

Around Town

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Dedicated volunteers gathered at Princess Point along the shoreline of Cootes Paradise on a cold and rainy Saturday to plant trees for Hamilton's premier annual Earth Day event, organized by the Bay Area Restoration Council (BARC). Left: Diane Gerrish, of Stoney Creek, struggles with a blue transparent plastic rain poncho as she plants trees. Centre: Young and old alike contribute to the effort. Right: Alina Barnett, 10, of Dundas (with red rain coat holding a blue pail) carries soil to cover the new trees. The project was an important part of the ongoing effort to restore the marsh by BARC, a group of community stakeholders devoted to revitalizing Hamilton Harbour and its watershed.

