

OLD-FASHIONED FAMILY FUN AT THE MISSISSAUGA FALL FESTIVAL ON SEPTEMBER 17!

Walking through the autumn leaves, playing a leisurely game of checkers, lingering to hear a familiar melody and exploring a lifestyle of long ago - what could be more fun? In addition, take a horse-drawn wagon ride through the park and enjoy some of your favourite traditional fair food! Live performances by singer, songwriter Arlene Paculan and award winning performing guitarist and recording artist, Rob Tardik! Mark your calendar, message family and friends and join us for all this excitement and more at Mississauga's Fall Festival at the Bradley Museum. No excuses for missing out on some old fashioned family fun; we'll have everything ready for a memorable afternoon.

Free Admission! Non-perishable food items will be collected for the local community food bank.



Traditional Afternoon Tea at Bradley Museum

Spend an afternoon enjoying a tour of the Bradley Museum followed by a traditional afternoon tea in our cozy Log Cabin. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 905-615-4860, ext. 2110 or emailing museums.mississauga@mississauga.ca. Please note that payment is required at time of booking to reserve your spot. Upcoming teas will be held on September 25, October 23, November 20 and December 18. All teas run from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at a cost of \$14.90 (+tax) per person. *Continued on page 11*

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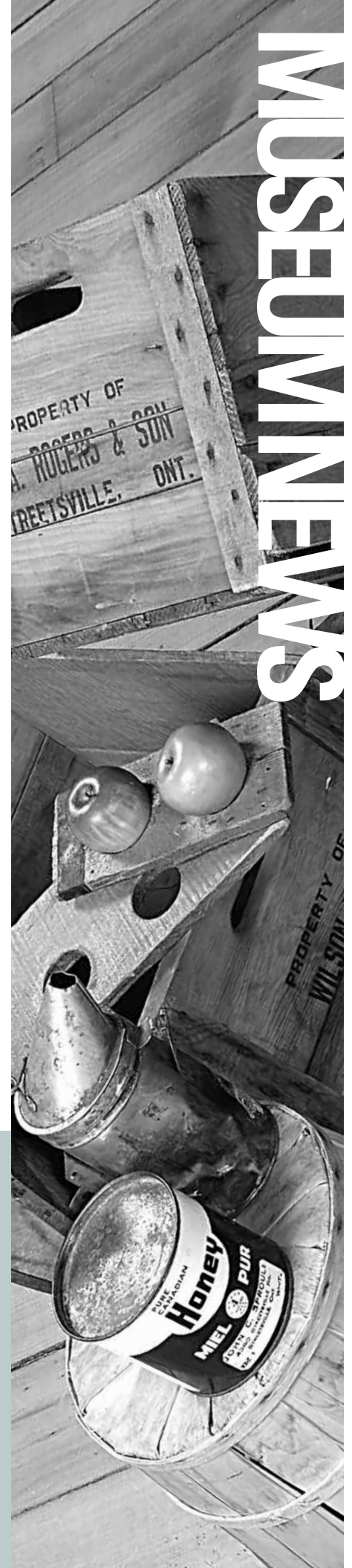
MUSEUM CALENDAR

Doors Open Mississauga & Culture Days

October 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free Admission

For a list of participating sites, visit www.mississauga.ca/culture & www.mississauga.ca/doorsopen



MUSEUM NEWS

A Message from Friends

Fred Durdan, Chair,
Friends of the Museums of Mississauga

The Friends have completed a busy summer season hosting the 'On the Verandah' concert series at Benares Historic House for 12 Friday nights beginning in June. The Gallery in the Garden and Strawberry Fair held early in June was a great success, with a sell-out of the strawberry shortcake.



Chamber Music Players performed 'On the Verandah' at Benares this past summer. Becky Ryder seen here organized the series which consisted of 12 performers.

The new Board of Directors and Executives of Friends are all in place. Several vacancies on the board are open to any Friends or volunteers who would like to take on a more active role in supporting the Museums of Mississauga. Contact us at friendsofthemuseums@hotmail.com, 905-615-4860, ext. 2110 or at any Museum event for further details.

