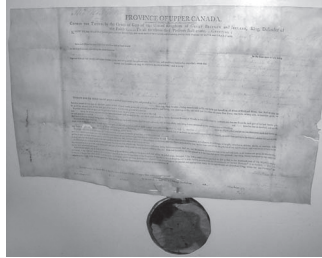


*Starlight  
& Candlelight*

## Gala a Great Success!

Over \$12,000 was raised at the 8th Annual Starlight and Candlelight Gala held at the Bradley Museum on February 9th, 2007. The funds are being used to support preservation, conservation, and education at the Museums. Top priority for conservation is Lewis Bradley's land deed dated January 29th, 1811 (shown right), granting him Lot 28th, 3rd Concession on the shores of Lake Ontario. On the deed, Surveyor Thos Ridout declared that Lewis had performed the settlement duty required, namely clearing five acres of forest, and building a log cabin 16' by 20'; Bradley House itself was not built until nearly twenty years later.



Go to page 6 for more about the Gala.



Our very hard-working Gala Co-Chairs Kathy Munkley and Wendy Davies paused for just a moment before the Gala reception in Bradley House got underway.



Fred Durdan, Annemarie Hagan, John Pegram and John Van Camp all of the Log Cabin Task Force.

## Log Cabin Construction Underway at the Bradley Museum site!

Santa arrived at the Bradley Museum a little early this year, and the week before Christmas, work began on the installation of the basement for the log cabin. See page 4 for photos!

Special thanks to the following for their generous support of this community project:



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## joinus!

You are invited to Join the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga!

Lots of benefits, meet great people, help support, strengthen and promote our organization and have fun.

See application on back page.

## 80th Anniversary Dinner

The Mazo Society invites you to celebrate the **April 12th, 1927 Announcement** that Mazo de la Roche had won the prestigious Atlantic Monthly \$10,000 prize for her novel "Jalna".

**Thursday, April 12, 2007**  
6 pm,

**Michael's Backdoor Restaurant**



Mazo Society Members \$50/Non-members \$65  
For more information [www.mazo.ca](http://www.mazo.ca)  
or RSVP to [info@mazo.ca](mailto:info@mazo.ca)

Photo: Museums of Mississauga

## On the Verandah at Benares Historic House !

Becky Ryder, Friends of the Museum

The oft-retold tales of long ago frigidly cold winter nights in Clarkson were fulfilled on the evening of December 8, 2006. The Friends of the Museums of Mississauga sponsored our first ever Christmas Concert and Sing-along, *On the Verandah* at Benares Historic House. It was for sure a cold, cold night; yet over 400 hearts were warmed by the enthusiasm and joyfulness of student singers from White Oaks Public School and Lorne Park Secondary School.

The grades four and five students presented traditional and secular seasonal songs from the global village, accompanied by a wide selection of percussion instruments and keyboard. Just as they launched into "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas", who to our who to our wondering eyes should appear but the ancient elf himself; right up there on the balcony at Benares! At intermission the red-suited Chairman of the Board (a.k.a. Fred Durdan) was swarmed by young and old for hugs and candy canes. The high school students then presented songs from their repertoire along with a few seasonal favorites; ending with the dearest Carol of all; Silent Night.

A Mississauga News photographer attended the event to prepare pictures for the cover of the Christmas Carols and Songs sheets for 2007. We are looking forward to our next festive season; with a musical program *On the Verandah*.

Preparations have begun for our second season of summer concerts featuring musicians and singers from our communities. The Friends plan to sponsor eight to ten Friday evenings of music in June, July and August this year. *Watch for details.*

## Log Cabin Task Force Receives Award from Heritage Mississauga!

On February 1, 2007 Heritage Mississauga announced that the Log Cabin Task Force had been chosen as the recipient of the 2007 MHF **Heritage Award** for their significant contribution to the preservation and conservation of heritage in Mississauga. Congratulations to the members of the Log Cabin Task Force:

John Pegram, Chair

Fred Durdan, Friends of the Museums

John Van Camp, Friends of the Museums

Frank Giannone, President, FRAM Building Group

Bruce Kerr, President of Slokker Canada

Peter Del Fatti, Project Manager, FRAM Building Group

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Mississauga News

Anita Albanese, Marketing Director, Mississauga News

Annemarie Hagan, Museums Manager, City of Mississauga

Charles Yang, Project Manager, Facilities & Property  
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## First Term of the Museums of Mississauga Advisory Committee comes to an End!

