



## Get Back to Simple Living

The Museums of Mississauga are proud to be hosting the Fall Folk Festival and Environmental Fair at Bradley Museum on September 13 & 14 from 11 am to 4 pm. Formerly known as just the Bradley Museum Fall Fair, this exciting focus change will highlight 'Living Green in Mississauga'. The City of Mississauga Environmental Services Unit and the Museums have teamed up to encourage companies to showcase their green products/ services and to highlight what they are doing to conserve the environment. As well, our visitors can explore how the 1830's settlers were good environmental stewards. Using Bradley House, we will share how the 3 Rs- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle were part of their daily life. "Get Back to Simple Living" will show us how 21st century technologies, products and services can help us decrease our eco-footprint. Our new focus compliments the traditional Fall Fair activities- historic demonstrations, horse and wagon rides, kid's activities and three folk music venues throughout the site. This is a FREE event with donation of a non-perishable food item for Compass Food Bank.



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## Museums Go Green

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Expect to have a  
*Spooktacular*  
Time at  
Haunted  
Mississauga



Experience a  
**Spirits of Jalna Tour**  
on October 29th;

or revel in the

**Tricks and Treats:**

Historic  
Hallowe'en

Fun at  
BENARES  
October 26.



# Friends Update

Fred Durdan, Chair, Friends of the Museums

The Friends of the Museums of Mississauga have maintained a high level of activity during the spring and summer. As these notes are being written we have concluded the Clarkson 200th anniversary celebrations. It was a great day and at our booth many of the Friends Board were in period dress to meet celebrants and take the opportunity of talking about the benefits of supporting the Museums, being a volunteer and becoming "A Friend".

Every Friday evening local musical artists or groups performed a concert as part of the "On the Verandah" at Benares Historic House. Admission was free, however we passed the hat for contributions to help defray expenses.

Driftwood Theatre Company concluded their annual visit to Bradley House and although the Saturday evening performance was delayed by rain - the show went on - the rain held off and the audience enjoyed the evening in spite of damp, soggy ground. Friday night was a sold out house and all in attendance enjoyed the production and enthusiasm of the Driftwood Company.

In August the Museums and Friends hosted the Community in Blooms judges as they visited Mississauga and compared our community with others in the same size class for this competition.

Fall brings the Fall Fair at Bradley Museum and we will be looking for Friends Volunteers to assist in the event. Please call Kelly to sign up to help out with this great event.



Fred Durdan and Gayle Ackroyd. Gayle played July 25th as part of She-Bop and solo on August 8th for the "On the Verandah" concert series.

## Tricks or Treats: Historic Hallowe'en Fun at Benares

Sunday October 26, 2008  
1pm to 4pm Just \$12 a family

Join us in costume for a *Ghoulish* Good Time and enjoy....

- Spooky Crafts
- Games
- Screamfest
- Music
- Haunted Barn
- first 100 kids in costume receive a treat bag  
....and much more!!



## museum news

MUSEUMS OF MISSISSAUGA  SHEDDING LIGHT ON THE PAST

Museum News is published three or four times each year by the Museums of Mississauga – Bradley Museum and Benares Historic House. Both are owned and operated by Recreation and Parks, Community Services Department.

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# Collections Corner

Stephanie Meeuwse, Collections & Exhibit Coordinator

## The Irish Connection: Recent Donations

This summer we have had two interesting donations both with a connection to Ireland and Mississauga's past.

In May, Tracy Oliveira and I went to visit the O'Neil Farm located at 3361 Mississauga



Road where we were allowed by the new owner, Mario Druso, to salvage any items we wanted for the Museums, prior to the demolition of the buildings. His generosity has realized over 160 artifacts related to fruit farming in Mississauga and includes such items as apple crates from 5 different fruit farms, apple graders, fruit baskets, furnishings from the farm workers' cottage and assorted ephemera from his farming operation.

James and Ann O'Neil of County Wicklow in Ireland emigrated to Canada after the potato famine and subsequent economic collapse. They were lucky enough to be offered free passage by their humane-minded landlord, Lord Thomas Fitzwilliam. Most "surplus tenants" were just turned off their land; it is estimated that one million people starved to death in Ireland and a further one million people immigrated. The O'Neils and their children first came to Quebec where James found work on the railway. Around 1867 they moved to Streetsville and purchased two properties equalling 80 acres of land.