I hope that many of you had the opportunity to take in Macbeth as put on by Driftwood Theatre players at Bradley Museum. The weather was great and the outdoor setting lent itself to this action-packed drama.

Home for the Holidays

December 11, noon to 4 p.m.
Bradley Museum, Benares Historic House & Leslie Log House
Free Admission

Driftwood also presented the play at the Leslie Log House in an August performance.

As we look forward to the cooler weather of the Fall, we will be thinking of Friends activities such as our volunteer recognition evening, Home for the Holidays and pictures with Santa in the Log Cabin. A little snow will do us all some good; the outside temperature is 32.6 degrees Celsius today and we're definitely looking forward to the Fall.



Guy Battaglini, Conference Home Inspection/Tours Coordinator and Brad Durant, Chair of Conference for Ontario Association of Home Inspectors presenting a cheque for \$500 to Fred Durdan of the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga on May 31, 2011. On February 24, 2011, a home inspection of Benares was done by the Ontario Association of Home Inspectors for their conference and was aired on Breakfast Television. As a thank you for allowing Benares to be used, this generous donation was given.

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Guided Tours for Drop-In Visitors:

Wednesdays and Sundays, 1 pm to 5 pm (Wednesday to Sunday during the Summer)

Admission to Museums:

Adults \$5.52; Students \$3.52; Children \$2.10; Family \$13.74 (+tax)

Exhibits in the Anchorage at Bradley Museum and Benares Visitor Centre:

Free, Monday to Friday 10 am to 4 pm

The Museums are also available for pre-booked tours and programs 7 days a week, 14 hours a day

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World War I & II Veteran Artifacts Donated to Museums

By Lindsay Doren, Acting Collections Assistant

Recently, the Museums of Mississauga received a donation of World War I and II items from Irene and Lisle Doherty which once belonged to Irene's uncle Robert Herridge.

Robert Herridge was born in Berkshire England on May 12, 1895. He moved to Canada with his parents, his brother George (Irene's father) and two sisters in 1914. They settled in Clarkson as their older brother Dennis was established there.

Robert enlisted with the 126th Overseas Battalion on January 6, 1915. He obtained the rank of corporal with the 38th Battalion and fought in France and Belgium including the battle of Vimy Ridge. Robert was discharged due to demobilization on May 25, 1919. He re-enlisted with the army in 1940, serving as part of the Veteran Guard

in Petawawa but was discharged in 1944 due to the reoccurrence of an injury suffered during World War I.

While overseas in England during World War I, Robert met and married Lillian May Sceeny. Robert and Lillian had one daughter, Ruth Herridge born in 1923. Robert's attestation papers list him as a farmer but later documents list his profession as a French Polisher. In Clarkson, Robert worked for Ms. Fairburn at the Clarkson Market, which is now known as The Barn, on Lakeshore Road.

Robert's older brother Dennis was the father of Lloyd Coulson Herridge. Lloyd (1912-1988) and his wife Viola née Ehrhardt (1912-2004) owned the Herridge Market on Southdown Road in Clarkson. Herridge's Market is still family owned and operated.



This framed picture shows Robert in his World War I uniform. The copper frame is decorated at the top with five maple leaves. The larger center maple leaf contains the word Canada in a scroll. Above this is a crown with a fleur-de-lis on one side and a beaver on the other.

Upcoming Exhibits

By Stephanie Meeuwse,
Collections & Exhibit Coordinator

Celebrating Friendship:

An Exhibit Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Twinning of Mississauga and Kariya, Japan opened on July 2nd and will continue until December 21st in the Anchorage at Bradley Museum. Kariya, Japan and Mississauga established a sister city relationship on July 7, 1981. Since then, a warm and gratifying friendship has grown between citizens of each community, which is further enhanced by a home stay program. The exhibit highlights a number of the gifts that Kariya has given to Mississauga over the years, including kimonos presented for the opening of the Living Arts Centre in 1997. The Museums present this display in partnership with the Mississauga Friendship Association that helps to promote and foster the sister city relationship. Kariya, Japan is located 15 kilometres south west of Nagoya, between Kyoto and Tokyo. It is a



Gary Williams, Co-Chair of Mississauga Friendship Association, and Kazzie Killius at the opening of Celebrating Friendship.

bustling city of approximately 140,000 people that take pride in its design which creates a "gentle harmony" between

nature and industry. Kariya has a rich natural environment with three rivers flowing through and many agricultural areas in both the north and south. The central area of Kariya is home to Toyota Industries Corporation and other automobile-related factories.

