

*From the Chair*

When Friends of the Museums of Mississauga was created in 2005, the first Board of Directors was made up of volunteer citizens who had previously served on the Bradley Museum Board, and the Benares Historic House Board. At the Friends first Annual General Meeting in 2006, the incumbents were elected along with new volunteers. The 2015/2016 Board of Directors current 14 members include 7 who have served since at least 2006. **Such generous long-term commitment to community volunteerism is what has enabled Friends to support the Museums of Mississauga with over \$470,000 worth of donated goods and services, as well as over 35,000 accumulated volunteer hours.**

Friends has always focused on engaging volunteers, promotion, participation and fundraising to ensure the integrity of the Museums. See 'From the Archives' on page 5 for a more comprehensive listing of our objectives.

Concurrent to the creation of Friends, the Museums of Mississauga Advisory Committee (MOMAC) was appointed by City Council – its members were also predominantly community volunteers who had previously served on the Museums Boards. Subsequently, there has continually been considerable overlap between Friends Directors and MOMAC members. At present, 4 (plus 1 specifically appointed) volunteers serve on both committees.

MOMAC provides advice to Council with respect to policy issues related to the City of Mississauga's museums and artifact collections.

MOMAC has provided specific consultation for: the Museums collection policies, the procurement of off-site contracted artifact storage capacity, and more recently, the development of a strategic plan for the Museums. To learn more about MOMAC, and to add your voice, contact information is posted at:

<http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/cityhall/museumsccommittee>.

