

On the Verandah 2016 season is on track to be record-breaking in every respect! From the very first concert on June 3, attendance and funds collected have been exceptional. Friends are very proud to say that *On the Verandah* has become a widely recognized venue for show-casing the best musical entertainment in Mississauga. Thanks to the generosity of the performers, Friends volunteers, sponsors, and all the guests, in the 2016/ 2017 school year more students than ever before will be able to attend educational programs at the Museums sites by having their bus expense funded. The next issue of *E-News* will include the full season report – watch for it – and be prepared to be thrilled! In the meantime, here's a photo of Stella Jurgen and Jazz Plazma performing *On the Verandah* on Canada Day.



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CALENDAR

Steampunk Invasion

Sun, Jul 24 - 12:00 to 4:00 PM

Benares Historic House

Front Lawn Film

The Birds

Wed, Jul 27 – 8:30 PM at Benares Historic House

On the Verandah

Cooper & Maciag

Fri, Jul 29 – 7:30 PM at Benares Historic House

On the Verandah

Laura Fernandez

Fri, Aug 5 – 7:30 PM at Benares Historic House

Heritage Bites

Sat, Aug 6 – 1:00 PM at Benares Historic House

On the Verandah

Quantum Brass

Fri, Aug 12 – 7:30 PM at Benares Historic House

On the Verandah

South Asian Performing Arts Celebration featuring:

Tala - SAMPRADAYA Dance Creations,

WaliFLOShah and Praveen Sawh

Fri, Aug 19 – 7:30 PM at Benares Historic House

On the Verandah

Burlington Welsh Male Chorus

Fri, Aug 26 – 7:30 PM at Benares Historic House

Front Lawn Film

Night of the Living Dead

Wed, Aug 31 – 8:30 PM at Benares Historic House

Celebration of Life; Barbara Larson

Sun, Sep 11 – 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Benares Historic House

Friends, Board of Directors Meeting

Mon, Sep 12 – 5:45 PM

Log Cabin at Bradley Museum

Lost and Found

Sat, Sep 17 – 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Bradley Museum

Fall Equinox Celebration

Watch for details! Bradley Museum

Barbara Larson née Sayers (1920-2016)

It is with regret that we must inform you of the passing of Barbara Larson who died peacefully in her sleep on Friday, June 17th.

Barbara Larson née Sayers was one of the original donors of Benares Historic House along with her siblings, Dora Caro and Geoffrey Sayers. She was a strong supporter of the Museums serving on the Benares Advisory Committee as well as being a life-time member of the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga.

Barbara was in her 96th year and died at her home in Kelowna, B.C. surrounded by her family after a short illness. The Museums of Mississauga will host a celebration of life for Barbara on September 11 (10:30 AM to 12:00 PM) at the family's request, at Benares Historic House. The celebration will include members of the Friends of the Museums, MOMAC, and Museums staff. Light refreshments will be served. A book of remembrance will be provided to guests and the public, until 4:00 PM.

Although in her 90's. Barbara continued to provide a wealth of information about her family history as well as being a regular donor to the Benares Collection. Her charm, wit and style will be greatly missed. You may see and hear Barbara talking about Benares Historic House in the Virtual Tour at:

<http://www5.mississauga.ca/rec&parks%5Cwebsites%5Cbenaresvirtualtour/index.html>

Here are a few photographs of Barbara. If you have photos that include Barbara in your archives, Friends would be very pleased to receive a copy; please contact us at friendsenews@outlook.com. Thank you!



Venice 1937



Barbara Sayers Gooderham



Benares Historic House – Visitors Centre



Museums Volunteers Pot-Luck Lunch



Barbara with Mayor Hazel McCallion



Fred Durdan hosted Barbara's 90th Birthday Party with Friends of the Museums of Mississauga.



Going Away Party when Barbara moved to British Columbia.



Leslie Log House

This white cedar log house was built by Robert Leslie in 1826 on Mississauga Road, north of Derry. In 1994 it was moved to its current location at 4415 Mississauga Road North (near Hwy 403). The building is designated under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Since 2011, Streetsville Historical Society volunteers have ensured that the house is open to the public on Wednesday and Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 PM weekly.

