

Saturday, October 5, 2024

"Big Ideas for Young Humans" Exhibit Opening

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 10:30 am

Address: Museum of Lennox & Addington, 97 Thomas Street East, Napanee, ON K7R 4B9

We are officially opening “Big Ideas for Young Humans: How Stories Create Community”. Enter Peggy Collins’ world of illustrations, and colourful characters, where there is room for growth and kindness. This celebration will include a reading of *Harley the Hero* by Peggy herself, as well as seeing a glimpse into Peggy’s sketch books while Harley was being designed. We’ll learn about Kingston 4 Paws and meet several of the Harley’s real life service dog friends. Perhaps we will even get to meet "Stanley" the now retired service dog that was the inspiration for Harley! Participants will also have the chance to make and colour their own origami dog.

Time: 10:30AM

Cost: FREE

Everyone welcome to this kid and family friendly event!

No pre-registration is required.



About Peggy:

Peggy Collins is an Award winning Author, Illustrator + EDUCATOR. She lives in a small town in Eastern Ontario with her kids and cats. When she is not working on books or teaching she can be found in wild places, playing in water, hiking, biking, gardening, reading or making weird stuff out of random objects. Learn more at <https://www.peggysillustration.com/>



About Kingston 4 Paws Service Dogs (K4Paws):

Kingston 4 Paws' mission is "To provide trained service dogs and their continued handling support to physically and emotionally challenged persons and their families, assisting them to become more independent in their Southeastern Ontario communities." They began as a partnership in October 2013 and with the interest and support of the community, became the non-profit they are today with charitable status by January 2015. After one year of operation, they had 10 puppies in training with foster families and the first trained dogs placed in early summer 2015. Since then, K4Paws continues to grow and play a vital part in the community. Learn more on their website: <https://kingstonservicedogs.ca/>



Friday, October 11, 2024

P.A. Day: Spook-tacular Macramé Ghosts

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 10:30 am

Address: Museum of Lennox & Addington, 97 Thomas Street East, Napanee, ON K7R 4B9

Join the Museum of Lennox & Addington for a creative and spooky macramé ghost workshop! Learn how to assemble an adorable little ghost wall hanging of your very own. Our instructor Rya from Thread & Colour will guide you through each step, from wrapping the rope to fraying the perfect rainbow. Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced crafter, this workshop is the perfect opportunity to unwind, socialize, and create a beautiful piece of art.

Time: 10:30AM

Cost: \$3 Admission

For families, ages 4+

No pre-registration required. Spaces are limited and based on first-come basis.

Artist Bio:

Introducing Rya Lockridge, a devoted mother of two who channels her creative energy into the art of macramé. Behind the scenes of thread and color, Rya dedicates her free time to crafting exquisite macramé pieces, knotting intricate patterns and designs that captivate and inspire. Her commitment to both her family and her craft is a testament to her passion for creating beautiful and intricate works of art. Rya loves sharing her passion running workshops for all ages.

P.A. Day: Museum Inclusive

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Join the Museum of Lennox & Addington for an afternoon created with inclusivity in mind. Partakers will have the opportunity to participate in board games and puzzles, they can stop in at the sensory station, explore the museum, and more. This relaxed afternoon is the perfect judgment free time to introduce anyone to the museum with sensory aware activities, new friends, and a quiet area. Check out our Museum Inclusive Story Guide on the event website to learn about our guidelines, accessibility points, bathroom locations, and more.

Time: 1:00-4:00PM (drop-in)

Cost: \$3 Admission for Ages 12+ (Under 12 are free)

Inclusive of all the neuro-diverse and neuro-typical individuals and families.

Pre-registration is required. Payment due upon arrival. Registration closes at the beginning of the event.