**CALENDAR**

**Maple Family Sundays**

**Sun, Feb 28 to Apr 03 - noon to 4 PM**

**Maple Magic March Break | Drop In Fun**

**Mon, Mar 14 to Sat, Mar 19 - noon to 4 PM**

**Bradley Museum**

**Begumpura**

**Thu, Mar 10 – 7:00 PM**

**Visitors Centre, Benares Historic House**

**Grand Tour – Teas of the World:**

**Japanese Tea**

**Sat, Mar 26 – 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

**Benares Historic House**

**In Conversation with Margaret Atwood and Charles Pachter**

**Tue, Mar 29 – 6:00 PM**

**Noel Ryan Auditorium at Mississauga Civic Centre**

**Friends Board of Directors Meeting**

**Mon, Apr 04 - 5:45 PM**

**The Log Cabin, Bradley Museum**

**Friends Board of Directors Meeting**

**Mon, May 02 - 5:45 PM**

**The Log Cabin, Bradley Museum**

**Friends Annual General Meeting**

**Wed, May 04 – 7:00 PM**

**Lorne Park Public Library**

**Friends Board of Directors Meeting**

**Mon, Jun 06 – 5:45 PM**

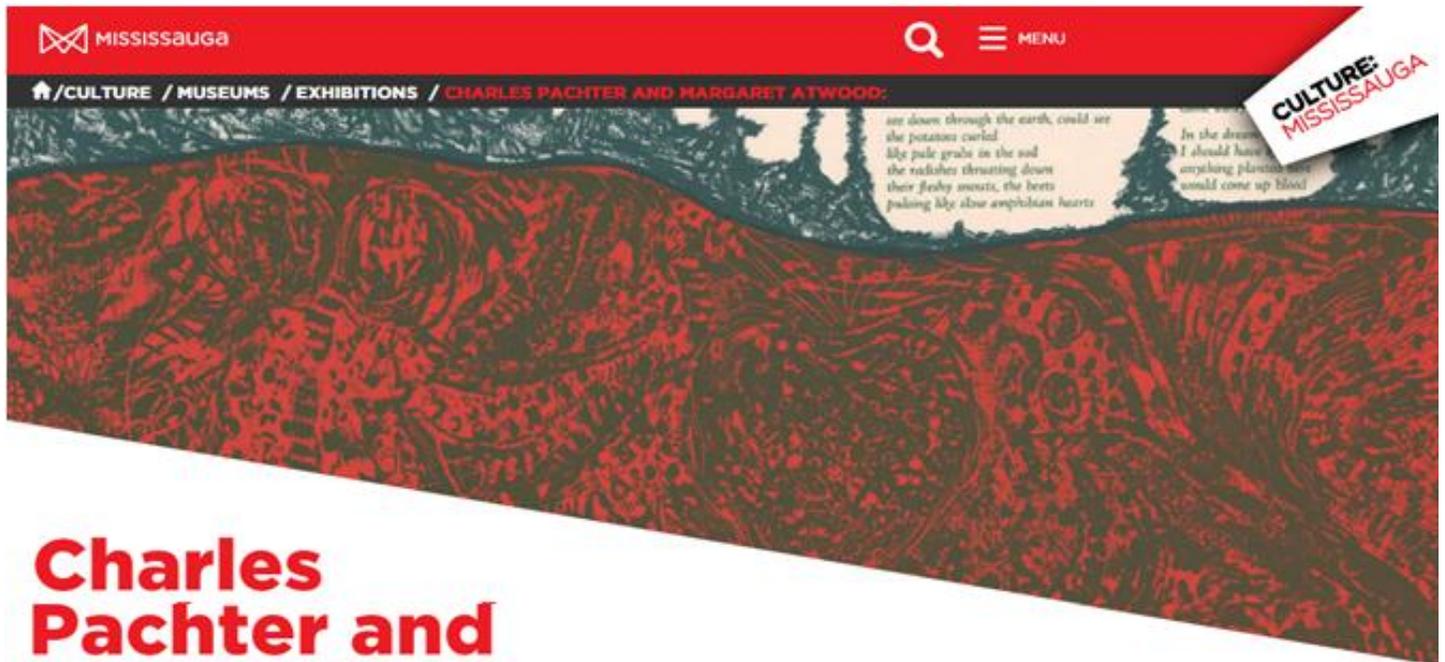
**The Log Cabin, Bradley Museum**

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On February 4, 2016, the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga attended the VIP Opening for the exhibit “The Journals of Susanna Moodie” on display in The Anchorage at Bradley Museum. This enchanting exhibit features the collaboration of writer Margaret Atwood and artist Charles Pachter. Included are a collection of 30 original prints with poems, on loan from the McMichael Canadian Art Collection, along with related Canadiana artifacts from the Museums collection. The exhibition continues until April 17.



# Charles Pachter and Margaret Atwood:

## The Journals of Susanna Moodie

Saturday, January 30, 2016 -  
9:00am to Sunday, April 17, 2016 -  
4:00pm  
Bradley Museum



Guests also toured the newly refurbished artifact storage areas and research workspace on the lower level of The Anchorage.



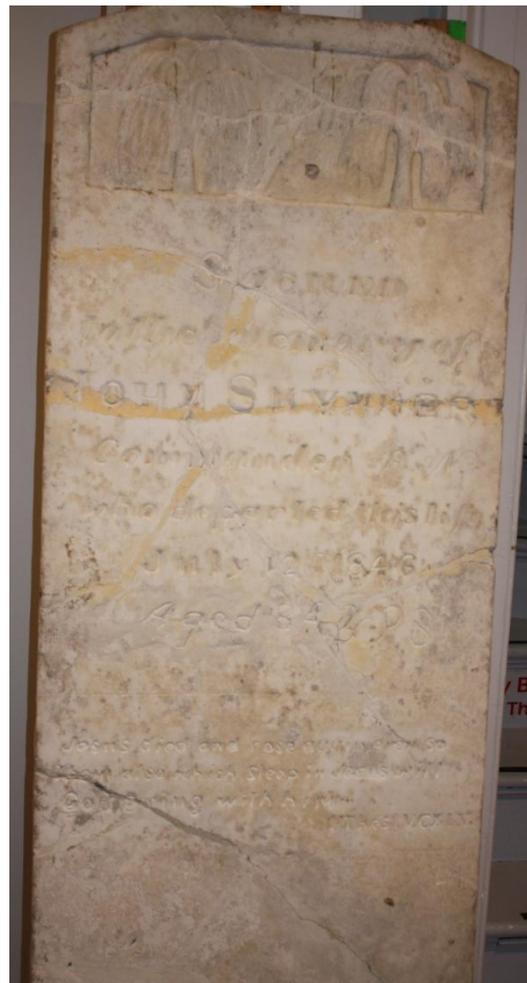
A fun new exhibit in the restrooms at The Anchorage features chamber pots, bedpans and dozens of 'graffiti' euphemisms for sanitary toilet!



Commander John Skynner's original tomb stone has been recovered from storage in an outbuilding and is on display in the main floor hall. (The resting place is marked with a replacement stone, since the original was broken.)

Also on display is the Skynner Cup. See Friends E-News Volume 12 for details about this stunning artifact.