Hugh O'Neil, the great grandson of James and Ann, lived at his family's farm in Erindale. Hugh and his brother, Brian, inherited the property from their father, Thomas O'Neil. Hugh was a market gardener growing and selling apples. Hugh and Brian sold off parcels of the farm land for a subdivision in 1978. Hugh continued to live at the house until 2004 and passed away in 2006.

The house and out-buildings have since been demolished and a new house is being built for the Druso family.

Our second donation comes from Nora Freeman, a Jacques & Hay style high back bed. Jacques and Hay Company was one of the most successful businesses in Canada, founded in 1835 by Robert Hay and John Jacques. They used cabinet making skills learned in Britain to build a thriving business and their first of many factories was located at King and Bay Streets in Toronto.

Jacques & Hay Company thrived and expanded many times throughout the nineteenth century training many carpenters, thus making it hard to attribute some of their work as it was so widely copied. This bed is similar to one that was originally used by Naomi Harris. It is now on display in her room at Benares.



The bed belonged to Martha (née O'Donnell) and John McGrath, market gardeners that lived off the Queensway in the Royal York area of Etobicoke. Martha was born in Dixie and her family were members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. After the potato famine many Irish Catholics settled in Dixie and this area was nicknamed "Irishtown". The O'Donnell and McGrath families had both escaped the hardships of Ireland after the potato famine. John McGrath's family lost their mother while crossing to Canada and his father then married a woman who had lost her husband during the same crossing.

These are only a few of the Irish families that have contributed to the growth of Toronto Township and Mississauga.

## Up-coming Exhibits

This Fall continues to be busy for collections staff with many out-reach exhibits planned. Displays will be installed at various Mississauga libraries including Malton, Meadowvale, Port Credit, Erin Meadows, Courtney Park and Churchill Meadows.

*Clarkson Village: 200 years of History* will continue to be displayed at the Anchorage until the end of December. This exhibit ties in with the year-long Clarkson 1808 celebrations and features many of the families, businesses and places that help to make this area special. Some highlights are the Bradley Deed which was recently conserved with funds raised by the Friends of the Museums; and the Skynner Cup, a very rare silver cup given to Commander Skynner in 1808.

*Recreation in Mississauga*, an exhibit celebrating our leisure time, will be displayed at the Benares Visitor Centre from September 28th to the end of December.



## Our Mississauga Memories

Celebrate Mississauga's past by sharing your old photographs!

Choose up to 5 photos or slides that show day-to-day life before 1980, buildings or landmarks that no longer exist, community or sports events, or local people. Describe who, what, where and when for each image.

### Bring your photos to one of these locations:

Mississauga Central Library, Arts & History Department,  
301 Burnhamthorpe Road West

Streetsville Branch Library, 112 Queen Street South

Bradley Museum, 1620 Orr Road

Heritage Mississauga, 1921 Dundas Street West

Photos will be scanned and returned to the donor. Loan forms will include copyright and privacy considerations.

### Photographs will be displayed at:

Happy 150th Streetsville, September 13

Doors Open Mississauga-Meadowvale, September 27

### Participate today and you may win

a \$200 Chapters gift certificate!

For more information, such as how to submit photos electronically, please call 905-615-3500 ext. 3660 or email [library.history@mississauga.ca](mailto:library.history@mississauga.ca).



Barrymede House, Clarkson, Courtesy of the Mississauga Library System

## A Place in Our History for Hazel

Joe Zammit, Chair, Collections and Artifact Storage Sub-Committee

No one can dispute the fact that Hazel McCallion has left an indelible and enduring mark on the City of Mississauga. Her stewardship during the past three decades has transformed our municipality into a modern, prosperous and cosmopolitan city. The sixth largest in Canada and continually ranked as one of the most safest and desirable places to live, Mississauga has more than grown under her leadership. The term, "Hurricane Hazel" is an understatement as decades of sound financial management, planning and development that include parks and recreational services are second to none. Further, the diversification of our employment sector has attracted people to this city from all corners of the world. All this is credit to Mayor McCallion who has justifiably become a national and international celebrity as this year she enters her 30th year as our Mayor and her 87th year of life.



