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MARK YOUR CALENDARS – 4 MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS!

Steven Moore Coming to Eden Mills “Sustainability and Resilience: Next Steps”

**Saturday, October 29 -- 1 pm to 4 pm
Eden Mills Community Hall**

On Saturday, October 29th, *Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral* is having a special guest speaker to deliver a presentation and to lead a workshop titled “**Sustainability and Resilience: Next Steps**”. The session will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Hall. **All are welcome.**

Steven’s presentation style is warm, humorous, and engaging. He will be addressing the twin facts that:

- while we urgently need to reduce and ultimately eliminate the activities which are creating climate change,
- we also need to adapt to increasingly demanding and changing circumstances because even if CO₂ emissions were eliminated tomorrow, the world would continue to warm for decades.

Many in the village of Eden Mills have been learning more about choices which support sustainability and making informed lifestyle changes in an effort to lower carbon emissions. We have made some real progress which encourages us to keep up the momentum. Given our past 4 years of action, we think it is an interesting moment to get an outsider’s perspective on our activities.

We are excited that Steven, an exceptional environmental specialist, can join us to speak specifically to our community’s aim to go carbon neutral and provide some new contexts and perspectives to assist us as we explore new ideas. **Steven will comment on what the Eden Mills Community has been doing well and explore with participants ideas and suggestions as to what might be considered as next steps.**

Steven is currently at Queen’s University where he is Professor of Sustainability in the Schools of Business and Environmental Studies. He and his wife also run Moore Partners. He brings the larger academic view down to earth through his own practical applications. Steven and his wife and business partner, Susan, lived off-grid for many years and now live in an earth-sheltered home they have built on the Salmon River, in the small town of Tamworth, north of Belleville. They are hoping to use their home as a test site for sustainability. They share their experience and expertise through blogs and columns on-line and in regional publications. <http://www.moorepartners.ca>

Besides being a farmer and a professor, Steven has also been an umpire, a land surveyor, a family counselor, a photographer, and a writer.

There will be no admission fee. Refreshments will be available. You may wish to come early because seating is limited, and we anticipate a large turnout from Eden Mills, Acton, Rockwood, Guelph, Milton and surrounding areas.

If you have any questions about this event, please phone Brian Skerrett at 519-856-0128 or Charles Simon at 519-856-0938

Please open the attached poster; even better, please copy it and post it in your neighbourhood!

...Tannis Slimmon Concert and more on next page

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**Two great performers share
an evening on stage in Eden Mills!
Fundraiser for the Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Association**

Saturday, October 22, 2011 – 7:30 pm, doors open at 7 pm

Eden Mills' **Music at the Hall** keeps October bright when two great acts, **Tannis Slimmon** and **Fireweed**, share the stage at the **Community Hall** on **Saturday, October 22**. Their music (often "singalongable") will bring out the music in you.



MUSIC AT THE HALL

Eden Mills Community Hall, 108 York Street, Eden Mills
Cash Bar: Beer and wine
Tickets \$20

Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at:
The Bookshelf, Quebec Street, Guelph 519-821-3311 or from
Kit Bresnahan, 519-856-1188 or kitbresnahan1@gmail.com



**BOOK SALE PLUS
Fundraiser for Eden Mills Community Club and
Going Carbon Neutral**

**Saturday October 22, 2011 – 9 am to 12 noon
Eden Mills Community Hall**



Donated books, etc. drop-off: Friday, October 21 – 4 pm to 7 pm at the Hall

This annual sale includes books, audio tapes, CDs, DVDs, video tapes, vinyl records & electronic equipment.

Large items such as TV's, sofa's, book shelves, etc. may be sold by individuals in the Parking Lot in return for a donation to the Book Sale.

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**RETRO CAFÉ RETURNS
Sunday, October 23, 2011 2 pm to 4 pm
Eden Mills Community Hall**

Just a walk around the Village block!
Come and join your friends and neighbours for coffee, tea, sweets and savouries and more!
Enjoy the relaxed and gently retro atmosphere!
Irresistible games area for children for unsupervised fun!

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