

The Haydon Voice



What's up in Haydon?

Spring 2011

Lend a Hand to the Hall

Haydon Hall needs YOU! We are looking for volunteers, help and expertise

- Come out to events
- Join our Hall Board
- Rent the hall and encourage others to do so
- Make a donation of baked goods, plants, sweat equity or a cheque payable to *Haydon Community Hall*
- Help us come up with other fundraising and event ideas
- Write an article for the next newsletter
- Check us out on Facebook and on-line haydoncommunityhall.com

Join us in June

by Sarah Bobka

Haydon Hall is excited to be part of two exciting events to kick off the summer season!

Brookside Cottage's offers it's 16th annual **B&B, Garden & Artisan Tour on Wednesday, June 1st.** Haydon Hall will host local artisans and provide a luncheon (\$12) or coffee & desert (\$5). To book for lunch, call Cecile (905 263 2394)

Come on out to the Hall for the **Art of Country Living—Family Adventure Tour on Saturday, June 4th and Sunday, June 5th.** There will be artisans & local businesses, old fashioned children's games and homemade baked goods. We are looking for volunteers to help out during the weekend, people to help with baking and donations of plants for our plant sale. If you're interested, please contact Sarah (905 263 4144 or sarahbobka@mail.com). Students needing volunteer hours are welcome!



Haydon Hall Was Rockin' at the Kitchen Party

by Andrea Anfossi

If you're going to have a kitchen party, you need four things: a room full of friendly people, an energized, welcoming atmosphere, great music and maybe a little something to quench the thirst. Everyone who attended the Haydon Kitchen Party on April 2nd would agree that the evening was a great success!

Trish Robb started the evening with a roster of original work. She has a powerful voice, banter easily with the audience and was accompanied by her Dad on the harmonica for one song. Some were lucky to go home with her c.d. and continue to enjoy the music of this local talent.

The Stone Sparrows, Meghan Patrick, Sam Balson, Oliver Ward

Above left: a full house enjoyed the musical stylings of Trish Robb pictured with her Dad on harmonica

Left: James & Oliver, two members of the Stone Sparrows.

and James Gorry took to the stage next. Meghan and Sam harmonized perfectly and the accompaniment by fiddle and stand up bass was excellent. The Stone Sparrows are in the process of recording their first c.d. of original music, which is due out very soon.

With the silent auction, bar sales, ticket sales and draws over \$900 was raised on this fun evening. This money will help to update the kitchen while retaining the historic charm of our Hall. Thanks to all who attended and let's do it again next year.

For more information on these awesome local bands, check them out online.

myspace.com/trishrobb
myspace.com/thestonesparrows



Photos by Andrea Anfossi & Barb Walsh

Our New Logo

We are proud to debut our new logo which was designed by local artist Andrea Anfossi.



An Update from the *Haydon Five* by Anastasia Tiller

The *Haydon Five* is a group of vibrant, creative people who were brought together by their love of painting. In need of a place to paint, the group found a home at Haydon Hall.

Artists acknowledge that creating art is usually a solitary process but sometimes it helps to have the support of peers, exchange ideas, learn from one another and take on challenging projects; and the *Haydon Five* artists Karen Masters, Ann Drury, Anastasia Tiller, Diane Daigle, Jane Hicks, and Barb Walsh have found all of this in each other.

The artists found support in Durham region, especially from the Visual Arts Centre of Bowmanville, Art Space on the Mezzanine curator Jean-Michel Komarnicki, Clarington Public Library, and the 'Surfacing' publication.

The group also participated in the 'Words We See' project at the Ontario Shores Art Gallery. This project was interesting as it enabled artists with diverse backgrounds, life experience and levels of artistic development to present their visions of selected poetry. The exhibit highlighted many contrasts, featured interpretations by author, artist and viewer and encouraged unique perspectives.

The challenges experienced throughout the project nudged and nurtured the artists of the *Haydon Five* who found themselves forced to "paint outside the lines".

To learn more about the work and artists of the *Haydon Five* visit [http:// haydon5.wordpress.com](http://haydon5.wordpress.com).

