

MLRA Cleans Up For Earth Day

By Dan Wigmore

A cold and blustery day did not deter about 60 hearty people from helping out at the annual Musselman's Lake Residents Association (MLRA) Earth Day Spring Clean

event on April 20.

The cleanup was a big success thanks to Cedar Beach Trailer and RV Resort, Most Excellent Productions, Tim Hortons Stouffville, United Soils Management, Councillor Phil Bannon and of course the energetic volunteers who

came out to make a difference.

Thanks to everyone's efforts over the years, the Earth Day 'haul' has been reduced from three extra-large bins of trash to just one regular-size bin.



Cody Missen's task was to clear all the hay wagons and picnic tables of the snow that had fallen the night before. It was the first time ever that snow clearing was part of the event.



The president of the MLRA, Rick Wigmore, had to be winched down the steep shoreline to access some of the more difficult debris.



Ian and Louisa Feld had help from their dedicated crew: Simon, 6; Erica, 9; and Mason, 4. Dan Wigmore Photos

Spring Concert At Christ Church

Men of Note bid-director farewell

On May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican, Men of Note will present their Spring Concert with guest performers Susan Ryman and The Kawartha Male Chorus.

Margo Rejskind will be directing the choir for the last time before moving to PEI with her husband and daughter. Dr. Rejskind serves on the faculty of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto and has directed choirs of all kinds in the US and Canada. She also teaches at the National Ballet School in Toronto, and will be sadly missed by everyone involved with Men of Note.

She has been director of the local choristers since 2005 and has thoroughly enjoyed the time she's spent with them. "They're a wonderful group of people," Of all the groups she has worked with, said Dr. Rejskind, "they are going to be the hardest to leave."

She will be teaching at the University of PEI and admits she's looking forward to a slower pace of life. "After ten years on the Toronto arts merry-go-round, I'm ready for a break."

Tickets for the Spring Concert are \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors and children under 12. They are available from Card's Appliances and Barthau Jewellers. For more information call 416-786-5382 or visit www.menofnote.com.

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