It is for all the above reasons and more that the Collections and Storage Sub-Committee recently approached the Mayor to consider an artifact contribution of her own to add to our collections and Museums. It is certainly not an easy task asking someone for items that would best define and exemplify a long and successful tenure. But along with her many other challenges, our Mayor has responded to the call and has enthusiastically agreed to contribute items to our efforts to collect and store all significant items of our municipal history. Staff will be working with her to make a selection of artifacts this fall. The Museums of Mississauga artifact collection would never be complete without having something to demonstrate and commemorate the great contribution of our beloved Mayor, Her Worship, Hazel McCallion.

## Haunted Mississauga at Benares: the Spirits of Jalna



Heritage Mississauga will bring its 7th Annual "Haunted Mississauga" evening to Benares Historic House on Wednesday, October 29th.

Partnering together, Heritage Mississauga and the Museums of Mississauga invite visitors to wander the halls of Benares and meet the "spirits" of Jalna, Mazo de la Roche's beloved characters from her award winning Whiteoaks of Jalna novels.

The evening will also include an introduction to the Whiteoaks of Jalna and Mazo de la Roche, followed by guided tours of Benares Historic House where visitors will get a chance to interact with characters inspired by the Jalna series.

The evening will run from 7-9:30pm, with tours beginning at 7pm, 7:30pm, 8pm and 8:30pm (schedule to be confirmed).

Space is limited, so please call Heritage Mississauga to confirm your attendance and to purchase tickets.

Ticket Price: \$5 for members of Heritage Mississauga and/or the Museums of Mississauga, and students;  
\$10 for non-members;  
\$3 for youth (under 14) and seniors

Contact Heritage Mississauga: 905-828-8411

# Kelly's Korner – Summer 2008

Kelly Kubik, Museums Community Program Supervisor

*THANK YOU to our Volunteers and Friends!!*

We made it through another busy summer thanks to all of you who came out to see the many exciting events that were held at both museum locations. Ranging from the On the Verandah concert series, Gallery in the Garden, Tedfest BMW Car Show, Community BBQ's, Clarkson 1808 Celebrations, to walking tours and day camps, the list goes on and on from there. The Museums are busier than ever and it is nice to see the variety of people who have attended all of these events hosted by the Museums, Friends of the Museums and also the Clarkson 1808 committee. *It has been my pleasure to be part of all of these.*



Salsa Babies at Teddy Bear's Picnic which over 700 people enjoyed on July 27th

A special Thank You goes out to all the Garden volunteers; Diana, Carol, Sheila, Don, Cheryl, Dana, Roger and Anne for your amazing work! The gardens around Bradley House, and



Diana & Sheila two of our many garden volunteers.

the grounds around the Log Cabin were re-designed this year by City of Mississauga Landscape Architect Irina Polo. A special Thank You also goes out to Ingo and his staff of the Parks Department for the extra work they did around the site, particularly taking over the Anchorage Garden in the absence of Margaret Adshade this summer.

In July we had an opportunity to visit Dundurn Castle to see how their 1800's garden is coming along; you will see some of the ideas we got from our visit next spring and summer.

I hope you all had an opportunity to come see one of our many On the Verandah concerts at Benares throughout the summer. This is a Friends of the Museums event. Becky Ryder was instrumental in lining up the performers, volunteers, and hanging banners along the tree line each Friday to advertise the concert. Without the dedication of the Friends of the Museums events, and evenings such as the On the Verandah series would not happen.

## Event News

The very popular Bradley Fall Fair is now named 'The Fall Folk Festival and Environmental Fair'. We will be continuing with the 3 stages of Folk music supplied by the members of the Brampton Folk Club, historic demonstrations in Bradley House, crafts in the Log Cabin, the Quilters and Weavers, and carving by Liv Barba. New this year we are partnering with Transportation & Works and will be highlighting 'Environmental' groups, companies, and products. So please mark your calendars for Saturday, September 13 and Sunday, September 14 from 11am to 4pm for a great afternoon.



