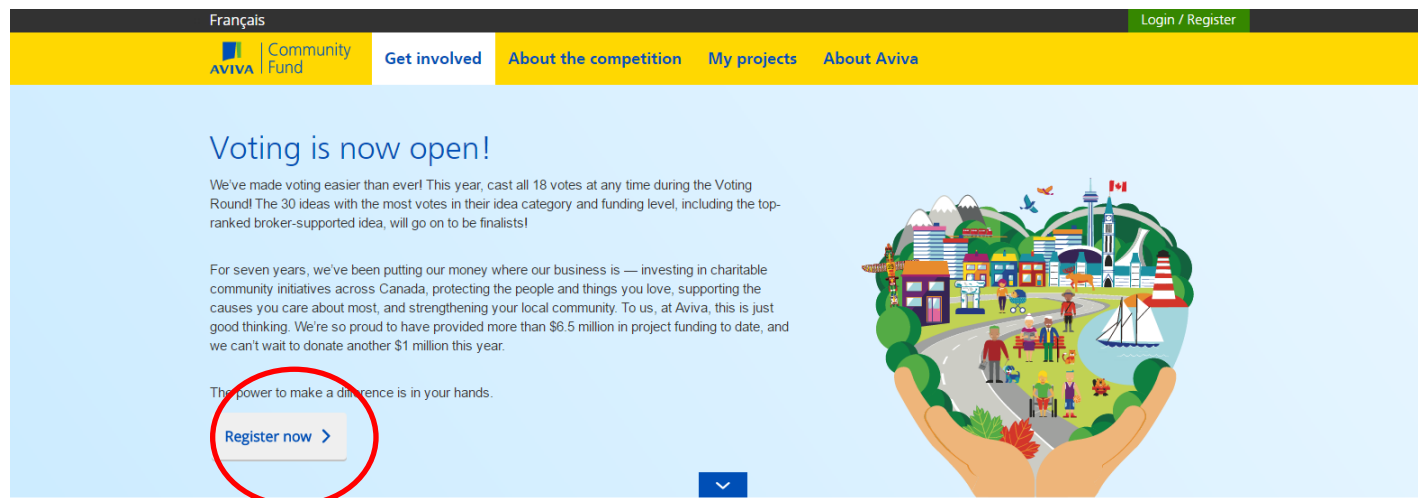


Your vote counts!

We need your support for an exciting sponsorship opportunity.

AVIVA Community Fund offers \$1 million to charitable community initiatives across Canada each year. The finalists are determined by on-line votes.

1. **Register to vote at:** <https://www.avivacommunityfund.org/cms/get-involved>



2. **When you receive your email confirmation, use your votes!**
Of course we hope you will vote exclusively for the Museums of Mississauga project: [Healing by Learning – Aboriginal Community](#) (no. 16-222).



3. **Public voting closes on October 28, so don't delay.**
Register, and vote right away.

Welcome to the fall season of exciting times with the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga!

As you've already seen on page one of this *E-News*, we are expanding our reach for sponsorships in terms of corporate donors and project funding. At present there are active grant requests with governmental agencies and several national and local business organizations. The impetus is the mandate to expand the audience for Museums exhibits, events and programming to welcome all City residents. To do this effectively, capital funds are required, in addition to event sponsorships, and as Friends our role is to facilitate the processing of grants in support of the Museums. We anticipate sharing more good news about grants and sponsorships in the coming months.

Congratulations to Joyce Delves, Chair of On the Verandah for the most funds raised in a season, and the largest ever single evening collection on August 26. With the excellent results of the series and the growing support of generous guests and sponsors, the goal of funding transport for every available program time at all Museums sites for the entire school year is not an unreachable target! 2017 promises to be outstanding again with Canada 150 celebrations On the Verandah.

The Gala Committee has begun planning and advises us to Save the Date: June 8, 2017. This highlight of our year will feature some things new, and some things old. Watch for more details in coming *E-News* – tickets to be available early in the new year.

In the meantime, we look forward to seeing you at the Speakeasy Cabaret on October 20. The Museums Staff are promising to show us a real good time a la 1920!

And for those who crave the thrill of a good scare, there are lots of Death and Mourning and Hallowe'en events for your enjoyment.

There are plenty of goings-on to suit every age and taste, so take your picks and come on out to the Museums. We look forward to receiving your comments via friendsenews@outlook.com.