Please Be Seated: A History of Chairs will be exhibited at Benares Visitor Centre from August 27th to November 30th, 2011. While considered commonplace today, the earliest chairs were an article of state and dignity, used by only the wealthiest and most powerful; not simply an article of ordinary use. Chairs did not come into regular use until the 16th century. A bench or stool would have been the norm prior to that time. The Museums of Mississauga have a number of interesting and beautiful chairs in our collections. From the early settlers we encounter many home-made examples while later chairs show a variety and elegance made possible by modern techniques. The history of the chairs' styles and the families that used them are explored in this exhibit.

What is a Museum?

According to the Canadian Museums Association (CMA), museums are institutions created in the public interest. They engage their visitors, foster deeper understanding and promote the enjoyment and sharing of authentic cultural and natural heritage. Museums acquire, preserve, research, interpret and exhibit the tangible and intangible evidence of society and nature. As educational institutions, museums provide a physical forum for critical inquiry and investigation. Museums are permanent, not-for-profit institutions whose exhibits are regularly open to the general public.

Recent public opinion polls show Canadians have a strong attachment to their museums and heritage, particularly at the community level and overwhelmingly support the

presentation, promotion and preservation of this heritage for the enjoyment of Canadians today and for generations.

The results* are interesting:

- 96% of respondents believe museums contribute to our quality of life.
- 92% of respondents believe it is important for children to be exposed to museums.
- 91% of respondents agree that museums provide us with a valuable learning experience about our collective heritage as Canadians.

Drop by one of the Museums of Mississauga sites to experience the impact of museums first hand!

**Source: Canadian Museums Association*

I believe profoundly in the importance of museums; I would go as far as to say that you can judge a society by the quality of its museums.

– Richard Fortey in *The Secret Life of the Natural History Museum*

Lost and Found

By Joe Zammit, Chair
Collection and Artifact Storage Sub-Committee (CASS)

I recently had the great opportunity to read a book published by Heritage Mississauga entitled: *Journey into the Past - The Lost Villages of Mississauga*. Written by a team of historians, the book summarizes the life and death of various villages that once thrived in what is now known as the City of Mississauga. The book chronicles the existence of churches, homes, schools, factories, farms and lives that used the land in different ways. It notes the sacrifice of our many forefathers and city pioneers. What struck me profoundly

about this book was the many places in Mississauga that I had passed almost every day with my car, not knowing or understanding that many years past, villages

existed in what now seem as some of the most unlikely places. In many cases, sadly, little to nothing remains to mark the existence of the village where many people lived and worked. Ironically, in some cases the only thing remaining of the village is a cemetery, established when the community thrived and now left to remind us truly of what and who has passed. It is as if death was the only marker we would not let time eradicate.



Haying in Merigold's Point, now part of Clarkson. Image provided by Mississauga Library System.

It certainly does make one realize how important it is to preserve our built heritage for future generations, both in terms of designation of significant buildings under the Ontario Heritage Act, and preservation of buildings and artifacts at the Museums of Mississauga. Today, we live and work in this place we call Mississauga. The stewardship we now enjoy over this property is a direct result of all those who walked on this land before us. They too enjoyed the benefits of the land we now reside on. They too led difficult lives with challenges and problems that to us now may seem harsh and uncompromising. Their homes, livelihoods and physical accomplishments have been wiped away with what we perceive to be progress. Economic necessity, change and technology all conspiring to wipe clean the surface of the land they inhabited...and now we find an intersection, a highway, a mall, a "whatever" that has been deemed more important since the villagers have long gone.

So summarizes the disposability of our current society. So ready to dispense with and lose traces of our past. So fickle are we in determining how we use our land and how we mark progress. Yet, within the pages of this great book and in witnessing the recent actions of the City, I can still feel the exhilaration of hope. There is hope in the birth of a new Museum site called Leslie Log House on Mississauga Road, and there is hope in the formation of an Artifacts and Collections Facility and new Museum sites. Those of us who do care about our civic past will continue to work to honour the tremendous efforts and lives of those who lived in the small villages that eventually led to the formation of the City of Mississauga. There is hope that all was not lost and that those who helped to create this city have not been forgotten. Certainly, what may have once been lost, will now be found.

