

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS



EXTRA EXTRA Read all about it ... Yesterday's News

Did you ever wonder what made the news here 25, 50 or 100 years ago? We can deliver it from our archives right to your Facebook page. How? Visit the Craigleith Heritage Depot Facebook page, go to groups and sign up for Yesterday's News group.

These headlines are taken from the museum's collection of local newspapers: the Courier-Herald, Review-Herald, and Union Standard. Many are on microfilm and are easily accessed at the museum. It is hoped in the future to digitize these papers and make them searchable. As there are over 50,000 pieces of paper to scan it will be a big job. For now though, we hope to encourage interest in this valuable resource through some highlights from the newspapers. A big shout of thanks to our volunteer Joan who has been enjoying her time teasing out Yesterday's News from our microfilm.

Exciting highlights include:

JAN 2, 1919: Annual Meeting of the Victoria Farmers club was held. Scarlet Fever epidemic near Heathcote.

JAN 2, 1969: New telephone Rates announced by Co. Bell Canada - Individual Residence Service, increase from \$3.90 to \$4.45 per month!

JAN. 9, 1969: Dateline Duncan: Rather severe winter weather somewhat curtailed many of the festivities of the holiday season. 1968 Building Permits in Town total \$175,695.

JAN. 12, 1994 Why I'm about to take it all off by Rob Potter --- shave his beard!!

Museum Volunteer Spotlight: Joan

Joan Corbett-Fujiki has been bringing her warm smile and research skills to the Craigleith Heritage Depot Research Room every Sunday since September. Joan can be found poring over local newspapers on microfiche and this volunteer work forms the heart of Yesterday's News.

After retiring from a career in Nursing, Joan applied her critical thinking skills to her long-standing volunteer work, which she performs for historical and community institutions across Grey County. Joan explains that volunteering gives her a focus and



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a purpose, and she loves coming to the Craigleith Heritage Depot so that she can give back to the community, meet people, and learn about the history of the area. Now we all have an opportunity to learn from Joan as the fruits of her research are available to read online by joining the "Yesterday's News" Facebook group.

Library March Break 2019

Magic and Fantasy

Monday March 11
 Magic Show 11am-12pm
 at L.E. Shore
 \$2/ticket (purchase in advance)

Tuesday March 12
 DIY Unicorn Craft 10-11am
 DIY Wizard Hats 1-2pm
 at L.E. Shore

Wednesday March 13
 Magic in a Box
 10-11am at L.E. Shore
 Magic Hanging Mobile
 3:30pm at CHD



Thursday March 14
 Wizard Medallions
 10-11am
 DIY Lava Lamps
 1-2pm
 at L.E. Shore

Friday March 15
 Magic Bookmarks
 10-11am
 Dragon Eggs
 1-2pm
 at L.E. Shore

Details on Events Calendar. Pre-registration required.
 AM crafts ages 5 and up | PM craft ages 8 and up

In the Gallery

Celebrating the Colour Red

Visit The Gallery in February to see how local artists have interpreted and explored 'red', the colour, music, places or moods it evokes. This is the 3rd annual, non-juried show, spear-headed by the Arts and Culture Council, and open to all. The art is presented, 'salon-style', which means the work is hung closely together, from floor to ceiling for maximum impact. Each participant submitted up to two works of art interpreting 'Red' in unique ways and the results are surprising.

Join us at the opening reception on February 2nd from 2-4 pm. Live entertainment will be provided by the vocal quartet, The Shoretones, accompanied by Ann-Marie MacDairmid, with a "Red Hot" musical score! This is a licensed event. The exhibit runs till February 27th.



KEN HAIGH

China: Then and Now with Ken Haigh

In 1990, Ken Haigh travelled to China to teach English to medical staff at the Bethune International Peace Hospital, just months after the Tiananmen Square Massacre. He returned in 2018 to find a country wholly transformed!

Hear Ken Haigh describe his adventures and impressions of China: Then and Now, in The Gallery on Thursday, February 7th at 7:00 pm. A resident of Clarksburg, Ken Haigh is the CEO of the Collingwood Library and former CEO of L. E. Shore Memorial Library. An Arts and Culture Council presentation.

Programs

Contact the Library or visit our website's Event Calendar to register for programs. Unless indicated, all programs are free.

LES = L.E. Shore Memorial Library

CHD = Craigleith Heritage Depot

Seniors' Exercise

Mondays and Wednesdays 10:30am-11:30am at LES

Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. Improve your fitness and balance. Drop-in. Cost is \$2.

Story Time

Every Friday 11:00am - 11:30am LES

Every week features stories, crafts, games, sensory play and fun.

Drop-in. Free event. Ages 0-5 yrs.

Special Story Time Theme Day: Friday, February 1st at LES

Shapes, Shadows and Groundhog Day

Will the Groundhog see his shadow? Come in for a fun story time!

We will be reading about shapes, shadows, and of course,

Groundhog Day.