Brampton Folk Club returns to the Fall Fair

*I hope to see you at all our other upcoming events listed in our calendar. If you are interested at volunteering at any of our events, or in another area of the Museums, please call me at 905-615-4860 ext 2111 or email [kelly.kubik@mississauga.ca](mailto:kelly.kubik@mississauga.ca)*



August saw the two National Judges from the Communities in Blooms national garden competition, Dave Hilton and Bob Lewis, start their tour of Mississauga at the Bradley Museum. The judges enjoyed an introduction to their stay in Mississauga with presentations by the City of Mississauga Leadership team in the Log Cabin, then had a gourmet breakfast and tour of the historic gardens on the Bradley Museum grounds.

# Summer in Review



Generous funding from Young Canada Works, Service Canada - Summer Jobs, and 2008 Summer Experience helped us to run our day camp, research and update our collections database, create educational programs and promote special events. Thanks to Jennifer Browne, Sonia Basu, Alicia Dotiwalla, Grace Ryder, Christian Pariente and Stephani McDougall for all their great work.



The 2nd annual Gallery in the Garden Fine Art Show and Strawberry Fair helped raise funds for the Friends of the Museums on a very hot June 8th!



On the Verandah Summer Concert series had a great line-up of talented performers all summer! Shown is Gayle Ackroyd and Helena Kameka of She-Bop who performed on July 25th.



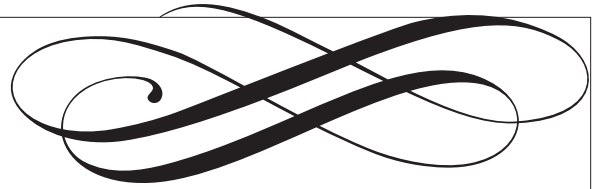
The Museums were over-flowing with kids this summer thanks to four different camps including: Discovery Camp, Hands-On History Camp, Benares Blasters and Amazing Race.



The 14th Annual Teddy Bear's Picnic had something for everyone!

Thanks to Credit Valley Hospital for helping to run the Teddy Bear Clinic.

Also pictured left is Andrew Gooderham, Captain Harris' great, great, great grandson reading to the crowds.



A lot of fun was had at Pattie's retirement drop-in party, including a surprise visit by her favourite horses!



"Shakespeare Under The Stars" presented by Driftwood Theatre was a great success! The timeless tale of Romeo and Juliet was captured in this wonderful production on July 18th and 19th.



The Communities in Bloom judges were treated to a breakfast at Bradley Museum before starting their duties. Thanks to the volunteers and staff who help to make this event and our gardens a success each year.



# How Old is Clarkson??

Annemarie Hagan, Museums Manager



Most of us know for sure how old we are, even if at times we choose lie about it perhaps to sneak into to a restricted movie – or many years later, to pretend we aren't quite as old as we really are. However, it's not quite so easy to know how old a community is –

when does it truly start?? And why is Clarkson Village celebrating its 200th anniversary in 2008 when Streetsville is celebrating its 150th this same year??

The signs in Clarkson Village, in the south-western corner of Mississauga, read “Est. c.1808”. And that's true, it was “around” 1808 that the first settler, Henry Gable received his land grant. On December 19th, 1807 his patent on the land was granted after he gave an affidavit swearing “that 5 acres had been cleared on the lot granted him in 1806, and that a house 22 by 18 had been built and half a rod in front of the lot had been cleared”. In 1808 a number of other neighbours such as the Merigold, Greeniaus, Hammond, Jarvis, Monger, and Thompson families arrived and began the same hard work of clearing the land, and building their own log homes.

Fifteen-year old Warren Clarkson arrived to work on a family friend's homestead in 1808 and in 1819 he got his first land grant. In 1835 he opened the first general store and when the Great Western Railway came through in 1855, they established



the station near Clarkson Road, naming it “Clarksons”. The first Post Office was opened – in Clarkson's store – in 1875.

So, depending upon what you consider to be the most important “founding” date of a community, in 2008 Clarkson could be celebrating the 202nd anniversary of the first land grant, 201st anniversary of the first land patent, the 153rd anniversary of the arrival of the railroad and the naming of the community Clarkson, or the 133rd anniversary of the arrival of the first Post Office.

