



Newsletter # 3
June 7, 2010

Mark Your Calendars!

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

7 pm for Dusk Film Screening
(Rain date: Saturday, June 19)

“Walk-In” movie night! A pre-summer-holiday summer kick-off!

**Taking Root:
The Vision of
Wangari Maathai**

Glenn and Libby Little invite you to join them in their front yard at 16 Edgewood for this award-winning film and more.

Please see attached poster for details!

SUNDAY, JUNE 27
2 pm

SUNSHINE SOCIAL
Come and celebrate
a historic
carbon neutral first
with John Liss and
Daria Love on ash street!

John and Daria have installed Eden Mills’ first solar photo-voltaic panels, sending power into Ontario’s electrical grid. We’ll join them in festivities culminating in the flipping of the switch to connect to the grid – a solar celebration complete with sunny refreshments!

For the whole family. Watch for details!

“A Borrower and A Lender Be!”
or
**“Hey Buddy, can you spare
a...step ladder?”**

In our neighbourhood when I was growing up my Dad and our next door neighbour Martin bought an extension ladder together. Why? Well, it didn’t make sense for both of them to own a ladder that they could share. As it turned out, everyone in the neighbourhood borrowed that ladder at one time or another. It was the way things worked, neighbours lending to neighbours.

No matter what job you decide to tackle, someone in the Village has just the tool you need. The question is, “Who has it?”

The best way to find out is to use the **EM Village Update**. This is an extensive contact list that has been compiled by Keith Daniels. If you send an email to Keith at keith.daniels@sympatico.ca he will post your request to his contact list. As there are often multiple requests on any given day, you will have to be patient. But, Keith will send out your request in order of when it came in.

You can also find or dispense with items you no longer need or want through the EM Village Update. Someone right around the corner has just what you need, or needs what you have. This is the best possible way to recycle and reuse.

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Celebrate the Start of Summer!

Outdoor Movie Night

Everyone's Invited

Friday June 18th (Rain-date Saturday June 19th)

Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai

An award winning film about Kenya's Greenbelt Movement and its founder, Wangari Maathai, the first environmentalist and the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

Kids join us for a game of mank't starting at 7

Adults gather for snacks & drinks 8

Movie starts dusk

Bring along your friends and neighbours, blankets or lawn chairs to sit on, sweaters incase the evening is cool.

Contributions of snacks and drinks welcome

Glenn & Libby Little's

16 Edgewood Rd., Eden Mills



A project of the Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Association Inc.

So, the next time you are looking for a sod lifter, an extension ladder or a screwdriver that goes around a corner, send an email to keith.daniels@sympatico.ca and take advantage of a fantastic local resource, the [EM Village Update](#). And make sure you put yourself on Keith's mailing list. You'll really feel connected, and you may find things you didn't even know you were looking for!

...Tim Laing

Tim's article follows up on the December 2009 visioning meeting of the Going Carbon Neutral Coordinating Committee – Among our short-term priorities: Sharing resources and reducing waste!

Remember, if you have a project concept connected to making carbon neutrality in Eden Mills a reality, bring your ideas and join the Coordinating Committee! If you have any questions about the Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral project, don't hesitate to contact me and I'll make sure you get answers from the appropriate sources!

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Don't forget – Friday June 18! Film night at the Littles?! It looks irresistible!



We aim to emit no more carbon than we absorb!
www.goingcarbonneutral.ca