

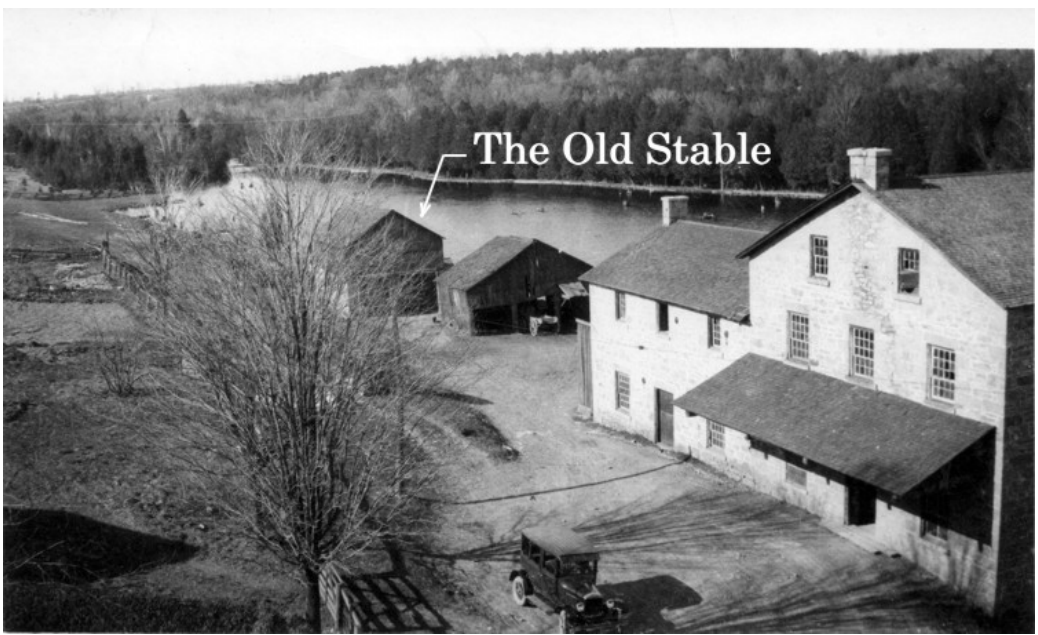


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**Free Public Workshop  
Richard Lay talks about  
“Renovating the old Barden Street Stable”**

**Saturday, April 10  
Eden Mills Community Hall 1 pm – 3 pm**



**Don't miss** this fabulous opportunity to meet with **Richard Lay, Eden Mills' green engineer.** He is renovating the old Barden Street stable, once owned by the Marshall family. This 1925 photo shows an earlier incarnation of the Old Stable. He is taking every step to minimize emissions, and wants the house to be a working model.

**Richard will describe the project at the Hall before taking interested people to walk through the house itself** where they will see each carbon neutral choice he has made and learn why he made these choices. At the Hall we will see some video of the process. The renovation includes an air-to-air heat pump, in-floor radiant heating, a composting toilet, sprayed foam insulation and much more.

**Richard has played a major role in the Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral project.** He has brought his engineering expertise and long hours of work to the Community Hall Energy Audit, the technical revisions of the Handbook *Empowering Your Home*, a full prioritizing and costing of potential energy-efficient renovations to the Hall, and ongoing advice on workshop content.



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Many Villagers will have asked Richard's advice over the years as they make important house maintenance decisions. Meanwhile, he has worked quietly and steadily to make an education out of the changes he is incorporating into the Old Stable on Barden Street. Richard and his wife Lee Wisener's own house, next door, has also been developed with sustainability in mind. Most obviously, you may have noticed the solar collectors on his roof, supplying hot water to his home for many years now, long before any talk of going carbon neutral. (The photo below gives you a view of the heat pump installed at the Old Stable this winter!)

**We are privileged to have this unique opportunity to learn from Richard.**



(Now that our Go Green Grant project has ended, a toonie donation for the Hall is appreciated.)



**And, don't forget, a week later it's...**

# **Earth Day in Eden Mills!**

**Saturday, April 17 – Starting at 9 am**

Morning Tree-planting, Bar-b-que lunch, Afternoon workshops.

**Please send your TREE ORDERS by Friday April 9 to:**

**Bill Allen**  
**4949 Wellington Rd. 29**  
**R.R. #2**  
**Guelph, ON, N1H 6H8**  
Or by email to [bill.allen@wragroup.ca](mailto:bill.allen@wragroup.ca)

(Tree order form is available on the website!)

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