away from the home and spent the next 7 years, first as a minor, then major felon, in and out of detention. He is currently serving 12 years for manslaughter and assault with a deadly weapon. He no longer celebrates April Fools Day.



Bruce Lepper's song bird carvings take top honours:

## Bird carver wins three top ribbons

Bruce Lepper came out a big winner at the Toronto Sportsman's Show this year.

The Millbrook artist and carver swept the medals in the open song bird category at the recent Toronto Sportsman's Show in the professional wildlife carving competition. Lepper brought home the top three ribbons and the Bob Ptashnik Memorial Award for best-of-show.

Lepper is well known as an artist whose most easily recognized work from a local standpoint is the water-colour of the Millbrook Pond displayed on the jacket of the Millbrook Cavan Historical Society's A Green and Pleasant Land. He began carving, first wildfowl and then songbirds, in 1986, the year he and his wife Lyn, herself an accomplished artist,

moved to Millbrook. Since then he has won numerous awards both in Canada and the U.S.

Not only does Lepper carve and paint the exquisitely detailed birds themselves, but he also creates the habitat in which they are displayed. The branches the birds rest on are crafted in minute detail from brass tubing, leaves are originally copper sheeting, and the crabapples that are part of the rose-breasted grosbeak's habitat are of wood. Attention to detail is scrupulous; even the birds' tiny feet are hand-crafted by the artist.

Lepper's next challenge is the prestigious Ward Foundation World Wildfowl Carving Championship in Ocean City, Maryland on April 22.

## Enthusiasts form local woodturners guild

A group of enthusiastic and dedicated woodturners have founded the Kawartha Woodturners Guild to bring together people who are interested in the ancient art and process of shaping wood into various forms on a lathe.

Monthly meetings are to include hands-on demonstrations, discussions of turning techniques, and monthly competitions. Plans include demonstrations and workshops by internationally known woodturners.

New members are welcome to join the monthly meetings held the first Tuesday of each month in the woodworking shop (Room 1.19), St. Peter's

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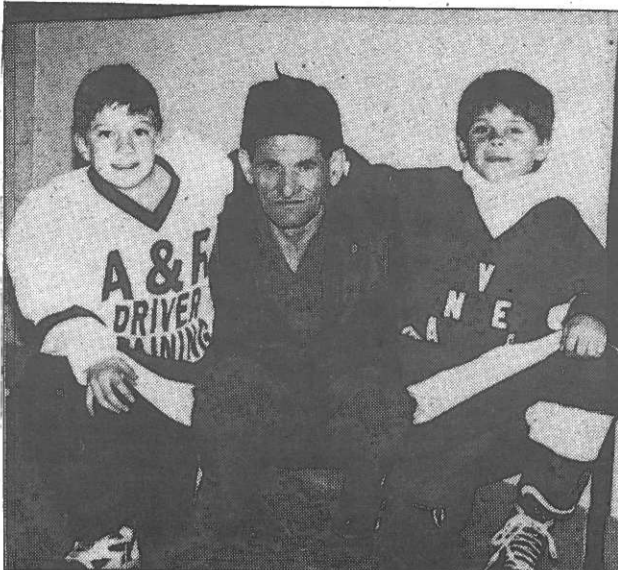
The Ceilidh organized by the 4th Line Theatre and held at the beginning of March drew a packed house to the Millbrook Legion and brought rave reviews.

Special guest Natasha Ducharme not only entertained with her skill as a step dancer but also taught a number of square dances which got many of those in attendance up on their feet. An Irish ditty sung a capella by Jim Gleason and a story from 4th Line Theatre founder Robert Winslow added to the fla-

voir of the evening. Music was supplied both by Brian Sanderson and friends and by a number of musicians in the crowd.

The atmosphere was joyous and the evening sparkled with laughter and great entertainment. It was truly a ceilidh in the best Celtic tradition.

Another ceilidh is being planned for Sunday, April 23 beginning at 5 p.m. following the Annual General Meeting of the 4th Line Theatre. Both events will take place once again at the Millbrook Legion.



Bethany's Kyle Timms, John Grandel, and Janetville's Matthey Cockerell

## We are sorry to see him go

by Maureen Wideman

It is with regret that the participants will be saying goodbye to the Head Coach of the kids hockey fun league played out at the Manvers Arena.

