



Dear Friends,

As the seasons change, the activities of the Friends change accordingly. Our successful Verandah series have come to a close, so now we turn to work towards our next fund raiser.

Save the dates for Photos with Santa, December 1st for pets and December 2nd for your family photo. We look forward to seeing you at the Bradley log cabin for this popular annual event.

I would urge you to visit the Museums, as they have some wonderful upcoming events planned, which are both fascinating and entertaining. My personal favourites are the re-enactments, of 1812 and WW1, which bring history to life before your very eyes.

Our Board of Directors is most appreciative of the sponsorship we have received towards our next events, from CRH Canada and from Petro - Canada Lubricants Inc. If you are interested in joining the Board, we have a vacancy that needs to be filled, specifically for the position of secretary.

This has been a productive year for us, as we continue to fulfill our mandate by bringing many more visitors to the Museums. We look forward to making many more friends in the coming year. Thank you to all our faithful followers who have made this possible.

See you at the Bradley Museum log cabin for our next event, Photos with Santa.

Best wishes,

Anne Fabierkiewicz, Chair



That's a Wrap!

On the Verandah
July 2018



Annual Photos with Santa

Dec 2018



CRH Canada

September 2018



WW1 Educational Day September 2018

...And More!

THAT'S A WRAP!

REPORT FOR THE VERANDAH - 2018

The Friends of the Museums of Mississauga, On the Verandah concert series celebrated its 15th consecutive season of concerts at beautiful Benares this summer. For 14 summer evenings, local residents enjoyed a tranquil evening on the lawn, listening to a wide variety of musical talents. Some of our performers enjoy our venue so much that they return season after season, creating new and ever fresh renditions for our enjoyment.

This fundraising event, as with all FRIENDS activities, is designed to help and support the Museums of Mississauga. The “pay as you wish” collection, after sharing with our performers, is directed to our ongoing bus program. This encourages Peel schools to apply for free busses to transport students to the Museums for their academic programmes, which share with students the cultural history of our neighbourhood. Over the years, hundreds of children have benefitted from this “hands on” experience.

In addition, OTV gives local performers a venue for their talents and an opportunity to share their love of music with an appreciative audience. Each year, we have performers choosing to return again and again. A couple have been with us for each of the 15 years and several have performed for four, five or even six years, despite their busy calendars. We are grateful for their enthusiasm and continued support.

Each year our numbers grow. The obvious enjoyment and appreciative comments from the local residents encourage us. They show us that On the Verandah is a well-received & valuable service. Benares provides an oasis of quiet relaxation on Friday evenings. What could better than sitting beneath shady trees as the music plays, letting your cares fade away?

None of this would be possible, without the support of our volunteers. FOMM Board members are on hand weekly to handle all the organizational details. This year we were also fortunate to have Daniel and Nataliia with us every week to take over many tasks. In addition, we thank most sincerely our sponsors. CRH has been a constant advocate for FRIENDS, the Museums and their events for many years. Petro - Canada Lubricants Inc. and SAMUEL have given generous financial support & for this we are very grateful. Support for community initiatives by local industry is truly inspirational.

Finally, we thank the Museums of Mississauga staff for supporting us in so many ways behind the scenes. Together we bring more and more people to visit these serene spaces, so essential to maintaining a high quality of life in a hectic world.

by Joyce Delves

LINKS:

- [Community Captured Mississauga](#)
- [Click here & here to see more photos](#)



Age of Reason



The Octokats at Benares July 2018

ON THE VERANDAH PHOTOS...



Above photo : Artists: Nisreen, Sungmi Kong with Joyce, Peter & Sue * we are still taking bids on these pictures on our Facebook Page - each painting was completed in 45 minutes during the Jazz Plazma performance.



