

April 2008 Community Newsletter



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Eden Mills & Our Natural World Speaker Series

Thursday April 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Eden Mills Hall

Speaker is **Marianne Karsh**, M.Sc.F. currently the Ecology Education Coordinator for the Ecology Project of the Ignatius Jesuit Centre of Guelph and Director of Arborvitae www.arborvitae.org. Marianne is a professional forester and active as a researcher for Environment Canada in areas of Biodiversity and Climate Change. She has been leading nature and spirituality field trips, courses and seminars for over 9 years. Ms. Karsh is the daughter and niece, respectively, of renowned photographers Malak and Yousuf Karsh.

Light refreshments served. All ages welcome. A donation of a twoonie per person is appreciated (children under 12 are free). All proceeds to the programs and services of Eden Mills Community Club. **This will be the last talk of the season; the series continues in September.**

Garden Club - Next meeting is on **Tuesday, April 15th** at 7:30 pm at the Hall. Our speaker this month is **Luc Bourgeois** and his topic **"From your yard to your plate – Vegetable Gardening 101"**. For those of you who do not know Luc he lives in Eden Mills and therefore understands the growing conditions in our village. After Luc's presentation, there will be a question and answer period followed by refreshments. Don't forget your mug!!



You do not have to be an expert gardener to belong to the Garden Club. If you have a question or problem area in your garden, we have members who would be delighted to help. We have members of all levels of expertise who come along to learn and to enjoy the social time. During the year, we usually have two meetings with specialized speakers, a hands-on meeting when we might make planters, arrangements etc. and two pot luck suppers one in January and one in the summer in a members' garden. The Garden Club also plants and maintains the flower beds and barrels around the Hall, using funds raised at the plant sale in the spring and at the Christmas Bazaar.

We hope you will come along on the 15th and consider becoming a member. Our membership fee is a bargain at \$5 a year!! For more information, call Sue at 856-2413.

Reminder! Everyone welcome to the community **fundraising dinner** in support of the Eden Mills United Church. **Saturday, April 12** at 6 pm at the Eden Mills Hall. For tickets & information, call Mabel Parker 856-4095.

The Annual Spring Garage Sale is upon us!

Saturday, May 10th from 9 am - 1pm at the Community Hall

Donations? Used items in good condition can be dropped at the Hall on Friday, May 9th after 6:30 pm.

Volunteers? It's a great way to meet your neighbours and contribute to our vibrant community.

Student hours? Community Service hours available.

We are looking for a co-coordinator this year. If you would like to help with advertising, signage, or any other aspect of this important annual fundraiser, please don't be shy.

All proceeds go to the Hall maintenance. Contact Wendy at 856 - 1089 for information.

Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Associations AGM is on **Friday, April 25, 2008**, at the Community Hall. Potluck supper at 6:30 pm with AGM to follow. If your last name ends in A-K please bring a main course, and L-M bring dessert this year. Questions? Contact Kit at 856-1188 or emmpca@sentex.net

Newsletter

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Items for the newsletter can be submitted at the monthly community club meetings held the first Tues of every month or sent directly to newsletter@edenmills.ca.

The next regular meeting of the Eden Mills Community Club is on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 @ 7:30 pm at the Hall. All members are welcome.

Art in Eden - Springtime Studio Stroll!

A walking tour of artists' studios in Eden Mills. May 3-4, 11am-5pm. Twenty-four artists who create in the inspiring surrounds of Eden Mills will open their studio spaces for a show and sale. To add to the enjoyment there will be a tea shop in the Community Hall.



Highlights from the Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral Project

Watch for upcoming Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral newsletters for full details on all projects.

Eden Mills Carbon Neutral Earth Day Celebration - Saturday, April 19

The Eden Mills Youth Group invites people of **all ages**. There will be Tree Planting in the morning, a pot luck lunch, followed by afternoon **Creative Arts Workshops** with Environmental Themes.

Please note:

***New workshop : Rob Johnson from Wellington County's Green Legacy Project** will lead a Biodiversity Nature Walk from 1:00 to 3:30 pm.

***Elizabeth Cunningham's workshop** is changed from Natural Dyes to **Butterfly Kite Making** from 2:20 to 3:30 pm.

Don't forget to order your trees and to register for the workshops by April 9!

The forms are on the website! For more info, contact Kit Bresnahan at 856-1188.

Carbon Neutral Youth Group April Meetings: April 8 and 22 from 7 – 9 pm at the Community Hall

Saturday, May 24 from 10 – noon, Public Workshop "Reducing our Carbon Footprint by Greening our Electricity Supply" The workshop will address issues related to our use of electricity – sources, distribution, renewable options (at home or through suppliers), and conservation.

Thanks to everyone, especially the Youth Group, who participated (and sang) in the Water Day rally in Guelph. Linda Hendry's Carbon Neutral Anthem was a big hit!!!

www.goingcarbonneutral.ca

Hall Cleaning Schedule 2008

Volunteers always welcome! Please contact Sue Martyn (2413)

April 18/19	Linda & Les, Wendy & Steve
May 2/3	Barb Marshall & Joe Paller, Louise & Dan Marshall
May 16/17	Sue Gillespie has volunteered and needs two helpers please

As the Hall is often rented on the weekends, if it is possible please clean Friday evening or Saturday morning or check with Sue Martyn (2413) for the best time!!

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