<http://fommississauga.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Volume-12-Print-Ready.pdf>



## FROM THE ARCHIVES

*an occasional look-back at Friends past*

*Excerpted from:*  
**APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION OF A CORPORATION WITHOUT SHARE CAPITAL**  
**2007**  
**FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUMS OF MISSISSAUGA**

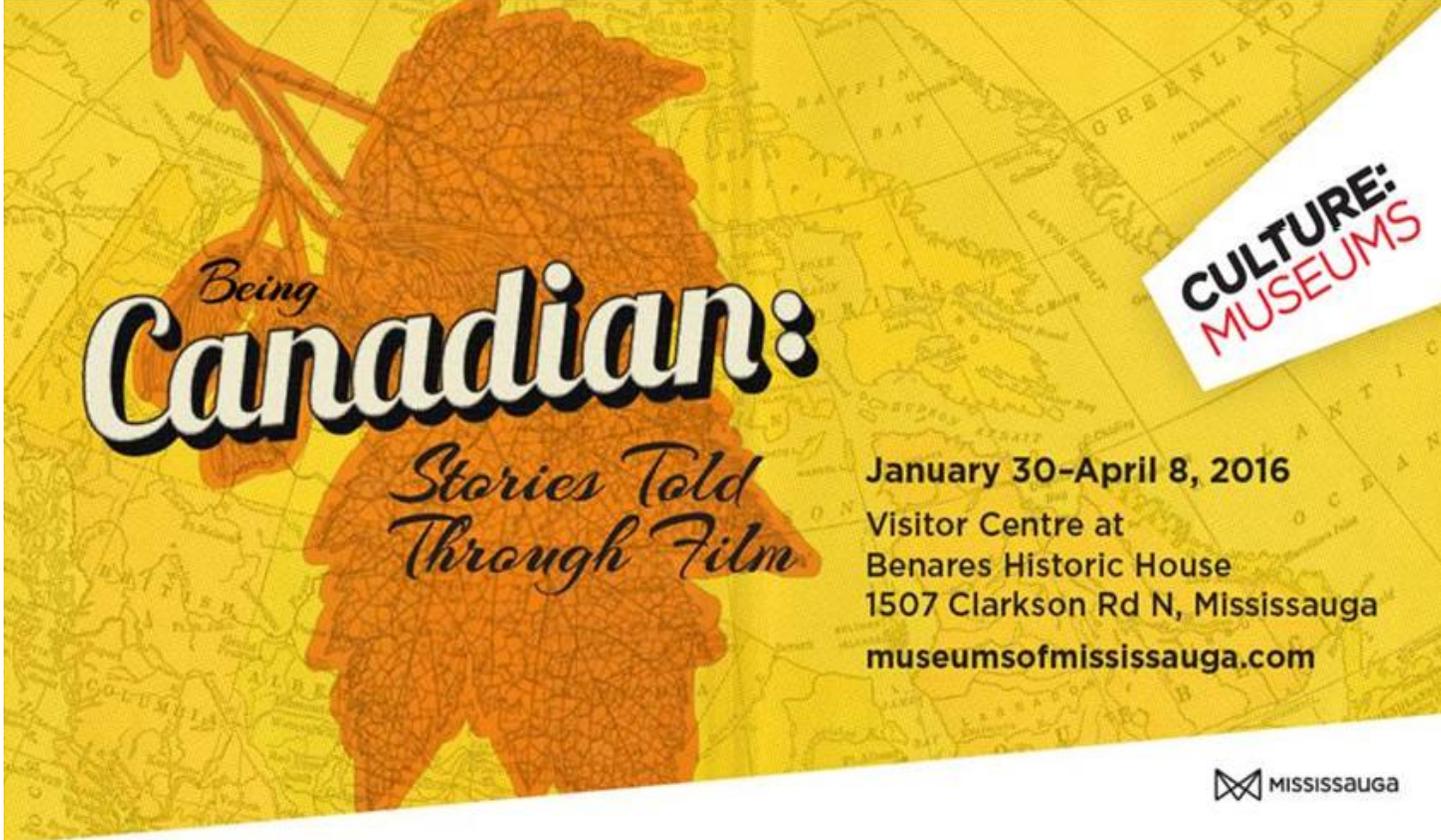
The objects for which the corporation is incorporated are:

To promote, strengthen and support, including financially, the museums of Mississauga.

To educate and increase the public's understanding and awareness of the cultural history of Mississauga through the hosting of events, displays, exhibitions and performances at the museum's properties.

