

Montgomery Weekend draws Japanese news reporter

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The third annual Lucy Maud Montgomery (LMM) Christmas brought many visitors to Norval, including two from a great distance.

Aoi Nozawa traveled from Japan to report on the event for a Japanese newspaper. She requested to visit a home decorated for Christmas, and Dave and Marjorie Barclay of Old Pine Crest Rd. provided just the place for her to see. Each year Barclay extends his Christmas light show, this year he added a ferris wheel complete with smurfs going for a ride.

Carolyn Dennis travelled from Halifax, Nova Scotia to attend the celebration. Dennis was impressed with the historical displays, including Montgomery's handwritten cookbook displayed at Crawford's.

Canoe Country Nature Shop provided rides on an old fashioned trolley complete with commentary of Norval's history. Santa Claus Amit Dhir and Christmas elf, Mary-El Bond, were dressed for the occasion.

Sarah Robson of Glen Williams painted children's faces and created balloon sculptures to the delight of the many visiting youngsters. The Ontario Woodworkers Association demonstrated their carving skills, Laura Kingsbury of Norval displayed her original nature paintings and Ingrid Hunt displayed her miniature art.

Children giggled to the entertainment provided by the Lemon Tree Performers who staged a puppet show at the Parish Hall. Stake Technology Ltd. of Norval, an environmental company and the Norval Community Association sponsored the children's program.

The Norval manse and church were bustling with activity on Saturday. Rev. John Giurin and his wife Lois, ladies of the Presbyterian congregation and the LMM Society of Hamilton served afternoon tea in the manse. Guests learned more about Montgomery and her life, in the surrounds of a Victorian Home.

Old fashioned Christmas bazaars at St. Paul's Anglican Church and Norval United Church were enjoyed by many. The afternoon tea at Crawford's with Lady Victoria was delightfully entertaining. Norval Clayworks, run by Jan Koven, opened her shop to many visitors and children decorated clay Christmas ornaments.

Rea Wilmshurst was unable to attend on Saturday due to unexpected emergency surgery. Wilmshurst edited the newly released Christmas with Anne and Other Holiday Tales and autographed books from her hospital bed in Toronto. Some copies are still available at Crawford's.

The panel discussion on Sunday at the Norval Presbyterian Church, included Rev. Richard Ruggle, Dr. Mary Rubio, Prof. Michael Bliss and Mary Lou Brown. The church was filled to capacity for the discussion.

Proceeds from this event will help launch the Norval Heritage Foundation. A committee of local residents plan to incorporate the foundation as soon as enough funds are raised. Norval's history will be documented, collections of heritage artifacts, documents, photographs will be preserved. The long term plan is to build a local museum.

The perfect ending to a successful weekend was a Christmas Musical at the Union Church, an event which involved eight church choirs.

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