SUMMER IN REVIEW



Kariya's Delegation to Mississauga attended the opening of "Celebrating Friendship" exhibition on June 30.



Kyle Van Halderen, along with almost 600 other guests, had a great time at the Teddy Bear's Picnic on July 24.



The Museums of Mississauga Advisory Committee (MOMAC) met for the start of the new term on June 20 at Benares. The entire committee is shown. Jeremy Harvey, Chair for the next four years with Joe Zammit, Vice Chair. Thanks to all for their hard work and dedication.



Many talented artists participated in the Friends of the Museums' Gallery in the Garden and Strawberry Social on June 5th at Benares.



The Friends of the Museums and the Mississauga Friendship Association donated \$500 towards the Japanese Disaster Relief Fund. They presented the cheque to Kazuo Niwa, head of Kariya's delegation that visited Mississauga in July.



Lots of fun this summer at the Hands on History Day Camp.



Driftwood Theatre presented Macbeth at both Bradley Museum and Leslie Log House this summer.



Summer students Emily Rooks, Adriana Covic, Sara-Jane Gloutnez and Amanda Cloutier all helped to make this season a success! Thanks also to Sonia Basu who did a great job assisting with administration this summer!

Kelly's Korner

By Kelly Kubik, Museums Community Program Supervisor

The summer has come and gone and the Museums seemed to be busier than ever. Thanks to all our volunteers who have made our summer such a success. Special thanks to our sponsors, Port Credit Community Foundation, Credit Valley Hospital, Holcim Canada Inc., Meridian Credit Union, Dr. Tom Kalina, Gay Lea Foods, Michael-Angelo's, Alice Fahey (State Farm Insurance), La Villa Bakery and Friends of the Museums for their significant contributions towards the success of our summer events.

The Friends of the Museums once again hosted a successful 'On the Verandah' summer concert series. The work and time that the Friends Board of Directors put into this event is truly amazing.

The gardens once again are stunning at all three Museum locations thanks to our dedicated Garden Volunteers; Diana, Carol, Sheila, Anne, Margaret (Bradley Museum), Members of the Streetsville Horticultural Society (Leslie Log House) and the City of Mississauga Parks Department. Sadly, this year Diana, Sheila, and Carol are hanging up their shovels at the Bradley location. I want to take this opportunity to say thank you so much for your hard work, dedication and leadership with the gardens at the Bradley Museum. You will be missed.

We are hoping to find new volunteers to fill your gardening shoes, if anyone is interested, please feel free to contact me at kelly.kubik@mississauga.ca or 905 615 4860 ext 2111.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Fall & Winter events. Contact me if you are interested in enjoying the fun of volunteering:

MISSISSAUGA FALL FESTIVAL

**Saturday, September 17,
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Please join us at the Bradley Museum for some lively music, family activities, children's crafts and eco-friendly living tips. It's a great event for the entire family!

DOORS OPEN MISSISSAUGA & CULTURE DAYS

**Saturday, October 1,
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

A variety of locations throughout Mississauga open their doors for this one special day. The Museums of Mississauga and Streetsville Historical Society will act as hosts at our newest museum location, the Leslie Log House, located at 4415 Mississauga Road.



Special thanks to members of Streetsville Horticultural Society for planting the gardens at Leslie Log House since its opening in May 2011.

HISTORIC HALLOWEEN FUN

**Sunday, October 30,
noon to 4 p.m.**

This family oriented event at Benares Historic House features on-going shows of slithering snakes and other reptiles, live music for the whole family, spooky tours of the Historic House, kid's crafts and more. You can even enter the 'haunted barn' if you dare! The first 250 children on site receive a loot bag.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**Sunday, December 11,
noon to 4 p.m.**

Visit all three Museum locations and help us celebrate the season. Santa will be at the Bradley Museum Log Cabin, there will be carolling at Benares Historic House and a celebration of the season at Leslie Log House. A traditional meal will be demonstrated at both the Bradley Museum and Benares Historic House.