To support the museums' educational programs for school children, historical fairs and other events organized around the history and life of the early settlers in Mississauga.

To encourage volunteers and enhance community awareness of the museums of Mississauga through promotion, participation and fundraising to ensure the integrity of the museums, and to enhance the collection, restoration and display of artifact collections.



# Being Canadian:

*Stories Told  
Through Film*

**CULTURE:**  
**MUSEUMS**

January 30–April 8, 2016

Visitor Centre at  
Benares Historic House  
1507 Clarkson Rd N, Mississauga  
[museumsofmississauga.com](http://museumsofmississauga.com)

 MISSISSAUGA

## Being Canadian: Stories Told Through Film

Saturday, January 30, 2016 - 9:00am to Friday, April 8, 2016 - 4:00pm  
[Benares Historic House](#)

The exhibition features artifacts from the Museum's Collection and a series of films Courtesy of the National Film Board illustrating what it means to be Canadian. Artifacts will include: Mississauga's own "ERICA", an R2D2 inspired bus transit app from the 70's and the niqab worn by Zunera Ishaq when she garnered international attention by refusing to remove it when she took her oath of Canadian Citizenship.

### **Exhibition Hours:**

Weekdays 9 am to 4 pm  
Thursday 9 am to 8 pm  
Saturday & Sunday 12 pm to 4 pm

### **Special Event: Myseum Presents "BEGUMPURA: The Wives Colony" (Hindi & English):**

March 10, 2016, 7 pm in the Visitor Centre at Benares Historic House  
Begumpura – translated from Hindi, means "wives colony". Begumpura tells the unique story of wives and children making a life in Mississauga while their husbands work abroad.

## Being Canadian: Stories Told Through Film

### Sponsored By



Canada



### Fundraising | Corporate Sponsorships | Foundation Grants

Prior to Friends of the Museums of Mississauga incorporation as a not-for-profit business, and subsequent registration with Canada Revenue Agency as a charitable organization, the only avenues for receiving financial support was through individual donations and fundraising activities. A major contributing cause for the creation of Friends was for the purpose of independent solicitation of corporate sponsorships and foundation grants in support of the Museums events and educational programming.

Fundraising efforts are labour-intensive, and require enormous commitment on the part of the volunteer committee to achieve worthwhile results. Typically, the effort to results ratio is on the order of 1 hour of work per \$20 raised. The Friends major fund-raising activities are:

- gala: dinner and silent auction since 2000\*
- summer-long outdoor music concert series "On the Verandah" since 2006
- holiday photos for pets and families since ca.1995\*

\*Prior to 2006, these activities were organized by pre-Friends entities.

Corporate Sponsorships are a partnership with the Museums for the enhancement of the guest educational experience at the Museums, facilitated by Friends. Small, medium, and large businesses are met by staff and Friends, to designate amounts in support of general or specific items such as: horse and wagon ride at Maple Family Sundays. Amounts are \$100s to \$1,000s.

Foundation Grants are solicited by Friends on behalf of Museums events, educational programming and capital projects. Compilation of a grant request file is a collaborative effort of staff and Friends. Grants are usually in the range of \$5,000 and up, and requests are submitted according to the granting cycles of the various foundations.

Sponsorships and grants are recognized in Friends *E-News*, on event promotions (printed and/or electronic), and on-site. For the horse and wagon ride example, a corporate banner may be carried on the wagon, so everyone is made aware of the source of funding for the event activity. For capital projects, a permanent sign recognizes the contribution of the foundation. Donors are also recognized at an annual reception event hosted by Friends and staff.

Each of these 3 sources of funding is of course in addition to the individual monetary donations made by our Friends each and every year. The financial report presented at the Annual General Meeting demonstrates the importance of each gift and every volunteer hour, along with the corporate sponsorships and foundation grants.

It would not be possible for Friends to support the Museums adequately without all of these sources. Each one is vital. We sincerely thank every individual, family, business and foundation for their on-going generous donations on behalf of the Museums of Mississauga.



A new Maple Magic has arrived in time for March.