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Tuesday Night @ the Museum: Working Through Caregiver Burnout

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 6:30 pm

Address: Museum of Lennox & Addington, 97 Thomas Street East, Napanee, ON K7R 4B9

Being a caregiver in any capacity can be challenging, exhausting and unpredictable, often leading to feelings of helplessness and burnout. Witnessing a loved one struggle and feeling stuck or hopeless as you continue to support your loved one, only amplifies burnout. This presentation will focus on skills and strategies intended to support you to do different, instead of doing more, in the caregiving role. This presentation will also offer strategies to address the intense emotions that come with caregiving and burnout for both you and your loved ones.

Time: 7:00PM (doors open at 6:30PM)

Cost: \$3/person, Free for County Staff

For adults, ages 13+

No pre-registration required.

About the Presenter:

Cassandra Millen is a Registered Social Worker and Psychotherapist with nearly 15 years of experience in the field of mental health. Cassandra has worked in a variety of sectors including providing counselling and therapy services including community health, hospital settings, child welfare, youth justice, and now owns her own private practice and co-owns Napanee Psychotherapy. Cassandra is a certified Emotion Focused Family Therapist who specializes in supporting caregivers of loved ones as well as individuals struggling with physical and mental health. She is also a Certified Trauma Therapist and specializes in working with eating disorders.



Saturday, October 19, 2024

Bring Your Own Brick Wall Genealogy Club: Hybrid October Workshop with Janice Nickerson

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Museum of Lennox & Addington, 97 Thomas St. East, Napanee, ON

No one wants a criminal at the dinner table, but finding one in your family tree can add pizzazz to an otherwise boring list of names and dates! And criminal justice records tell stories about non-criminals too. Victims, witnesses, jury members and magistrates were also recorded. In this all-day workshop participants will learn about the history of criminal justice administration in 19th-century Ontario and the records it produced, including newspapers, police records, court records, and jail records. In-person participants will have the opportunity to discover true crime stories through hands-on exercises.

This workshop will be hybrid. Participants can register to join in-person or remotely via a Zoom link that will be emailed to registrants before the workshop begins. Sessions will start at 10am and end at 4pm, with a lunch break from 12-1pm.

Time: 10am-4pm

Cost: \$35/in-person participant OR \$20/remote participant (*in-person participants will be provided full access to all the workshop materials and a catered lunch)

Demographics: Recommended for adults and seniors

Pre-registration is required for planning and contacting purposes. Registration closes Thursday, October 17th or when full.

About Janice Nickerson:



Professional genealogist Janice Nickerson loves a good challenge whether it's identifying elusive ancestors, tracking disappearing descendants or telling richer family stories.

She became an avid genealogist upon discovering a mysterious family tree hand written by her grandmother, which told of illustrious ancestors sent to Canada by the King to trade furs in Hudson's Bay. Too young then to be allowed entry to the archives without an adult escort, she began her research writing dozens of letters to far off record offices. Archivists far and wide responded with friendly advice and gentle admonitions to learn a little more about geography before writing to everyone in the genealogy handbook.

Having been advised that it was impossible to earn a living as a genealogist, Janice pursued an academic career in Anthropology. But her research projects and theses always reflected her interest in family history. With a B.A., M.A. and not quite PhD behind her, she launched her genealogy business, Upper Canada Genealogy, in 2001 and hasn't looked back since.

In addition to helping her private clients discover the richness of their ancestral heritage, Janice does her search for provincial Public Trustees, writes and lectures on a variety of genealogical topics. Her specialties include early Ontario research, criminal justice records and using genealogy gifts and games to create a legacy.

Janice also did much of the genealogical research "behind the scenes" for the CBC's television series, *Who Do You Think You Are?*, which aired from October 2007 to February 2008 and APTN's television series, *All Our Relations*, airing Fall 2013.

Her books, *Crime and Punishment in Upper Canada: A Researcher's Guide* (2010), and *York's Sacrifice: Militia Casualties of the War of 1812* (2012) were both published by the joint imprint of the Ontario Genealogical Society and Dundurn Press.