The first term of the Museums of Mississauga Advisory Committee (MOMAC), originally consisting of members of the former Benares and Bradley Advisory Board, held their first meeting on October 5th, 2005 – and the original group met for the last time on Monday, February 12th, 2007.

Many thanks to the following dedicated Board and Committee members for their hard-work, insight, and inspiration!! Some will return to the second term of MOMAC, while others will focus more on their work with the Friends of the Museums. However they are involved, each and every one of them is truly a "Friend" who is appreciated.

Margaret Adolphe

Lawrence Cook

Gerald Dallas

Jenny Dale

Wendy Davies, Chair

Joyce Delves

Fred Durdan

Anne Fabierkiewicz

Francis Goddu, Vice-Chair

Kathy Munkley

Pat Mullin, Councillor Ward 2

John Pegram

Betty Ross

Hugh Shaver

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# Collections Corner

Stephanie Meeuwse, Exhibit & Collections Coordinator



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## Artefacts Canada Draws Attention to Museum's Collections

In the past few years, it has been one of the main goals of the collection team to expand the public's access to our collection by uploading digitalized artifact records to the Canadian Heritage Information Network's Artefacts Canada website at [www.virtualmuseums.ca](http://www.virtualmuseums.ca). We currently have 3,060 artifacts online from both Bradley and Benares Collection.

We have received some interesting feedback and a few requests for images and further information. Parks Canada Producer, Herman Vachon, requested some images of Captain Harris and his father for a Heritage Presentation that will be shown at Fort Lennox National Historic Site of Canada located on île aux Noix in Quebec. The Director Curator of the Laurier Museum in Victoriaville, Quebec requested a number of artifacts that they viewed on Artefacts Canada for an exhibit *Once Upon a Time, Five Women from the Victorian Era* that will run from June 2006 to May 2007. Some of the artifacts include fashion plates from the 1860's and memorabilia related to Queen Victoria's reign.

One of the most interesting requests was for a series of postcards from Holland collected in 1903 by Annie Harris. These postcards were produced by George W. van Biene, the grandfather of William van Biene, a Jewish boy gassed in Auschwitz on his 12th birthday. Willy is highlighted in an educational web site and book in Holland dealing with the period 1940-1945. Ronald Sweering hopes to use some of the images for his work. You can view the web site in Dutch (not translated into English yet) at [www.sweering-elias.com](http://www.sweering-elias.com).

Aside from getting direct feedback from interested individuals and institutions, we have also received some positive acknowledgement from CHIN itself. On Feb. 9th, I was asked to take part in a phone interview with Jim Johnston of the Canadian Museum of Science and Technology about

our contributions to CHIN. This interview will be shared on Knowledge Expert allowing other heritage professionals and museums to learn about what a project like this entails. The interview will be mentioned in the upcoming CHIN newsletter with over 9,000 subscribers and can be viewed at [www.chin.gc.ca/english/knowledge-exchange/interviews.html](http://www.chin.gc.ca/english/knowledge-exchange/interviews.html). To view our records on Artefacts Canada visit [www.virtualmuseum.ca](http://www.virtualmuseum.ca).

## Recent Wedding Dress Donations

The Museums of Mississauga have recently accepted the donation of two wedding dresses from long-time local families into the collection. Five generations of the Denison Family have lived in Lorne Park since the early 1840's. Cecil Denison (1887-1960) married Elizabeth Fieldhouse on September 29, 1915 (image shown). Elizabeth was a seamstress so she may have made this dress herself. Together they built a house on Lorne Park Road in 1922, on original Denison property. This home was used by two other generations of Denisons and was recently sold leaving the family.



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The second dress was worn by Agnes Mae Hodgett who married Andrew Pritchard on February 8th, 1930 at Clarkson United Church, then located at the southeast corner of Clarkson Road South and Lakeshore Road. Agnes was the sister of long-time Benares volunteer and Sayers family friend, Jean Lindsay. The Hodgetts lived on Clarkson Road South and Jean, Agnes and their brother Jack attended Clarkson Public School.

Both dresses, along with others from our collection, will be on display at Benares Visitor Centre in a display entitled, *Love is in the Air: Wedding Dresses from the Collection*, from February 25th to June 9th, 2007.

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- Crafts
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# New Exhibit at the Anchorage

The Museums of Mississauga and the Peel Heritage Complex have worked together to develop a new exhibit “Southern Exposure”, featuring thirty-five works of art that have a “Mississauga” connection either through the artist themselves or the subject matter. The exhibit is now open to the public in The Anchorage at Bradley Museum, and will be on display until June 16th, 2007.