Every Sunday in March and during the March Break Week (14 to 19) from **12PM to 4PM**  
it is all things Maple at **Bradley Museum , 1620 Orr Road, Mississauga.**

Join the fun on:

**Sundays - Feb 28, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 and Apr 3**

**March Break - Mar 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19**

### **NEW THIS YEAR !**

Every Sunday will feature a unique theme with entertainment and interactive activities for all, with special focus on experiencing our great nation. Pancakes with maple syrup are in the Sugar Shack; souvenirs and syrup can be purchased in the Maple Souvenir Magasin, join our 'Look-like-a-Lumberjack' Contest, taste traditional aboriginal corn soup, enjoy yummy poutine and maybe you will spy Sasquatch in the woods!

### **Maple Family Sundays**

Each Sunday includes tours of the property and the sap lines – each day something new!

Admission:

Children: \$6.24

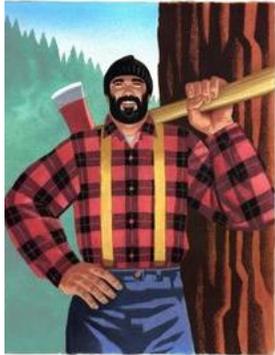
Adult: \$7.80

Family: \$19.50

Each year, sponsored Family Passes to Maple Magic are provided to social service agencies in Mississauga so that every resident has the opportunity to enjoy the event, and create connections with the heritage of our city in all its forms and experiences.

**February 28, 2016 Welcome to Maple Magic**

- First tree tapping of the season!
- Sasquatch?....Can you find in the woods?
- Live shows in the pancake house featuring fiddler Alana Kline
- Horse and Wagon Rides, plus petting zoo



**March 6, 2016 Do you want to be a Lumberjack?**

- Lumberjack shows
- Unicorn/pony rides
- Geocaching stations
- Beavertails, and poutine food trucks

**March 13, 2016 Walking the Land - Celebrating First Nations**

- Aboriginal storytelling and music
- Traditional cooking demos
- Crafts and nature walks



**March 20, 2016 Snow Day**

- Build a snowman, snow painting
- Live shows in the pancake house
- Unicorn/pony rides
- Horse and Wagon Rides

**March 27, 2016 Happy Easter!**

- Easter egg geocache and scavenger hunt
- Horse and wagon rides
- Petting Zoo
- Ukrainian Easter Egg demonstrations
- Meet the Easter Bunny!





April 3, 2016 Celebrating Canada 150

- Meet Bonhomme!
- Beavertails and poutine food trucks
- Photos with an RCMP Officer
- Horse and Wagon Rides

## March Break Drop in Fun

Monday, March 14, 2016 - 12:00pm  
to Sunday, March 20, 2016 -  
4:00pm  
Bradley Museum

### Tickets:

**Children:** \$4.80 + tax

**Adult:** \$6.00 + tax

**Family:** \$15.00 + tax

Mississauga's favourite maple tradition returns to the Bradley Museum for March Break. Learn how to tap a tree and follow the sap lines to the Bradley House kitchen where maple treats await. Enjoy an afternoon of truly Canadiana themed fun!

For more information, visit

[www.museumsofmississauga.com](http://www.museumsofmississauga.com)

Facebook.com/museumsofmississauga

Twitter.com/saugamuseums

Instagram.com/saugaculture





# Grand Tour: Teas of the World

## Japanese Tea

Saturday, March 26, 2016 -  
2:00pm to 4:00pm

Benares Historic House

### Admission

General Admission: \$18.00 + tax

"Tea ... is a religion of the art of life." - Okakura Kakuzo, The Book of Tea

Also called the Way of Tea, Japanese tea is a cultural activity involving the ceremonial preparation and presentation of matcha, a powdered green tea. Join the Museums as we host the Grand Tour: Teas of the World series for an elaborate and refined Japanese Tea. In collaboration with Councillor Ron Starr and the Kariya Friendship Association, this tea-time event offers guests traditional Japanese treats, teas and a look at how another culture celebrates this much-loved drink.

## Reservations:

[museums@mississauga.ca](mailto:museums@mississauga.ca)  
905-615-4860 x 2110

## Also in 2016.....

**Bharathanatyam / Tea and Abhinaya (South Asian)**  
at Benares Historic House

May 29  
2-4 pm

**Mother's Day Tea** at Benares Historic House  
at Benares Historic House

May 7 & 8  
12-2 pm, 3-5 pm

**Downton Abbey Tea** at Benares Historic House  
at Benares Historic House

Apr 10 , Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7, Sep 4 , Nov 6, Dec 4  
2 - 4 pm

**Afternoon Tea** at Bradley Museum

May 29, Aug 28, Sep 18, Oct 30, Nov 27, Dec 18  
2-4 pm

## Artist in Residence

The Museums of Mississauga Artist in Residence project at the Bradley Museum will be a series of innovative projects that build on the past and look to the future. Using art, digital technology and social networking, will result in a community of expansive heritage thinkers and researchers. The project will investigate how stories are documented, interpreted, and retold to ensure they include the many voices of our residents and community.

