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The beautiful Waltham Cottage was built in 1852 by Bowmanville's first mayor James McFeeters is on the Doors Open Clarington tour June 14.

Opening Doors in Bowmanville

by Bernice Norton and Charles Taws

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Doors Open Clarington is coming again! It's the fifth year in a row and once again people are invited to take a behind-the-scenes peak at some of Clarington's most beautiful and historic places.

Every year we pick an area to explore. In the last five years our Doors Open Clarington arranged for public tours of historical buildings of Orono, Kendal, Newcastle, Newtonville and Courtice along with a number of our smaller villages and rural hidden gems.

Last year we were in Enniskillen, Haydon and Ty-

rone, and this year 2014 will see us revisit Bowmanville where we have 16 amazing sites for you to choose from. Fourteen of which have never been part of the Doors Open Clarington before!

There is something for everyone from history buffs to admirers of fine old homes to nature lovers. It's all happening on June 14th 2014 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. These 16 sites are spread out throughout the Town of Bowmanville and along the lakeshore. The Doors Open tour is a free event and you can visit as many as you like, and in any order you choose.

If fine old homes are your passion you'll have lots to see this year. The corner of Wellington and Division Streets will have three homes open for touring.

One is the unusual Octagon house. This rare eight sided house was originally built around 1864 as the manse for Trinity Congregational Church (this church building is now the Bibles for Missions Store).

Later on this house became the Tait family home of the famed Bowmanville photographer Henry C. Tait. It was also owned by his brother Archie Tait, former Bowmanville Mayor and local merchant. Some Tait family descendants will be on hand to answer questions.

The beautiful Waltham Cottage across the street will also be open. It was built in 1852 by Bowmanville's first mayor James McFeeters. This stunning example of what is now referred to architecturally as an Ontario Cottage was later purchased

by Dr. George Humphrey Lowe for his two nieces, Catherine and Julia Welch.

These sisters ran a finishing school for young gentlewomen from the premises. This house includes many original architectural features. Be sure to take a look at the garage in the back. It was built in the 1920's and is believed to be one of the first built specifically for an automobile.

The John McClung House is known to most of you as the Northcutt-Elliott Funeral Home. This house, lovingly maintained by the present owners, is on the Doors Open tour this year (not the funeral home).

It was built in 1858 by successful merchant John McClung Sr. At one time, it looked much like the

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Do You Deliver What You Promise?



by Peter Hobb

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In a previous article I wrote about the importance of having a recognizable brand. Your brand is a promise to your customers and potential customers of what they can expect each and every time they deal with you. If you don't deliver on your promise it is very unlikely that your business will be successful. All

too often companies fail to deliver on their promise. A brand promise needs to be something your customer is seeking and values otherwise there is no reason for them to do business with you. Your brand or brand promise is likely what attracted them to you in the first place. If you are losing customers it may be a result of your business not delivering on its promise.

Recently a client was telling us about his family's trip to Disney World in Florida and what a great time they had. Disney is all about making dreams come true for children of all ages. This is their brand promise. It's about the experience. Disney does a great job of making sure every guest has the opportunity to have a memorable experience. An employee of Disney was telling our client about some of the things Disney does to make sure this happens. Every morning employees meet to discuss customer service. When you throw your waste into a container it goes underground where it is taken by a conveyor belt to an area where it is collected to be taken away. You never see overflowing waste containers. The streets through the entire park are washed each evening. These are just some of the examples of how Disney delivers on its brand promise. Everything Disney does is consistent with its brand promise and as a result it is very successful.

How can you make sure you deliver on your brand promise? Firstly your employees have to understand your brand promise and be

able to describe it clearly. If your employees can not explain your brand promise it will be impossible for them to deliver on it.

Employees also need to understand how their role contributes to delivering on the company's promise. Your company's training programs need to train people to do their jobs in a manner that is consistent with the brand promise. Also you need to set metrics that employees can be measured against to ensure that they are doing what needs to be done. This will allow you to right the ship in a timely manner if things are not happening the way they should. If you are not measuring performance you are leaving things to chance. Employees should also be recognized and rewarded when their performance warrants it and the company is achieving its goals. This will reinforce the behaviours you are looking for. By following these steps employees will know what is expected of them and be fully engaged in working towards fulfilling the company's brand promise.