Communications and Membership Committee

CALENDAR

Exhibit - Death Becomes Us: Expressions of Loss and Mourning

Sat Sep 24 to Sun Nov 20

Benares Historic House and Bradley Museum

Friends of the Museums of Mississauga Open House Speakeasy Cabaret

Thu Oct 20, 4 to 8 at Benares Historic House

1812 Militia Muster

Sat Oct 22, 12 to 4 at Bradley Museum

Pride in our Past, Faith in Our Future

Sat Oct 22, 1 PM at Streetsville Cemetery

From Parlor to Grave: 1884

Sun Oct 23, 12:30 PM at Benares Historic House

Tales from the Crypt: Songs Full of Horror

Sun Oct 30, 12 to 4 at Benares Historic House

Park Your Pumpkin Parade

Tue Nov 1, 6 to 8 at Bradley Museum

Friends Board of Directors Meeting

Mon Nov 7 at 5:45 PM

Log Cabin at Bradley Museum

Death Café at Benares

Sat Nov 12, 2 to 4 at Benares Historic House

Catherine's Creed: Interactive Live History

Sat Nov 12 & Sun Nov 13: 10 AM, 1 PM, 4 PM

Bradley Museum

Paws and Clause – Pet Photos

Sat Dec 3, 12 to 4 at Bradley Museum

Historic Canadian Christmas: Xmas Market and Family Photos

Sat Dec 10, 12 to 4 at Bradley Museum

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On the Verandah 2016

Organized by Friends of the Museums of Mississauga, the 2016 season of On the Verandah concerts at beautiful Benares Historic House attracted our best audiences since they began in 2005. During the summer months, we welcomed old friends who have faithfully supported us for years, and some talented new performers who, we hope will now become "old" friends.



The OCTOKATS performed on July 15.



Rob Tardik entertained a large crowd on July 22.



On July 8 Age of Reason entertained the On the Verandah audience across Clarkson Road at The Church of Saint Bride. Friends is very grateful to the church for kindly allowing the concert to proceed in spite of inclement weather.

On the Verandah is designed to attract community neighbours to Benares to enjoy our Friday concerts, under the stars and also to raise funds for our Friends projects. This year, after sharing our PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN collection 50/50 with our performers, we raised over \$5000 which will be directed to transportation costs for school children to participate in educational programs at the Museums sites.

The August 19 concert featured South Asian Performing Arts. Irfan Malik has lots of photos posted at: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.964960780281487.1073742110.100003027229266&type=1&l=241fe9e784>



Burlington Welsh Male Chorus

At the last concert of the season, the Burlington Welsh Male Chorus performed for a very large audience.

Next year, Canada celebrates her sesquicentennial and Bradley Museum marks 50 years of operation. The Museums of Mississauga has big plans for events and parties throughout the year, and Friends will participate in all the excitement with an extra special series of On the Verandah concerts. Join us and our wonderfully talented local performers beginning Friday, June 2, 2017.

Joyce Delves

On behalf of every one of the 1,200+ students who will enjoy experiential history :
at the Museums in the 2016/2017 school year, Friends thanks every guest at On
the Verandah for their generous support. Special thanks also to sponsor



Artist in Residence | Heritage Then and Now
an innovative project at the Museums
supported by Friends
and a grant from
the *Hazel McCallion Fund for Arts, Culture & Heritage*
at the *Community Foundation of Mississauga*.

Artist in Residence is a two-year research appointment for:

Anishnabe artist Bonnie Devine, who will research the complicated Aboriginal after-contact history of the north shores of Lakes Ontario and Lake Erie, with a final presentation of research in a new body of work and an exhibition at the Art Gallery of Mississauga in 2017.

Camille Turner is investigating the history of the African diaspora in “the 905” to reveal the staging of Canadian history in heritage museums and historical sites by evoking the memory of enslaved Africans in Canada’s past. The final research work will be presented during a Canada 150 exhibition at the Central Library, Canadiana Room in 2017.

At the onset, it is important that this project be collaborative and open-ended, as well as to create a supportive atmosphere in which to interpret and narrate the Museums and environs. It is important that a hybrid between a collaborative project and a gathering of individual contributions with our community partners be realized. The goal is to open up new research with the residents and the community at large; by trading stories, locating and exposing the challenges of hidden histories - with conversations built on exchanging ideas and participation in the ongoing story of our City.

Stuart Keeler

Save the Date!

Friends of the Museums of Mississauga Gala

Thursday, June 8, 2017

at

C-Banquets, Mississauga



Tickets to be available early in 2017.

Co-chairs: Christine Batiuk, Joyce Delves and Anne Fabierkiewicz
welcome your volunteer support and silent auction item donations!
Contact us for more details.

Friends has recently funded the purchase of one of the large scale photographs from the Morris Lum “Within” Exhibition for the Museums permanent collection.