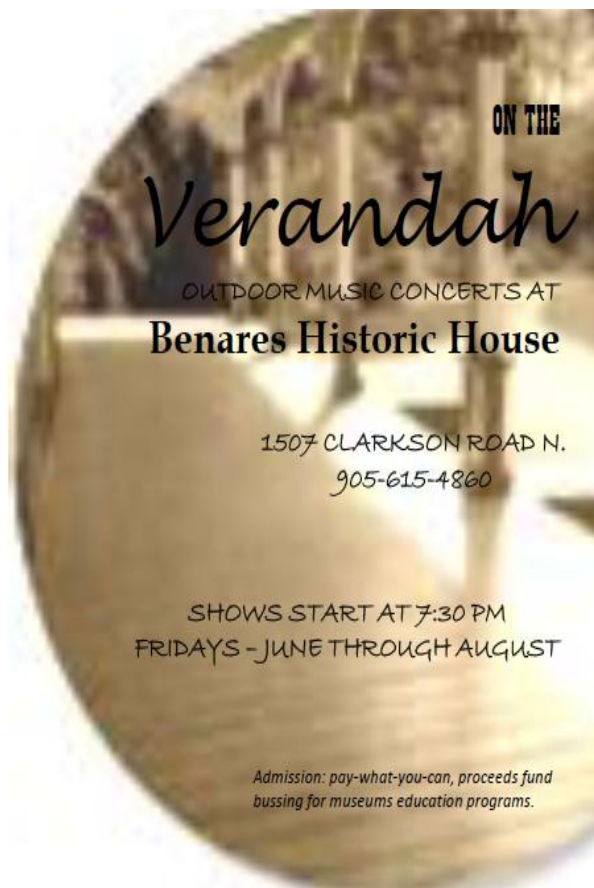
Drop by to learn about this unique house, and lots more about Streetsville!

Friends of the Museums of Mississauga Board of Directors, elected at AGM May 2016.

Gail Backus	Don Harrington
Christine Batiuk	Julie Morris
Mira Coghlan	John Pegram
Jenny Dale	Becky Ryder
Joyce Delves	Barb Smith
Fred Durdan	Junaid Zuberi
Anne Fabierkiewicz	2 Vacant

2016 Museums Event Sponsors





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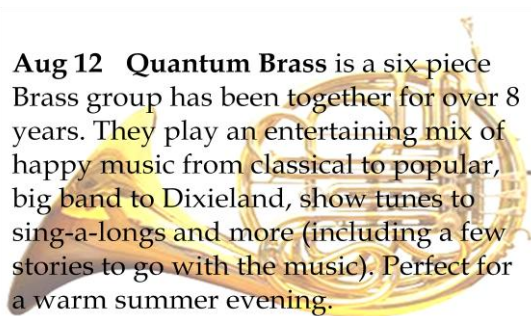
<http://www.ablettandcooper.ca/music> to get your ears tuned up for an outstanding evening of guitars and voices.



Aug 5 Laura Fernandez

www.laurafernandezmusic.com is where you can access samples of Laura's music.

Aug 12 Quantum Brass is a six-piece Brass group has been together for over 8 years. They play an entertaining mix of happy music from classical to popular, big band to Dixieland, show tunes to sing-a-longs and more (including a few stories to go with the music). Perfect for a warm summer evening.



Aug 19

An evening of celebrating South Asian performing arts!

Tala - SAMPRADAYA Dance Creations

WaliFLOShah

Praveen Sawh

Learn more at: <http://www.sampradaya.ca/>

Samples of Wali's talent are at:

<https://soundcloud.com/iflorite>.

See and hear Praveen at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/PraveenSawh>



Aug 26 Burlington Welsh Male Chorus

Previews of their CDs are posted at:

<http://www.burlingtonwelsh.com/>



Admission to *On the Verandah* is PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN. The suggested donation is \$10 per person.

A collection is taken at intermission and the amount is divided between the performers and the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga.

The Friends portion is directed to transportation costs for school children to participate in educational programs at the Museums sites.

Light refreshments are available for purchase at each concert.

Bring your sing-a-long voices, insect repellent and blankets or lawn chairs.

