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MARK YOUR CARBON NEUTRAL CALENDARS!

Immediately! Thursday, October 8  
7 pm  
Eden Mills Community Hall

*Eden Mills Living in Our Natural World Series and Eden Mills Garden Club*

present

**VICKI BEARD ON POLLINATION GUELPH**

Vicki Beard is a Master Gardener with emeritus status, Guelph City Councillor for Ward 2 & winner of the 2007 North American Pollinator Protection Campaign Advocate award. She is one of the founding members of Pollination Guelph which is the resource group for the Pollinator Park in Guelph (the former Eastview Landfill site!).



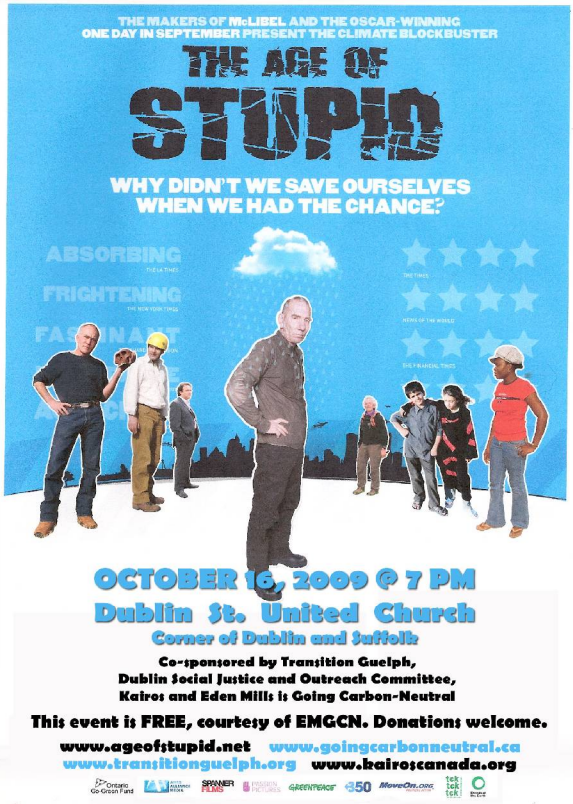
Soon! Friday, October 16 – 7 pm  
Dublin St. United Church (corner Dublin and Suffolk)  
GUELPH

**Free Film Presentation – bring your friends!**

**THE AGE OF STUPID**  
**Why Didn't We Save Ourselves**  
**When We Had the Chance?**

Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral is partnering with Transition Guelph, Dublin Social Justice and Outreach Committee and Kairos to bring this new film by the makers of *McLibel* and the Oscar-winning *One Day in September* to us. This intriguing and potent film takes us into the future when the world's inhabitants look back at this moment in time when our actions could have made a big difference.

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**Time to prepare! Saturday, October 24  
9 am to 1 pm  
Eden Mills Community Hall**

**EDEN MILLS BOOK SALE PLUS!**

**BUY** wonderful used books PLUS to support the Eden Mills Community Club and Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral.

**PURCHASE** used books for gifts and help the environment.

**DONATE** your used books, and add to the excitement and choice!

*Note: "PLUS" indicates that the BOOKSALE will also include CDs, DVDs, audiotapes, videotapes, vinyl records and electronic equipment. No other items will be sold.*

To **HELP US SET UP**, please bring your books the day or the night before!! to the Eden Mills Community Hall. We'll be accepting books on *Friday afternoon between 2 to 4 p.m. or Friday evening from 7-9 p.m.*

**THANKS** for your support. Don't forget: All profits go to the community (*Eden Mills Community Club and Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral.*)

For further information or to volunteer, please contact:  
Kit Bresnahan at 856 1188 or Brian Skerrett at 856 0128.



**EDEN MILLS GOING CARBON NEUTRAL  
YOUTH GROUP**

The **Eden Mills Youth Group** will be holding its regular meeting on **Wednesday, October 14** on **Tuesday, October 27** (instead of Wed. October 28.)



**EDEN MILLS ECO CONFERENCE**

We are proud to announce that the Eden Mills Carbon Neutral Youth Group is co-hosting with CELP (Community Environmental Leadership Programs), the **Eden Mills Eco Conference**, at Camp Edgewood on Monday, October 19.

This Environmental Conference is for Upper Grand District School Board Secondary Schools and Rockwood Public Schools Environmental Clubs. The clubs will send up to 10 students  
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who have been involved, or wish to be involved, in increasing their school's environmental awareness and initiatives.

The one-day conference will consist of four main sections:

- 1) Voices of Environmental Clubs:** Three environmental clubs will share one of their successful initiatives from their school or community promoting positive environmental change.
- 2) Activating Your Environmental Voice:** Three secondary students from different schools, who have demonstrated environmental initiative and leadership, will share both what they have done and how they did it.
- 3) Environmental Conversational Café:** Over lunch, in small groups, students will informally discuss specific environmental questions.
- 4) Voice of Elders:** Students will stay in the same Conversational Café groups to participate in a workshop lead by a teacher or community environmental leader.

For further information on the Eden Mills Youth Group or the Eco-Conference please contact Kit Bresnahan 856-1188.