Janetville's John Grandel, 69, (although he insists he's 49) will be hanging up his skates at the end of this season after coaching for 10 years.

The league was started 11 years ago by Reverend Lindsay. The objective was to have a non-competitive hockey league for kids aged 7 to 13. No hockey skills were required.

John took over as coach when Reverend Lindsay was transferred out of the community. The secret of his success was his sense of humour.

"Some children come out and they can't even stand on skates, but after two or three times out they are skating on their own. I have a knack with kids because I'm a comedian. I show them how to do certain things by acting up with them, like skating forwards or backwards. I make it fun."

Why does he do it?

"When I was a kid I loved hockey, but I didn't have any skates. I had to go work to earn my first pair of skates. I don't think any youngster who wants to be on the ice should miss it."

John will miss his days with the kids. His wife is in declining health and he feels he should be at home helping her out. But, he adds, if they are ever short of a coach, he would be glad to help out periodically.

### Just a note for your calendar:

Composting - how to start, where, what types of composters are available, and how to make your own are just some of the questions that will be answered at the Composting Demonstration at the Eco-Garden in Maple Leaf Park on

Sunday, April 30, 1 p.m.

The Eco-Garden is located at the end of the parking area. Maple Leaf Park is just south of the village of Cavan on County Road 10. The demonstration and information session is organized by the Cavan Township Waste Management Task Force.

## UCW to host ham supper

For a friendly supper out, Cavan United Church UCW is holding its annual Ham Supper on Saturday, April 8 from 4:30 p.m. until everyone's served. Along with the ham come all the trimmings; scalloped potatoes, hot vegetable, salads and lots of homemade pie.

The price for adults is \$8, with children under 12 at half-price. Preschoolers are free and the family price is \$25. Everyone is welcome.

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**Sunday, April 16 - Easter Sunday**  
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11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist - St. Thomas' Church, Millbrook  
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## Wearin' o' the green

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in fine style at the Millbrook Manor as 40 tenants sat down together for Irish Stew and entertainment provided by the Otonabee Valley Fiddlers.

The special dinner, held on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, was put together co-operatively by the tenants themselves, with three working together to make the stew, while others brought a variety of salads, tea biscuits, pickles and tomatoes. Ice cream and wafers capped the wonderful meal perfectly.

Two free draws, a box of chocolates and two handmade placemats, were held during the evening, and tenant Audrey Gilmour added her fiddling talents to those of the 11 featured entertainers. The evening wrapped up with a lunch and was declared a grand success.

Tenants will have an opportunity to get together once more for a social evening this Friday, March 31, when a Games Night will be held in the Common Room.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### SPECIAL FEATURE

The Millbrook BIA has declared May 6 Community Garage Sale Day and The Ripple is offering a special section to list your garage sale. For \$4 - the classified rate - your listing will reach 4200 homes. Just write your address on an envelope, include \$4, and drop it into the Ripple box at Knit 1 Purl 1 on King Street in Millbrook.

**Flea Market** Millbrook South Cavan School. April 22, 1995 during Maplefest. Tables to rent \$10.00. A stop on the Maplefest bus tour. Baking needed for school bake table. Volunteers needed. Cathy McIntire - 932-3124, Brenda Brige - 932-2243

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The Millbrook Playschool would like to thank Rob McKend, with the assistance of Bill Manley, for building and delivering much needed toy shelves. It is because of community support such as this that our program is a success.

**Guinea fowl** for sale - wonderful barnyard guard birds - \$10 each - 932-3221

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**Local Radio** host is looking for poems or short stories to be read over the air. Please call Pat 944-5521.

The Family of Clifford and Yvonne Fallis invite you to an open house in honour of their parents' 50th Wedding Anniversary. Celebrations will be held at the Pontypool Community Centre on Saturday, April 22, 1995, 2 - 5 p.m. Best wishes only please.

### ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, April 22 - 10 a.m.

Located at: 954 St. Paul's Street, Peterborough

**Selling:** wrought iron table with 2 chairs, 9 pc. solid wood country dining room suite, floral sofa & chair, 6 pc. colonial bedroom suite, maple end table lamps, 2 single beds complete, dresser with mirror, gate leg table with 4 chairs, bar with 3 stools, 20" Hitachi color TV with remote, dehumidifier, Hitachi VCR with remote, 15 cu. ft. fridge, 30" Kenmore stove, Hotpoint auto. washer, Hotpoint auto. dryer, Woods chest freezer, 14" Samsung color TV, RCA VCR, cordless phone, Electrolux vacuum, Oster food processor, microwave, SXS fridge, hall tree, 20" Sylvania color TV with remote, skilsaw, jigsaw, electric chainsaw, hardware, misc. tools, workmate bench, various lots of fishing tackle inc. rods & reels, Hummingbird fish finder, 14' deep hull alum. boat, motor, trailer, plus much more.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## APRIL 1995

### SATURDAY 1

**Cavan Youth Softball Registration** at Cavan Community Hall 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Maple Leaf Soccer League Registration** - Old Millbrook School - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Millbrook Youth Softball Registration** - Old Millbrook School - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**South Monaghan Youth Softball Registration** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. South Monaghan Twp. Office

### SUNDAY 2

**Drumming Circle** at the Old Millbrook School - 12:45 p.m. Loretta or Jim - 932-2667

### MONDAY 3

**Public Skating** at the Millbrook Arena - 3 - 5 p.m. - FREE

**Public Information Meeting** concerning Cavan Township Official Plan Update  
**Cavan Municipal Offices, Millbrook** 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY 4

**Family Enrichment Centre** Mobile Outreach at Baillieboro United Church - 10 a.m. to 12:30

**Pontypool Shotokan Karate Club** at Grandview Public School 6 to 8 p.m.  
For information call 277-9206  
All welcome

**Kawartha Woodturners Guild** St. Peter's H.S. - Peterborough 7 p.m.  
Call: Martin Groneng - 749-2459 or David Prescott - 741-6134

**South Monaghan Council Meeting** - 7:30 p.m.

**Millbrook BIA Meeting** Maplefest Planning Meeting Lion's Den - 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY 5

**Euchre** at the Millbrook Legion 1:30 p.m. - \$1.00

**Garden Club Meeting** at the Old Millbrook School 7:30 p.m.

**Open Darts** - Millbrook Legion 8 p.m. - \$2

### THURSDAY 6

**Public Skating** at the Millbrook Arena - 3 to 5 p.m. - FREE

**Pontypool Shotokan Karate Club** Pontypool Community Centre 6 p.m.

**Maple Leaf Soccer League Registration** - Old Millbrook School - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Cavan Youth Softball Registration** at Cavan Community Hall 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Millbrook Youth Softball Registration** - Old Millbrook School - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Bingo** at the Millbrook Legion 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY 7

**Family Enrichment Centre** Mobile Outreach at Cavan Community Centre 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Bake and Craft Sale** sponsored by Catholic Women's League Millbrook Legion - 10 am - 2 p.m. Phone 932-5359

**Public Skating** at the Millbrook Arena - 3 to 5 p.m. - FREE

### SATURDAY 8

**Millbrook Youth Softball Registration** - Old Millbrook School - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Maple Leaf Soccer League Registration** - Old Millbrook School - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Cavan Youth Softball Registration** at Cavan Community Hall 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Empty Bowls Project** Fundraiser at Kaos Cafe 3 p.m.  
Information - 932-5545

**Ham Supper** at Cavan United Church - 4:30 p.m.  
Adults \$8, kids under 12 \$4  
Family \$25

### SUNDAY 9

**Cavan Millbrook Thirty Plus** Mixed Baseball League Registration - Old Millbrook School 7 to 9 p.m.

### MONDAY 10

**Public Skating** at the Millbrook Arena - 3 to 5 p.m. - FREE

**Millbrook Council Meeting** Old Millbrook School - 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY 11

**Pontypool Shotokan Karate Club** at Grandview Public School 6 to 8 p.m.  
For information call 277-9206  
All welcome

**Tai Chi Spring Session** starts Old Millbrook School Register at 6:30 p.m.  
Beginners - 7 p.m.,  
Cont. Beginners - 8:15 p.m.  
12 week session - \$30