It is also important that the company's systems and processes support the company's brand promise. For example if your company's brand promise is to ship your product within three days of it being ordered you better make sure your systems and processes will ensure that this will happen. If it is a stocked item your systems should ensure that the item is reordered when inventory levels fall below a minimum reorder

level. One important system that every business needs is a system around handling customer complaints. You need a system to handle those situations when your company does not deliver on its brand promise. You need to be able to respond quickly and positively to customer problems. If you are able to do this you will likely create a more loyal customer than if the customer experience ran its normal course.

Delivering on your brand promise every time is a great way to differentiate your business and give you a leg up on your competition. A number of businesses do not have a clear brand promise. If the market does not really understand why people should deal with your business versus the competition your business will suffer. For a number of other businesses they may have a brand promise but do not deliver on it consistently. This situation is likely worse than having no brand promise at all. At least you are not delivering below customer expectations since the customers are not sure what to expect. Once you disappoint a customer they are not likely to come back. To make things worse they are likely to tell eight of their business associates. Wouldn't you rather have your customers telling eight of their business associates about the great experience they had in dealing with your company. Case in point is the Disney example above. This is the power of a clear brand promise that is consistently delivered on.

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Opinions and Views



by Jim Abernethy, Publisher
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Correction:

In our last edition there was a misprint in the date that Hoopers Jewellers opened their family business on the main street of Bowmanville. It was 1945 that Arthur and Lillian Hooper

settled in Bowmanville to start their family and began what is now a very successful 3rd generation family business, and has built their reputation on customer service. Cheers!

Rotary Ribfest 2014 is only a few days away!

Members of the Rotary Club of Bowmanville have been diligently working for months to ensure that the 7th Annual Rotary Ribfest comes together without a hitch.

This spectacular 3 day event could see as many as 50,000 people go thru the gates this coming June 6, 7, 8 at the Garnet Rickard Centre in Bowmanville.

Ribfest is the largest fundraiser of the year for the Rotary Club of Bowmanville. They put on a great show and are always looking for a few good men, women and students who are willing to volunteer a few hours of their time over the course of that weekend.

Are you new to Clarington? Looking to get involved in your community? Then join the army of Volunteers who make the Rotary Ribfest at the Garnet Rickard Centre one of the most enjoyably delicious events to be held in our community each year.

You do not have to be a Rotarian to be a Volunteer at this event. If you have Smart-Serve designation it is an advantage, but not necessary. Volunteer duties involve: bartending, directing traffic for parking, collecting and sorting recyclables, set-up and breakdown tables & chairs, and running errands between music stages..... oh, I forgot..... having fun.

All Volunteers receive free beverages (non-alcoholic) and meals while on the job, and each Volunteer will receive the coveted bright yellow/blue Volunteer Shirt which sports the 2014 Rotary Ribfest logo.

You will meet and work with about 200 other Volunteers and Rotarians who make this event one of the most successful events of the summer.

To learn more about the event go to www.RotaryRibfest.com

To become a Volunteers call/text Denis at 905-718-8592 or email: dcb@sympatico.ca

Local Real Estate Market & Infrastructure:

Here in Clarington, we continue to enjoy a brisk real estate market. Perhaps not as brisk as our neighbours to the west, but we are definitely experiencing a shortage of property listings in the under \$400,000 range. Low interest rates continue to drive this better than average demand for housing.

Clarington is the Eastern Gateway to the GTA and here are 4 reasons why people relocate to Clarington:

1. Lower cost of housing.
2. Lower crime rate
3. Lower property taxes
4. Great place to raise a family.

The most common reason why people are reluctant to relocate to Clarington is our lack of infrastructure such as 400 series highways & transit systems enjoyed by other GTA communities.

