



**Eden Mills &
District Community
Club Inc.**

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Mark your calendars

Movie Night

Sunday February 26
7:30 p.m. at the Hall.
The feature movie is

"Chocolat"

starring

Johnny Depp,

liette Binoche,

Judy Dench



Clear your Clutter-

The annual spring
garage sale fundraiser
will be held
Saturday May 13th!



Sunday Afternoon Games

March 12 from 1-4 p.m.

Community Hall

We're planning a community games afternoon for all ages!
Bring your scrabble board, strike a poker face or just come
and "monopolize" the afternoon away.

For more info, watch for postings on the bulletin boards and
on the website, or call Wendy at 856-1089

Eden Mills Park Update

Residents have been asking why they have not been able to make full use of the park at times this winter. Guelph-Eramosa Township manager of Property and Leisure Services Brad Roelofson has provided this response.

The Township has a risk management program for ice rinks that was recently developed in conjunction with their insurance provider and a review of programs used by other municipalities. The group of volunteers who constructed and maintained the rink in December has dissolved; therefore the rink is now closed. Person's wishing to start up a new Volunteer Rink Team should contact Brad Roelofson, Manager of Property & Leisure Services for details on the Volunteer Ice Rink Program. (see contact info below)

The light timer at the park was turned off when the snow melted, as a cost saving measure. It was turned back on Feb 7th at 5pm after it was determined there was sufficient snow cover.

The Township has received a risk management notice from their insurance provider regarding toboggan hills, including injury statistics for tobogganing. The notice contains a number of recommendations including appropriate signage identifying areas where tobogganing is and is not allowed, and safety requirements for areas suitable for tobogganing. One of the recommendations is that there should be 6-12 inches of snow cover before a hill is open for tobogganing. Brad is reviewing these recommendations and developing a risk management strategy for tobogganing within the Township, including appropriate signage.

Brad will be available at the Community Hall Tues March 14th from 7pm -9pm to answer questions and discuss residents suggestions/ideas related to park operations/ future development. Persons with questions regarding the Eden Mills Park or other Property & Leisure Services related concerns should contact Brad Roelofson at 856-9596 Ext. 110 Mon-Fri 830am-5pm or broelofson@get.on.ca

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Eden Mills Monthly Program Listings:

Cross Country Ski Club for Children—Eden Mills Jack Rabbits Ski Club. Contact Richard Lay at 856-9916 for info.

Garden Club— February 21st 7:30 p.m. Sean Fox, Horticulturist at the University of Guelph Arboretum will speak on “Native Shrubs in your Garden”. On March 21st the meeting will feature guest speaker, Ann Morgan, Master Gardener on the topic of “Creating Garden Ecosystems.”. Members are free, non-members are \$2.00. Call Janine for more info at 856-9749.

Fitness Group—Monday 's at 9:00 a.m. and Thursday at 8.30 a.m. at the hall. New participants are always welcome! Cost per season (Jan-April) is \$10.00 per person.

Friendly Seniors—Contact John at 856-4784 for information on meetings and events.

Table Tennis Enthusiasts— Every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the hall . Contact Al McBride at 856-9338 for more info.

Girls' Crafts night —The last Thursday evening of every month at the hall for girls ages 6-12 years. Contact Diana at 856-4908 for more information.

The next regular meeting of the Eden Mills Community Club is on **Tuesday March 7, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Hall. If you have submissions for the Newsletter, please bring them to the meeting, or e-mail the editor Diane Dawe at di.dawe@sympatico.ca
Phone: 856-2098

Village Enhancement/Livable Streets

Township's draft 2006 budget lists replacement of the Indian Trail bridge as the only road project in Eden Mills this year. Paving of York Street between the bridges is slated for 2007. Barden and Wilson '08-'10

Township is investigating new devices that can record vehicle speed and license plate numbers that are displayed on an electronic display.



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Hall Cleaning Schedule:

- Feb 18th- Deb & Mike Marshall**
- Jan & Nick Gould**
- Mar 4th- Wendy Smith & Steve Simpson**
- Judy & John Duffield**
- Mar 18th- Andrea & Pat Archer,**
- Helene Gilham & Peter Grimaldi**

Key available from Chris (2811) or Sue (2413)