The works of art on display, all on loan from the collection of the Peel Heritage Complex, include both historical and contemporary works and ranges from Charlotte Schreiber’s idyllic Victorian-style painting of children playing in Erindale,



Rebecca Aikins (right), a descendent of the Bradley family, recently visited Bradley House with a friend – they traveled here all the way from Mesa, Arizona! They are shown here in Bradley House in front of the corner cabinet, which is original to the house. Rebecca is interested in her family history and has shared some of her findings with us including images of Elizabeth Bradley and some of her children that had previously been unknown to us.

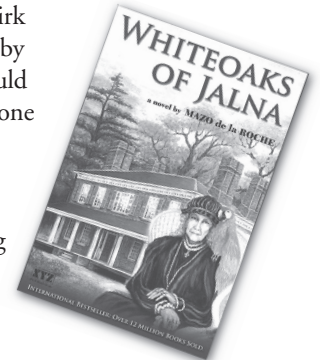
to works that depict the travels of Mississauga artists such as Tom LaPierre and Pat Clemes, to recent work by contemporary artists who grew up in Mississauga, such as David Urban and Ted Fullerton. As David Somers, Curator of the Peel Heritage Complex says, “I am sure that visitors will be surprised by the breadth of the collection which stretches from the mid-19th century to important contemporary artists in the 21st century”.

# Mazo Symposium Being Planned!

Fran Goddu, Friends of the Museums

Since 2007 is the 80th anniversary of Mazo de La Roche’s receipt of the Atlantic Monthly Prize for her novel *Jalna*, the Mazo Society is making plans to convene a weekend symposium in the fall of 2007 to provide a forum to revisit her – to remind people of this writer who really did change the face of Canadian Literature.

Hosted by the Mazo Society with support from the Museums of Mississauga, UTM and the Leacock’s Museum the agenda being finalized envisions a tour of the estate including a visit to the site where Mazo spent several years in the 1920’s writing *Jalna*, a reception at Benares and dinner and viewing of the movie on Friday. Saturday would be filled with open dialogues about Mazo exploring the various viewpoints about her life with published authors of Mazo books – Joan Givner, Daniel Bratton, Heather Kirk etc. – and possibly with reminisces by those who knew Mazo. Dinner would be followed by the performance of one of Mazo’s plays by UTM students. Sunday morning would be devoted to energizing participants about literacy and reading programs being developed by Leacock’s museum.



Registration for the symposium is expected to cost \$300. If you have any interest in this symposium in any capacity please visit the Mazo Society website at [www.mazo.ca](http://www.mazo.ca)

“Whiteoaks of Jalna”, the second book in Mazo de la Roche’s series has been released by XYZ Publishing and is available in the Museums Gift Shops

# Annual Christmas Open House at Benares, November 29th, 2006



Long-time Benares special events and gift shop volunteers Jessie Guthrie, Janice Guthrie and Gina Caruso



Santa dropped by to say a special thank you to all our Museum volunteers, including the Guigere-Bryant family.



Collections Volunteer Kathy Lyttle coaches staff member Stephanie Meeuwse on the Benares player piano.

# Kelly's Korner – Fall 2006

Kelly Kubik, Museums Community Program Supervisor

Well we made it to 2007 and we are in full swing towards making this a year to remember! I don't if we can improve on what we have all done over the past years but we are sure going to try.

I do want to say a huge thank you to all our Volunteers and Friends. Your help, dedication and willingness to push us to always try harder, helps to make the Museums great. We more than doubled our attendance for this year's Home for the Holidays both museums locations thanks to you!

Just a reminder that we do have opportunities throughout the week to volunteer at the Museums, try your hand with the Collections on Tuesday mornings or Wednesday afternoons can be spent helping out with our Gift shop. If you had an opportunity throughout the holiday season to drop by Benares to see and purchase something at the gift shop, you would see that the ladies work very hard to offer our patrons a high quality and unique items to buy. Thank you to Penny McKeon for overseeing this group, her time and dedication has made our Gift Shop what it is today.

Maple Magic is fast approaching and once again we are in need if volunteers to help us with this event. Last year we had record breaking attendance of almost 5,000 people and we are hoping to continue to grow the event in 2007. Maple Magic runs from March 10 – March 18 at the Bradley Museum. Weekends



Maple Magic Volunteer Bob Gemmill shares his knowledge of maple syrup making at the fire pit.

we are open from 10am – 4 pm and weekdays we are open from 12 pm – 4 pm. If you are available to help out in any way, flipping pancakes, manning the fire pit, making candy, or greeting the visitors, we would love to see you on site during this amazing event!