Left photo: Nataliia, Joyce, Stella Jurgen, Gail, Anne, Wanda at Benares during the Jazz Plazma Concert

BEYOND SIT & STAY | DOGS IN OUR SERVICE

One of Our Friends Directors, Sue Shanly, is fostering a service dog named Eagle. Eagle is just over 8 months old & is part of the Lions Dog Guide Program in Oakville. They dropped by the Beyond Sit and Stay Exhibit recently. Eagle thought the display should get a paws up! Good job Eagle!

"This exhibition takes the point of view that the working relationship between a service dog and its handler is built on deep personal connections. A partnership that matches the right dog for the job with the right person for the job, and that provides very real and substantial support networks in our community."

Exhibition Hours:
Open 7 days a week in
the Benares Visitor
Centre from
noon-4pm until
Thursday
November 22.



ANNUAL PHOTOS WITH SANTA

The Bradley Museum Log Cabin, 1620 Orr Rd., Mississauga, ON.
L5J 4T2

Paws 'N Mr. Claus:

Saturday Dec 1st, 2018 (11am - 3pm)

Does your family pet need some quality time with Santa? Santa will have a twinkle in his eye! Proceeds from our photo sales will be shared equally between Mississauga Animal Services Special Care & Resources Fund (S.C.A.R.F) and Friends of the Museums of Mississauga. Animal Services Staff will be there to help get the perfect picture. Pet Valu - Clarkson Crossing Plaza will provide pet loot bags for those on the nice list. It will be a PAWSitively lovely time!

Family Holiday Photos with Santa:

Sunday, Dec 2nd, 2018 (11am - 3pm)

Capture a family holiday memory with our jolly Santa. Our professional photographer will take a great photo. Santa will listen to your Christmas wish list. Santa will of course be checking his list. This event is an opportunity to avoid line-ups at the mall, but also to support a good cause. Proceeds will go to the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga.

COSTS: - one professional 4 x 6 photo for \$15, two 4 x 6 photos for \$25, each additional photo is \$5

* digital photos are NOT available, cash is preferred

Thank you to our generous sponsors:

- Pet Valu - Clarkson Crossing Plaza
- Petro - Canada Lubricants Inc.
- CRH Canada

Tips: If you do not have a pet and can only make it there on Saturday that is fine. Please join us.

This time of year can be chilly so dress appropriately.

See last years Community Captured Mississauga Santa photos: [CLICK HERE](#)





CRH Canada

Mississauga Cement Plant Open House
September 22, 2018



In September, a group of Friends members attended an Open House hosted by CRH here in Mississauga. CRH Canada has been a generous supporter of Friends for many years. CRH supports the Museum's Annual Maple Magic Week at the Bradley Museum, our On the Verandah summer concerts at Benares and so many other activities & fundraisers. CRH employees have given back to their local community for over 60 years.

This incredibly well organized Open House was a chance to learn about our local plant through a guided bus tour & informative displays. On the bus tour, we learned about the process of making cement from raw materials shipped to the plant's dock to the finished materials. Many of the displays were interactive. All ages but especially visiting children were fascinated by the big machines & exhibits.

We also learned about CRH's commitment to corporate social responsibility, safety and environmental policy. Enthusiastic employees outlined ways that they are continually reducing their environmental footprint.

The theme of this year's Open House was Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Biodiversity. We were treated to meeting human & animal representatives from Earth Rangers. The Credit Valley Conservation Authority was also on site. We learned about CRH's award nominated Flyway Habitat Restoration Project.

We would also like to sincerely thank Barb Smith is the Corporate Social Responsibility Coordinator for CRH Canada's Mississauga Plant for her on-going talented support of Friends. Barb has been so generous with her time always saying "If I can help in any way just ask". We do!





WW1 Educational Day

Benares Historic House

September 24 & 25 , 2018

Approximately 284 Grade 10 Peel students plus teaching staff explored the challenges and developments that individuals faced on the Home Front & fighting overseas during World War One through this amazing program. This program was organized & presented by the History Matters Association in partnership with the Museums of Mississauga. It was a hands-on experience as students were recruited into the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

The recruits rotated through stations that included: Remembering 11-11 A Poppy Activity, Battle School, Bayonet Drill, Stretcher Bearer, Rationing, Comfort Box, Military by Design, & A Virtual Cenotaph. The day came to a close with a First World War Fashion Show & Storming the Bunker. Students also learned about the tougher side of war, the harsh realities and why we must respect our veterans.