In case of inclement weather, check to confirm the concert location and start time:

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Steampunk Invasion Through the Looking Glass

Benares Historic House

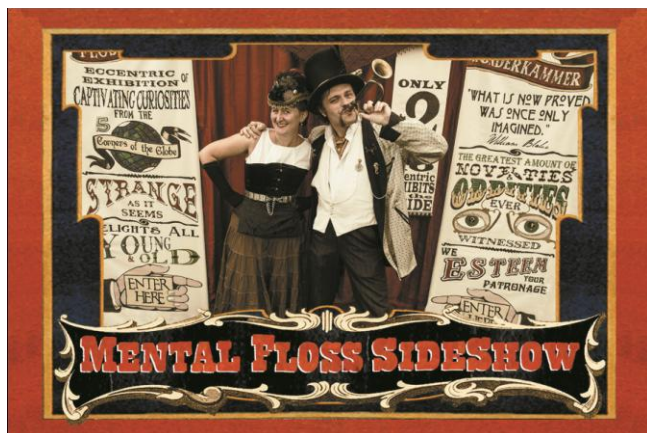
It's 1892 and Annie and Naomi Harris have stepped through the looking glass and emerged in a new steampunk reality. Join them for an afternoon of games, crafts, vendors, peculiar performances and live music.

Family \$19.50 Adult \$7.80 Child/Student \$6.24

For more info call 905-615-4860 ext:2110 or email museums@mississauga.ca

Sun July 24 2016 12-4pm

Benares Historic House:
1507 Clarkson Road, North, Mississauga





FREE films on the front lawn of Benares Historic House.

Admission is free. Movie begins at dusk. Light refreshments will be available for purchase.

The Birds - Wednesday, July 27, 2016

Tonight, look up to see what's hiding in the trees - the next scream you hear could be your own!

The Birds was released in 1963 and was Hitchcock's 49th film. When audiences left the film's UK premiere at the Odeon, Leicester Square, London, they were greeted by the sound of screeching and flapping birds from loudspeakers hidden in the trees to scare them further.


A wealthy San Francisco socialite pursues a potential boyfriend to a small Northern California town that slowly takes a turn for the bizarre when birds of all kinds suddenly begin to unexplainably attack people. Soon, birds in the hundreds and thousands are attacking anyone they find out of doors. There is no explanation as to why this might be happening, and as the birds continue their vicious attacks, survival becomes the priority.

Night of the Living Dead* - Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Tonight, find out what's lurking in the shadows - experience Night of the Living Dead*. Bring your picnic basket and blanket or lawn chair for a film night under the stars. *Please note this film is 18+.

In this remake of George Romero's 1968 black-and-white classic, the recently-dead return to life - from an unknown cause - and attack the living as their prey. One woman escapes the frightening zombies to take refuge with others in a farmhouse, as every cadaver for miles around hungers for their flesh. Will they make it through the night...the night that the dead came back to life?

Front Lawn Film Series is sponsored by



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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	HOURS
Bradley Museum 1620 Orr Road, Mississauga Phone: 905- 615-4860	Bradley & Benares Wednesday & Friday 9am - 4pm Thursday 9am - 8pm Saturday & Sunday 12pm - 4pm
Leslie Log House 4415 Mississauga Rd, Mississauga Phone: 905 615-4860	Leslie Log House Saturday & Sunday 12pm - 4pm
Benares Historic House 1507 Clarkson Road North, Mississauga Phone: 905 615-4860	



Heritage Bites

Farm to Table Series

July 16, August 6, October 1, 2016
1 pm
\$45 per person

Summer Kitchen at
Benares Historic House
1507 Clarkson Rd North

Discover the historic roots of cooking using locally grown produce led by a culinary professional. Limit of 12 participants per class. Registration required.

General Admission: \$45.00

Register by email museums@mississauga.ca
or by calling: [905-615-4860 ext. 2110](tel:905-615-4860).

Christmas at the Museums

*Because some of us would be very disappointed to miss out on these events,
here's early notice about plans for the Festive Season.*

Cooking Edwardian Christmas "Downton Style"

Benares Historic House
1 pm on November 26th
\$31.50 + \$15 material fee

Christmas Baking Blitz

Benares Historic House
1 pm on November 27th
\$31.50 + \$15 material fee

Crooked Christmas | FROZEN at the Museums!

Log Cabin at the Bradley Museum
5– 8 pm on Thursday, Dec. 1
Join the Rattray Marsh Mermaid and your favourite characters from FROZEN
for a holiday winter photo with family and friends.