Maple Magic is also a great opportunity for high school students to complete their 40 hours of volunteer work in one week. So if you know of a student who needs hours or would like to spend the week of March Break outside please have them contact me directly.

We are continuing with our dog event at Benares on Sunday May, 6, 2007. It has been renamed 'Dog Dayz at Benares', so please mark this on your calendar to either help out of to come by with your furry family member. So far we have confirmed; Performing Members of Super Dogs, Lions Club of Canada Guide Dogs, Mississauga Animal Control,

Reid's and Pet Value Pet store and many more companies in the final process of confirming as you read this.

We are very excited on what is going on at the Museums and how we are changing each and everyday, from new buildings, new partnerships, new opportunities and making the Museums of Mississauga the best we can.

*Hope to see you all around the sap lines in March!  
Don't forget to try some maple candy made over the fire in Bradley House.*

## Earn a Badge at the Museums!!

Fiona Ryder, Museums Education Programming Supervisor

After the school groups have all gone home the Museums of Mississauga are host to a number of other different types of program bookings. Bradley Museum and Benares have opened their doors evenings, weekends and holidays and welcomed Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts for a number of years.

Just as the Museum Education programs are linked to the Ontario Curriculum, these bookings are linked to the program followed by these groups. Oftentimes the Museums can work with the group so that they can complete a specific badge requirement during their visit. Sometimes as well they can fulfill part of other badges that may not be as specifically linked to our programming.

We have a wonderful team of Historic Interpreters who can bring the past to life and weave badge requirements into programming in an engaging and relevant manner.

Here are just a few of the badge programs for Brownies and Guides that our museums can that we can help with:

### Brownies:

Memories  
Girlfriends through Time  
Cool Collecting  
Family Heritage  
Aboriginal People in Canada  
Special Days  
Be Aware  
Cookout  
Super Crafts

### Guides:

Campfire Leading  
Heritage  
Heritage Homeskills  
Provincial/ Territorial  
Folklore  
Outdoor Cooking

**Coming Soon:** The Bradley Museum will be home to a "new" old addition, the Port Credit Log Cabin will be moving onto site and we will be adding sleepovers to our programming menu. This cabin was originally owned by Scouts Canada, so it seems fitting to continue using the cabin in this way! If you know of any group leaders interested in our badge programs or sleepovers, please have them call us at 905-615-4860.

# News from the Friends of the Museums

## 8th Annual Starlight and Candlelight Gala!

Kathy Munkley, Wendy Davies  
Co-chairs "Starlight and Candlelight" 2007

It's hard to believe that February 2007 marks the eighth annual "Starlight and Candlelight" gala sponsored by the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga. As in past years, it has taken many months of planning in order to create another sold-out magical evening that was held on Friday, February 9th, 2007.

This ultra popular event has involved the support of a terrific group of volunteers working alongside museum staff. At this time, we would be remiss not to mention how grateful we continue to be for the amazing 5 course dinner catered by

Michael's Back Door, served at tables adorned with unique floral arrangements by Classic Flower Show on Dundas St. Once again, we anticipate an evening of frosty air, bright stars, flickering candles, delectable food, fun and serious silent auction bidding!

Our gratification comes from knowing that the over \$12,000 in funds raised will contribute to the museum's 2007 wish list for assistance with restoration (the Lewis Bradley land deed), preservation of artifacts, as well as supporting the continued enhancement of our Education programming for children.

An enormous thank-you goes out to all involved with planning the event, with a SPECIAL thank you to the many businesses who kindly donated goods and services for the Silent Auction, Draw, and Gift Bags!

## THANK YOU

To our Many Friends for Their Generous Support of the Gala Evening  
Michael's Backdoor Restaurant Higgins Party Rentals  
Classic Flower Show Mississauga Florist Chocolaterie Bernard Callebaut Peller Estates

### Silent Auction Donors

#### Sports & Games

BraeBen Golf Course  
Bell Sports



More amazing Museums supporters at Gala Co-Chair Wendy Davies' table. From left to right, Wendy's husband John Davies, Dina Harkness and her husband Steve Harkness, General Manager St. Lawrence Cement, Ward Two Councillor Pat Mullin, and Joe Vetrone, General Manager of the PetroCanada Refinery wife his wife Brenda Vetrone.

