



# MC<sup>2</sup> NEWS BRIEF

August 2024



## You're Invited to a Summer's End Social!

Just as summer seems to have hit full stride we know as well she is beginning to wane. To mark the end of summer, we thought it a perfect time to gather in the hills of Mulmur and enjoy the company of friends and our fellow members.

Join us for a **summer lunch** of grilled beef and fish, along with a medley of fresh local vegetables and a sweet finale.

Members are encouraged to bring "two-legged" guest(s) who have an interest in learning more about the Mono Mulmur Citizens' Coalition.

September 22nd, 12-3 p.m., in a valley amongst the hills of Mulmur.

RSVP to [info@monomulmur.com](mailto:info@monomulmur.com) by September 12th, (including invited guests).

**Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.**

**(Helen Keller)**

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Our current and former Board directors met one sunny summer afternoon recently for a marathon strategic planning and re-evaluation exercise. Our thanks to former Board member, Doug Thomson, for co-ordinating and leading this exercise. We will have much more to tell you going forward as we adapt to a changing mandate and community. An updated Mono Mulmur Citizens' Coalition Mission Statement will be presented to our membership for approval at the Annual Meeting in November.

### Mono Council

- A number of amendments to various bylaws are in progress. The noise bylaw survey is completed. A public meeting is expected in late August to mid September to present the results. The semi-annual review of the budget vs actual expenditures was presented to council and the figures are reasonably close. Speeding, bad driving habits and amplified noise as well as the environment seem to rate very highly on the current council agenda. Mono residents can view all the details of any council meeting on-line at the Town of Mono website.

### Mulmur Council

- Tennis and Pickleball courts at Thomson Trail are now OPEN. Our Council did not meet in August. The next council meeting is scheduled for September 4th.

### Upcoming Community Events

Friday/Saturday September 20 & 21: Bee Ambassadors Canada are planting a tiny pollinator forest! 388252 Mono Centre Road at Airport Rd. Come out for a fun time and help plant over 900 native trees and shrubs following the Miyawaki method. Bring the kids. All ages are most welcome. **This event is free but registration is required for organizational purposes.** Visit [www.pollinatorforest.org](http://www.pollinatorforest.org) for details and registration.

Thursday September 26: Booklore and Theatre Orangeville present an evening with **author Diana Beresford-Kroeger** (medical biochemist and climate change visionary) to discuss her new book "Our Green Heart". 7:00 PM at the theatre. Tickets can be bought at the Theatre Orangeville Box Office (519-942-3423)

Sunday September 29: Greenbelt Promise is hosting the "Gather" fundraiser at Bela Farm in Hillsburgh between 12:00-5:00 PM. Join in for a fun-filled afternoon, including a barn dance and activities for children. Go to Eventbrite on the internet and search for Bela Farm for tickets.

Sunday November 3: Save this date and join us for our Annual Meeting (previously known as the Annual General Meeting). Monora Park (lower level) at 2:00 PM. Special Guest Speaker will be local author Nicola Ross ("40 Days and 40 Hikes"). Refreshments. Details to follow in the fall. See you there!