Gardening for the last time at Bradley Museum (left) Merri Fergusson, Emily Richardson, Sheila Northover, Carol Baxter, Anne Quinn, Kelly Kubik and Diana Stevens-Guille.

Lakeshore Art Trail

**October 15 & 16,
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Free Admission

www.lakeshorearttrail.com

FRIENDS & PARTNERS

By Alice Fahey,
Committee Member

Advertising is an integral part of any business operating budget. Businesses want to get their name out for public recognition. Why not pair your advertising with a community event. Have your business sponsor an activity such as the upcoming Fall Festival, Historic Hallowe'en Fun, Home for the Holidays or even Maple Magic as well as other events throughout the year. You can also feel good knowing you're helping enrich a community event through your sponsorship of the Friends of the Museums. If your interest is peaked please contact us for more information at 905-615-4860, ext. 2110 or e-mail us at friendsofthemuseums@hotmail.com.

As always, thanks to all our sponsors who have been so wonderful in supporting us this year.



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A Special THANK YOU to our Opening Day Sponsors Leslie Log House May 14, 2011



Members of the Leslie family attended the official opening on May 14.

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FALL PROGRAMMING

By Fiona Ryder,
Education Program Supervisor

We're looking towards a Fall that's very full of programming at Museums of Mississauga! We've got education programs for all grade levels, children's programming for Guide and Scouting Groups, Log Cabin Overnights, monthly Afternoon Teas and pre-registered workshops for children and adults.



Sweets and Sours program participants making pickled asparagus.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Museums offer a full slate of education programs for students (K through high school) and also offer programming for English as a Second Language groups. All of our programs are connected with the Ontario Curriculum. Check out our website www.museumsofmississauga.com for a complete listing of these exciting and engaging programs.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

A full menu of all our children's programs is available on our website. These programs are connected to badge requirements for Guiding and Scouting groups. In addition, each program's relation to early settler life would make them a valuable choice for teachers with third grade students.

Do you have an organized group?

We offer overnight stay and badge-related programming in our Log Cabin at Bradley Museum. Enjoy a heritage adventure and spend a night at the Museum!

AFTERNOON TEA!

We're continuing our monthly Afternoon Teas at Bradley Museum. Come spend an afternoon enjoying a tour of Bradley Museum followed by a traditional afternoon tea in our cozy Log Cabin. Reservations are required. This fall we have the following dates available for reservation: September 25, October 23, November 20, and December 18.

To book an Education Program or Children's Program or to reserve a spot for afternoon tea, please call 905-615-4860 X 2110.

PRE-REGISTERED PROGRAMS:

Coming this fall we have an array of workshops available for both children and adults! For any of the programs listed below, you can register through www.connect2rec.ca, or by calling 905-615-4100, ext. 3.

COOKING OLD-FASHIONED BREAD MAKING (ADULT PROGRAM)

Benares Session (Course Code 530253) September 24, 1 to 4 p.m.

Bradley Session (Course Code 530254) November 12, 1 to 4 p.m.

Making bread is an art that has survived for centuries. Join us for an enjoyable afternoon of learning and creating! If you choose the session at Bradley Museum you will learn about bread making in the early 19th Century and baking over the open hearth. In the session at Benares Historic House, you will be making bread in the 1918 kitchen and learning about the intricacies of a wood burning stove.

HALLOWE'EN FUN AND MYSTERIES (CHILDREN'S PROGRAM)

October 22 (Course Code 530259) & October 29 (Course Code 530260), 1 to 3 p.m.

Find out about the spooky history of Halloween and solve some strange mysteries as you explore Benares Historic House. Create creepy crafts and make Halloween treats in the historic kitchen to take home with you.

COOKING SWEETS AND SOURS FOR THE PANTRY SHELF (ADULT PROGRAM)

November 6 (Course Code 530255), 1 to 4 p.m., Bradley

Discover what early settlers grew and how they preserved their produce as "sweets" – jams and jellies, and "sours" – pickles and savouries. Make one of each type from locally grown seasonal fruits and vegetables using modern canning methods. Materials can be purchased from the instructor at an approximate cost of \$10.

