



# Dunrobin and District Women's Institute

***Public meeting  
Tuesday May 10, 7:30 pm  
at St. Paul's Church, Dunrobin***

## **Carp River wetlands restoration project**

Local landowner Sue Prior is coming to WI on Tuesday, to talk about the outcome of the wetland restoration project undertaken by Ducks Unlimited Canada on her 0.6 km stretch along the Carp River.

The wetlands were reconstructed in the winter of 2015. Waterfowl, frogs, and other wetland creatures are populating the area as the vegetation fills in. She has additional plans to develop a therapeutic garden on the property. The following website provides more information.

Ducks Unlimited Canada obtained the \$500K of funding needed to undertake this major wetland restoration and habitat creation project. Half of the funds came from a federal government program. Key support from Councillor Eli El-Chantiry secured the remaining 50% of the funding from the City of Ottawa's Environmental Resource Area Acquisition Reserve Fund.

(Information from website:  
Oakleigh Wetland Restoration project  
[http://www.friendsofthecarpriver.com/?page\\_id=873](http://www.friendsofthecarpriver.com/?page_id=873))

