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Fall 2011 Activity Calendar

September 17th, 7-10pm
4th Annual Green Gala Event
At Tucker House in Rockland

September 18th, 12:30-2:30pm
Sustainable Food Workshop
At the Galilee Centre in Arprior

September 20-24th, 8:30-5pm
2011 International Plowing Match
and Rural Expo
Chute-à-Blondeau, On

Journey of the Universe:
Film Screening **September 23, 7-9**
Conference: **September 24, 9-4:30**
At Saint-Paul University in Ottawa

October 30th, 12:30-2:30pm
Sustainable Finances Workshop
Heritage Canada in Gatineau
(private function)

Family Tree Membership Drive

Monique Lefebvre, Executive Director



In order to continue our outreach in the community, Tucker House needs your support with our 2011 Fall membership drive. The Tucker House Family Tree is a way to recognize donors who make a financial contribution to the organization. Past supporters of Tucker House Renewal Centre are encouraged to renew their membership to the Family Tree and new memberships are welcome!

We are extremely grateful to everyone who has already offered their support this year! The funds are used to directly support environmental education and programming. As a small charity, community support permits us to offer learning opportunities for all.

To join the Family Tree, please send a cheque payable to "Tucker House Renewal Centre" to 155-99 Fifth Ave., Ottawa, ON K1S 5P5. Donations by credit card are

accepted at www.tuckerhouse.ca. Tax receipts will be issued for all donations over \$20.

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Coin Communautaire

Nathalie Mathieu, Coordinatrice Communautaire

Nous avons eu plusieurs belles activités et partenariats à la Maison Tucker la saison dernière. Je suis revenue de mon congé de maternité avec beaucoup d'idées et j'ai eu la chance d'avoir l'aide de l'organisme Boisé Est et de la Société Environnementale de Clarence Rockland pour les mettre en œuvre alors que j'apprenais à jongler avec le travail et la famille.

Le potager enchanté



Nous avons eu la visite d'une conférencière gaspésienne du Potager Enchanté qui a eu un succès fou avec sa présentation sur le jardinage forestier. Puis, grâce au Réseau Canadien de l'environnement, une journée familiale pour fêter la journée internationale de la biodiversité (le 22 mai) et l'année internationale des forêts (les thèmes qui me passionnent sont récurrents). Au plus chaud de l'été, je me mets à l'ombre pour me documenter et préparer les ateliers de cet automne et cet hiver. Un sujet s'est imposé (une passion qui commence?!): la conservation des aliments.



À la suite de la lecture d'« Un jardin dans les Appalaches » de Barbara Kingslover (« Animal, Vegetable, Miracle »), je suis tombée sous le charme du locavorisme: acheter et manger des produits locaux. Cette fois, c'est avec l'aide de la Coopérative Alimentaire Locale de l'Est Ontarien que je vais faire partager mes découvertes et passions aux gens de ma communauté.



Appel pour Bénévoles

Vous voulez organiser une maison hantée?

Ceci est votre chance de transformer la Maison Tucker en maison hantée cet Halloween! Si vous croyez que la Maison Tucker ferait une bonne maison hantée, contactez-nous pour faire partie du comité organisateur. Personne contact: Monique, 613-446-2117 poste 4 ou info@tuckerhouse.ca.



Call for Volunteers

Want to organize a haunted house?

Did is your chance to transform Tucker House into a haunted house this coming Halloween! If you think Tucker House would make a good haunted house, contact us to be part of our organizing committee. Contact person: Monique, 613-2117 ext 4 or info@tuckerhouse.ca.



Learning Series to expand

Kathryn Guindon, Eco-Spiritual Coordinator

After successfully piloted the entire series through Sustainable Living Ottawa West & East, as well as several sessions run with other community partners, work places, and

4th Annual Green Gala

Chad and Jacques, Co-chairs of the Green Gala

On Saturday, September 17th, come celebrate Tucker House's initiatives at the centre's premiere fundraising event: the fourth annual Green Gala.

Enjoy an elegant autumn evening sampling locally grown gourmet dishes, artisan cheeses, award-winning organic wines and beers, and listening to classical music in the beautiful Georgian-style setting of the historic Tucker House in Rockland. A live and silent auction showcasing new and innovative environmentally friendly products, as well as locally produced artwork and unique, handmade gifts, will be offered. Sustainability Tours displaying Tucker House's energy efficiency measures and renovations will be also available. Tickets are \$45.

To buy tickets or learn more about what is on the menu and in the auctions, visit our website at www.tuckerhouse.ca.