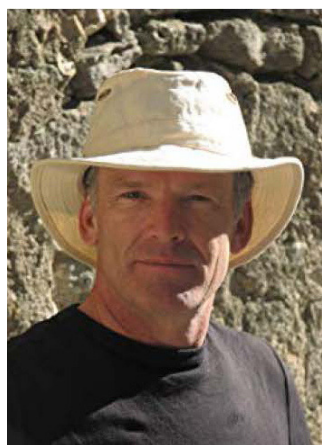
Special Story Time Theme Day: Friday, February 15th at LES

Hugs and Kisses

Children learn best when they feel secure and loved. When you give your child love, you help prepare them for learning. Hugs and kisses are a great foundation for learning. We will be celebrating hugs, kisses, love and Valentine's Day!

DJ Lessons: Friday, February 1st 1:30-3:00pm at CHD. Ages 8-14.

\$5 per person. DeeJay Primary Sources will show how to drop a beat. Register today!



Author Talk with Ian Roberts:

Sunday, February 3rd at 2:00pm

LES. Artist and author, Ian Roberts, will be at the L.E. Shore Library for an Author Talk, with his new novel **A Land Apart**. "The story of Etienne Brulé is one of the greatest adventure tales in North American history. In both words and art, Ian Roberts has brought a lost icon back to life." -Roy MacGregor, author of *Canoe Country*.

Roberts, formerly of Thornbury, has made numerous instructional videos on painting. He is the author of *Creative Authenticity* and *Mastering Composition*, both nonfiction art books. He lives in Los Angeles, California. *A Land Apart* is his first work of fiction. This event is co-hosted by Jessica's Book Nook and the L.E. Shore Library.

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Thursday, February 7th at 7:00 pm LES

DIY Bath Bombs for Teens with Amama Skincare

Saturday, February 9th 11:00am - 12:00pm LES

Join us at the Library for this fun, interactive, and all-natural DIY bath bomb workshop. Courtesy of Amama Skincare. Free. Register online. Recommended for ages 13 and up.

Valentine's Day Crafts for Tots Tuesday, February 12th 11:00am

LES. A fun Valentine's Day themed craft for little hands. Drop-in.

Free. Suggested ages 2 and up (under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult)

Family Snowshoe: Sunday Feb. 17th join Blue Mountains Bruce

Trail Club member David Little for a family friendly snowshoe down the Georgian Trail. Meet at the Craigleith Heritage Depot at 1:00pm. Warm up in the museum afterwards.

Beaded Gemstone Bracelet Workshop: Saturday, February 23,

1:00-2:00pm LES. Learn to make a beaded bracelet with Michelle Hillman from Spirited Earth Designs. Cost is \$10 per bracelet Suggested ages 10 and up. Registration required.

CHD Book Club: Feb 27, 6:30pm CHD. The Book Club will be

discussing - **We'll All Be Burnt in our Beds One Night** by Joel Thomas Hynes.

Library Board Corner

2018-2022 Board Hits the Ground Running!

The 2018-2022 BMPL Board was appointed January 7 and includes:

Laurey Gillies, Jesse T Glass, Q.C., Paula Hope, Maurice Pepper, Rob Potter, Odeen Probert, and Joanne Vivona

The Board hit the ground running, having met for 1.5 days of orientation, and their first Regularly Scheduled meeting on Jan. 17th. At that time the Board also established the date and time of the regular meetings being the 3rd Thursday of the month at 2:00pm in the Library Boardroom. Mr. Pepper was elected as 2019 Chair and Ms. Gillies was acclaimed as 2019 Vice Chair.

The Board appointed Rob Potter to the Museum Advisory Council (MAC) and will appoint the remainder of members at the February 21st Board Meeting, following the January 31st close of MAC applications.

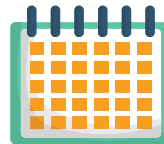
The three Board standing committees were filled, each having a mandate to fill goals and objectives of the Strategic Plan 2018-2022. The Committee complement are:

Vibrant Spaces & Capital Campaign: L.Gillies, M.Pepper, J.Vivona
Organization Capacity, By-Laws & Governance: L.Gillies, M.Pepper, J.Glass
Communication & Strategic Planning: J.Glass, P.Hope, O.Probert

The Terms of References for each committee can be found on the Board Policy & Plan website.

The Board will be moving forward with developing annual action plans to achieve the Strategic Plan 2018-2022 and look forward to continuing to build the Gallery, Library, Archive & Museum (GLAM) to be a dynamic centre of community engagement where everyone is free to create, explore, learn, research and connect in an inclusive environment.

Board meetings are open to the public with agendas posted on the Library Board Agenda & Minutes website the Friday prior to the meeting.



We are **CLOSED** on Monday, February 18 for Family Day. We are **CLOSED** on Friday, February 22 for staff training.

L.E. Shore Memorial Library
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 Thornbury, Ontario
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Monday 10-5
 Tuesday 10-8
 Wednesday 10-5
 Thursday 10-8
 Friday 10-5
 Saturday 10-5
 Sunday 12-4

Craigleith Heritage Depot
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 Sunday 12-5