

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS



Left to right: Tracey Strnad (Mountain Goat Films), Andrea Wilson (Curator), Tom Strnad (Mountain Goat Films)

Craigleith Heritage Depot receives Award of Excellence

The CHD is honoured to have received the Ontario Museum Association Award of Excellence in Special Projects. It is presented to individuals, institutions, corporations or agencies for innovative initiatives, or new approaches or techniques used in the museum field. The CHD received this award for its film series REEL History, that introduces historical topics through film and virtual reality. The films include Indigenous History, The Apple Industry, The Ski Industry, the Mary Ward in 360, Pathway in 360, and Behind the Scenes 360, and were produced by Mountain Goat Films.

These films have been shown locally, throughout North America and Europe and have received positive response from our partners, Indigenous communities, educators and the public. The support of businesses and organizations added to our success. Blue Mountain Village Foundation, The Blue Mountain Watershed Trust, Royal LePage Locations North, Scenic Caves, Thornbury Cidery, TK Ferri Orchards, Ardiel Cidery, The Blue Mountains Fire Department, The Wyandot of Kansas, 365 Sports, Archaeological Services Inc. and CHS Productions all lent their support.

Kudos to Museum Advisory Council, Mountain Goat Films, staff, our interviewees, and all our partners who were involved in this project. If you haven't seen them yet checkout the DVD and the VR at the library.



Andrea Wilson accepts the OMA Award of Excellence in Special Projects

In The Gallery at L.E. Shore

Reflections: Alexander & Wynne

Opening Reception: Saturday November 2, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

The Arts and Culture Council presents **Reflections**, an exhibition of paintings by local artists, Kathi Alexander and Jane Wynne.

"**Reflections** provides an opportunity to show paintings of local Ontario landscapes in varying seasons and moods, as well as some special memories of travel highlights. As I reflect on the last couple of years, I am reminded how lucky we are to be able to live in such a beautiful place and travel to different parts of the world". [Jane Wynne]

Paintings are on display from November 2nd till November 27th, during library hours.



Outdoor Adventure in New Zealand

Thursday November 14, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

The Arts and Culture Council present an experience in real outdoor travel adventure. Visit the North and South Islands of New Zealand with Ken and Margaret Yaraskavitch. Some cities will be explored too! No registration required. All are welcome.



Wild & Wonderful: A Christmas Art Show

Saturday November 30 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Participants of Wildman Studio will display their work in a special Christmas show. Many beautiful paintings will be available for purchase, with complimentary gift wrapping at the opening reception. This is the perfect opportunity to pick up one-of-a-kind gifts for family and friends, or for yourself! Opening reception: Saturday, November 30th, from 2-4 pm. This is a licensed event. The exhibit runs November 30th till December 23rd during library hours.

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 Library

CHD = Craigleith Heritage Depot

TBM Creator Space classes (Marsh Street Centre) in November:

Adventures in Digital Art After School Program, and more. Visit tbmcreatorspace.com to sign up. Did you know that trained members of the Creator Space may borrow audio, video and photography equipment with their library card? Tech includes Blackmagic digital cinema camera and GoPro Fusion 360 camera. Search our catalogue for "TBM Creator Space" to see a list of everything that's available.

Seniors' Exercise **NEW TIME!**

Mondays and Wednesdays 10:15am-11:15am LES

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

Wired Wednesdays, every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00pm at LES

W. Nov 6: Tech Help Drop-in

W. Nov 13: Artificial Intelligence: Google Home, Alexa, Siri

W. Nov 20: Tech Help Drop-in

W. Nov 27: Consumer Reports Online

Library Social Group for Knitting and Crocheting

Every Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm at LES

Everyone is welcome. Knit, crochet and chat. There is a one-time \$5 cost to join to cover coffee/tea, milk, sugar and treats.

Story Time, every Friday 11:00am-11:30am at LES

Join us for a great way to start your weekend! Every week features stories, crafts, games, sensory play and fun. Ages 0-5 years.

Basketmaking Workshop with Blue Mountain Baskets

Saturday, November 2 10:00am - 3:00pm at Craigleith Community Centre (132 Lakeshore Rd. East.)

\$85 per person. Pre-registration required by phone or email.

Rhymes From Around The World

Thursday, November 7 11:00am - 11:30am at LES

Come on down to the Library and hear some of your favourite rhymes and songs in English, French and Portuguese. Ages 0+

DIY Candy Sushi Workshop

Saturday, November 9 1:30pm-2:30pm at LES

Join us for a Sweet Weekend! We will be making adorable sushi look-alikes from Rice Krispies, gummy worms and other yummy candies. Free program. Pre-registration required. Ages 10 and up.

Cupcake Decorating

Sunday, November 10 1:00pm - 2:00pm at LES

Meet us in the Gallery for a super fun cupcake decorating workshop. Part of our Sweet Weekend. Learn a new skill, have some fun and take home some yummy treats. Cost for this program is \$5. Each child will have the opportunity to decorate and take home 3 cupcakes. Lions, Tigers and Bears is the theme. Pre-registration is required. Last day to register is Friday, November 8th. Ages 6 and up.

CHD Book Club

Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30pm at LES. This month's book is "Falling Angels by Tracy Chevalier, 2002.