The poppies that students painted are part of a City Parks & Forestry plan to use ash from trees that fell due to the Emerald Ash Borer. The goal is to paint 1,111 wood poppies by Remembrance Day. They will be displayed in one large poppy & at the grave sites of veterans. Here is the link to the creative plan: <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/parks-remember-11-11>

The event is offered on two consecutive days this time each year & helps to bring WW1 Ontario Curriculum to life. We are very fortunate that the Hazel McCallion Foundation for the Arts, Culture and Heritage, Community Foundation of Mississauga generously sponsor this event. Friends of the Museums of Mississauga helps to finance student bussing for this creative program.





ENGAGEMENT AT BRADLEY 2018 - ENGAGEMENT 1812 SEPTEMBER 15 - 16 , 2018

Attending Engagement 1812 on the site of the Bradley Museum in Mississauga was a step back into the history of life in Upper Canada in the early 19th century. Each morning started with a flag raising at the Anchorage. There was a living camp, historic merchants , sutlers (a civilian merchant who sells provisions to an army in the field, in camp or in quarters from a wagon or a temporary tent) , artisans and period cooking.

Demonstrations of military action reenacted the war that was declared between Great Britain & the United States in June of 1812.

Heritage Mississauga & Thompson's Company 2nd York Regiment hosted the event. A wide variety of groups attended the two day event including: The Incorporated Militia of Upper Canada, IMAC (Artillery), The Glengarry Light Infantry Fencibles, The Royal Navy, The Royal Scots Grenadiers, the British Indian Department, The US 23rd and many more. All of these groups generously volunteer , "a hobby with honour", their time to celebrate our history.

Each day featured several battles. The scrimmages were very well narrated. There were also musket demonstrations, marching drills, fifes and drums, authentic singers and dancers.

Congratulations to all who participated in this wonderful family event.

Save the date for next year's Engagement October 19 - 20, 2019

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

- If you wish to advertise in the FOMM Newsletter, please contact our e-mail for more information and advertising rates.
- Friends would like to thank Snapd - South Mississauga for covering our events throughout the year Check more of their photos [HERE](#) & [HERE](#)
- Please note, any photos with children used by Friends were taken with their parent's permission

SAVE THE DATE:

Maple Magic

March 9-17, 2019

**Engagement at
Bradley.**

October 19 - 20, 2019

ABOUT FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUMS OF MISSISSAUGA

VISION

An enthusiastic volunteer organization that promotes, strengthens and financially supports the Museums of Mississauga.

MISSION

We support the preservation of our Museum Collections, Programming and Exhibits.

We raise awareness and financial support through events and sponsorship.

We channel charitable grants for the Museum.



For more information & future event dates about the Museums of Mississauga pls visit: <https://culture.mississauga.ca/museums>

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WE NEED YOU!

Please consider becoming a member of FOMM, volunteering, attending one of our events, becoming a sponsor or donating through Canada Helps. **We need a volunteer to be our FOMM secretary and members with computer skills. NOTE: Membership form is attached at the end**

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Tuned*

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future interesting
fundraising events.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

What do Friends do?

We are an enthusiastic volunteer organization that promotes, strengthens and financially supports the Museums of Mississauga. We fulfill our MISSION to support the preservation of our Museum Collections, Programming and Exhibits; raise awareness and financial support through events and sponsorship and channel charitable grants for the Museum. Our efforts seek to ensure the integrity of the Museums in these activities:

- Sponsor and volunteer at Museum events e.g. Maple Magic
- 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 Fund-Raising activities e.g. Gala, Garden Party, Receptions
- 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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