Jim Flarhety, rest his sole, negotiated what was known as the Federal-Provincial Flow Agreement with his Provincial counter-part in 2007.

That agreement involved the transfer of \$5.2 billion in funding which flowed from the Federal Government to the Province on the condition that the Province use those funds to build 5 major infrastructure projects in the Ontario.

One of those projects was the extension of Highway 407 – from Brock Road all the way to Highway 35/115, without phasing.

In 2010, the then Minister of Transportation - Kathleen Wynne without warning cancelled the building of the 407

thru Clarington. She explained to me at the time “there is no business plan” to justify building the Highway 407 extension thru Clarington.

When I asked the Minister how many roads the Province builds with a business plan, she replied “None.”

Then why do you need a business plan to build the 407 thru Clarington, I asked. Her response was short and sweet “we just do.”

The Environmental Assessment for the Go Train Extension to Bowmanville was completed and approved by the Minister of Environment in early 2010. I was told there was a business plan which projected ridership justified spending \$550 million to build it.

Surprisingly, the then Minister of Transportation and now Premier Kathleen Wynne has yet to find the funds needed to improve this long promised and sorely needed transportation link to GTA .

These are two infrastructure projects that are important to the healthy development of Clarington and should be topics for local discussion in the upcoming Provincial Election debates.

Another unexpected jolt to the people of Clarington, Durham and all of Ontario was the surprise announcement by Premier Kathleen Wynne to cancel the Darlington New Nuclear Build project.

Her decision has far reaching negative consequences for the economic prosperity of Ontario.

Later this decade, the Pickering Generating Station is nearing the end of its safe operating life cycle and is scheduled to be de-commissioned (mothballed). This plant is responsible for producing 17% of our province-wide electrical needs.

The completion of the Darlington New Nuclear Build Project was designed to coincide with the loss of that 17% of our total electrical supply.

Premier Wynne’s announcement came just as the more than \$30 million environmental approval process of the Darlington New Build project was coming to an end, and the site preparation (2-3 years) was about to begin.

This would be followed by another 5-6 year construction period to commission the new plant and would have created massive economic development for the Province of Ontario.

The people of Ontario should be asking why Premier Kathleen Wynne government pulled the plug on the Darlington New Nuclear Build Project ?

What is the plan to replace the loss of 17% of our provincial electrical needs when the Pickering Plant is decommissioned?

We need infrastructure in Clarington.

These are questions that should be asking before you get out and vote on June 12, 2014.

Update: Newcastle Firefighters

I found it interesting how the recent staffing of the Newcastle Fire Station issue/debate unfolded.

At issue was the implementation of the Clarington Master Fire Plan. For background, recall my editorial “Understanding our Master Fire Plan” which appeared in the April 2014 edition of Clarington Promoter.

If you missed it, simply go on-line to: ClaringtonPromoter.ca and click on Past Issues.

As a general rule, Councillors tend to vigorously defend the



need to spend property tax dollars within their own (home) Ward. Rarely do they vigorously defend spending property tax dollars in other Councillor’s Wards, especially when such spending is not supported by the (home) Ward Councillor.

On one side of this issue we had Councillors representing Wards 2 & 4 refusing to bend to the demands of our unionized firefighters who were lobbying hard to replace our Volunteer firefighters in Ward 4 with additional unionized firefighters.

Councillors representing Wards 2 & 4 cautioned that this move was premature as there was no imminent public safety concern and such a move would dramatically increase property taxes for all Clarington taxpayers.

On the other side (the west), we had Councillors representing Wards 1 & 3 supporting the demands of unionized firefighters claiming public safety was a concern and the increased costs to the taxpayer was warranted.

On the final vote, the Wards 1 & 3 Councillors and Mayor carried the day and the change to unionized firefighters in Ward 4 Newcastle Fire Station is scheduled to take effect in July 2014.

Without success the Wards 2 & 4 Councillors attempted to convince the Ward 1 & 3 Councillors to postpone the vote on the matter for a few months - until after the upcoming municipal election.

