

Gossip!

*Personal Notices, Announcements
& Random Notes*

The 'Renewed' Milford Bistro

It's great to have the Bistro back up and running in the capable hands of Lindsay McCarthy and Angela Stamp. *Mirror* staff has had two dinners and one lunch since the Bistro opened in mid-April and was suitably impressed with the menu selection, the excellent quality of the food, the generous portions, the service, and – best of all - the prices. Wisely, Lindsay and Angela have opted to create a community restaurant atmosphere in which visitors and all residents of South Marysburgh can feel comfortable.

While they are managing through some growing pains and making adjustments, they are a welcome addition to the community. I encourage you to drop by for lunch or dinner and have a great, reasonably priced meal. They're open for lunch and dinner on Fridays and Saturdays until mid-May when hours expand. 613.476.0004 for reservations.

Januskiewicz's No Frills

Andrew and Emily's (Januskiewicz) No Frills store has been awarded one of six Foodland Ontario Awards of Excellence and one of twelve Platinum All Seasons Awards (their second in a row) in recognition of their in-store promotion of Ontario food.

The awards were created in 1987 and are presented by the Ontario government in partnership with fruit and vegetable growers' associations to raise consumer awareness about fruits and vegetables grown in the province. As all Ontario grocers are eligible for the award, Andrew, Emily and their produce manager(s) should be proud of their achievement.

Of particular interest may be the fact that during the growing season, Andrew and Emily purchase \$10,000 worth of produce per week directly from Prince Edward County farmers who are then paid promptly.

This could only happen in South Marysburgh...

Gord and Janice Gibbins report some difficulty sending and receiving faxes at their house on Royal Road. Although there was no apparent problem with the telephone line or its connection to the fax

machine, there was a problem with the machine's internal roller mechanism. Somehow a small snake had crawled into the machine and wrapped itself around a roller, presumably mistaking it for another, larger snake. Or whatever...

CLIC!

The Clic photo show returns in July at Books and Company in Picton and the call for submissions has commenced. Information is available at the website below.

Clic offers interesting work from professional, amateur and student photographers. There are numerous categories for the photographs. *The Mirror's* photography department usually attends and observes some great work and some that, well, ... (we're purists, believing images should be presented as the photographer saw them through the viewfinder with minimal computer assistance and printed on paper only). Some images in the Altered Reality category are not necessarily representative of great photography although they do represent great manipulation of a photograph. Go and judge for yourself from July 25th to August 9th. Admission \$3. Under 18 years are FREE

<http://clicphotoshow.com/index.html>

B2B

Chris Pengelly and Erin Johnston did a great job convening the first South Marysburgh 'Business to Business' meeting at the Town Hall in mid-April. Several newcomers attended to share ideas about promoting our local businesses to visitors and residents alike. In the June issue, *The Mirror* will begin publishing a directory of businesses including those that attended the meeting.

Perhaps the B2B meeting can be the catalyst to forming 'The Greater Milford Area Business Association' similar to those that exist in Bloomfield, Wellington and Consecon. Those organizations help their members with everything from advertising to distributing 'Open' flags for their businesses, the latter being something South Marysburgh and Milford could sorely use.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile?'

GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

TEACHER: No, that's wrong.

GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.