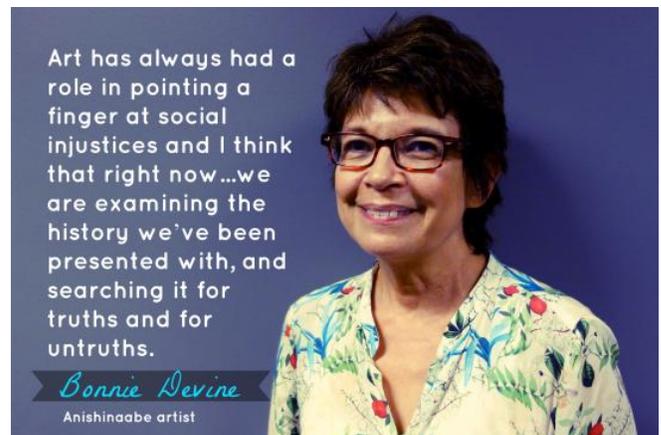
Stories are told through visual art, literature, performance and film. Sharing these stories stirs the imaginations of both the author and the audience. The best stories are the ones that remain true and endure the test of time.

## 2016 Artists in Residence

Bonnie Devine and Camille Turner will develop projects through research and consultation with current and former residents. They will translate and share the stories through original photographs, video and sound recordings and three-dimensional sculptures.

The research will be presented through a series of community roundtables and discussions, public presentations and exhibitions.

Bonnie Devine's look at the complicated history of the north shores of Lakes Ontario and Lake Erie will result in an exhibition at the Art Gallery of Mississauga. Learn more about Bonnie at: <http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/bonnie-devine/>



Camille Turner will investigate the history of African diaspora and slavery of the 905. The final research work will be presented during a Canada 150 exhibition at the Bradley Museum. Get acquainted with Camille and her previous projects at: <http://camilleturner.com/>





# Volunteering at the Museums of Mississauga

We are seeking enthusiastic individuals to support the work of the Museums of Mississauga. The opportunities will expand your knowledge and skills. If you are looking for community service hours, a service project for your organization, an internship, or simply an opportunity to support a cultural institution in your community we are looking for people like you! Whether your interest is a short term placement or an extended commitment, the Museums look forward to meeting you and discussing your options for volunteering. You will find a rewarding, warm, friendly and welcoming atmosphere at the Museums. This is an opportunity to network with professionals, learn about history and become a part of a unique cultural community of Mississauga.

## Opportunities

### + Museum Internships

Course Credit with University or College Co-op  
Education Program

### + Ambassador Programme

### + Docent Programme

For all the details: <https://culture.mississauga.ca/content/volunteering-museums-mississauga>

## How To Apply

### Contact the Museums of Mississauga

museums@mississauga.ca  
905-615-4860 ext. 2110

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**ON NEXT**

Charles Pachter and Margaret Atwood:  
Bradley Museum

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Meet Susanna Moodie at #SaugaMapleMagic at the Bradley Museum #MargaretAtwood #CharlesPachter

Join the Meadowvale Theatre Young Company this summer and experience what it's like to be in an original adaptation of Snow White on stage! Participation in this 4 week specialized #dramacamp is through an audition process. Registration is now open! #MTYCsnowwhite bit.ly/LXiRSa

Mississauga Culture shared Museums of Mississauga's photo. Don't miss the first tree tapping of the season this Sunday at the Museums of Mississauga. #MapleFamilySundays #MapleMagic

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**/ Heritage Houses**

**/ Education**

**THIS IS US**

The Museums of Mississauga are a collection of heritage buildings restored to visually narrate the early settler experience and life in the nineteenth century through to the modern era.

