

2016

Indian Creek Stewardship Group - Spring Weed-Out

**All volunteers are welcome – come and discover this
wooded gem in your backyard!**

Indian Creek Woods is beginning to resemble a “native urban woodlot” – one that is 95% free of buckthorn. Specimens of black cherry, bur oak, sugar maple and green ash can be found growing throughout the woods. Some elms remain along with shrub forms of cherry, serviceberry, viburnum and dogwood. Native wildflowers are reclaiming the ground layer and garlic mustard is in retreat.

The volunteer group will meet three times this spring on the following dates: **Wednesday, May 18 from 6 to 7:30 pm, Saturday, May 21 at 9 am, and Wednesday, May 25 from 6 to 7:30 pm.** We will meet at the Kiosk near the Spooner Rd. parking lot. Dress appropriately, bring a small shovel and pruning shears. We will be planting wildflowers and small shrubs, digging buckthorn and pulling garlic mustard.

We will also be looking for signs of Emerald Ash Borer in the large stand of ash trees on the west side (Mohawk Rd. side) of the woods. In January this year, EAB was found and confirmed in an ash tree approximately 200 yards from the west end of Indian Creek Woods, adjacent to the retention pond south of Maple Dale School.

Call Judy Shirley (351-2897) or Ann Carter (305-8305) if you have questions.