Canadian Tire  
Curves Clarkson  
King Valley Golf Course  
Lakeview Golf Course  
Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment Ltd.  
Petro Canada



Many thanks to the Gala Committee and Friends who worked so hard to gather over 80 items for the silent auction – and to the local businesses who support the museums through their donations. The silent auction is a key part of the fundraising success of the Galas

St. Lawrence Cement  
Wowzy Zowy Toys

#### Art, Antiques, and Vintage Items

Ann Fullerton  
Framing and Art  
Harbour Gallery  
Jenny Dale  
John Van Camp  
Kay Mathews  
Mississauga Quilters Guild  
Ruti's Needlebed

#### On the Town

Bistro 1603

Bistro Matisse  
Hind Travel  
Living Arts Centre  
Meadowvale Theatre  
Michael's Back Door  
Mississauga Symphony  
Old Barber House  
Pearl Street Bistro



John Pegram, Chair of the Log Cabin Task Force, chats with Bruce Kerr and Frank Giannone of Fram-Slokker, major supporters of the Log Cabin Project.

Piatto's  
Rogues  
Solstice  
Spoon & Fork  
Tim Peterson, MPP

#### Pampering

Linea Hair Studio  
Michael's Health and Beauty Spa

Peti Paws  
Port Credit Village Pharmacy  
Summer Illusions  
Tanning Studio  
Yoga Studio

#### To Wear!

Aden Footwear  
Bazina's Furs  
Calla Lily  
Career Life Design  
Chatsworth and Hall  
Enza Unique Designing  
Reflections of Aniko  
Think Twice



The lovely table centerpieces were donated by The Classic Flower Show on Dundas Street. At each table, the guest who's birthday was closest to the January 29th, 1811 date on which Lewis Bradley was granted ownership of his land, won the centerpiece.



As always, Michael's Backdoor in Clarkson did a wonderful job catering the food for the Gala reception and dinner!

#### House and Home

Clarkson Village Animal Hospital  
Corby Distillers  
Friends of the Library  
Lakeshore Carpet One  
Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment Ltd.  
Mattress Liquidators  
Mississauga Heritage Foundation  
Peel Heritage Complex  
Royal Windsor Motors  
Speers Road Broadloom  
Tim Horton's  
Weavers Rug Gallery



### Gourmet Fare

- Catered Fare
- Clarkson Vine
- Doug Auld & Son, Butchers
- Herridges Fruit Market
- Liaison College – Culinary School
- Michael-Angelo's
- Russ Cousins

### Live Auction

- Rogers Cable 10

### Mystery Item

- Living Arts Centre
- Mayor Hazel McCallion



A table of log cabin supporters! From left to right, Ron Potvin, Jordana Bibliani and Mike Pedinelli all from Home Depot, Anita Albanese of the Mississauga News and her husband, Michael Albanese, and Claudia Leira from the Mississauga News.

### Gift Bag Donors

- Art Gallery of Mississauga
- Becky Ryder
- Classic Flower Show
- Councillor Mullin
- Courtesy IDA Pharmacy

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- La Villa Bakery
- Medical Mart
- Museums of Mississauga
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- Peel Heritage Complex
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- Universal Music

### Draw Prize Donors

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- Gaylord's Flower and Gifts
- Home Depot
- Ladner's Clothiers
- Le Delice Pastry Shop

- Split Ends Hair Design
- Stage West
- Tony Roma's Restaurant
- Turtle Jacks Muskoka Grill



Geeta Dheer, Jake Dheer, Station Manager of Rogers 10 and Anita Albanese, Marketing Director of the Mississauga News, enjoy the Silent Auction at the Gala. Jake's spontaneous live auction of a chance to "Live Like a Star" and host a live show on Rogers 10 was one of the highlights of the evening.

Wendy Davies and a number of anonymous Friends

### Starlight and Candlelight Gala Committee 2007

- Kathy Munkley and Wendy Davies, Co-Chairs
- Jenny Dale
- June MacPherson
- Betty Ross
- Becky Ryder
- ... with support from other Friends and the Staff of the Museums of Mississauga

## Log Cabin Update

### John Pegram, Chair, Log Cabin Task Force

The "in-ground" concrete structure on the Bradley Museum site is the basement for the Log Cabin. Not the swimming pool you may have wanted it to be. Soon it will be covered with the cabin sub-floor and later but not too much later, the logs from the Port Credit Log Cabin site will be erected on the sub-floor to form the wall. The Log Cabin has been on the Port Credit site since 1967. It was originally built 170 years ago "up-country". In the next few weeks it will be carefully dismantled log by log. The numbered logs will, with some replacement logs and a new

annex, a new roof and a new porch, comprise the rehabilitated building. The main part of the building will be used for expanded museum programming. The basement, not designed to house artifacts, will be very useful for equipment storage.

