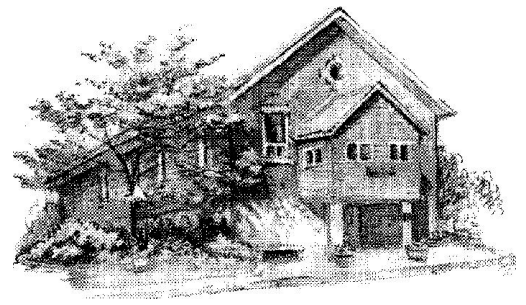


# February 2010 Community Newsletter



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## *Eden Mills & Our Natural World Speaker Series*

Thursday February 11, 7:00 pm at the Eden Mills Hall

### **Tales from the Wind River**

Back by popular demand! Come and join Eden Mills residents Jodi and Kim as they share their recent experience of paddling a remote Yukon river in the Peel Watershed. Photos, artifacts and stories will inspire and delight all who enjoy paddling, adventure and the splendour of the northern Canadian Wilderness.

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 (EMCC).

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**Emergency Preparedness** - Linda Dickson, Emergency coordinator, provided important information to villagers on January 28. For an emergency, you need to be prepared for at least 72 hours.

Start by making your own **emergency kit**:

- **Water** – 2 L of water per person per day (include small bottles that can be carried easily in case of an evacuation order)
- **Food** - that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods (remember to replace the food and water once a year)
- **Manual can opener**
- **Flashlight and batteries**
- **Battery-powered or wind-up radio** (and extra batteries)
- **First aid kit**
- **Special needs items** - prescription medications, infant formula or equipment for people with disabilities
- **Extra keys** - for your car and house
- **Cash** - include smaller bills, such as \$10 bills (traveller's cheques are also useful) and change for payphones
- **Emergency plan** - include a copy in your kit, and photocopies of personal documents, such as passport and birth certificate.

[www.getprepared.ca](http://www.getprepared.ca)

**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](mailto:keith.daniels@sympatico.ca) or 856-1556 by March 31.

### **Millpond news**

Thanks for supporting the **Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Association's, Carlos Del Junco fundraiser**. We raised **\$1051.38**. Those at the concert thought it was a fantastic evening of music and visiting!

**2010 Millpond membership** is now being collected. Your continued support is appreciated. Yearly membership is only \$10.00. Membership fees go mainly towards Millpond maintenance and insurance. Please contact, or give your \$10 membership fee to, Kit Bresnahan at 856-1188 or [kitbresnahan1@gmail.com](mailto:kitbresnahan1@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:newsletter@edenmills.ca).**The next regular meeting of the Eden Mills Community Club (EMCC) is on March 2, 2010 @ 7:30 pm at the Hall. All members are welcome.**

**From the President...** Please welcome Heather Nagel as the EMCC membership coordinator and greeter of new residents. Tim Laing has agreed to work with Director at Large Brian Skerrett as the EMCC liaison with the Township of Guelph/Eramosa and other regulatory agencies.

-Much of our village life year round is based on our Community Hall. The Hall is managed by the EMCC and maintained by volunteers like you, not government. While major fundraising campaigns allow big projects such as the new roof, day-to-day costs such as propane and hydro are an ongoing expense. A reminder that your EMCC is a registered non-profit that can give income tax receipts for charitable donations. Please consider approaching your employer or a corporate client for a donation to your community. A few hundred dollars is not much money for many companies with charitable giving programs but those dollars can mean another month of bills paid for your Community Hall. Canada Helps also allows for online donations to the Community Club: <http://www.canadahelps.org/>

**Coming in March...**

**Celebrate Community Celebrate Spring Dinner** on **Saturday, March 20, 6 pm** at the Hall. Fundraiser for the Eden Mills United Church and the Community Hall. For tickets, call Donna at 519-856-4250. Adults (12&over) \$15; Children (6-11) \$8; Pre-school (under 6) Free; Family (children 18&under) \$40.

Please mark on your calendar this year's **Eden Mills Spring Miscellany** on **Saturday, March 27**. A night of incredible music, poetry and prose.

**Garden Club:** Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:30 pm. Speaker to be announced.

*Highlights from the Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral Project* [www.goingcarbonneutral.ca](http://www.goingcarbonneutral.ca)

**Eden Mills Youth Group's Upcoming Meetings, at 7 pm at the Community Hall:**

**February** - Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup>

**March** - Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup>

Grade 8's are welcome! For information please contact Kit Bresnahan 856-1188.

**Earth Day Celebration - Saturday, April 17** The Eden Mills Youth Group reminds everyone to mark your calendars.

**Household Energy Footprint Survey # 3: Thanks to all who participated!!**

**Survey Celebration Dinner** – Sunday, February 28, 4:30 at the Community Hall.

Open to all Eden Mills residents. Food and drink will be provided!! Prizes and surprises for survey participants.

### CLEANING SCHEDULE – 2009/2010

February 19/20	Tracey & Ray Darling, Ginny & Jay Kirkpatrick
March 5/6	Andrea & Pat Archer, Anita Beaudette & Luc Bourgeois
March 19/20	Charles & Anna Simon, Fred & Debbie Lou Ludolph
April 2/3	Janine Loring, Gerry Conway and Randy Harmon & Cheryl Byers
April 16/17	Lee & Tim Laing, Sue & Keith Daniels
April30/May 1	Millpond Committee

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.