Why would they suggest that ? Perhaps everything will be much clearer in September when the unionized firefighters hold a press conference and announce which candidates they will be campaigning for in our municipal election on October 27, 2014.

Update: Valleys 2000 Fish By-pass Project

What is there to say about this project and the many Volunteers who made it happen except congratulations and thank you. The project has been a complete success and we could not have done it without you.

Thousands of fish (which otherwise would have died trying) are now navigating over the Goodyear Dam and travelling up to the far reaches of the Bowmanville Creek where they are expected spawn and multiply in greater numbers than ever before.

Make a point of visiting the project site and enjoy a stroll along the trails through the valley.

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Opening Doors in Bowmanville

Continued from Page 1 Waltham Cottage across the road until in 1870 an upper storey was added. The McClung's were related to famed Canadian feminist, writer and politician Nellie McClung.

At Beech and Lowe Streets the impressive Ravenscraig residence with its tall chimneys and impressive turrets will be open for tours. Built by Dr. Solomon Hillier in 1889 this house has long been a Bowmanville showpiece.

Dr. Hillier began his practice in Enniskillen, and his home there was on our 2013 tour. The good doctor moved his expanding practice to Bowmanville and later became mayor.



The Bowmanville Masonic Lodge - Jerusalem No. 31, Instituted 1849 is open to the public during for the Doors Open Clarington event on Saturday June 14. Freemasons meet as a Lodge not in a Lodge. Learn more about the history of the Freemasons in Clarington on June 14.

Doors Open visitors will not only see the interior of this fine house, but also many vintage paintings by local Orono artist A.A. Drummond. Be sure to tour the Ravenscraig original carriage house where artist David Trotter will have a display as well as information on the Clarington Heritage Committee's project on Barns of Clarington.

The Clarington older Adult Centre will be open too. Yes, I know you can go in anytime, but this time we'll have guides on hand to describe the history of the property and you will see some old features in what once were the parlour and upstairs bedroom. Refreshments and snacks will also be available for purchase.

This is one of the oldest houses in Bowmanville, even older than the Bowmanville Museum. It was Bowmanville's grandest residence in its day and was known as Rathskamory. It's original grandeur magnified, no doubt, by the fact that most people in 1843 were still living in log cabins or small frame houses.

When Dr. Lowe built Rathskamory in 1843 the property extended from Lowe to Concession Streets and Centre Street to Horsey/Elgin Streets. A later owner, Dr. J.W. McLaughlin, divided the property into four lots and constructed Beech Avenue during the 1870's.

Discover the storied past of Beech Avenue with a short guided tour that will highlight some of the other fine homes in the area, some of the oldest trees in town and Bowmanville's only gatehouse.



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If you're not into houses but more of a history buff you can't go wrong with a visit to the Bowmanville Legion. The 178 Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion received its charter in 1930 and has been at this location since 1947. Although much altered, the building dates back to 1878. Come and explore the members only spaces and their military museum! Lunch will be available for purchase and military vehicles will be on display.

The oldest school in the area, Central Public School, is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. Come and experience, through guided tours, this well maintained survivor of days gone by. The school is well known by local residents, but those from outside of town may recognize it from the popular television show "Wind at My Back".

Central Public School was built in 1889 after the original wooden school burned down. It was in this schoolyard during the 1850's that then Bowmanville resident William Hunt first experienced a travelling circus. He went on to world wide acclaim as Signor Guillermo Farini daredevil tightrope walker.

The Great Farini made his most famous tightrope performances at Niagara Falls during 1860, and was the first known white man to cross the Kalahari Desert on foot, and survived.

The Bowmanville Masonic Lodge will be open for inspection. This lodge traces its history back to 1848, but since 1905 this location on King Street has been their home. Much of their furniture was made by the Upper Canada Furniture Company of Bowmanville. This is a rare treat to see a truly unique historic site.

Bowmanville was once an important industrial centre. The Dominion Organ and Piano Factory was the largest employer. In 1901, it attracted Christian Rehder and Harry Linton to Bowmanville to open a foundry to make metal parts for the pianos.