PJ Story Time

Thursday, November 21 6:30pm - 7:00pm at LES

Wear your comfiest pj's and bring your favourite stuffed animal with you. We will read some sleepy time stories and sing some sleepy time songs.

Holiday Wreath Workshop

Saturday, November 23 10:30am - 12:00pm at LES

A hands-on seasonal workshop just in time for the Holidays! Join Ashley from The Imagination Studio, as the L.E. Shore Library transforms into a wreath making station. Use the highest quality fresh cut, local greens to create a handmade wreath design. Ages 18 and up. Limited Spaces. Cost is \$25. Payment required at least 48hrs in advance.

Write a Letter to Santa

Tuesday, November 26 11:00am - 11:30am at LES

We will be reading stories and writing a letter to SANTA!

Free program. Drop-in. Ages 2 and up.

Holiday Photo and Video Picture Perfection: Learn How to To Get Amazing Shots! Thursday, December 5, 10am-12pm at LES

Join digital cinematographer Tom Strnad as he explores easy techniques to help you get the perfect photos and videos with your smart phone and tablet this holiday season. See how to compose, light and fix it with digital tools. Designed for zoomers with space for 6! Register now at tbmcreatorspace.com. \$10 per person.

Youth Holiday Wreath Workshop

Saturday, December 7 10:30am - 12:00pm at LES

Get into the holiday spirit by making your very own wreath to decorate your home or give away as a gift. Join Ashley from the Imagination Studio and learn to make your own seasonal wreath with fresh, local greenery. Ages 8 - 17 years. (Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult) \$5/person. Registration required. Limited spaces. All materials and supplies provided.

Library Board Corner

CHD in the News

The Craigeleith Heritage Depot has been closed temporarily due to early air quality testing completed in October. At this time all museum staff have been relocated to LES branch. Programs and meetings have been relocated; check our calendar for updated locations. Staff are still available by calling the BMPL or via email, and all scheduled donations or deliveries can be brought to LES. We anticipate having more information to share with the community in mid-November. At that time we will be releasing the remediation plan and timelines for temporary closure.

On a more positive note, the Board and MAC would like to congratulate the CHD team for winning the Ontario Museum Association's *Award of Excellence in Special Projects* for their REEL History series. Additionally, the series was short-listed for the 2020 *Minister's Award for Innovation* with winners announced at the annual Ontario Library Association Super Conference on January 30th. Congrats and Good luck!

Board Prepping for 25th Anniversary

The Board is working with staff, the Museum Advisory Council (MAC) and the Arts Advisory Council (ACC) to plan the 2020 Action Plan. This will be a joint effort to continue the achievements of the Strategic Plan 2018-2022 and to celebrate our 25 years of service. Dec 8, 2020 is the official anniversary of the opening of LES, The Gallery, and the BMPL. Throughout 2020 a number of celebratory activities will be occurring, including A Sadie Hawkins Dance on Feb 29th and a Golf Tournament on July 9th to support the CHD collections fundraising, and the 25th Anniversary Gala on Dec 5th. If you are interested in volunteering for any of the fundraising or planning committees, please contact Dr. Sabrina Saunders.

L.E. Shore Library

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Tuesday 10-8

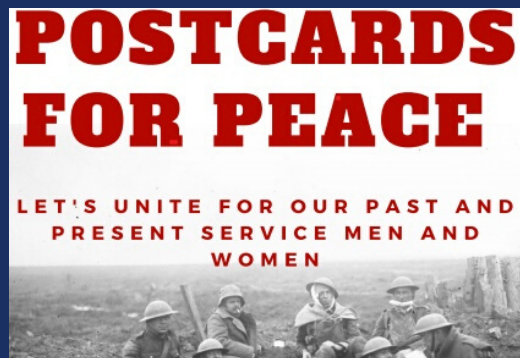
Wednesday 10-5

Thursday 10-8

Friday 10-5

Saturday 10-5

Sunday 12-4



Throughout the month of November, visit our exhibit on peacekeepers, and send a postcard to current serving peacekeepers.

The Library is closed on Remembrance Day: Monday, November 11.

Lest We Forget: Books to Read this November



The Huntress by Kate Quinn A battle-haunted English journalist and a Russian female bomber pilot join forces to track the Huntress, a Nazi war criminal gone underground in America.

Night by Elie Wiesel (Non-Fiction) The autobiographical account of an adolescent boy and his father in Auschwitz.

Fall of Giants by Ken Follett Five interrelated families move through the momentous dramas of the First World War, the Russian Revolution, and the struggle for women's suffrage.

In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson (Non-Fiction) A fascinating narrative about the rise to power of Adolph Hitler and the Nazis in Germany.

The World That We Knew by Alice Hoffman In 1941, during humanity's darkest hour, three unforgettable young women must act with courage and love to survive.

Agent Zigzag by Ben Macintyre (Non-Fiction) The story of Eddie Chapman, a double agent, who was a British spy at the heart of the German Secret Service.

Everyone Brave is Forgiven by Chris Cleave Moving from Blitz-torn London to the Siege of Malta, this is an epic story of love, loss, prejudice and incredible courage.

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway Famous love story about an English nurse and an American ambulance officer on the Austro-Italian front during World War I.



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The Craigeleith Heritage Depot
is temporarily closed.
All holds are available at
L.E. Shore Library.