Get Involved

**VENUES**

Bradley Museum  
1620 Orr Road, Mississauga  
Phone: 905-615-4860

Leslie Log House  
4415 Mississauga Rd, Mississauga  
Phone: 905-615-4860

Benares Historic House  
1507 Clarkson Road North, Mississauga  
Phone: 905-615-4860

**HOURS**

Bradley & Benares  
**Wednesday & Friday**  
9am - 4pm

**Thursday**  
9am - 8pm

**Saturday & Sunday**  
12pm - 4pm

Leslie Log House  
**Saturday & Sunday**  
12pm - 4pm

**RATES**

Regular Admission Rates for Drop-In Guided Tours:

Family: \$15.00  
Adults: \$6.00  
Students: \$4.80  
Under 3: Free

HST not included

RT @ivanadimillo: Celebrating Open Data day with Mayor @BonnieCrombie @JohnKovac4 and @RonStarr6 #CodeATC <https://t.co/AmBuC9KwNi>

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Begumpura in Hindi translates to "wives colony" which is inspired by #Mississauga. Meet the director & curators from the film and community

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# Culture Newsletter

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## Museums Fall Winter Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9 AM to 4 PM
Thursday	9 AM to 8 PM
Saturday, Sunday	12 PM to 4 PM

Benares Historic House	1507 Clarkson Road North
Bradley Museum	1620 Orr Road
Leslie Log House	4415 Mississauga Road

Morris Lum | **Within**  
May 1 - August 30, 2016

Morris Lum's **Within** is a photographic exhibition focused on the interior of Chinese churches in Mississauga. The artist is interested in spaces of worship, exploring both commanding churches and makeshift sites used for prayer and gatherings. **Within** is a featured exhibition in the Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival, which is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> year in May 2016.

The Museums of Mississauga are committed to creating exhibitions that inspire our audience to meaningfully engage in the past, present and future of Mississauga. Viewers are seen as partners in actively interpreting and exploring exhibition content. Original exhibitions are presented using interdisciplinary, participatory and immersive mediums that allow participants to experience and explore the concept of Living Heritage.



**Opening Reception:**  
Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 6:00 PM

**Exhibition Hours:**  
Wednesday to Sunday noon - 4 PM  
Thursday noon - 8 PM.

**Anchorage at Bradley Museum**  
1620 Orr Road, Mississauga  
[mississaugaculture.ca/museums](http://mississaugaculture.ca/museums)



Note of apology regarding distribution of Friends *E-News* Volume 13, February 2016. An error that occurred during the email compilation of a portion of the distribution resulted in some readers' email addresses being visible to other readers. We apologize for the error and sincerely regret any distress caused. We trust that those affected will not allow this unfortunate incident to discourage your participation in Museums activities.

*Communications & Membership Committee*



### Time Traveller: Indigenous Perspectives

by Skawennati

A nine part film series where viewers will follow Hunter, a skilled bounty hunter from the year 2121, as he travels back in time with his virtual reality device **TimeTraveller™**. Born in Kahnawake Mohawk Territory, Skawennati is a new media artist whose work addresses history, the future, and change.

**Where:** Visitor Centre at Benares Historic House, 1507 Clarkson Road North, Mississauga

**When:** April 15 – June 26, 2016 || **Opening Reception:** Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 6:00 PM

**Exhibition Hours:** Wednesday to Sunday noon - 4 PM || Thursday noon – 8:00 PM

### 2016 Corporate Sponsors



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The mission of the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga is to engage volunteers and enhance community awareness through promotion, participation and fundraising; and to ensure the integrity of the Museums.

The Board of Directors 2016 – 2017 will be elected at the Friends Annual General Meeting on May 4. Anyone interested should contact Friends at [friendsnews@outlook.com](mailto:friendsnews@outlook.com).

# Friends museums OF MISSISSAUGA

*invite you to become a member...*

## What do Friends do?

We fulfill our **MISSION** "to engage volunteers to enhance community awareness through promotion, participation, and fund-raising; and to ensure the integrity of the Museums" in these activities:

- Host Fund-Raising Gala
- Sponsor educational programs on-site and in-school
- Fund artifact acquisition, cataloguing, conservation and preservation
- Sponsor artifact exhibits throughout Mississauga
- Host "On the Verandah" at Benares Historic House
- Fund busing for students to all Museums sites
- Host annual Sponsors Reception
- Host Photos with Santa for Pets and Families

## Benefits of Friends Membership:

- Friends *E-News* keeps you up-to-date with Museums and Friends
- Programs and activities exclusive to Members
- Enjoy learning at the Museums in unique volunteer opportunities
- 20% discount at Maple Gift Shop
- One vote per member at AGM

*To become a Member of Friends of the Museums of Mississauga,  
just complete the form and make your donation!*

### Friends of the Museums of Mississauga Annual Membership

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