

100 Years Of Anne Celebrate in Norval this Saturday June 21, 2008

Did you know?

Did you know that Lucy Maud Montgomery, famed author of "Anne of Green Gables," lived in Norval for 9 years, from 1936 - 1935?

2008 is the 100th anniversary of the first publishing of "Anne" and the village will celebrate with the opening of a museum dedicated to Montgomery's life and works. The centerpiece of the collection is a display of her personal photographs taken by her during her time in the village

and donated by the University of Guelph.

Already famous, Montgomery arrived in Norval eighty two years ago with her husband Presbyterian minister Rev. Ewan Macdonald -- who had been appointed minister of Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches -- and two sons, Chester and Stuart. In addition to running the manse, mothering two growing boys, teaching Sunday School and her other parish duties, she became a member of the Norval Choral Society, Norval Women's Institute, director and performer of

Norvals' Olde Tyme Concerts, held at the Anglican Parish Hall. As well, she found time to host garden parties and attend speaking engagements across the country.

While living in Norval Montgomery published the following books: The Blue Castle, 1926, Emily's Quest, 1927, Magic for Marigold, 1929, A Tangled Web, 1931, Pat of Silver Bush, 1933, Courageous Women, with Marian Keith and M.B. McKinley, and Mistress Pat in 1935.

Hope to see you this Saturday!

Anne of Green Gables

100th Anniversary Celebrate in Norval

THIS Saturday, June 21, 2008

Visit the Grand Opening of the L. M. Montgomery Museum located at Crawford's Village Bake Shop and enjoy photographs from Lucy Maud Montgomery's private collection taken when she lived in Norval 1926-1935 donated by the University of Guelph.

As well, an "Anne" look-a-like contest, Norval United Church - Strawberry Festival, Norval Presbyterian Church - Victorian Luncheon, St. Paul's Anglican Church - The Village Candy Shop, a colouring contest, raspberry cordial, readings and more.

Local entertainment featuring: Strictly Dance, Globe Musical Productions, Norval Children's Chorus & Georgetown School of Highland Dancing.

Web Site: www.lmmontgomerynorval.ca
www.norval.ca

Time: 10am - 4pm
Free Admission

Hosted by the Norval Community Association
Contact: 905-877-7059

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