

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS



JOAN GAUDET (L) AND DR. SABRINA SAUNDERS

Welcome Sabrina!

On Thursday, October 26, library patrons and community members dropped in at the L.E. Shore Gallery to meet our new Library CEO, Dr. Sabrina Saunders.

Sabrina was hired after a national job search. Raised in Buffalo, NY, Sabrina returned to her ancestral home of Canada in 2001. She stayed to complete several degrees and worked (among other things) as an elementary teacher, university counsellor and instructor, and librarian. The “Dr.” is courtesy of a degree in Theory & Policy Studies from OISE at the University of Toronto.

Ten years ago, she took the job of CEO of Six Nations Public Library in Ohsweken, Ontario near Brantford, and discovered a love of librarianship. Under Sabrina’s guidance, The Six Nations Public Library is the only First Nations library to become accredited in this province; follows the Public Libraries Act as a public library; and operates under the governance of an appointed public library board.

Sabrina would like to thank everyone in the Town who has been so warm in welcoming in her first week in the position. “I am very excited to be here and to work with so many people who have passion about our libraries here at TBM. Through the end of 2017 I hope to have more time to meet with members of the community as I begin to assess needs moving forward. Early in the new year I anticipate expanding this circle to speak with our many patrons as we build a road map forward.”

Cindy Weir, Interim CEO since June 2017, handed over the reins of power to Sabrina this week. The staff at the Library would like to thank Cindy for her support and assistance over the past months. Cindy, a former CEO of Owen Sound, Orangeville and Sault Ste. Marie public libraries, offered a calm smile and expert advice throughout the summer. We wish her happy travels.

If you would like to get in touch with Sabrina, email her at libraryceo@thebluemountains.ca or ring 519-599-3681 ext. 148. If you see her at L.E. Shore, the Depot or around town, please welcome her to the community.

Museum News

Postcards for Peace

Through special events and acts of remembrance, we recognize the sacrifices of our Veterans. The Craigleith Heritage Depot invites everyone to share in remembrance by sending a **"POSTCARD FOR PEACE"** throughout November.

Postcards for Peace provides an opportunity to send postcards to express messages of thanks to those who served Canada in times of war, military conflict and peace or to still-serving Canadian Armed Forces members.

Discover the sacrifices and achievements of Canadian Veterans for all ages. Children, youth and families can read together "Tales of Animals In War" or "Canada Remembers Times" and discover more about our veterans and military history during Canada 150.

Come in to the Craigleith Heritage Depot or L.E. Shore Memorial Library to write a postcard to a veteran / service person, and then add it to our Peace Wreath or mail it to an address provided by a staff member through the Veterans' Affairs Canada database.



RAVENNA, REMEMBRANCE DAY. 1921

Guest Book Quotes from the Craigleith Heritage Depot

"Just wonderful & interesting place indeed!"

In the Gallery

Points of View: John David Anderson and Mark Hope

Show runs November 3 to 30

Opening reception: Friday, November 3, 6-9 pm

In "Points of View", two artists with a common love of painting, impressionism and the Canadian landscape bring their individual experiences to light in a single show.

John David Anderson I am an enthusiastic painter; I love to talk with anyone about the beauty of the ordinary and the wonder of the light story we are treated to every day of our lives. After twenty years of teaching painting in oils and acrylics, and after completing many hundreds of canvases, the language of colour and light is clearly my focus. The points of view are simple enough. What can I say about what I see using paint and canvas and the language of colour and light? That it has an emotional appeal that makes me happy. I look for those compositional ideas everywhere, in everything I see.

Mark Hope I believe that art is everywhere and all one has to do is see it. Over the last fifteen years, painting and creating have become not just important to me, but necessary for living, like breathing. The 'at once' simple and yet complex act of observation is now a very intimate thing for me. Close observation connects me forever to my subject, and is a means of self-discovery; it becomes a story and memory I cherish. I come to know my subject through the observation of light affecting form and colour.



JOHN DAVID ANDERSON

Programs

Contact the Library or visit our website's Event Calendar to register for programs.

Books on Deck Book Club is seeking new members at Craigleith Heritage Depot. Call for more information.