The Chinese Canadian Church

The Chinese Canadian Church series explores cultural immigration and integration in the Toronto suburban regions of Mississauga, Scarborough, Markham and Richmond Hill. These photographs illustrate the Church as a gathering place for a growing community of Chinese immigrants. In the early 1980's, Canada saw a surge of immigration from Hong Kong and parts of mainland China.

Some of these new immigrants moved to already established Chinese enclaves in Vancouver and Toronto, but many desired to live in the outlying areas, fueled by dreams of owning large suburban homes. This influx resulted in the emergence of culturally specific spaces such as commercial retail centers and spiritual institutions that cater to the needs of the Chinese people.

This particular image of the Logos Baptist Church (Mississauga) exemplifies the churches' commitment to community out-reach and engagement. The construction of the gymnasium has allowed the church to provide after school programs for youth, and physical activity programs for seniors.

The Chinese Canadian Church photograph series is an extension of my previous investigations of suburban diaspora and edge communities. The culture of the church is a subject that I am unfamiliar with from personal experience, and I am interested in investigating these places of worship as an agent for faith and community. The images describe the necessity of religious faith and the impulse to build community. I've begun exploring the edge cities of Toronto: Mississauga, Scarborough, Markham and Richmond Hill as regions that have become popular for the Chinese to settle. How do these religious institutions activate assimilation and integration? Why do these spaces build community? With this investigation I hope to begin a dialogue around what it means to be an immigrant in Canada, and how we build lives on a new land.

Morris Lum



Death Becomes Us

Expressions of Loss and Mourning

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Saturday, September 24, 2016 - 12:00pm to Sunday, November 20, 2016 - 4:00pm

Benares Historic House

Bradley Museum

This Halloween delve into the spooky, sombre, and spiritual aspects of death. While touring Benares experience the bizarre mourning rituals of the Victorian era. Return to Bradley to hear stories of loss from fellow community members.

Opening Reception:

Saturday, October 1st 2016, 2 pm

Benares Historic House & Bradley Museum

A shuttle bus will run between the two sites.

Exhibition Hours:

