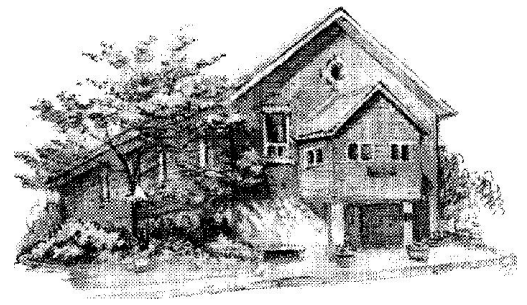


March 2009 Community Newsletter



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Reminder: *Eden Mills & Our Natural World Speaker Series* this **Thursday, March 12**, 7 pm at the Hall. See *The Last Nomads*, award-winning documentary broadcast on the CBC's Nature of Things last fall, and meet director Andrew Gregg.

Spring Miscellany 2009 Saturday, March 28.

Doors open at 7:30pm. Entertainment starts at 8pm.

This year's poets, writers and musicians are: Shannon Bent, Robin Bresnahan, Chelsea Haigh, Andrew Morabito, Tiffany Ormerod, Shelagh Quaile, Ian Reid, Josh Willoughby, and Janet Wilson.

Tickets for the evening are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students. For tickets or info please contact Kit Bresnahan at 856-1188, or emmpca@sentex.net. This is a benefit for the Eden Mills Community Club and the regular upkeep of the hall.

Fundraising Ideas needed...

We're looking for a BIG FUNDRAISER to cover the cost of the Roof that will in turn cover our heads. We're considering ideas that have worked in the past such as a Silent Auction or selling roof shingles but perhaps you've attended a fun (and lucrative) event, or have ideas to share, that you think are well suited to the village. Send your suggestions to leydensmith@gmail.com or phone Wendy at 856-1089.

The **LIFEDRAWING GROUP** is looking for new members. If you are interested, we're offering a trial session for free. Each session is \$15. We meet at the Hall on Thursday evenings, 7:15-10:30. Call Janet at 856-2811 or janet@janetwilson.ca.



The Sap is Running!

Do you have any maple trees on your property that you would like to tap? We will process all sap donations in the sugar shack behind the Community Hall. Donations of wood, especially long branches or 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. All maple syrup proceeds go to the Community Club.

Notice to local businesses: For those of you who participated last October was the first of two months that you were able to advertise your business in the EMCC Newsletter. This coming April will be the second. Your advertisement also runs continuously on the EMCC Website. If there are any changes to the composition of your Ad or you want to advertise your business for the first time please contact Keith Daniels keith.daniels@sympatico.ca or 856-1556 by March 31. Thanks.

Coming soon!

Smart Serve Training

The Community Club will be offering a free Smart Serve **bartender training session in April**. Interested? Contact any of the executive or call Wendy at 856-1089.

Spring is just around the corner (ignore the snow) and so is the **Eden Mills Annual Garage Sale, Sat. May 9th** at the Hall. Donations of lightly used items will be needed as will volunteers. Check the April newsletter for details or call 856-1089 to lend a hand.

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 April 7, 2009 @ 7:30 pm at the Hall. All members are welcome.

Earth Day Bottle Drive – Save your bottles please!

Drop your empty beer, spirit or wine bottles at the Hall between 9 and 4pm on **Saturday, April 18th**. We'll transport them in one vehicle (carbon friendly) and proceeds will help to 'Raise the Roof' of the Community Hall. Cheers!

More Upcoming Events

April 21st - Garden Club member Joyce Hill will speak on "A year in my garden - tips on preparing plants and other materials for arrangements".

April 24th - Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Association's Annual General Meeting.

April 25th - "Jude Vadala's CD Release" at the Eden Mills 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.

Youth Group Meetings: Wednesday, March 11th and 25th and Wednesday, April 1st and 22nd from 7-9 pm at the Community Hall, Friday, April 17th, 7 p.m. at the park.

2009 Earth Day Celebration hosted by the Youth Group **Saturday, April 18th**

Morning activities will include tree planting and garbage pickup followed by a pot luck lunch at the park. Afternoon workshops: bicycle maintenance and repair, digital photography, sketching, vegetable gardening, a biodiversity hike and art from recycled materials. All are welcome to attend. Workshop registration will start at the end of March.

Eden Mills Earth Day Big Tree Contest

Thanks to those who have already submitted your Big Tree Entry. Please keep sending them in to Kit Bresnahan at 519-856-1188 or e-mail emmpca@sentex.net.

Wood and Biomass Heating Workshop Saturday, April 4, 2009 10 am – noon, Community Hall

Wood/biomass can be a renewable energy source (heating/cooking) for your home with very low emissions and be *carbon neutral* and economical. Come and learn all about it!

Congratulations to Kit Bresnahan and the Eden Mills Youth Group for the very successful Stone House Band concert and dance on February 28. The Group raised \$1100 for the Youth Group and Free the Children. Special thanks to guest singer, Kathie Lamie!

www.goingcarbonneutral.ca

Hall Cleaning Schedule 2008/2009

Volunteers always welcome! Please contact Sue Martyn (856-2413)

March 20/21 Janine Loring & Gerry Conway,
Jeff Paul & Joyce Parker-Paul

April 3 / 4 Kate & Shirley Howitt, Andrea & Pat Archer

April 17/18 Lee & Tim Laing, Sue & Keith Daniels

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 and for the key!!

Please check Cleaning Guidelines posted on the wall inside the kitchen.

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