

Community Newsletter February 2007



Eden Mills & District Community Club Inc.

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The Sap will soon be running but the Sugar Shack is lagging behind...

The Sugar Shack behind the hall needs a little attention before it is safe to use. A couple of hours' work by someone who knows what they are doing should be enough to fix the brickwork and stove pipe. Donations of wood, especially old decking would also be welcome. Call Jenny Kitson at 856-0591 to volunteer or if you would like to help with sap collection and boiling this year. All maple syrup proceeds go to the Community Club.

Membership Dues

Have you paid your Community Club Membership dues? Pay on-line

www.edenmills.ca

Benefits you receive for your membership:

- Monthly newsletter keeping you informed of Eden Mills Events for current members
- Annual parties for families at the end of the school year and Halloween
- A vibrant community centre within walking distance of your home that is wheelchair accessible
- Hall Rental discounts for Community Club members

An executive board chosen by you from among your neighbours.

Or pay the old fashioned way;
contact Dan Marshall 856-9405

Eden Mills & Our Natural World Speaker Series - 3rd lecture

Thursday March 8, 2007 7.00-8:30pm

Animal Kinship:

Thinking about Whales & Bats

Guest Speaker: Dr. Leesa Fawcett

Leesa is an internationally acclaimed researcher, writer and professor in the Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University where she loves teaching and studying environmental education and human-animal relations. She lives with her family in the Hockley Valley right beside the Nottawasaga River.

Light refreshments will be served.

All ages welcome.

** A donation of a twoonie per person is appreciated (Children under 12 free) All proceeds to the programs and services of the Eden Mills Community Club.

Coming up:

April 12. Luc Bourgeois, PhD .

"Think Global: Grow and Buy your food Local"

May 10. Ann Veronica Chesworth.

"A Passion for Weeds"

Sunday Night at the Movies

February 24, 2007- 7:30 p.m.

7 Academy Awards winner:

"Shakespeare in Love"

A romantic comedy

Best Picture Oscar 1998

Best Actress Oscar -Gwyneth Paltrow
& 2007 Oscar nominee Judy Dench

Refreshments provided.

Admission is free but donations for heat and lights will be gratefully accepted.

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Mark your calendars!

The **Annual Spring Garage Sale** is Saturday May 12th at the Hall. Start saving your unwanted items that are in good condition for this Community club fundraiser.

Donations

Thank you community--

The benefit concert series for the Masai Centre for Hiv/Aids in Africa held on Feb 9th was a tremendous success, raising over \$2100! Thanks to organizer Kit Bresnahan and his helpers. A guest of Dale Hamilton's from Kenya, Dr. K'tche Magak spontaneously spoke and taught the audience a song in Swahili. It was a wonderful time and turnout for a great need.

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A special note of thanks to local artist and photographer, Elizabeth Cunningham for her generous donation of a collection of lovely black and white photos of Eden Mills villagers that she took a few years ago. A formal presentation of this collection will be at the next community club meeting on Tuesday March 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Millpond Association

The Annual General meeting of the Millpond Association will be on April 27, 2007 at the hall. More details in next month's newsletter.

Farewell

Goodbye and best wishes to the Copeland family who are moving into Guelph after living in Eden Mills for 18 years. A dedicated baseball family, the Copelands will be closer to the diamonds in Guelph.

Newsletter

To those members not in postal code N0B 1P0, please help us cut costs and receive your newsletter by e-mail. Contact Keith Daniels keith.daniels@sympatico.ca

Special E-Mail

Sometimes we would like to contact you quickly to notify you about Community Club events or to give out news that cannot wait for the next newsletter about people in the village. May we put your name on an e-mail list that would be specifically for this purpose and kept confidential? Contact Keith at keith.daniels@sympatico.ca

Music makers of all ages!

Jam Session (not just for your toast anymore!) Interested in playing in a regular jam session? Contact Wally Mayes at 856-4978

Hall Cleaning Schedule:

March 3/4- Diane & Bill Dawe;
- Karen & Bud Brown
March 17/18- Barb Marshall & Joe Paller;
-Dan & Louise Marshall
Key from Sue (2413) or Chris (2811)

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The EMCC appreciates the \$600.00 charitable donation in kind from Cool Team towards the repairs and safety upgrade of the Community Hall HVAC system.