

Sharing Experiences

A Workshop For Groups and Individuals Who Undertake Environmental Projects

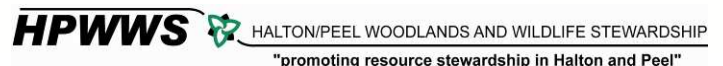
Agenda

- 9:00** Sign-in
- 9:15** **Opening Remarks**
Don McKay - The Friends of Mill Creek
- 9:45** **Getting Started: Establishing a Group**
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- 10:10** **First Things First!: What is a Healthy Ecosystem and Working with Agencies**
Cherish Elwell - Hamilton-Halton Watershed Stewardship Program
- 10:35** **Break**
- 10:50** **Legal Ease: Liability and Insurance**
Peter Wilson - Volunteer Lawyers Service
- 11:15** **Keep the Ball Rolling: Building Your Group**
Julia Kollek - Dundas Valley Tree Keepers
- 11:40** **Local Watershed Awareness, Community Knowledge and Partnership**
Gary Mascola - Creditview Wetland Stewardship Committee
- 12:05** **Extra! Extra!: Working with Partners and Media Relations**
Tony Whelan - Welland River Keepers
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 1:30** **Breakout Sessions** (see reverse for schedule)
- 3:10** **Closing Remarks**
- 3:20** **Adjournment**

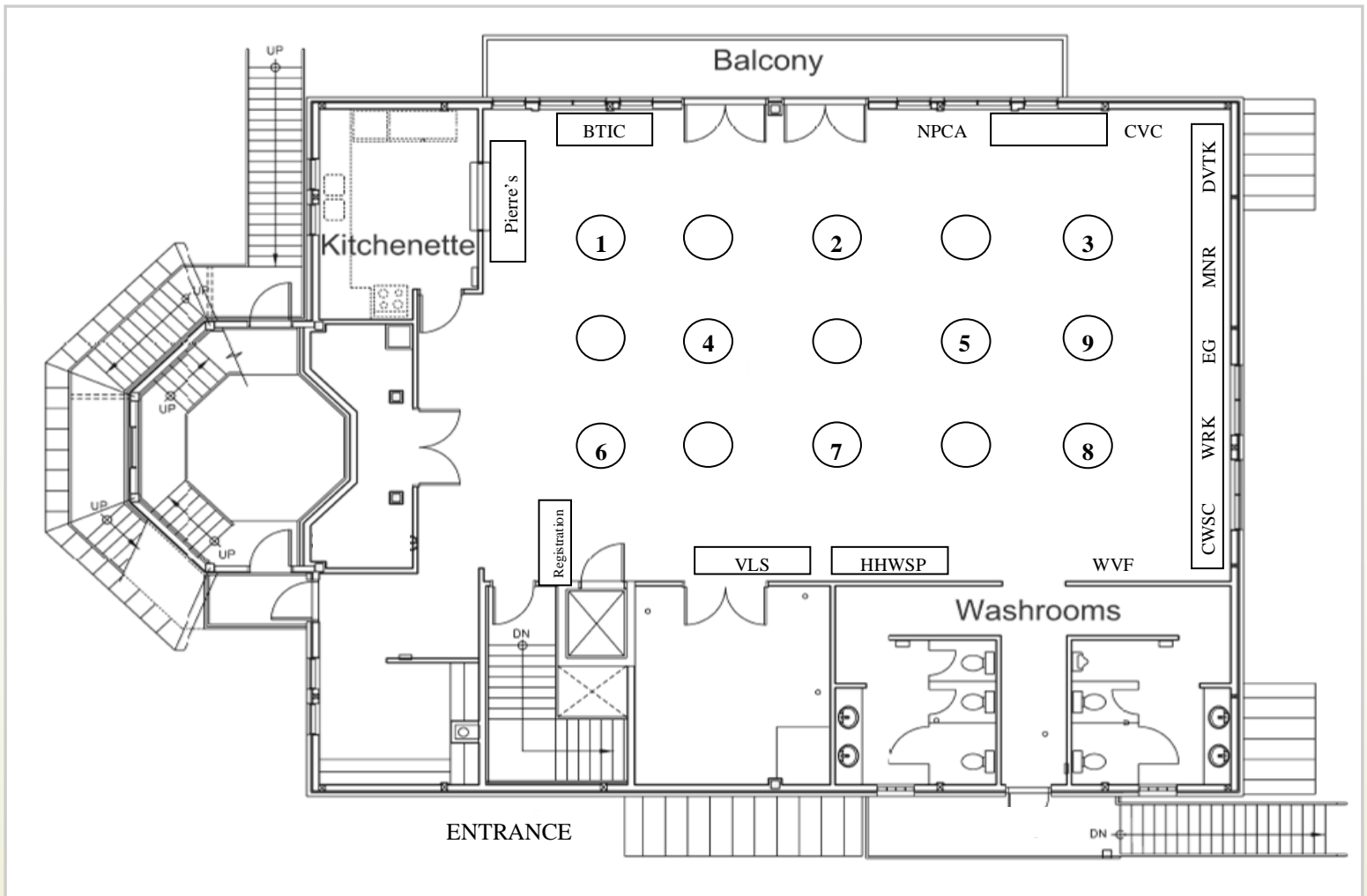
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Afternoon Breakout Sessions

All nine sessions will run in all five timeslots, you will be able to attend 5 out of the 9 sessions. The session numbers listed below corresponds to the table locations on the layout map above.

1. Don McKay (Friends of Mill Creek) - **Establishing a Group**
2. Cherish Elwell (Hamilton-Halton Watershed Stewardship Program) - **What is a Healthy Natural Area? Working with Agencies.**
3. Peter Wilson (Volunteer Lawyers Service) - **Liability and Insurance**
4. Julia Kollek (Dundas Valley Tree Keepers) - **Building a Group**
5. Gary Mascola (Creditview Wetland Stewardship Committee) - **Local Awareness, Community Knowledge and Partnership**
6. Tony Whelan (Welland River Keepers) - **Partners and Media Relations**
7. Tom Zietsma and Linda Tiley - Friends of Eramosa Karst and Bruce Trail Iroquoia Club) - **Land Securement for Protection**
8. Lois Lindsay (Evergreen) - **Resources and Tool Kits**
9. Terri LeRoux (Credit Valley Conservation Foundation) - **Fundraising**

What Breakout Sessions will you attend?

Plan your breakout sessions schedule here!

Start Time	Topic/Leader	Table Location
1:30pm		
1:50pm		
2:10pm		
2:30pm		
2:50pm		

Organizations with Displays

The acronyms listed below correspond to the display locations on the layout map above.

- BTIC** - Bruce Trail Iroquoia Club
- CVC** - Credit Valley Conservation
- CWSC** - Creditview Wetland Stewardship Committee
- DVTK** - Dundas Valley Tree Keepers
- EG** - Evergreen
- HHWSP** - Hamilton-Halton Watershed Stewardship Program
- MNR** - Halton-Peel Woodlands for Wildlife Stewardship Council
- Hamilton-Wentworth Stewardship Council
- Wellington County Stewardship Council
- Waterloo Stewardship Network
- NPCA** - Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority
- VLS** - Volunteer Lawyers Service
- WRK** - Welland River Keepers
- WVF** - Whole Village Farms