Paws n' Mr. Claus – Pet Pictures with Santa Claus

Log Cabin at the Bradley Museum
Noon - 4 pm on Saturday, December 3
Sponsored by Friends of the Museums of Mississauga.

Afternoon Tea

The Log Cabin at the Bradley Museum
2 pm on December 18
\$15.35 pp

Downton Abbey Tea

Benares Historic House
2 pm on December 4
\$15.35 pp

Old Fashioned Canadian Christmas Market

Bradley Museum
12-4 pm on Saturday, December 10
Christmas craft market, photos with Santa, carollers, live nativity scene, Pioneer Christmas celebration,
Giving Tree (food and hats/mittens collected under tree for donation).
Admission: Event Rate
Sponsored by Friends of the Museums of Mississauga.

Jane Austen Regency Ball

Clarke Memorial Hall
7:30 pm on December 15
more details soon!



Visit the Bradley Museum for an interactive evening where local history comes to life. The show will take you on a one hour adventure where you are charged with solving a mystery centring around the shadowy figure of Catherine, a local Mississauga resident from the year 1843.

Saturday, November 12, 2016 - 10:00am

Saturday, November 12, 2016 - 1:00pm

Saturday, November 12, 2016 - 4:00pm

Sunday, November 13, 2016 - 10:00am

Sunday, November 13, 2016 - 1:00pm

Sunday, November 13, 2016 - 4:00pm

Tickets **General Admission:** \$18.00 + tax

To make reservations: museums@mississauga.ca or
905-615-4860 x 2110

Presented by the Museums of Mississauga and Live History.



Tale of a Town comes to Mississauga

The City of Mississauga presents Tale of A Town, a site specific theatre and media project capturing the collective community memory of Canada's Main Streets, one story at a time, while preserving local heritage and promoting neighbourhood culture.

Come and share your vision for the future and your memories of the past about Dundas Street. One of the oldest streets in Ontario and a main artery through Mississauga, Dundas street is full of stories and we want to hear yours!

Here's the link to find out how to get involved:

http://www.dundasconnects.ca/get-involved/key_dates?utm_source=All&utm_campaign=Culture+e-Newsletter+Test&utm_medium=email



death becomes us expressions of loss +mourning +you

Participate in our Collaborative

Fall Exhibition

Thursday, July 7, 2016 -

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Thursday, July 14, 2016 -

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Thursday, July 21, 2016 -

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Thursday, August 4, 2016 -

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Thursday, August 18, 2016 -

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Bradley Museum

How do you remember a loved one that has passed away? This summer Museums staff encourage community members to share their experiences with mourning and loss. Through a series of engagement sessions, participants will help create the Museums fall exhibition "Death Becomes Us: Expression of Loss and Mourning." Working together sharing rituals and customs, the exhibition will include storytelling, creative responses, and artifacts on loan from residents.

The first engagement session is July 7th at 6 pm at the Bradley Museum. There will be 5 sessions (July 7th, July 14th, July 21st, August 4th and August 18th). **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

If you are interested in participating please contact Marnie Mandel at 905-615-4860 ext. 2115 or marnie.mandel@mississauga.ca.

Please place in the email subject line: Fall Exhibition - On Mourning & Loss

To register

Contact

Marnie Mandel

Museum Collections Outreach Coordinator

marnie.mandel@mississauga.ca

95-615-4860 ext. 2115



Lost & Found

Your Treasure Appraised

Saturday, May 14, 2016 -

10:00am to 2:00pm

Saturday, September 17, 2016 -

10:00am to 2:00pm

Bradley Museum

Appraisals

Each : \$10.00

Three : \$25.00

Is that junk in your trunk or a valuable antique anteater lamp? It's time to find out! Come meet with professional appraisers from A.H Wilkens Auctions & Appraisals in the Log Cabin at Bradley Museum. Appraisals are available by appointment or walk-in. Specializing in jewellery, silver, decorative art, glass, porcelain and more! Leave richer than when you arrived, in knowledge if not money.

Book your appointment with Stephanie Meeuwse by calling 905-615-4860 x 2109

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Contact Us

To register:

Staphanie Meeuwse
Collections & Exhibit Supervisor
museums@mississauga.ca
905-615-4860 x 2109



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
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☐ Individual (\$10) ☐ Family/ Business (\$30)

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