Thank you Cascades Recovery Inc, Desjardins Caisse Populaire Trillium and Urbandale Construction Ltd. for sponsoring this event.

faith communities, Tucker House is continuing to expand this popular series.

Laura Leet from the Ottawa Renewable Energy Cooperative has joined the Seventh Generation team, and postings on Volunteer Ottawa are bringing in lots of new volunteers. Bilingual volunteers are especially sought after, as we seek to expand the French capacity for this series, and we hope to adapt the content to different age groups for all applicable topics. If you are interested in hosting a session or volunteering for the SGLS, contact seventhgeneration@tuckerhouse.ca.

Cascades Recovery Inc.

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Pictured: Discarded materials that have been recovered by Cascades Recovery Inc. They are baled then shipped to the end market to be made into new products!



Cascades



Historien local, Gilles Chartrand, pose avec la belle Catherin, bénévole Katimavik

4ième Gala Vert annuel

Chad and Jacques, co-président du comité du Gala Vert

Le samedi 17 septembre, venez célébrer les initiatives environnementales de la Maison Tucker à l'occasion de la quatrième édition du Gala Vert, levée de fonds annuelle principale de cet organisme de bienfaisance et centre d'apprentissage environnemental.

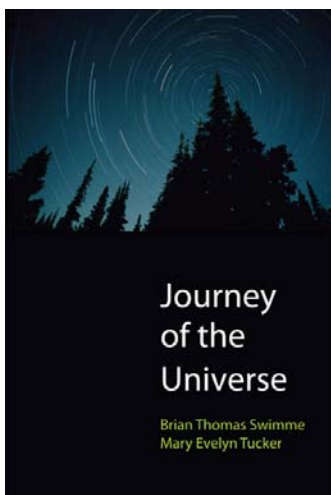
Le Gala Vert met en vedette une gastronomie régionale, biologique et durable incluant des fromages artisanaux; une sélection de vins et de cidres primés de l'Ontario; des enchères de produits et de services environnementaux; des invités costumés en habits d'antan; de la musique classique et une ambiance de détente. Les nouvelles rénovations du centre en tant que modèle de durabilité et site de démonstration de technologies vertes lors des tournées de durabilité. Le coût du billet est de 45\$. Joignez-vous à nous!

Pour acheter vos billets ou pour plus d'information sur l'enchère et le menu, veuillez visiter le site web www.maisontuckerhouse.ca.

Nous aimerions remercier Cascades Recovery Inc, Desjardins Caisse Populaire Trillium et Urbandale Construction Ltd. pour avoir commandité cet évènement.

“Le Gala Vert est l’occasion par excellence de voir la Maison Tucker telle qu’elle était à l’époque — enchantante et magnifique”

The Journey of the Universe: Film & Conference



Renowned religion scholars, teachers, scientists and political leaders will come together at Saint Paul University September 23 & 24 for this stirring film and high-calibre conference open to the public. The Journey of the Universe is an engaging film which tells the universe story in a way that is scientifically sound but still full of mystery and awe. It raises issues of religion, spirituality, and how we treat the planet. Speakers at the conference include Elizabeth May, Dr. John Stone, Ian Prattis, Mary Evelyn Tucker, and others. For more information, visit www.ustpaul.ca and search "Journey of the Universe". Film is free, registration fees apply for the conference, but guarantee seating at the film.

Contact Tucker House!
Contactez la Maison Tucker!

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TUCKER HOUSE MISSION STATEMENT

Tucker House Renewal Centre is a charitable retreat and environmental learning centre that works to promote sustainable living by:

- * Providing interactive ecological programs for children, youth, and adults in Prescott-Russell, Ottawa, and Gatineau; and,
- * Operating and maintaining an environmental and spiritual retreat facility and organic garden in a natural, healthy, and historic setting

Donation Form

Yes, I want to support Tucker House Renewal Centre!



CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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DONATION INFORMATION

- One-time donation of \$ _____
- Multi-year donation of \$ _____ for _____ years
- Please send me information about monthly donations
- Please send me information about the Endowment Fund.

Designation—please use my gift for:

- Green Design Capital Cost
- Country Fun Nature Camp
- Educational Workshops
- Seventh Generation Community Projects
- Wherever it is needed most

Donations by credit card can be made from the website at www.tuckerhouse.ca. Please make cheque payable to "Tucker House Renewal Centre" and mail to 155-99 Fifth Ave, Ottawa, ON, K1S 5P5. You can designate your gift to a specific area in the memo field. Tax receipts are issued for all donations of \$20 or more.