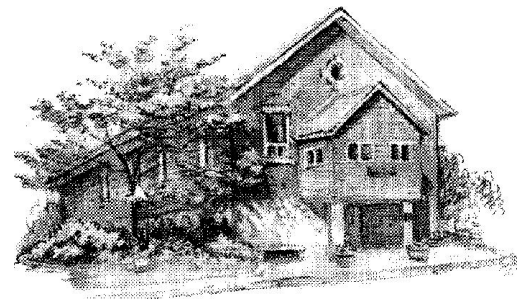


May 2009 Community Newsletter



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May 16th & 17th, the **Art-in-Eden Studio Stroll**, from 11 – 5, showcases 21 artists in studios and the community hall, all within a short walk of each other.



For a list of artists and locations go to:
<http://artineden.wordpress.com/>

Please visit the **Arts Cafe** at the Community Hall. Proceeds support the "Raise the Roof" project. If you'd like to help, call Jane Isbrucker at 856-9879.

Energy Audit on the Hall

As we look at the many improvements needed to update the Community Hall, one of the crucial aspects has been how to incorporate work that needs to be done due to aging, such as the re-shingling of the roof, with work that can be done in the future to make the hall more energy efficient, such as replacing insulation to cut down on our ever increasing heating bills. With a huge thanks to Richard Lay and his company Enermodal Engineering and to the Carbon Neutral initiative, we now have a thorough energy audit of the hall. The audit is available on-line by going to the Carbon Neutral website at www.goingcarbonneutral.ca.

This information will help immeasurably to set priorities for future upgrades to the hall and provides a crucial sense of continuity so that we can progress with upgrades that build upon each other and are energy efficient, cost efficient and environmentally responsible.

Thanks to all for this visionary gift to our community!

*The Eden Mills Writers' Festival is moving...
...but just to a different weekend!!*

The festival will be held on Sunday, Sept 20th this year. So mark your calendars and check the new and evolving Writers' Festival website at www.edenmillswritersfestival.ca for information on the festival and the authors who will read at sites throughout the village.

To anyone who is new to the village, York Rd between the two bridges is blocked to vehicle traffic on festival Sunday and becomes an outdoor book market and food court with a festive and fun atmosphere. Just one of the many things that makes our little community so great!



A Special thanks to the Barden family for designating the Community Club's 'Raise the Roof' campaign as a recipient of donations in lieu of flowers during the recent sad passing of Eve Barden.



Newsletter

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Items for the newsletter can be submitted at the monthly Community Club meetings held the first Tuesday of every month or sent directly to newsletter@edenmills.ca.

The next regular meeting of the Eden Mills Community Club is on June 2, 2009 @ 7:30 pm at the Hall. All members are welcome.

Garden Club

We will not be holding a regular meeting this month; our next meeting is June 16th, at 7:30 in the Hall when Gil Stelter of Guelph who is a well-known speaker and expert on Day Lilies will be visiting us. Non-members are always welcome at our meetings.





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 (all high school students welcome!)**
Meetings: Wednesday, May 20 from 7-9 pm at the Community Hall
- Visit the revised and renewed www.goingcarbonneutral.ca website! Same address – new features! Perfect source for latest news and upcoming events.
- Your local **Market on the Green**, St. John's Church, Rockwood
Saturday, May 23 and June 13, 8 – 12 am.
Every second Saturday until October 3, 2009
- **Eden Mills Community Garden 2009**

The Eden Mills Youth Group is pleased to announce a first!

Janus, Stephen and Rowan are helping us create a community garden on their property beside the Bowstring Bridge. We believe it is best to grow and eat local, organically grown food. People are welcome to visit, weed or water the garden this summer. **Young and old are welcome to help turn the sod this Wednesday, May 13th at 7 pm. Please meet by the Bowstring Bridge with a shovel.**

We do ask everyone to respect that this is private land that we are allowed to use for our community garden.

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Hall Cleaning Schedule 2009

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

May 15/16	Art in Eden Studio Tour Committee
May 29/30	Wendy Smith, Steve Simpson, Linda Henry & Les Zawadzki

As the Hall is often rented on the weekends, if 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. Regular cleaning looked after by Wally Mayes during the summer months as there is reduced activity.