Story Time Join us every Friday for a great way to start your weekend! 10:45am-11:30am at the L.E. Shore Memorial Library. Ages 0-5, with a parent or guardian. Features stories, crafts, games, sensory play and fun.

Tips for Safe Online Shopping Stay safe online with Richard the Computer Guy's tips for safe online shopping. Wednesday, November 8 from 2-3pm at L.E. Shore. Register online.

Pottery Workshop with Carol Hahn Local potter, Carol Hahn, will be back at the L.E. Shore Memorial Library teaching a pottery class. Step 1: Join us in the L.E. Shore Gallery on November 8th from 2-3pm. Learn to make your own pottery. Step 2: Join Carol in her Clarksburg studio to glaze and bake your pottery on November 15th at 2pm. \$10/person. Register online.

City Planning & LEGO Saturday, November 18 at 1-2:30pm Volunteers from the Ontario Professional Planners Institute will be on hand to talk to you about what community planning is, what planners do, and how you can get involved with shaping decisions that impact your community. Following a brief discussion, we want you to plan a new site in the city out of LEGO®. Ages 8+ are welcome (or younger if accompanied by an adult), but please sign up in advance as space is limited.

Events for Life Manager of Public Services, Emma, will be visiting Events for Life's new location on November 22 and providing outreach library programming. She will be celebrating National Hello Day by bringing Mango languages to learn how to say "hello" in 5 languages.

Storm Chasing with David T. Chapman Renowned photographer and "Storm Chaser" David T. Chapman will be at LE Shore for a visual presentation on Thursday, November 23 at 10am at the L.E. Shore Memorial Library

Craigleith Heritage Depot Film Club presents THE FIREMEN'S BALL (1967), Czech with English subtitles. "The Firemen's Ball" is both a dazzling comedy and a provocative political satire. A hilarious saga of good intentions confounded, the story chronicles a firemen's ball where nothing goes right. Tom Strnad will set the stage for this film, with discussion after. Saturday, Nov 25 at 7pm. Tickets available at both branches.

Hands On History at the Craigleith Heritage Depot On Friday, November 24, drop in from 1:30-3pm for activities and the story "A Teddy Bear At War" to remember the sacrifices of our veterans and the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Passchendaele. Bring your own teddy bear or favourite toy!

Understanding Islam Join us at L.E. Shore on Wednesday, December 6 at 1pm as we celebrate multiculturalism in Canada. The workshop will cover the basic tenets of Islam, with a view to helping people understand this important and influential faith during our current troubled times.

Staff Changes

Ciao to **Alexandra Noble**, library clerk and selector of the Young Adult collection. Alex is the new Program Coordinator at the Wasaga Beach Public Library. Alex's wonderful sense of humour and excellent TV and movie recommendations will be missed.

Ashley Prince has joined our team from Midland Public Library. Ashley is working on her Library Technician diploma and is great with technology. You'll see her at the circulation desk at L.E. Shore.



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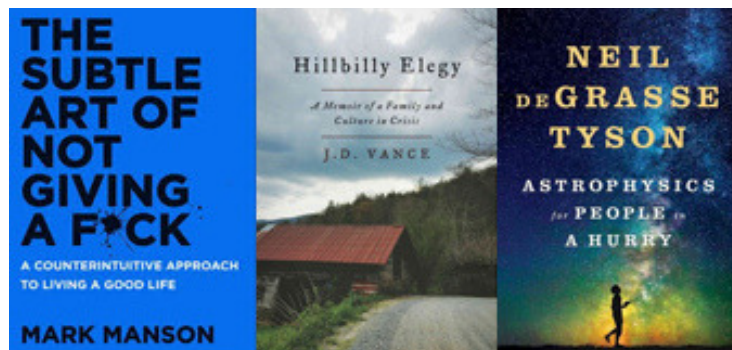
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10. **Five Little Pumpkins (Pete the Cat)** by James Dean

L.E. Shore Memorial Library

173 Bruce Street South
Thornbury, Ontario

Monday 10-5

Tuesday 10-8

Wednesday 10-5

Thursday 10-8

Friday 10-5

Saturday 10-5

Sunday 12-4

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Tuesday 12-5

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We are closed on Remembrance Day, Saturday, November 11.