COOKING EDWARDIAN CHRISTMAS (ADULT PROGRAM)

November 26 (Course Code 530252), 1 to 4 p.m.

Join us at Benares Historic House and learn Christmas cooking skills from yesteryear. We will be using historic baking equipment and recipes from the Edwardian time period. This course includes hands-on experience and the chance to sample sweet and savoury dishes from another era. A fun start to the festive season! A \$10 material fee will be collected by the instructor.

EDWARDIAN STYLE CHRISTMAS (ADULT PROGRAM)

December 1 (Course Code 530257), 7 to 10 p.m.

Begin the evening by creating an old fashioned Christmas swag for your home, then enjoy a traditional English tea during a pre-Christmas visit to Benares Historic House. Materials can be purchased from the instructor for approximate \$35.

PIONEER CHRISTMAS CRAFTS (CHILDREN'S PROGRAM)

December 3 (Course Code 530291), 1 to 3 p.m.

Children can travel back in time to an 1830's Christmas where the celebration was simpler but as eagerly anticipated! The afternoon includes a tour of historic Bradley House, baking Christmas goodies and creating simple old-fashioned crafts to take home.

continued Fall Programming

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO BENARES
(PARENT & CHILD PROGRAM)
December 10 (Course Code 530251),
1 to 3 p.m.**

Parent and child can join in with the preparation for an early 20th century Christmas by making Christmas crackers and cards to take home. Help with the baking in the Historic House and learn how families celebrated Christmas in the past. Register your child only.



Enjoy your next social or meeting at the Museums of Mississauga!

Are you looking for a unique location for your next work, social or family get-together? Our award winning retrofitted Log Cabin at Bradley Museum provides a country retreat tucked away from the everyday in the Clarkson area of Mississauga. The Regency style Anchorage Tea Room at Bradley Museum boasts large windows and broad eaves. The Visitor Centre at Benares Historic House has a contemporary program room. The main floor of the Leslie Log House features a lovely intimate space. All facilities have adjacent kitchenettes, washrooms and are disabled accessible with ample parking for group bookings.

If you'd like more information about specific rooms and facilities, please feel free to call 905-615-4100 ext 2.

Hello & Goodbye

By Fiona Ryder, Education Program Supervisor

The Museums have welcomed several new Interpreters in the last few months. Jill Walters-Klamer, who comes to us from Balls Falls Conservation Area jumped right in to a very busy March of Maple programming. Becky Rusk, who had been doing costume work for us and an occasional interpretive shift, is now taking more of an active role in Interpretation. Kayla Demers, who has volunteered both with Special Events and Day Camp, also joined our team.

A very special welcome to Taylor Brooke Dyba born on July 6 to Museum Interpreter, Amanda Dyba and her husband.

A sad good bye to Brianne Crites who has been with the Museums since 2003. Brianne has worked with us in both Collections and Interpretive roles. Brianne has left to focus on her full-time position in Collections at Museums of Burlington.



Farewell to long-time museums staff, Brianne Crites.

Overnight Programs Year Round in the Log Cabin at Bradley Museum

Enjoy exclusive use of the Log Cabin at Bradley Museum for your children's group! Earn your Guide or Scout badges through interactive educational programs and self guided activities. All meals and snacks are included.

\$43.93 (+tax) per child, includes two free leaders and \$24.41 (+tax) for each additional leader

To book this program, call 905-615-4860, ext.2107 or e-mail museums.mississauga@mississauga.ca

Recent Reviews by our Group Leaders...

'We had a fantastic time and ladies were brilliant'

'Very clean accommodations. Thanks for that!'

'Staff were very friendly, knowledgeable and very approachable'

'All the program leaders are great'

'Positive and educational experience, well organized'



Photos by Dan Sutton Photography

For more information on our programs and events, please visit www.museumsofmississauga.com

Heritage Happenings from Heritage Mississauga

By Matthew Wilkinson, Historian

We are in the midst of a very busy summer here at The Grange. First, we welcomed a new staff member to our team, Program Coordinator Jenny Walker. You can contact Jenny directly at programs@heritagemississauga.org or 905-828-8411 ext. 22.