To keep it all simple, the Village of Clarkson has chosen to go with the most widely accepted date of establishment – 1808 – and has come together to celebrate their 200th anniversary on June 21st, 2008. One can quibble – and some have -- that perhaps it's not the right year to be celebrating – but the fact is, the timing is perfect for the community of Clarkson to come together and have a party, for whatever reason!!! And it was quite the party!!! It included free horse and wagon rides, historic fashion shows, vintage cars, a WWI airplane flyover, heritage demonstrations, kid's areas, great entertainment and much more.

And what about Streetsville's 150th anniversary this year, is it really 50 years younger than Clarkson? Actually, their first land grant was later than Clarkson's, in 1819, the same year Timothy Street arrived (so they could celebrate the 190th anniversary of that in 2009!!), but what they are celebrating this year is the 150th anniversary of Streetsville's incorporation as a village.

Looking around at the other original villages and hamlets, there's certainly lots of potential for great celebrations throughout Mississauga. The accepted dates of establishment are a good start -- Malton (1820), Erindale (1822), Port Credit (1835), Meadowvale (1836), Cooksville (1836), Dixie (1864) – but if the community is ready to party, it wouldn't be hard to do some digging and find some event of significance that one can celebrate!



# To Everything There Is a Season

By Pattie Bonesteel, Administrative Coordinator

For the past seven years I have had the privilege of working in two of the most beautiful venues in our city: Bradley Museum and Benares Historic House. It has been an amazing experience to work alongside a truly creative team of people who love these properties as I do. Annemarie, Fiona, Kelly, Lobna, Stephanie, and all the part-time staff and volunteers, **Thank You** for the support and camaraderie over the years. I also thank all of my past team members in the Customer Service Centre “The Happy Bookers”. If I have missed anyone, please do not be offended – I am about to retire!



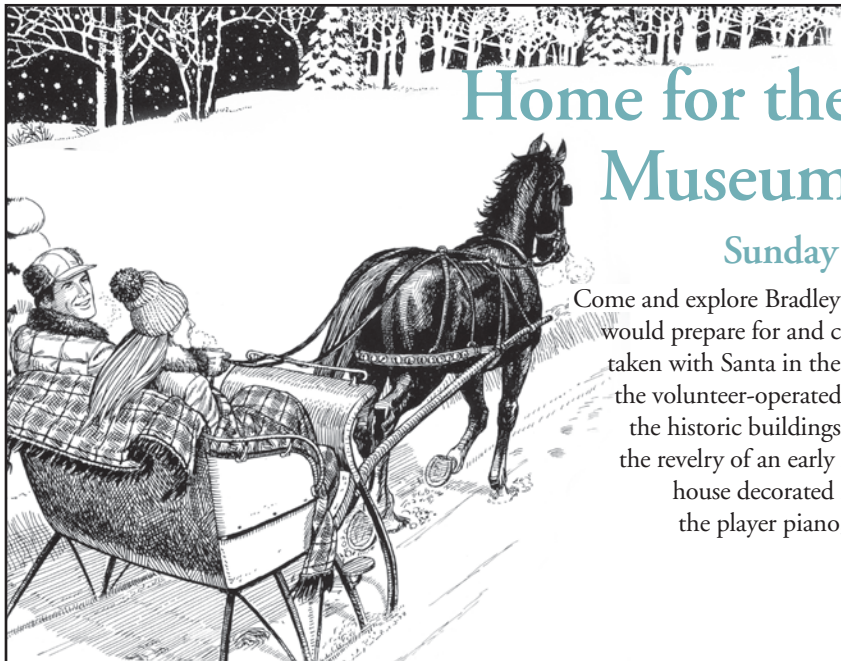
Memories are worth so much more than a gold watch. I will always remember the changing seasons of the Museums, because that is how we seem to measure our working lives, through events: Maple Magic in the spring, Teddy Bears Picnic in the summer, Halloween in the fall and Home for the Holidays in the winter; and many more including educational programming.

The opening of the Log Cabin this past year was an especially proud moment. Having known Santa Claus personally, I can tell you no one was more pleased than he to see this tattered little

structure restored to its original charm. Doug and I are looking forward to travelling, volunteering in our new community and toasting Lake Huron sunsets.

As the philosopher Francis Bacon once said. “Age (along with retirement) appears to be best in four things – old wood best to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, and old authors to read”, and I would add, old museums to visit.

