

## SUMMER HOURS

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SUN 1-4

## WHO'S WHO?

### CPB Heritage Society

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*Treasurer*

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*Secretary*

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*Carleton Place*

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*Beckwith Township*

### Museum Manager

Jennifer Irwin

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# HERITAGE



# HAPPENINGS

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# MUSEUM

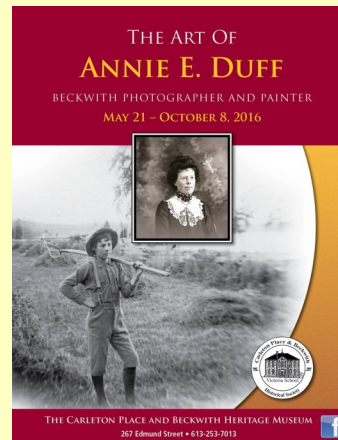
## INTRODUCING OUR NEW *Summer Student*

My name is Aggie Veale and I have just finished my first year in Public History at Bishop's University. I am from Ottawa, but look forward to getting to know the local history here in Carleton Place! After an internship at a national museum, I am excited to learn about how local museums play a role within, and interact with their community. This summer I will be cataloguing new donations to the museum's collection and giving tours, as well as taking photographs for our Buildings of Carleton Place project. I hope to see you at the Museum - or at one of our events - this summer!

-Aggie Veale



## Exhibits



Still on display is "The Art of Annie Duff, Beckwith Painter and Photographer" - a fascinating look back at Beckwith history through an artist's eye. Come in and see this vintage photography exhibit until October 8, 2016.

## President's CORNER

Preserving local history is an ongoing process and one that predates the Historical Society. Everyone has a personal history which is interconnected with that of the community. Our opportunities and experiences follow a path and are influenced by the signposts erected by those that have gone before. Sometimes those signposts are obvious and sometimes they are so familiar that we do not even notice them. The preservation of these signposts - artifacts, photos, memories, etc. - strengthens a community's identity. The Historical Society and the Museum are two of the main repositories of local history. Over the next four years there will be many opportunities to share those signposts. Canada150 in 2017 is the celebration of Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. In 1918 we mark the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of the First World War and the encounter of Roy Brown with the Red Baron. Then in 2019 we will mark the arrival of the first settlers to the town of Carleton Place.

-Shane Edwards

# FUNDRAISERS

Travel back in time for an afternoon at the CP & B Heritage Museum as we Picnic Like it's 1916! Our third annual Family Picnic will take place on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 4pm. Admission is only \$2 per person and includes entry to the Museum. Pack a lunch, bring a blanket and find a shady spot in the Victoria School Garden to enjoy lunch. Sweet treats and beverages will be available at a small cost. Enjoy live music, children's activities, historical displays and even visitors from the past!



*Enjoying a picnic lunch at last year's event!*

You can come dressed in costume, or try on an outfit at our dress-up station and have your photo taken!

The Carleton Place and District Horticultural Society's Summer Flower Show will be taking place inside the Museum on the same day. If you've never been to a flower show, you must see this! Decorative categories this year honour the Museum building's past. They include "Teacher's Pet" and "Prisoner Behind Bars"! Also, labyrinth keepers will be available to teach you to "walk the path".

[www.cphorticulture.ca](http://www.cphorticulture.ca)  
[www.carletonplacecommunitylabyrinth.blogspot.ca](http://www.carletonplacecommunitylabyrinth.blogspot.ca)

**Here are a few suggestions for supporting the Museum and we know you will think of more!**

Like and share our Facebook page

Purchase and/or sell tickets for our annual quilt draw

Bring your neighbours, friends and relatives for a Museum tour

Join the Nevada Ticket Sales dream team

Volunteer 3 hours of your time to welcome visitors to the Museum on a Sunday afternoon

Assist with set-up and/or take-down at our next event

Offer to bake for our next event

See which of Jennifer's wishes on her list you can fulfill!

Give us a great review on Trip Advisor

Visit our website and add your comments

Check in with Jennifer to see what short-term projects she has identified

## SUPPORTING *Your Museum*



**FEATURED VOLUNTEER:**

**BOB  
MCDONALD**

You may have met Bob McDonald already - he's often at town events with his camera, busy recording the current history of Carleton Place! Bob also serves as the Secretary on our Board of Directors and acts as official photographer for all Museum events! He and his wife Barbara have been dedicated volunteers since 2012 and we thank them for their ongoing support.

### THE WISH LIST

- Copy paper - anything helps!
- An apartment-sized or upright chest freezer (*for our growing collection of furs!*)
- Strung merchandise tags (*for labeling items in our collection*)
- Shelving units or bookcases

## CMOG: Going, Going, Going...

The letters CMOG have been on the lips, minds, and keyboards of our Museum Manager Jennifer and volunteer Wendy for well over a year. The four letters stand for the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's *Community Museum Operating Grant*. Following a very stringent and complex application process, the grant *strengthens their role in their communities as custodians and interpreters of the province's irreplaceable heritage collections*. New policies and procedures have been updated, re-written and created to meet the rigorous standards now required of museums seeking support from the Ministry. It has been a valuable and worthwhile - and time-consuming - endeavour as we work to make our wonderful little Museum an even better experience for visitors and information-seekers alike. However, the Ministry made a sudden announcement last month (just as we were within hours of completing the application process) that in 2016-17, due to fiscal restraints, only museums funded in 2015-16 will be eligible to apply for funding. Of course, that eliminates the Museum. On the bright side, we can proudly state that we now meet the Ministry's tough standards. On the other side, it means at least another year of scrambling to maintain these standards on a shoe-string budget.

## WHAT'S NEW?

*Summer*

### WALKING TOURS

Join local author Linda Seccaspina on our guided walks to hear the history of Carleton Place as you've never heard it before! Two walking tours are scheduled this summer - July 21 and August 11, both starting at 7pm. Discover the women of our past on a tour along Bridge St., or meet the businessmen of Lake Avenue West! Tickets are \$20.00 and are available at the Museum. Limited quantities, ages 16 +!



*Everything Old*

**I S N E W A G A I N**

Generous donors, wanting to preserve local history, have added numerous old items to the Museum's new acquisitions. In recent months, we received this ceramic cream pitcher featuring the Carleton Place Town Hall with gold detailing. It almost completes the tea set in our collection. It was purchased by the donor at the Stittsville Value Village! Make sure to keep your eyes open for us next time you go out treasure hunting! Thank you for preserving the history and heritage of Carleton Place and Beckwith.

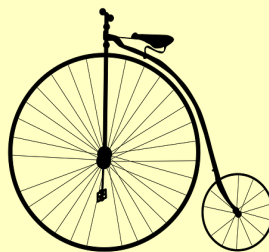


### Come find our Pop-Up Museum this Summer!

July 2nd: Carleton Place Farmer's Market

July 23rd: CP Canoe Club Regatta

July 30th: Bridge St Bazaar



Make sure to pedal on by this summer since the Museum has just been recognized as a bike-friendly tourist attraction by Ontario by Bike!

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