This past summer we had three students working with us: Nicole Mair returned as our Assistant Historian and focused largely on website content, article publications, and social media; Zofia Krivdova returned for another summer, this time as our Exhibit Coordinator, where she focused on producing a series of new heritage-themed exhibits, installation and organization of incoming art exhibits at The Grange, as well as developing several new community exhibits; lastly Milan Gocmanac, who worked with us in connection to the University of Toronto Mississauga Historical Studies Internship Program, continued his research on the involvement of Militiamen from Toronto Township (Mississauga) during the War of 1812.

Additionally, in connection with the Halton-Peel Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society, summer student Kayla Demers (who also worked as a summer interpreter at the Museums) transcribed cemetery records. Lastly, special thanks in particular

to volunteers Evelyn Dodds for her incredible hard work in reorganizing our library and catalogue and to John Egl and Deanna Natalizio for their ongoing assistance with our Darker Side article series. Our Oral History Program is also continuing, special thanks to volunteers Audrey Campbell, Jan Duff, Diane Nelson and Marian Gardiner.

Looking ahead to events and exhibits, **Meadowvale Village celebrates its 175th Anniversary** in 2011. Thanks to the leadership of a citizen group, the celebration will be hosted on Saturday, September 17th on the streets of Old Meadowvale. As part of that event, Heritage Mississauga will be hosting our Heritage Showcase of exhibitors in the Meadowvale Community Hall and leading guided walking tours of historic Meadowvale Village. Looking farther ahead, October 1st sees the return of Doors Open as part of Culture Days in Mississauga. Heritage Mississauga will be participating with a Heritage Showcase at the Lorne Park Branch Library, offering walking tours of Lorne Park, as well as a bus tour. Tickets for the bus tour are \$20. Please contact Heritage Mississauga at 905-828-8411 ext.0 for more information or to purchase your tickets in advance.



Looking farther ahead, the **10TH ANNUAL HAUNTED MISSISSAUGA** evening will take place on Friday, October 21st at the Bradley Museum complex. Check our website for up-to-date information: www.heritagemississauga.com

For more information, please contact Heritage Mississauga at www.heritagemississauga.com, on Facebook, phone 905-828-8411, email info@heritagemississauga.org, pick up the latest copy of The Heritage News, or visit us at The Grange at 1921 Dundas Street West. The coffee is always ready.

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Sunday October 30,
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Benares Historic House
Family Admission
\$13.74 (+tax)

Mississauga Heritage Speakers Series 2011

Mississauga's Heritage Partners (the Heritage Advisory Committee, Heritage Mississauga, Mississauga Library System and the Museums of Mississauga) present a collaborative Speakers Series through 2011. For more information please call 905-615-4860 ext. 2113. All lectures start promptly at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.

LECTURE: "THE WAR OF 1812: WHY CANADA IS NOT A U.S. STATE"

By Ken Weber, Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto

Thursday October 6, 2011, 7 to 8 p.m.

Burnhamthorpe Branch Library (3650 Dixie Road)

LECTURE: "JAPANESE INTERNMENT DURING WWII AND MISSISSAUGA"

By Alan Skeoch, Author and Historian

Thursday November 3, 2011, 7 to 8 p.m.

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Wood, Bricks And Mortar Transform Into Building Milestones

By Paola Poletto,
Supervisor, Arts & Culture Programs

ON OCTOBER 1ST, 2011, DOORS OPEN MISSISSAUGA will allow the explorer in all of us to journey through the buildings that represent Mississauga's economic and industrial heritage as well as modern structures, many of which act as the City's social gathering places. In addition to opening their doors, several of the 37 sites participating are also celebrating significant birthdays this year.

The Mississauga Central Library, for example, is celebrating 20 years in its current building, which was designed by Shore, Tilbe, Henschel, Irwin & Peters in 1991. The library will offer two great tours for Doors Open: a behind-the-scenes look at the "Path of the Book" and a comprehensive overview - "All About Your Library." It will also host the fourth annual Mississauga Literary Festival on October 1st; with a variety of activities including a children's birthday party, local author's reading garden and much, much more.