**Thanks for all the memories.**



## Home for the Holidays at the Museums of Mississauga

Sunday December 14th, 2008 1-4pm.

Come and explore Bradley House and discover how an early settler family would prepare for and celebrate the Christmas season, have your photo taken with Santa in the Log Cabin, sample some Christmas goodies in the volunteer-operated tea room and listen to live traditional music in the historic buildings. Stop by Benares Historic House to experience the revelry of an early 20th century Christmas in this elegant restored house decorated in all its seasonal finery. Enjoy carolling around the player piano, horse-drawn wagon rides and children's crafts.

**Admission: food or cash donation to Compass Food Bank.**



THE VISION of the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga is to promote, strengthen and support the Museums of Mississauga. THE MISSION of the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga is to engage volunteers and enhance community awareness through promotion, participation and fundraising to ensure the integrity of the Museums.

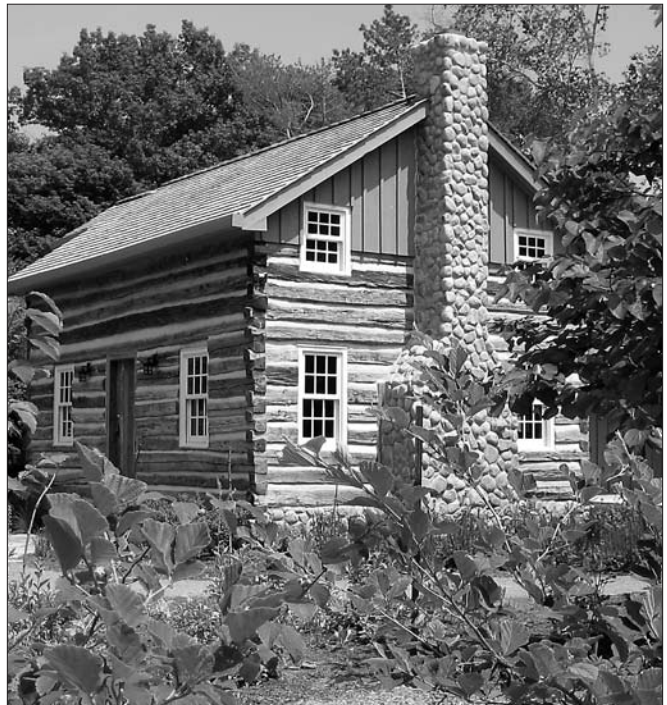
# Educational Programming at the Museums!

by Sonia Basu, Historic Interpreter and Summer Educational Program Assistant

It seems as if summer just began here at the Museums of Mississauga! With 4 day camps running at both of our facilities, it has been another busy season at the Bradley Museum and Benares Historic House. As the leaves start to change colour, we have much to look forward to with our many new Log Cabin programs this Fall.

Looking for a quick getaway from the city and a fun historic time? The Log Cabin, at the Bradley Museum, is perfect for badge and school groups to have all night sleepovers with educational tours. While staying overnight, groups can enjoy pizza parties, roasting marshmallows over a fire and a meal from the 1830s the next day. Children can help cook this authentic early settler or aboriginal lunch meal from start to finish. We offer many educational programs that can be catered to particular curricula and badge requirements as well as self guided activities for children to enjoy at their own leisure. These programs include:

Fire and Light	Mystery Artifacts
Fleece to Fibre	<b>New</b> The Three Sisters: Corn, Beans & Squash
Weaving	<b>New</b> The Four Sacred Plants: Medicines
First Nations	<b>New</b> Reduce, Reuse & Recycle
The Early Settler's Experience	<b>New</b> Snowshoe Social
Immigration	
Letters Back Home	
Pioneer Life vs. Today	



Please come experience the Log Cabin, a historic getaway from the busy modern city! For more information check out our website at [www.museumsofmississauga.com](http://www.museumsofmississauga.com) or call us at 905-615-4860.