Ian's Top Tips for Spring Car Care

1. Change your engine oil and filter. This is one of the cheapest things you can do for you engine. Do this every 5000km.
2. Check your tire pressure when changing over from winter to summer tires.
3. Check your air filter. Air filters get plugged with road sand and salt from the winter. A plugged air filter means poor fuel economy.
4. If planning on keeping a vehicle for a long time, spring is a good time to apply undercoating. Salt build-up from a long winter works with moisture and heat to create rust. An application of undercoating in the spring will protect from rust and lengthen the life of your vehicle.
5. A good washing inside and out and a good coat of polish not only looks good but protects paint from harsh sun damage.
6. Check your wiper blades. Winter salt, sand and ice causes damage to the blades. It's a good time to replace blades to avoid the risk of scratching your windshield.
7. Headlight lenses get blasted with salt and sand all winter which can cloud the lens. They can be cleaned and polished with a special cleaner called Meguiars PlastX. Another trick is to use toothpaste!
8. It's a good idea to have your car put up on your mechanic's hoist so his experienced eye can spot any problems.



photo by Andrea Anfossi

From Ian Graham
Graham's Garage
2496 Conc. Rd.8 Haydon, ON L1C 3K2
905-263-8172 or after hours 905-263-2003



Above—the *Haydon Five* proudly display their paintings

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- **Yoga** classes will continue next year. For information or to sign-up, please contact Andrea (905 263 4494 or sian48@hotmail.com)
- Thank you to all the card players! We had great support and success this year at our monthly Euchre Parties. We'll be taking a break for the summer months and will host the next card party on **Saturday, October 22nd**
- Get our garden growing! If you've got a green thumb and are willing to help out in our garden or donate plants, please contact Jamie (905 263 4144 or grasshopper-park@mail.com)
- Join us for Brookside Cottage's **B&B, Garden & Artisan Tour** on **Wednesday, June 1st**. The Hall will host local artisans and is offering a luncheon (\$12) or coffee & dessert (\$5)
- Come out to Haydon Hall for the **Art of Country Living—Family Adventure Tour, June 4-5th**. There will be artisans & local businesses, children's activities and homemade baked goods



Haydon Wellness Days Sunday, May 29th 10:30 - 2:30

Haydon Community Hall 2503 concession 8
yoga, local lunch and drum circle
\$40 (includes a t-shirt) call 905-432-6257

facebook

Join us on
Facebook!

Our page is up and running but we need followers! Next time you're on Facebook, do a search for **'Haydon Community Hall'** and join in the conversation.

We are working hard to include events, information & happenings in Haydon and are looking for people to help promote our community!

New Addition to Haydon's Canine Family!



Photo by Barb Walsh

My name is Chumley and I am an 11-week old great dane. I was born in Belleville, ON and have 10 brothers and sisters. I am thrilled to have been adopted by Darrell and Sandy Engley. If you see me walking down the street with my owners make sure to stop and say hello as I love to meet new people!

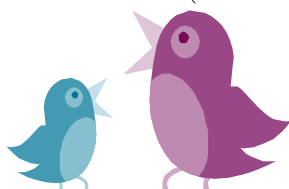
Introductory Watercolor Painting Class

Anastasia Tiller, an accomplished local artist is offering a class to demonstrate different techniques used in watercolor painting. The class (\$15 per person) will feature a variety of subjects from landscape to still life and will be held at Haydon Hall, Saturday, June 11th from 11:00am - 2:00pm.

This class for beginners will cover color theory as well as an introduction to the basic rules of composition and harmony. Students will be encouraged to develop their own style. The goal is to get inspired and self-express artistically through water color painting.

Registration is required and students are asked to bring the materials listed. For information or to register, please contact Anastasia (905 260-2106 or nikaafferlife@hotmail.com).

Haydon Community Hall
2503 Concession Road 8
East from Hwy 57



List of Materials for Class:

- Watercolor paper (preferably good quality such as 140LBS cold press Arches watercolor paper)
- Watercolor paints and brushes
- HB Pencil
- Eraser
- Masking tape
- Board to affix watercolor paper
- Your lunch

If you don't have paints/brushes Anastasia will share what she has with you. She will also have watercolor paper available for sale (\$2 per 11 x 14 sheet).