**South Monaghan Township Council Meeting** - 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY 12

**Euchre** at the Millbrook Legion 1:30 p.m. - \$1.00

**Open Darts** at the Millbrook Legion - 8 p.m. - \$2

### THURSDAY 13

**Public Skating** at the Millbrook Arena - 3 - 5 p.m. - FREE

**Pontypool Shotokan Karate Club** Pontypool Community Centre 6 p.m.

**Bingo** at the Millbrook Legion 7:30 p.m.

### MONDAY 17

**Easter Egg Hunt & Free Skate** at the Millbrook Arena 1 - 3 p.m. - FREE

**Historical Society Meeting** Old Millbrook School  
Speaker - Kurt Whipper - 8 p.m.

### TUESDAY 18

**Family Enrichment Centre** Mobile Outreach at Anglican Church, Millbrook 10 a.m. to 12 noon

**Pontypool Shotokan Karate Club** at Grandview Public School 6 to 8 p.m.  
For information call 277-9206  
All welcome

### WEDNESDAY 19

**Euchre** at the Millbrook Legion 1:30 p.m. - \$1.00

**Menopause in the 90's** Speaker: Dr. Jean Marmoreo at St. Peter's H.S., Peterborough 7 to 9 p.m. - \$4.00  
Sponsored by Women's Health Care Centre - 876-5031

### THURSDAY 20

**Pontypool Shotokan Karate Club** Pontypool Community Centre 6 p.m.

**Bingo** at the Millbrook Legion 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY 21

**Roller Blade Hockey League** Registration at Millbrook Arena Ages 7 and up - \$50.00 7 to 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY 22

**Red Cross Babysitter Course** Millbrook Fire Hall 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Call Maureen at 932-2327

**Roller Blade Hockey League** Registration at Millbrook Arena Ages 7 and up - \$50.00 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Judo Demonstration** Old Millbrook School 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Washboard Hank & the Honkers** at the Millbrook Legion 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - \$6

### SUNDAY 23

**Earth Day Celebration** Needler's Mill - Millbrook 12 noon to 4 p.m.

**4th Line Theatre** Annual General Meeting Millbrook Legion - 3 p.m.

### MONDAY 24

**Millbrook Council Meeting** Old Millbrook School - 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY 25

**Pontypool Shotokan Karate Club** at Grandview Public School 6 to 8 p.m.  
For information call 277-9206  
All welcome

### WEDNESDAY 26

**Euchre** at the Millbrook Legion 1:30 p.m. - \$1.00

**Victoria County Family Resources Centre** Mobile Outreach at Bethany United Church - 10 a.m. to 12 noon

**Open Darts** at the Millbrook Legion - 8 p.m. - \$2

### THURSDAY 27

**Pontypool Shotokan Karate Club** Pontypool Community Centre 6 p.m.

**Bingo** at the Millbrook Legion 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY 29

**Auditions for 4th Line Theatre** production of Winslow's of Derryvore - Old Millbrook School - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Call 876-7660 to book audition

### SUNDAY 30

**Composting Demonstration** Maple Leaf Park - 1 p.m.

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The Ripple invites submissions to the Community Calendar from area non-profit organizations. Other groups are invited to place an ad in the Classified section under the Coming Events heading. Drop your community calendar listing or classified ad information, with payment, to the Ripple box at Knit 1 Purl 1 on King Street in Millbrook.

# GREENSPACE

By Richard Miller

## Pitch in and celebrate

I am writing this on the first day of Spring: it's overcast and grey but I know it won't last. As the weeks progress and the earth warms up, nature awakens from her hibernation and her people become more active. Plans have been firmed up for several community events this month and I'll mention some of them.

### Earth Day, April 23rd (in Millbrook and Cavan)

This year marks the 25th anniversary of an event organized to recognize the fragility of 'spaceship Earth' as it hurtles through the cosmos; all of us - from the top of the food chain on down - are interrelated and integral parts of a sophisticated biosphere; and we, the dominant species, have the greatest responsibility for not messing things up for the rest. Many fine things have been accomplished during this period from the planting of millions of trees to a heightened awareness of our obligations to Mother Earth.

Both a celebration and a thanksgiving, the Millbrook/Cavan Environmental Watch's fifth anniversary of Earth Day will be held this year on Sunday April 23rd in Millbrook (during MapleFest), for residents of both Cavan and Millbrook. Starting with tree planting between noon and 2, a walk on Medd's Mountain from 2 to 3, and ending up at the old public school for cake and entertainment between 3 and 4. There will also be a collection of rigid mixed plastics - the plastics not picked up in the Blue Box - such as ice cream and yogurt tubs, vinegar bottles, etc. Containers should be clean and, in the case of bleach jugs or other somewhat nasty things, they should be triple-rinsed. We will take the collected plastics to Lindsay where they will be remade into plastic lumber.