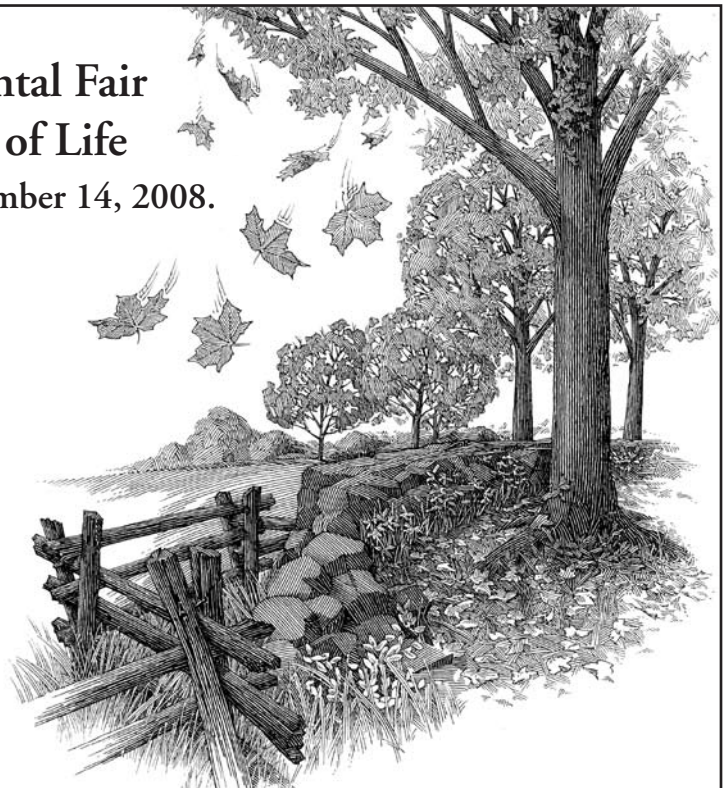
## Fall Folk Festival & Environmental Fair Getting Back To A Simple Way of Life

Saturday September 13 & Sunday September 14, 2008.

Previously the Bradley Museum Fall Fair, this is a new and exciting event! Come out to enjoy a fun-filled weekend...

- folk music
- hands-on environmental exploration
- historic demonstrations
- horse & wagon rides
- kid's activities
- lots of fun and learning

**Admission: food or cash donation  
to Compass Food Bank**



# Pre-Reg Programs

Pre-booked Programs offered at the Museums all Year round  
Fall and Winter Session 2008

## ALL PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS:

To pre-register for any of these programs, please contact  
the Customer Service Centre at 905-615-4100 or visit  
[www1.city.mississauga.on.ca/connect2rec](http://www1.city.mississauga.on.ca/connect2rec) and register on-line.

### Hallowe'en Fun and Mysteries

October 18 & 25, 2008

1pm to 3pm

Age: 5Y – 8Y

Course Code: 424377 (Oct 18) & 424378 (Oct 25)



Find out about the spooky history of Hallowe'en and solve  
some strange mysteries as you explore Benares Historic House.  
Create some creepy crafts and make some Hallowe'en treats in  
the historic kitchen to take home.

### Cooking Edwardian Christmas

November 29, 2008

1pm to 4pm

Age: 18Y +

Course Code: 424375

Join us at Benares Historic House and learn Christmas cooking  
skills from yesteryear. We will be using historic baking  
equipment and recipes from the Edwardian time period. This  
course includes hands-on experience and the chance to sample  
sweet & savoury dishes from another era. A \$10 material fee  
will be collected by the instructor.

### Edwardian Style Christmas

December 4, 2008

7pm to 10pm

Age: 18Y +

Course Code: 424376

Begin the evening by creating  
an old fashioned Christmas Swag  
for your home, then enjoy a  
traditional English Tea during a  
pre-Christmas visit to Benares  
Historic House. Materials can be  
purchased from the instructor at an  
approximate cost of \$35.



### Pioneer Christmas Crafts

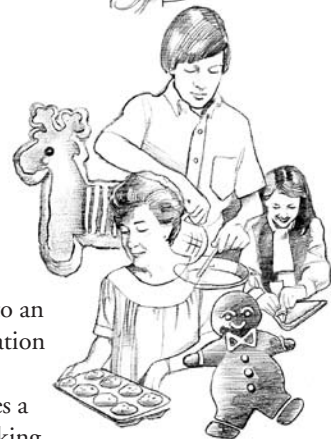
December 6, 2008

1pm to 3pm

Age: 5Y – 8Y

Course Code: 424379

Children can travel back in time to an  
1830's Christmas when the celebration  
was simpler, but just as eagerly  
anticipated! The afternoon includes a  
tour of historic Bradley House, baking  
Christmas goodies and creating simple old fashioned  
Christmas decorations to take home.