The Dominion Company is long gone but the Bowmanville Foundry survives. Originally on the corner of Church and Division Streets, it has been at their current location at 172 Wellington Street since 1921. Historical displays will be featured and custom horseshoe sets and Foundry history books will be for sale. Please note there will be a limited number of tours of the Foundry facility available, and must be booked in advance by calling 905-623-3313 ext. 799.

If you get hungry at this point of the tour there is a shop immediately west of the Foundry where you can buy baked goods and chocolates.

If you're more interested in outside things to do you won't be disappointed either. There is the West Beach area of Port Darlington to explore. This sandy beach area is a true summer's paradise. Since the early 1900's people have come here to escape the heat.

Besides enjoying the beautiful waterfront vista our guides will be conducting tours of four of the most historic cottages. On your way to or from the beach watch for the Bowmanville-Westside Marshes Conservation Area, also open and part of the tour.

This marsh comprises two provincially significant coastal wetlands areas which have undergone intensive restoration. The area now provides an outstanding outdoor nature experience. Guided hikes explaining the importance of the property and the flora and fauna will be available.

The new fish passage on Bowmanville Creek is also on Doors Open this year. Newly completed, this was a project of the Valleys 2000-Valleys of Bowmanville group and the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority. Besides the fish passage visitors can enjoy the beautiful walking trails which run parallel to the Bowmanville Creek through some very beautiful green space. This is a must see.

St Marys Cement is holding their annual open house on the same day as the Clarington Doors Open event. Refreshments will be available here and at the linked site of the Westside Marshes.

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Other Doors Open sites include the Bowmanville Veterinary Clinic. Established in 1968, it is the longest serving



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practice in the region. They provide passionate medical and surgical care to small and exotic animals including those from the Bowmanville Zoo. You never know what you will see when you visit...a dog, a tortoise, an owl or perhaps a tiger!

Another interesting part of the tour is the Bowmanville Crematorium located at the Bowmanville Cemetery (east end of town on Hwy #2). This crematorium was created by three local funeral homes and now services 34 independent funeral homes. Learn the process of modern cremation.



Located at Beech and Lowe Streets the impressive Ravenscraig residence with its tall chimneys and impressive turrets will be open for tours.

For more information on the sites, map, availability of food and washrooms, addresses and special considerations check the web-site at www.doorsopenclarington.com. Brochures are also available at various sites throughout the Municipality. A dedicated group of volunteers has worked hard to bring you this free event and we hope to see you at DOORS OPEN CLARINGTON on June 14th!



