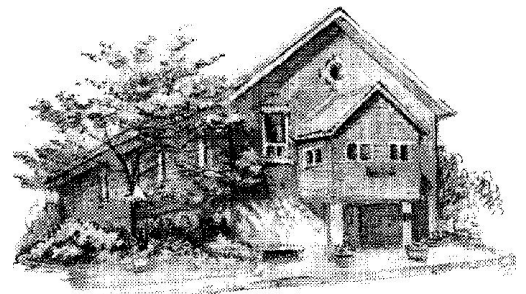


# May 2010 Community Newsletter



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## Eden Mills Arts Festival - June 5 & 6, 2010

18 artists will be displaying their work for sale in their studios, and also at the Community Hall. A cafe will allow guests and villagers to enjoy coffee, baked goods and lunch at the hall. So, walk around the "shops", enjoy a lunch or coffee/tea break and help support the artists of the village. The proceeds of the cafe will be donated back to the Community Club!

If you'd like to **volunteer some time to help at the cafe** (students could get volunteer hours for this) and/or donate some baked goods for us to sell, please contact Ruth Barden at 519-856-9837 or [ruthbarden@sympatico.ca](mailto:ruthbarden@sympatico.ca)

## Help needed for Community Club fundraiser

The annual Brampton Cycle Club picnic will be held on **Saturday May 29** from 11am-1.00pm. The proceeds are given to the Community Club. Between 40-60 cyclists will be stopping for lunch at the hall. We need donated baked goods along with sandwich and salad makers Friday evening at the hall kitchen, servers for Saturday morning and cleaner uppers Saturday afternoon. For information please contact Chris Wilson at 856-2811.

## Garage sale thanks

It was cold and rainy and windy but fortunately that didn't stop the hardy souls who braved the elements to come out and support the Annual Spring Garage Sale. Thanks to the donations of quality items; the low attendance was offset by the sales. We netted \$1504.15 and that helps to keep our *completely volunteer-run hall* in heat and electricity for another year. It takes a small army of volunteers, contributors and supporters to make the day work and our thanks go out to everyone for their wild and wonderful community spirit and hard slogging – all done with much laughter and smiles.

Eden Mills, take a bow!

## Garden Club

Thank you to everyone who helped and/or supported our Plant Sale last Saturday. Despite such awful weather, we are happy to report we made over \$500 which will go towards the purchase of plants, new containers and the maintenance of the flower beds at the Community Hall.

There is no formal meeting this month, the next meeting will be on June 22nd, a field trip to Lost Horizons in Acton. More information, call Sue Martyn 856-2413.

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Since Eden Mills is upstream from Guelph's water supply, we need to know how Guelph is handling this supply so as not to encroach on our own sources and needs. Is Guelph acting sustainably? Food security and water security are part of the overuse of water that deserves our attention. The Council of Canadians, Guelph Chapter, is presenting a Townhall on June 3rd, titled *Growth, Gravel and Groundwater!* at Harcourt Memorial United Church, Dean Ave at 7:00 pm. Experienced panellists will discuss the impacts of quarries, pipelines, roads and new-builds .

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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 June 1, 2010 @ 7:30 pm at the Hall. All members are welcome.**



## *Highlights from the Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral Project*

- **Eden Mills Youth Group's Upcoming Meetings, at 7 pm at the Community Hall:**
  - **May:** Sunday May 16, Tuesday May 18
  - **June:** Wednesday, June 9All students Grades 8 to 12 are welcome to attend.
- **Earth Day Celebration 2010**

The Eden Mills Youth Group thanks the residents of Eden Mills for joining them in celebrating Earth Day on April 17<sup>th</sup>. This year 1500 trees were planted. Our tree-planting total over the past three years is 5258 trees. Congratulations to all. The potluck lunch on Earth Day was delicious! Those who attended the free workshops learned a lot from our wonderful volunteer leaders who shared their passions on a very cool afternoon.
- **Zehrs Tapes** The Youth Group has taken on the collection of Zehrs tapes for the Community Club. Please save them and give them to Jordan Little, George Kennedy, Liz Nagel, Lyon Lay, Katie Wyman, Robin or Kit Bresnahan. Thanks!
- **Walk-In Movie in the Littles' backyard, 16 Edgewood**  
**Friday, June 18 (rain date Saturday, June 19)**  
**6:30 pm – Game of Manhunt (for all ages)**  
**Dusk – Film: Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai** – Award-winning film about the first environmentalist and the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. For information, please call (519) 856-1573.

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

### **CLEANING SCHEDULE – 2009/2010**

May 21/22

Barb Marshall, Joe Paller, Dan & Louise Marshall

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.

Regular cleaning looked after by Wally Mayes during the summer months.