### Christmas Is Coming To Benares

December 13, 2008

1pm to 3pm

Age: 5Y – 8Y (& Parent)

Course Code: 424374

Parent and Child can join  
in with the preparation for  
an early 20th century  
Christmas by making  
Christmas crackers and  
cards to take home. Help  
with the baking in the  
historic kitchen and learn  
how families celebrated  
Christmas in the past.  
Register your child only.



# What's Happening at the Museums!

## September 2008

**Fall Folk Festival and Environmental Fair**  
September 13th and 14th, 11am to 4pm  
Bradley Museum

**Happy 150th Streetsville Celebration**  
September 13th. Visit [www.villageofstreetsville.com](http://www.villageofstreetsville.com)

**Illustrated Lecture: 'Clarkson and Its Many Corners'**  
September 25th at 7pm  
Lorne Park Library located at 1474 Truscott Drive

**Clarkson Village Historic Walking Tour**  
September 27th at 2pm  
Wowy Zowy Toys, 1764 Lakeshore Road West  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Museums for  
Clarkson's 200th Anniversary

**Doors Open Mississauga- Meadowvale**  
September 27th, 11am to 5pm  
[www.mississauga.ca/doorsopen](http://www.mississauga.ca/doorsopen)

## October 2008

**Illustrated Lecture: 'Stories of Historical Interest'**  
October 16th at 7pm  
Lorne Park Library located at 1474 Truscott Drive

**Historic Streetsville Walking Tour**  
October 19th, 1pm to 4pm  
Visit [www.villageofstreetsville.com](http://www.villageofstreetsville.com)

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**Historic Halloween Fun at Benares Historic House**  
October 26th from 1pm to 4pm

**Haunted Mississauga at Benares Historic House:**  
**An exciting interactive tour!**  
Partnership with Heritage Mississauga  
October 29th, 7pm to 9pm  
Contact Heritage Mississauga at 905-828-8411, Ext. 0

## November 2008

**Illustrated Lecture: 'Lest We Forget: The Clarkson Homefront during World War I and World War II'**  
November 6th, 2008 at 7pm

**Illustrated Lecture: 'Footprints in Time: Researching the Harris Family of Benares'**  
November 20th, 2008 at 7pm  
Lorne Park Library located at 1474 Truscott Drive

**Clarkson Village Historic Walking Tour**  
November 29th, 2008 at 2pm  
Wowy Zowy Toys, 1764 Lakeshore Road West Sponsored by the  
Friends of the Museums for Clarkson's 200th Anniversary

**Christmas in Clarkson** — November and December throughout  
Clarkson Village, including the Museums events

## December 2008

**Christmas Evening Tours At Bradley Museum or Benares Historic House**  
December 3rd, 10th and 17th, 7pm to 9pm  
Regular drop-in admission applies.

**On the Verandah Christmas Concert at Benares**  
December 5th, 7:30pm  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Museums

**Illustrated Lecture: 'Stories from South of the QEW'**  
December 11th at 7pm  
Lorne Park Library located at 1474 Truscott Drive

**Home for the Holidays at the Museums of Mississauga**  
December 14th from 1pm to 4pm  
Bradley Museum and Benares Historic House

# Museum Hours

**Guided Tours for Drop-In Visitors**  
Wednesdays and Sundays, 1 to 5pm  
(Wednesday to Sunday during the Summer)

**Admission to both Museums:** Adults \$5; Students and Seniors \$3; Children \$1.50; Family \$12

**Exhibits in the Anchorage at Bradley Museum and Benares Visitor Centre:** Free,  
Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm

Both Museums are also available for pre-booked tours and programs 7 days a week, 14 hours a day

Ask about curriculum-based educational programming, meeting rooms, and wedding photography!  
Call 905-615-4860 ext. 2107

## Museums of Mississauga

### Bradley Museum

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### Benares Historic House

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