The heritage designated district of Meadowvale celebrates its 175th anniversary this year. Noted as one of the most popular Doors Open Ontario sites by Doors Open fans, **The Meadowvale Miniature Village**, created by local resident Terry Wilson, offers visitors a stroll through



Ontario Khalsa Darbar

a majestic private garden peppered by miniature replicas of Meadowvale's long gone blacksmith shop, mill and train station, among other buildings.

In Streetsville, **Vic Johnston Memorial Arena** celebrates its 50th anniversary of continuous service to the community this year. Residents and visitors are encouraged to rediscover the arena and its updated features including the restored wood structure of its unique barrel roof. Details in the canopy evoke those of the local historic train station, offering an inspired aesthetic for skating, hockey and community events.

New buildings will also be celebrated this year. Two buildings featured in this year's

Doors Open event will be celebrating their first and second birthdays respectively: the **Hindu Heritage Centre** servicing more than 250,000 Hindus in the GTA and the **Ontario Khalsa Darbar** which houses the first multi-media Sikh Museum outside of India.

For the first time, Doors Open Mississauga also plans to critically review and celebrate the City's transformation in the modern period by focusing on industry heritage and infrastructure redevelopment of the past 50 years. **For a complete list of DOORS OPEN MISSISSAUGA sites and tour times, visit www.mississauga.ca/culture or www.mississauga.ca/doorsopen.**

Traditional Afternoon Tea at Bradley Museum Recent Reviews by our Guests....

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"A wonderful way to spend a couple of hours on a Sunday Afternoon"

"Such great fun!"

"Very informative. Tea and scones were tasty!"



WHAT'S HAPPENING at the Museums of Mississauga!

SEPTEMBER

Salmon Run Project: The Exhibition

On display until September 30
Various locations
www.artgalleryofmississauga.com

Please Be Seated: Chairs from our Collection

On display until November 30
Benares Visitor Centre

Celebrating Friendship: An exhibit commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Twinning of Kariya, Japan and Mississauga

On display until December 21
Bradley Museum Anchorage

If You Can't Take the Heat... Artifacts from the Kitchen

On display until April 2012
Mississauga Civic Centre,
Great Hall

Mississauga Fall Festival

September 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Bradley Museum.

Old Meadowvale Village 175th Anniversary Celebration

September 17, 12 to 5 p.m.
www.heritagemississauga.com

Afternoon Tea

September 25, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Bradley Museum
Reservations 905-615-4860, x2110

OCTOBER

Doors Open Mississauga & Culture Days

October 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
37 sites across Mississauga
www.mississauga.ca/doorsopen
or www.mississauga.ca/culture

Heritage Four Speaker Series

Lecture: "The War of 1812: Why
Canada is Not a U.S. State"
By Ken Weber, Professor
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October 6, 7 to 8 p.m.
Burnhamthorpe Branch Library.

Lakeshore Art Trail

October 15 & 16,
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
www.lakeshorearttrail.com

10th Annual Haunted Mississauga

October 21
Bradley Museum
www.heritagemississauga.com

Afternoon Tea

October 23, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Bradley Museum
Reservations 905-615-4860, x2110

Hallowe'en in the Village

October 29, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
www.clarksonbia.com

Historic Halloween Fun

October 30, noon to 4 p.m.
Benares Historic House

NOVEMBER

Heritage Four Speaker Series

Lecture: "Japanese Internment
during WWII and Mississauga"
By Alan Skeoch,
Author and Historian
November 3, 7 to 8 p.m.
Burnhamthorpe Branch Library

The Christmas Marketplace Art Show & Sale

November 17, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Mississauga Civic Centre,
Great Hall
www.mississauga.ca/culture

Clarkson Village Christmas Tree Lighting & Carolling Event

November 24, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
www.clarksonbia.com

Afternoon Tea

November 20, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Bradley Museum
Reservations 905-615-4860, x2110

DECEMBER

Carolling at the Grange

December 4, 6 to 9 p.m.
The Robinson-Adamson Grange
www.heritagemississauga.com

Home for the Holidays

December 11, noon to 4 p.m.
Bradley Museum, Benares
Historic House & Leslie Log House

Afternoon Tea

December 18, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Bradley Museum
Reservations 905-615-4860, x2110

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