Janice is a proud 8th-generation Canadian, with English, German, Irish, Welsh and First Nations ancestry.

Her company website is UpperCanadaGenealogy.com.

Her work with the City of Toronto Museum Services helped create a Book of Remembrance to commemorate the York militia men (and their families) who died in the War of 1812.

Funding for Bring Your Own Brick Wall Genealogy Club is provided by the Government of Ontario:



Saturday, October 26, 2024

The 6th Annual Fall Crafters' Road Show

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Throughout Greater Napanee

This event will take place on October 26th from 9-3 across the Greater Napanee Area.

It boasts dozens local talents! Artisans, crafters, makers, artists, bakers and more! These vendors will be set up at 7 unique and inviting host sites across the county!

Maps and brochures are now available at 6 area businesses:

Humble Coffee House

Morningstar Mission

The Soap Shack

Sand n' Sea

Divine Hair Studio

The Waterfront

Brokerlink

This year we have partnered with UCB Canada 102.3, Humble Coffee House, Morningstar and No Frills.

UCB and Morningstar will be joining us on event day! No Frills is donating food to our charity BBQ and Humble Coffee House will be offering a Fall Drink special on event day, the sales from which will all be donated to Morningstar as well!

Additionally, there will be a charity bake sale and a nonperishable food drop off.

Turpin's Trail Live

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 10419 Hwy. 33, Adolphustown

TURPIN'S TRAIL back here after two years with more followers and rave reviews everywhere.

Saturday, October 26, 2024

7:30 pm

St. Alban's Centre, 10419 Hwy 33, Adolphustown, ON

Admission - \$25 for advance tickets / \$30 at the door.

Pre-concert ticket purchases are suggested as seating in this intimate venue is limited to 150.

Tickets are available on-line at stalbanscentre.ca

Box-office opens at 6:30 for ticket check-ins.

Refreshments will be available before the show and at intermission.

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Worbla Mask Making

Date and Time: Sunday, October 27 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Museum of Lennox & Addington, 97 Thomas Street East, Napanee, ON K7R 4B9

In this workshop, we will explore the art of mask making with Worbla, a wonderfully versatile material often used in cosplay, mask making, and puppet making. Participants will learn about mask design and how to bring those designs to life through sculpting, casting, and painting techniques. By the end of the workshop, you will have a wearable custom mask to take home and the knowledge to continue your explorations with Worbla and mask making. All materials will be provided.

Time: 11:00AM – 3:00PM

Demographic: 13+ years of age

Cost: \$50/person for ages 18+ OR \$35/person for ages 13-17 (MUSEUM TEEN DISCOUNT!)

Pre-registration is required. Registration closes Thursday, October 24th or when workshop is full. Register here: <https://square.link/u/OAVJeD81>

Artist Bio:

Clelia Scala is a multidisciplinary artist and designer whose work includes masks, puppetry, illustration, and installations. Drawing inspiration from mythology, folklore, and nature, Scala's work explores themes of transformation, identity, and the relationship between the human and the animal. Her masks and puppets are central to her artistic practice and have been featured in theatre productions, art galleries, festivals, and site-specific performances. She teaches at the DAN School of Drama & Music at Queen's University. Visit Scala's website to learn more about and view her work: www.clelia.ca

Greater Napanee Trunk or Treat

Date and Time: Sunday, October 27 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 124 John St. Napanee

Join us for this year's 2024 Trunk or Treating Event taking place on October 27, 2024 at the Market Square (Town Hall) parking lot located at 124 John St.! Vehicles will be lined up with their trunks facing inward to the walkway on the West side of Town Hall, with the event running from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

This event is free, all you need to do is come with a decorated trunk ready to hand out candy!

Please note trunk decorating must be complete by 1:00 p.m. for the start of Trunk or Treating. Prizes will be handed out for best decorated trunk and best costume.

<http://events.greaternapanee.com>