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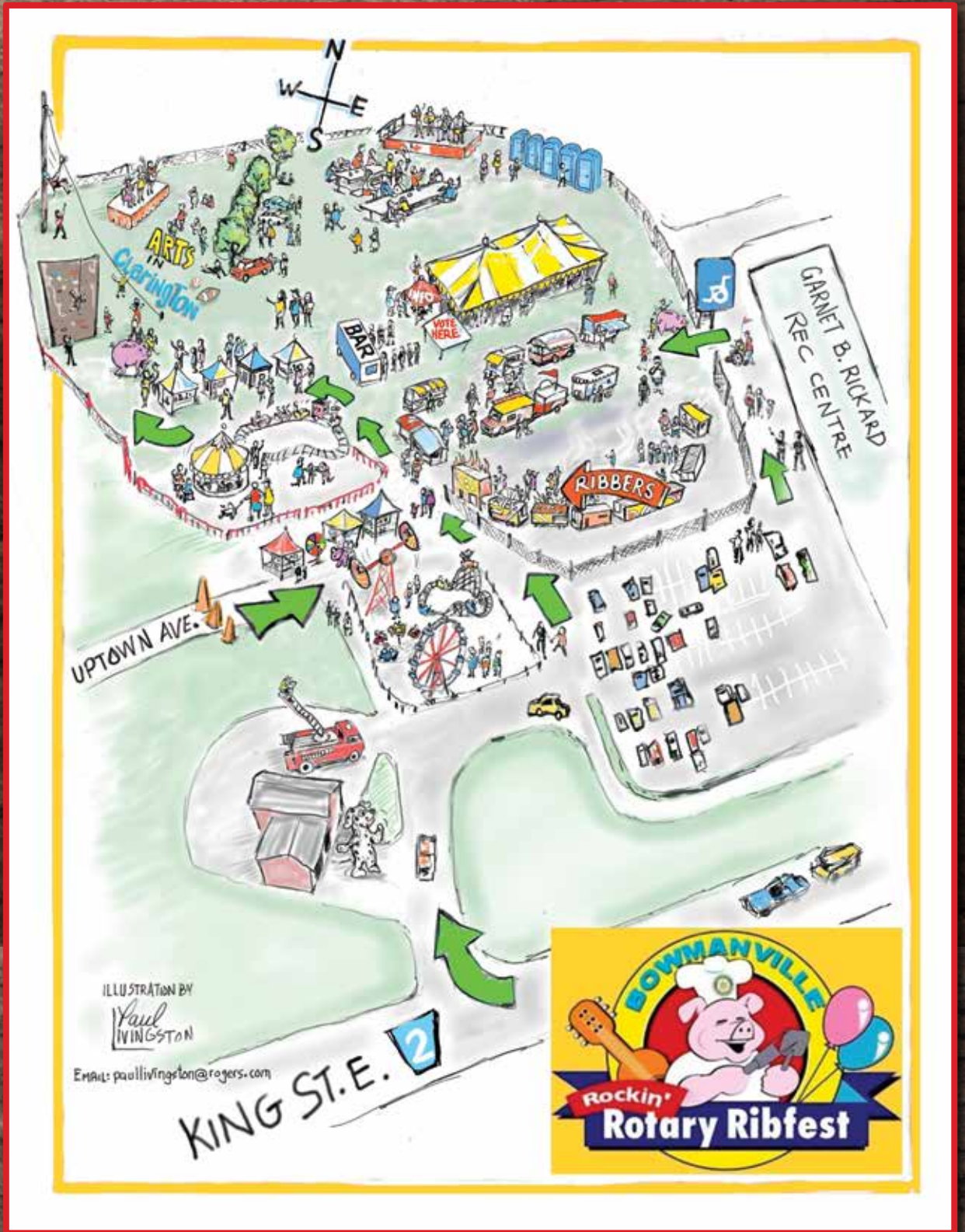
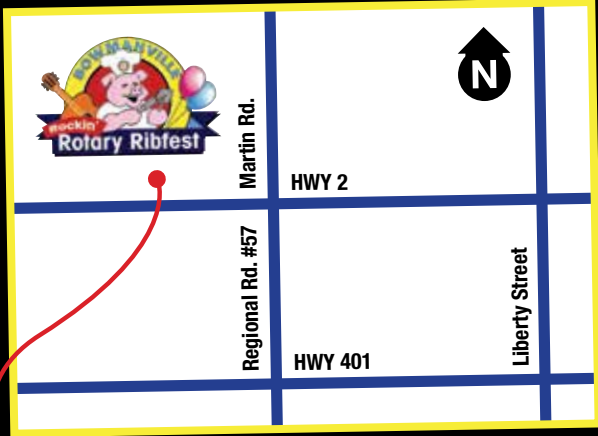


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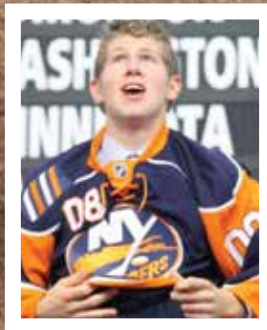
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The Heritage of Clarington's Home Children



by Bonnie Seto

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The heritage of a community is not always bricks and mortar.

Heritage is also the stories of the people who settled here. Home Children is one such example.

Home Children have often been referred to as "Barnardoes."

The Barnardo Homes of

England were just one of many organizations which took in street children and orphans and eventually sent them by the shipload to Canada and Australia between 1869 and 1930.