### Compost Demonstration and Clinic, April 30th at 1:00 pm

The following Sunday at the EcoGarden, Maple Leaf Park, in Cavan, I will be hosting the first of a series of

compost clinics mainly for beginners, or for those who are curious. At this first clinic we will start from scratch - assembling raw materials, selecting bins or containers, siting, covering the principles involved, and actual construction of the heap. It will be informal so no one need feel shy: ask questions, discuss problems, etc. I am hoping to hold further compost clinics on the last Sunday of each month, April through September.

Speaking of raw materials, we have some spoiled hay and a few bags of leaves from last fall at the park, and Murray Foster has offered us some manure this spring. If you have materials you could contribute, such as leaves or fresh grass clippings, or more manure, let me know or bring them along. Bring a friend, too - not for composting, though!

### National Compost Awareness Week, May 1 - 7

This first ever nationally-promoted event is, of course, designed to make us all more aware of compost. Someone will say they're sometimes all too aware of their compost, but that's not what I mean. The concept of composting - that is, the fundamentally basic idea of returning surplus or spoiled products of nature back to nature, of recycling the minerals and proteins and carbohydrates of plant life, in the most natural manner - the concept, if put into practice, can have significant benefits which I discussed last month. The Compost Demonstration and Clinic mentioned above is being held as Cavan's introduction to this national event which this year coincides with Pitch-In Week.

### Pitch-In Week, May 1 - 7

Pitch-In Week has been celebrated in Cavan for about five years on a mainly sporadic basis. Church groups, school classes, many varieties of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts, the Women's Institute, and others, but primarily

the Lion's Club have made an effort to clean up some of the litter which accumulates along roadsides, yards, and streambanks. We are fairly fortunate that our litter problem is not severe, nonetheless, like rocks in a new-plowed field, litter just seems to grow.

You may have noticed, in Cavan and elsewhere, that sections of roads and highways have been 'adopted' by service clubs and other groups, and even some businesses, as part of their social responsibility. I know many of you often walk the roads and byways near your home, and some of you pick up litter. Pitch-In Week allows many of us to do so at the same time and thereby feel part of a larger healthy, caring community (rather than sometimes feeling that everyone else thinks we're lonely loonies). The Adopt-a-Road Program is a network of groups who are making a public commitment to tidy up their neighbourhood.

### Garbage Blazer Day Saturday, May 6th

As part of the Pitch-In Week activities, the Township is organizing the second Garbage Blazer Day in Cavan. Volunteer Line Captains and neighbouring residents are asked to adopt their section of road and to clean up roadsides, ditches, parking lots - be separated from the garbage, and everything will be taken to the transfer station.

Last year three or four teams, of six or eight people each, took part in the first Garbage Blazer Day. Unfortunately it was late summer: the weeds were tall, the ditches were dusty, and the air was very hot. This year we hope the weather will cooperate, along with more of you, and we know the debris will be easier to find since the weeds will be short. It is also likely to be damp rather than dusty.

Two or three people walk down each side of the road, from the boundaries toward the middle road, carrying a couple of garbage bags for tin cans, bottles, paper & cardboard, etc. Large items such as tires or mufflers should be dragged out to the edge of the road where they can be picked up by the Line Captain, along with full bags of trash. Dead animals should be left where they are. Also don't move any suspicious containers which may hold hazardous waste such as oils, solvents, acids, or other chemicals and which may be leaking. Mark the location and notify your Line Captain who will notify me.

For more information about Garbage Blazer Day contact Brian Squirrell at 944-5509 or me at 944-8977.

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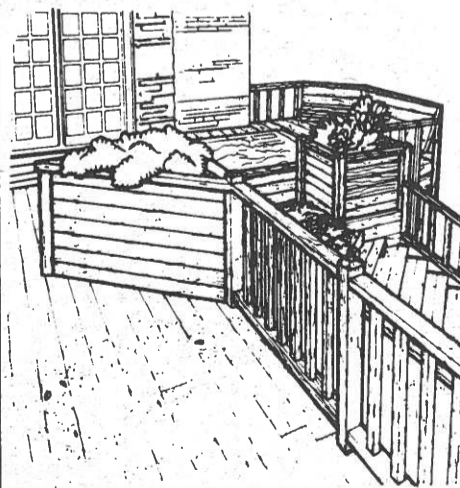
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