



E-Newsletter Edition  
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# George Carlson

## Councillor's Report

Dear Ward 11 Neighbours,

With the fall season upon us and the holiday season fast approaching, our local food banks are in great need of our help. This past year alone, 1,187,000 individuals accessed GTA food banks. I have included some information about food drives and fundraising events being organized by the Mississauga Food Bank and the Eden Community Food Bank in this newsletter. The need is great, so please consider helping our local food banks.

Also, if you are looking to be more energy efficient this year and save some money while you're at it, Enersource and several local retailers will be offering customers in-store coupons for various energy-saving products as part of their **saveONenergy FOR HOME** program. You can find more information about this great program in this newsletter. As always, I am pleased to assist you and your family with any municipal issue that you have. Please don't hesitate to contact my office at 905-896-5011, or [george.carlson@mississauga.ca](mailto:george.carlson@mississauga.ca).

*George*



**Are you looking to be more energy efficient in ways that won't break your bank account?**

**During the month of October, Enersource and several local retailers will offer customers in-store coupons for eligible energy-saving products. This initiative was created in partnership with the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) as part of the saveONenergy FOR HOME program, to help residents save energy at home. Eligible products for savings during the FALL EVENT include motion sensors, programmable thermostats for electric baseboard heaters, timers, and much more!**

**Participating Mississauga stores include: Canadian Tire, Costco, Giant Tiger, Home Hardware, Lowe's, Sears, RONA, Home Depot, Walmart, and Zellers. For more information about the saveONenergy FOR HOME program, visit Enersource's website: [www.enersource.saveonenergy.ca](http://www.enersource.saveonenergy.ca)**



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# An Evening in Monte Carlo

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011  
7 pm to 1 am

Vic Johnston Hall in Streetsville  
(335 Church Street, Mississauga – in the same building as the arena)

A fun night of pub fare, live music, dancing, including a cash bar, silent auction and Monte Carlo games

\$25 per ticket, \$30 at the door  
In support of Eden Community Food Bank  
Limited number of tickets – on sale now!  
To purchase tickets call 905-785-3651 or  
e-mail [montecarlo@edenfoodbank.org](mailto:montecarlo@edenfoodbank.org)

*Because putting food on your table  
shouldn't be a game of chance!*

905-785-3651

[www.edenfoodbank.org](http://www.edenfoodbank.org)

Featuring live music by:

**Kenny & the Angels**

Proceeds support:



eden community food bank

**About us:** Eden Community Food Bank is a non-profit, charitable organization, working to eliminate hunger through food distribution to qualified individuals and families living in selected areas of western Mississauga, as well as providing education and advocacy services to our clients and the general public. ECFB is a partner agency of The Mississauga Food Bank. Charitable registration #86440 7259 RR00001  
Proceeds from the event will help to provide emergency food relief to the 500 families in-need who come to ECFB every month for assistance. ECFB distributes over 30,000 pounds of food to hungry individuals and families each month.



Once again, the Mississauga Food Bank is organizing its Fall Food Drive. This year, the Mississauga Food Bank hopes to raise \$50,000 in funds and 135,000lbs of food!

Here are some things that you and your family can do to help the Mississauga Food Bank reach its Fall Food Drive goal:

- Watch for the Fall Food Drive bag at your local grocery store. Fill it up with non-perishable food and drop it off at your local fire hall, grocery store, or at the Mississauga Food Bank
- Organize a food drive at your office, school, or place of worship. You can register your food drive online and get some tips for running a food drive at: [www.mississaugafooddrive.org](http://www.mississaugafooddrive.org)
- Download food drive posters from [www.mississaugafooddrive.org](http://www.mississaugafooddrive.org) and hang them up around your school, condo building, community centre, or place of business. This will help to raise awareness about hunger and help raise food for those who are less fortunate