



A project of the Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Association Inc.

**Newsletter # 18
April 21, 2009**

**It's time for the friendly, informative and *tasty*
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
(AGM sounds friendlier don't you think?)
and POTLUCK SUPPER
of the
EDEN MILLS MILLPOND
CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION INC.**

**Friday, April 24 – 6:30 pm
at the Eden Mills Community Hall**

Anyone interested or involved in *Going Carbon Neutral* will find the meeting of interest – After all, we are honoured to be a project of the Millpond Association. And we have an exciting new video to show you starring the people of Eden Mills!

What is the Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Association?

The Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Association Inc. is a registered charitable corporation and de facto land trust established in 1990 for the purpose of managing the historic millpond property as a public conservation area and promoting environmental understanding and appreciation in general.

Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Association Inc. manages river valley and wetlands in the Eramosa River valley, under a land stewardship agreement with landowners - the generous and visionary Charles and Anna Simon. The agreement provides public access to this spectacular natural area, but also obliges the community to take responsibility for the stewardship of the land.

Without the Association, the expansive pond would be a trickle. Members manage the dams to keep the water high and safe; they dredge the bottom and strengthen the shorelines; they maintain the beach; they pay the costs of liability insurance to open the millpond for public use - skating, canoeing, swimming, etc.; and they provide the Going Carbon Neutral Project with non-profit and charitable status.

Members, ie Eden Mills residents, age 16+, are eligible to vote at the AGM.



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AGM AGENDA

6:30 – Potluck Supper

Last name: A-K, please bring a dessert.

Last name: L-A, please bring main course or salad.

All: Please bring your own plates and cutlery (or else help wash up after!)

7:15 – Meeting Call to Order

- **Carbon Neutral presentations –**
 - **Village carbon sequestration survey: John Mann, student in the survey team from the Forestry Department at U of Guelph**
 - **Recent household emissions survey: Charles Simon**
 - **Community Hall energy audit: Richard Lay**
 - **New video on Going Carbon Neutral starring Eden Mills! and**
 - **Special announcement**

- Minutes of 2008 AGM
- Treasurer's Report
- Miscellaneous activities
- New business
- Election of Directors

Exciting Upcoming Event – Not to be missed!

Thursday, May 7, 2009 7 pm

“What makes the kind of community we would like to live in?”
An Informal Conversation Café

On Thursday, May 7th the residents of Eden Mills and surrounding area are invited to join in a unique “Community Conversation” hosted by the Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral Project.

The café concept brings people together very casually in small groups to discuss our stories and vision of great communities. A special guest, Jean Robertson, will show us how this works. Joining into the conversations will be Mayor Chris White and Hugh MacLeod, Associate Deputy Minister, Climate Change Secretariat. Watch for more details in the next newsletter!

Music and refreshments!

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Youth Group
(all high school students welcome!)

**Congratulations on a very successful Earth Day –
Read all the details in next newsletter!**

Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, April 22, May 6 and May 20
7-9 pm at the Community Hall

Come and Raise the Roof with Singer/songwriter Jude Vadela

Saturday, April 25, 8 pm

\$20/tickets at the door
or available from Kit Bresnahan 518-856-1188, emmpca@sentex.net or
Children under 12 free!

A great evening of music with Jude Vadela who is a Guelph artist,
and a former Bird Sister.

With musicians: Jane Lewis, Jesse Turton, Sam Turton, Sandy Mackay and
Rob Kerr (most recently heard in Eden Mills with the Stone House Band)

Beer and wine, apple cider and juice and refreshments for sale.

For the benefit of the Eden Mills Community Hall and its new roof!