Bonnie Seto, Vice Chair of the Clarington Museum and Archives and Sher Leetooze, a local writer both realized that the story of Clarington's Home Children has never been recorded.

Putting themselves in high gear, they began researching this topic by talking to people with the goal of documenting the history and impact these children had on our community.

Recently, they met with two long time Clarington citizens to learn more about the subject.

Both Jim Coombes and

Dorothy Bond have ancestors who were Home Children sent from Britain to Clarington.

Before their meeting was over another dozen Home Children were identified who also grew up in our community.

Bonnie and Sher were eager to showcase the plight of Home Children here in Clarington.

The original idea of researching this important part of our past has now evolved into the writing of a book with a working title - Clarington's Home Children.

In the past there was a stigma attached to being a Home Child.

Today, we realize that some of these children led very traumatic lives.

It is believed that the Home Children here in Clarington were not mistreated,

as they often were elsewhere. However, we won't know unless we hear their stories.

Those stories have never been told. Perhaps this research is an opportunity to capture those stories before they are lost forever.

Bonnie and Sher would like to document those stories and share them with you. They feel it is important for everyone to know what brave people these children were to face such a drastic new life at often tender ages.

Do you have a Home Child or Barnardo in your ancestry? If so, please feel free to call Bonnie Seto at: (905)259-3651, or Sher Leetooze at: sherleetooze@interlinks.net

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HOME COOKING *with Cathy*

by **Cathy Abernethy**
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Hello there. I hope everyone is enjoying our little taste of Spring weather. I could not do a recipe column in the Spring without including two of my favourites- Rhubarb and Asparagus. They are not only delicious but also so readily available at our local markets and possibly in some of your gardens.

I hope you enjoy the recipes I have included this month!

Rhubarb Streusel Coffee Cake



Ingredients:

- ½ cup butter, softened
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups all- purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2 cups chopped rhubarb

Ingredients:

- ½ cup packed brown sugar
- ¼ cup chopped pecans or almonds
- 1 tbsp. all-purpose flour
- ½ tsp. cinnamon
- 2 Tbsp. butter melted

Grease a 9 inch springform pan, 350 F. oven.

In a small bowl, combine brown sugar, chopped nuts, flour and cinnamon. Using a fork, stir in butter until crumbly and set aside.

Cake:

- In large bowl, beat butter with brown sugar until light and fluffy; beat in eggs, 1 at a time. Beat in vanilla.
- In separate bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Add to butter mixture alternately with buttermilk, making 3 additions of flour mixture and 2 of buttermilk. Fold in chopped rhubarb. Scrape into prepared pan and sprinkle with topping.
- Bake for about 1 ¼ hours until cake tester inserted in centre of cake comes out clean. Let cool on rack for 5 minutes. Remove side of pan.
- Serve warm. Serves 10 people
- Optional: Serve with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream.

Roasted Asparagus with Maple Syrup and Balsamic Glaze



Preparation:

- Wash about 1 pound bundle of fresh asparagus and break or cut tough ends off.
- Pat dry.
- Prepare a cookie sheet, lined with parchment paper
- Prepare a 400 F. oven
- Toss asparagus with 1-2 Tbsp. olive oil and 1 Tbsp. balsamic vinegar
- Drizzle 1-2 Tbsp. Maple Syrup over asparagus
- Sprinkle with salt and pepper
- Roast in a 400 F. oven for 10 minutes or until tender
- Optional:- After baking you can toss 2 Tbsp. orange juice or 1 tsp. grated orange rind over cooked asparagus.

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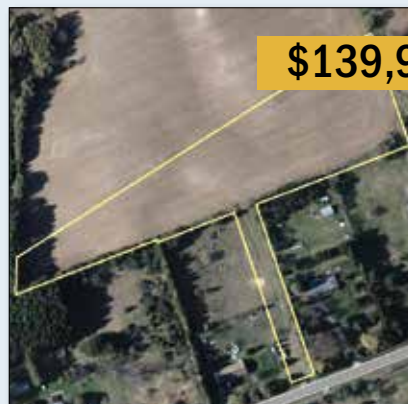


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