The generous financial, in-kind and other assistance from the community and The "Friends of the Museum", will enable the Museums of Mississauga to add another physical dimension to the Bradley site and a different direction to programming, particularly for younger persons.



Fred Durdan and John Van Camp of the Log Cabin Task Force give a "thumbs up" to the construction underway for the Log Cabin basement.



Santa dropped by to make sure that the construction was going well. Here he is shown with Rick Albert from Kenaidan Contracting who donated their services



### FRIENDS



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.

### Don't Miss The Friends of the Museums of Mississauga Annual General Meeting

Benares Visitor Centre, Wednesday, April 25th at 7:00 pm

Be there to vote for the new Board of Directors and to get involved! *Everyone Welcome!*

# What's Happening at the Museums!



Ongoing to June 16th at the Anchorage, Bradley Museum **Southern Exposure: Mississauga Art & Artists from the Peel Heritage Complex**

February 25th to July 8th at Benares Visitor Centre  
"Love is in the Air": Wedding Dresses from our Collection Exhibit

March 10th – 18th, 10 to 4 weekends, Noon to 4 weekday  
**Maple Magic** -- Mississauga's annual Maple Syrup festival at Bradley Museum!

April 25th, 7:00 pm at Benares Visitor Centre  
Friends of the Museums of Mississauga **Annual General Meeting**

May 5th and 12th at Benares  
Mother/Daughter Tea pre-registered program – call 905-615-4100

Sunday, May 6th, 1 to 4  
Doggy Dayz at Benares -- Bring Fido and Fifi to this new event for dogs and their owners.

Saturday, June 2nd at Bradley  
**Introduction to Herbs** pre-registered program –call 905-615-4100

Sunday, June 10th, 11 to 4  
"Gallery in the Garden at Benares" Art Show and Sale -- Strawberry Shortcake

**Looking Ahead to Summer at the Museums:**  
Full and half-day summer day camps; On the Verandah at Benares, Friday Nights, July & August ; **Shakespeare Under the Stars**, presented by Driftwood Theatre at Bradley Museum

July 20th and 21st; 13th  
**Annual Benares Teddy Bears Picnic** on July 29th.

## Museum Hours

**Guided Tours for Drop-In Visitors**  
Wednesdays and Sundays, 1:00 to 5:00 pm  
(Wednesday to Sunday during the Summer)

**Admission to both Museums:** Adults \$5; Students and Seniors \$3.50; Children \$1.50; Family \$12

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

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

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## "Gallery in the Garden" at Benares

Anne Fabierkiewicz & Jenny Dale, Friends of the Museums

This year, we have a brand new and exciting event on the day of our Strawberry Social, Sunday, June 10th. The Friends of the Museums have invited local artists to come and display and sell their art work. We feel that the lawn in front of the Benares House is a fabulous venue for artist to display their work. Each artist will be charged for a space on the lawn and this along with the sale of the strawberry shortcake will be our Spring fundraiser.

As many of you are aware, in Mississauga we have an amazing amount of artistic talent and we know that many of you will wish to come and see the wide choice of art, and perhaps be tempted to purchase something either for your home or for a gift.

Closer to the date, we would be thrilled to have some of you volunteer to assist at this event. We hope that by being held earlier in June the weather will not be as hot as at our last event. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 10th.

# joinus!

Everyone needs friends and the Museums of Mississauga is looking for folks like you to assist us in reaching our goals.

## Yes! I/We want to become Friends!

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Individual \$10     Family \$30     I wish to make a donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

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Benares Historic House was donated to and restored by the Ontario Heritage Foundation by the descendants of Captain James Harris – Geoffrey Harris Sayers, Dora Sayers Caro, and Barbara Sayers Larson. Bradley House was preserved, restored, and first operated by the Mississauga Heritage Foundation. The Museums are now owned and operated by Recreation and Parks, Community Services, City of Mississauga. The Museums are grateful to the Ontario Ministry of Culture for operating funding under the Community Museums Operating Grant Program.