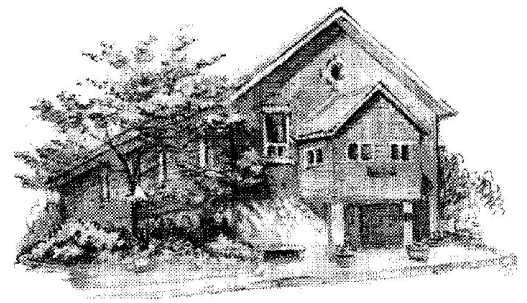




December 2009 Community Newsletter



Eden Mills & District Community Club Inc
www.edenmills.ca

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Annual Tobogganing Party



& Christmas Tree Bonfire
Held the first snowy Saturday* in 2010
7 - 9 pm at Eden Mills Park
Hot Chocolate and Donuts
Sponsored by the
Eden Mills Community Club
*Look for signs and e-mail notice

Shingle Bells!

We've decked our Hall with a new, energy efficient roof that will last a lifetime.

Help us in our final push to reach our fundraising goal!
Buy a shingle (or two or four!) this Christmas
\$25 each

Commemorate your family, a friend or neighbour, or celebrate a loved one 'in memoriam' with a community spirited gift that will last a lifetime... just like our new roof!

Purchase a shingle and have a name engraved on the Raise the Roof plaque that will hang prominently in the Community Hall.

For further information please contact Peter Grimaldi at 856 0038 or email leydensmith@gmail.com

Community Christmas Bazaar

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the Christmas Bazaar on November 28th. Although perhaps some of our dollar figures were down a little, we had a good crowd and from the noise level everyone enjoyed it. The Community Club's portion of the "takings" was over \$1,300 which goes towards the maintenance costs of our Hall.

This Christmas tradition wouldn't be possible without the help of the community organizations and churches, the volunteers who worked so hard and those of you who sent donations for the tables and the baked goods for the tea room. Thank you again!!

Eden Mills & Our Natural World Speaker Series

Thursday January 14, 7 pm at the Eden Mills Hall

Micronutrients: Hidden Hunger and how it affects public health and economic development.

Quentin Johnson, is a consultant to International UN Agencies and international NGOs on **staple food fortification**. He works with CDC Atlanta, The Micronutrient Initiative, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, Helen Keller International, UNICEF, World Food Programme, World Health Organization, World Vision Canada. When he isn't travelling, Quentin lives upstream from Eden, in the village of Everton **and** bakes amazing breads!

Enjoy some goodies. 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 the Eden Mills Community Club.

**Mark your calendars for Thursday February 11, when Kim and Jodi return, by popular demand, for a talk and slides on their escapades in the Yukon.

Please join the Ladies Fitness Group for our
9th Annual Christmas Sing-a-long
Monday, December 21st at 7pm
at the Community Hall.

Stay afterwards for tea/coffee/cookies and
social time with your
neighbours and friends.

No admission fee, donations welcome.

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 January 5, 2010 @ 7:30 pm at the Hall. All members are welcome.

Welcome to our New Executive elected at the AGM!

Chris Wilson (President), Keith Daniels and Kit Bresnahan (VP's), Brian Skerrett (Director-at-Large), Teresa Graham (Treasurer) and Linda Hendry (Secretary)

Coming up in 2010! (Mark your calendars) -

Eden Mills Concert Series The next concert features Carlos De Junco on **Friday, January 22!**

Carlos is the 7 time winner (out of the 12 years history) of the Canadian Maple Blues Player of the year Award for his fabulous harmonica playing. He has been nominated for a Juno and played with music greats Bruce Cockburn, Norah Jones, Oliver Schroer, Kevin Breit and Hoc Walsh of the Downchild Blues Band. Check out Carlos at www.carlosdeljunco.com. More details in the January Newsletter or contact Kit at emmpca@sentex.net or 856-1188.

3rd Eden Mills History Day, Sunday February 7, 1:30 - 4:30 pm, Eden Mills Community Hall

Come and see old photos and historical artifacts. All welcome! To book a table to share your history, contact Barb at 856-4463 or barb.marshall1@gmail.com

Be Better Prepared for Emergencies, Thursday January 28, 7:30 - 9 pm

Emergencies caused by severe storms, flooding or hydro outages can be a reality in our area.

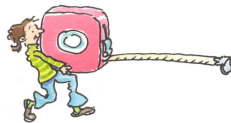
Linda Dickson - Wellington County - Community Emergency Management Coordinator will provide a presentation and video. Join us for an informative evening to review your level of emergency preparedness and for tips on how you can manage for 72 hours!



Highlights from the Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral Project

www.goingcarbonneutral.ca

- **Household Energy Footprint Survey # 3:** You will be hearing from a neighbour this month. This friendly visitor will give you the timetable for this year's survey and find the answers for any questions you may have. The survey itself will be distributed for completion in the third week of January.
- **Youth Group:** The next meeting of the **Eden Mills Youth Group** is on Wed, Dec 9th at 7 pm at the Hall. **Special Invitation to all Grade 8 students!**



The **Eden Mills Youth Group** invites all students presently in Grade 8 to join us in January 2010! Come on out to our meetings and activities. Have fun -- join in the games, the discussions and the outdoor adventures. Get to know better your fellow students who are presently in high school. They will be able to help you with the transition from Grade 8 to Grade 9. For more info please contact Kit Bresnahan 856-1188. Our first meeting in the new year is Tuesday, January 12, 7 pm in the Community Hall.

CLEANING SCHEDULE – 2009/2010

December 11/12	Jean & James Brown, Laura Brown
January 8/9	Deb & Mike Marshall, Jan & Nick Gould
January 22/23	Jo & Al McBride, Janus McBride
February 5/6	Debbie & Bill Field, Thea & Reid Davis
February 19/20	Tracey & Ray Darling, Ginny & Jay Kirkpatrick

As the Hall is often rented on the weekends, if possible please clean Friday evening or Saturday morning or check with Sue Martyn (856-2413) for the best time and for the key. Please check Cleaning Guidelines posted on the wall inside the kitchen.