Thursday to Sunday

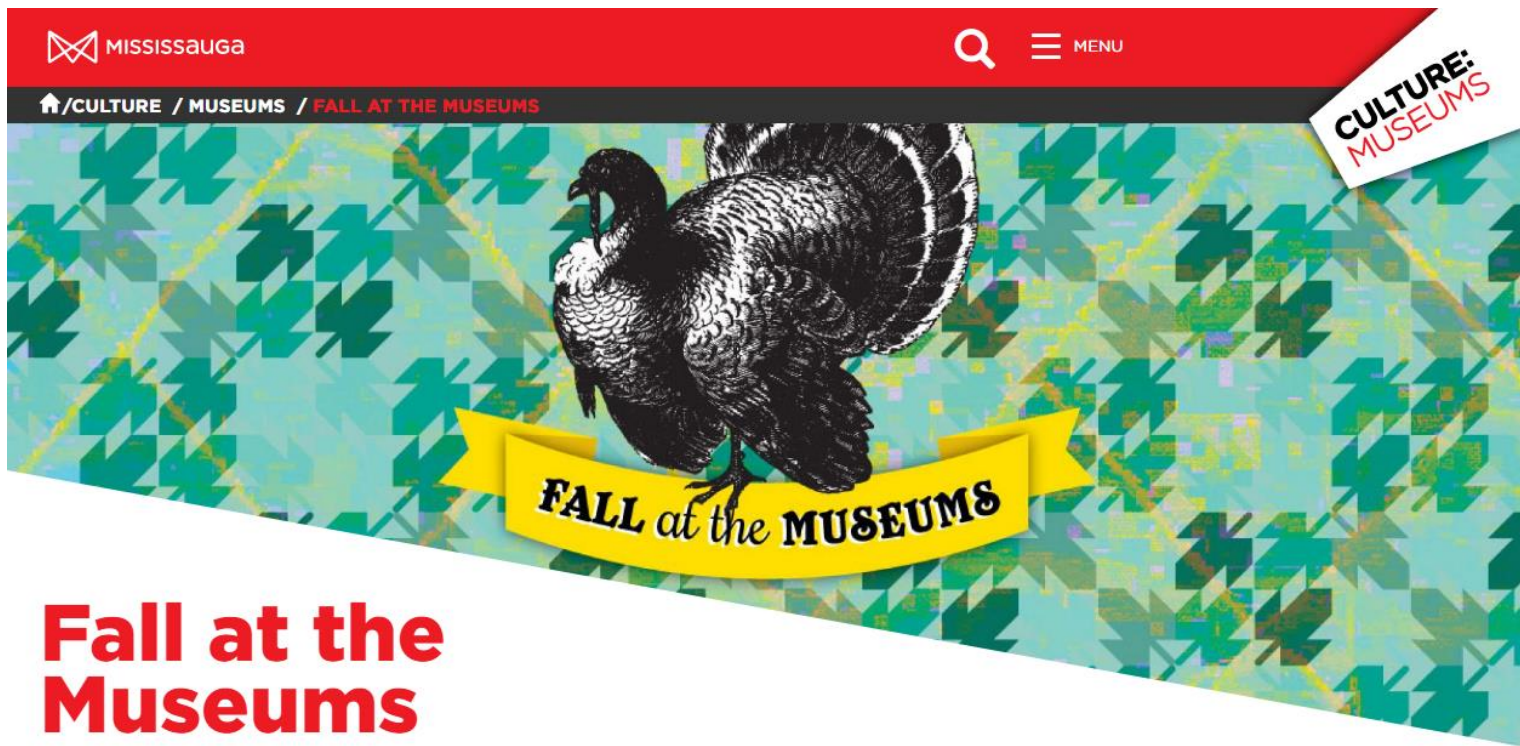
12pm - 4pm

Contact Us

For more information

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The Museums of Mississauga host tours, exhibitions and events across three sites including the Bradley Museum, Benares Historic House and the Leslie Log House. Highlights this fall include a Walk Back in Time Halloween tour of Springfield Cemetery and Catherine’s Creed interactive show. Spend an afternoon enjoying Afternoon Tea or attend one of our many Hallowe'en themed events.

For all the details on every event, exhibit and program go to: <https://culture.mississauga.ca/content/fall-museums>

Friends of the Museums of Mississauga Board of Directors, elected at AGM May 2016.	
Gail Backus	Don Harrington
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Jenny Dale	Becky Ryder
Joyce Delves	Barb Smith
Fred Durdan	Junaid Zuberi
Anne Fabierkiewicz	2 Vacant

2016 Museums Event Sponsors	
	



Living Heritage

The Museums of Mississauga bring heritage to life by visually narrating the early settler experience and life in the nineteenth century through to the modern era. Education programs offer students a unique opportunity to experience our shared living heritage.

All programs link to the Ontario Curriculum and include hands-on elements to enhance learning.

English Programs

Early Settler Experience

Grades 1 & 3 : Social Studies

Simple Machines

Grades 2 & 4: Science & Technology

Daily Life in the Early 20th Century

Grades 6 & 8: Social Studies & History

Lest We Forget – World War I

K-8: Social Studies, History, Geography

Halloween at Benares

K-8: Social Studies

Maple Sap to Syrup

K-8: Science & Technology, Social Studies

Play Day Fun

K-8: Social Studies, Physical Education

Winter Celebrations

K-8: Social Studies

Christmas Celebrations

K-8: Social Studies

Early Settler Adventures

K-8: Social Studies

Programmes en Français

Expérience des premiers colons

Année 1 & 3: études sociales

Souvenons-nous Première Guerre mondiale

K-8: études sociales, histoire, géographie

De la sève au sirop d'érable

K-8: science et technologie, études sociales

Journée de jeux amusants

K-8: études sociales

To learn more about education programming at the Museums go to:

<https://culture.mississauga.ca/content/education>.

Hazel McCallion

The Museums of Mississauga has acquired a significant and unique collection of items belonging to former Mayor Hazel McCallion. Included in the donation are gifts, photographs and commemorative items. Some were given in appreciation for her service; others to mark various anniversaries, celebrations and openings related to community groups and businesses. This collection highlights moments of her 36 years of service to the City of Mississauga.

Hazel Journeaux McCallion was elected the 3rd Mayor of Mississauga in 1978. She served for 36 years, retiring in 2014. In 2005, Hazel was named "runner up" for World Mayor, and was Canada's most popular mayor in 2011. Hazel McCallion was nicknamed 'Hurricane Hazel' for her unique political style and no nonsense attitude.

Learn more about the Hazel McCallion Collection at: <https://culture.mississauga.ca/collection/hazel-mccallion>



The Credits are an annual awards gala sponsored by Heritage Mississauga that honours members of the Mississauga community for their contributions and achievements with a celebration of our community heritage. Friends President Becky Ryder has been nominated in the 2016 category: Community Heritage Award – Individual.

For details about the event go to: <http://www.heritagemississauga.com/page/The-Credits>



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!***

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Annual Membership**

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