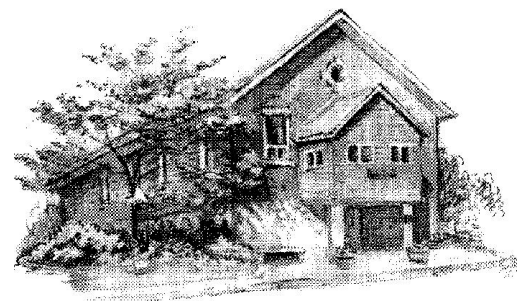


May 2008 Community Newsletter



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Our Volunteers Come Through Yet Again!!

The Garage Sale netted \$1608.20 and the Studio Tour Tea Room added over \$338.41 to our coffers. Once again our amazing volunteers and supporters pitched in with their keen community spirit to put the fun in our fundraisers. To all of you who so generously commit your time and energy, and support these events that are vital to maintaining our hall, **THANK YOU & WELL DONE EVERYONE!!**



Help wanted for work days!



Sink Hole in Eden Mills! We need worker bees!

Dig out your rubber boots and gloves. Bring your shovels and wheelbarrows on down to the mill pond and take part in the pond clean-up and repair of the giant canoe eating sinkhole. Okay... maybe it just sucks up a fish or two... but it's pretty exciting. And it needs fixing! or there won't be no swimming in the old swimmin' hole. Work Bee will be held Victoria Day Monday **June 19th at 9 a.m.** Hope to see you there!



Annual Edgewood Camp Work Days

Local residents and Edgewood lovers are welcome to join Pastor Fred on Saturday **May 24th** for Spring Work Day I and/or on Saturday **June 7** for Work Day II. Please let us know you're coming by e-mailing director@edgewood-camp.on.ca. For more information: <http://www.edgewood-camp.on.ca/>

Annual membership for the Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Association is now due. It is only \$10.00. Please pay Kit Bresnahan (856 -1188 or emmpca@sentex.net)

Your local United Churches, Edgewood Camp, and Eramosa Eden invite you to the ***Annual Blessings of Fields and Gardens & Canadian Food Grains Bank Service: "We are all connected"***

Sunday, **June 15** at 10 am. Cove Valley Farm, The Parkers, 13488

Second Line. Potluck Lunch to follow; Pork on a Bun provided. Please check your local bulletin board for more details and watch for the brochures and DVD's circulating around the village. Contact Barb Parker for more information at 856-9255.

Memorial Service at the

Eden Mills Community Cemetery

Sunday June 1 at 2 pm

Contact Mabel Parker at 856-4095 or
Masie Lasby at 856-4436 for more
information.

Update: Regulations for Elevator Use at the Hall - In order to comply with government licensing regulations, the Community Club has been advised that the elevator cannot be used for any purpose other than to transport persons with accessibility needs. If you organize an event at the hall, please make sure you obtain the key and operating instructions beforehand, as the key can no longer be left in the lift.

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, June 3, 2008 @ 7:30 pm at the Hall. All members are welcome.****Flyers, flyers, everywhere...**

..but not a recycling bin in sight. At least there isn't one next to the mailboxes, and that means that unwanted advertising flyers sometimes get left on the ground or wedged between the mailboxes. Canada Post doesn't pick these up so they eventually end up littering the village. Please remember to take flyers home and recycle them in your bin. Canada Post advises that you can put a notice inside your mailbox if you don't want to receive flyers. This doesn't apply to newspapers and inserts, so you would still receive those. Please note: this community newsletter is considered a flyer, so you'll need to request an electronic copy from info@edenmills.ca if you go with the "no flyers" option.



Highlights from the Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral Project

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

Upcoming Public Workshop Saturday, May 24 , 10 am – 12 noon “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. **SPECIAL NOTE:** A representative of Community Renewable Energy Waterloo (CREW) will be discussing Electricity conservation. We will be making available a "toolkit" for households to track their electricity use.

Earth Day Report - The Eden Mills Youth Group reports that Earth Day was a huge success. Our full quota of 2020 trees was planted at homes and in public spaces. The afternoon arts and environment workshops were full to capacity. A perfect Earth Day! Thanks to everyone who made it such a fulfilling and creative day.

Community Go Green Fund - The Ontario Ministry of the Environment has awarded us a grant of \$116,900 to build up our information programs on going carbon neutral and to build awareness of the concept of carbon neutrality. The grant will assist us, for example, in making our website more practical and interactive, and in making video recordings and handbooks which describe the project goals, activities, and process both for our own purposes, and for the wider Ontario and Canadian community.

Youth Group - Meetings Tuesday, May 13 and Wednesday, May 28

EXTRA! EXTRA! Stephen Fearing Concert just announced! Friday, May 23 at 8 pm at the Community Hall. Tickets \$20, a carbon neutral benefit concert. For tickets please call Kit Bresnahan 856-1188 or emmpca@sentex.net.

www.goingcarbonneutral.ca

Hall Cleaning Schedule 2008

Volunteers always welcome! Please contact Sue Martyn (2413)

May 16/17 The Bradshaws

May 24/25 Sue Gillespie, Cathy & Macie Somogyi

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!! **Thank you to all the volunteers who have cleaned the Hall over the last year. Your help is very much appreciated. Wally Mayes looks after the cleaning during the summer months; our new schedule begins in September.**

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