

Friends E-News first *Special Issue!*

In recent days, two unique and time-limited opportunities for fund-raising have come to Friends. In order to quickly advise everyone about these offers, we have compiled this Special Issue. We are taking full advantage of the flexibility and immediacy of this electronic publishing avenue to keep you informed, and to solicit your support.

Following the publication of the inaugural issue of Friends E-News, the acceptance ratio among the audience was better than 50 to 1. We thank everyone who has provided comment and encouragement for our efforts to provide information about the Friends and the Museums of Mississauga in this new format.

Again, your comments and suggestions for improvements are most welcome. We also solicit your ideas for information you would like to receive, and your news items for inclusion in future issues.

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CALENDAR

Maple Magic **Mar 8 to 16**
Weekdays 12 to 4 p.m.
Weekends 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Bradley Museum
For details see
www.mississauga.ca/portal/discover/museumactivities.

MOMAC Meeting **Mon, Mar. 17**
6:00 p.m. at Benares Historic House,
Visitors Centre

Friends Board of Directors Meeting **Mon, Apr. 14**
5:45 p.m. at The Anchorage

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5:45 p.m. at The Anchorage

Friends AGM **Thu, May 15**
7:00 p.m. at Lorne Park Public Library



Starlight & Candlelight Gala

On February 22, Mississauga.Com posted an article with several photographs by The Mississauga News, titled **Glitzy and intimate gala supports Museums of Mississauga**. Go to <http://www.mississauga.com/community-story/4380493-glitz-and-intimate-gala-supports-museums-of-mississauga/> to read the story and see all the pictures.

The next E-dition of E-News will include full coverage of the 15th Annual Starlight & Candlelight Gala and its record-breaking results!

Adventure Canada offers multiple \$500 donations to Friends of the Museums!

For every booking made by a Friends member on one of Adventure Canada's Sable Island 2014 sailings, June 12th to 20th or June 20th to 28th, Adventure Canada will donate \$500 to the Friends of the Museums.

This offer is a unique opportunity to visit Canada's very special east coast islands in the company of the best guides, all arranged by Canada's best adventure tour operator! You may view and download a full colour brochure with all the important details at:

https://www.adventurecanada.com/media/uploads/2014_Sable_Island_3.pdf.

Our sincere thanks to Adventure Canada Vice-President Cedar Bradley-Swan for this unique and generous offer to all Friends.

To learn more and make your reservation for this exciting tour, please contact Friends Director and Adventure Canada Representative:

Gay Peppin

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The NFB video
The Mystery of Mazo de la Roche
which was mostly filmed on location
at Benares Historic House,
recently aired on TVO.

It is available for on-line viewing
for a limited time at:

<http://ww3.tvo.org/video/200987/mystery-mazo-de-la-roche>.

A special fund-raising offer from Tilda Basmati Rice in connection with the exhibit:



For every \$1.50 package of Tilda Basmati Rice purchased at The Anchorage Gift Shop, Tilda will donate \$0.50 to the Friends of the Museums!

Be sure to stop by soon to take advantage of this very special price for the world's best rice, and to support the Friends at the same time.

Our thanks to Jeremy Harvey, Chair MOMAC, for coordinating this special offer.



A new opportunity to get involved and make a difference!

Friends Committees 2014

At the March Board of Directors meeting four working committees were initiated to conduct a review, develop recommendations for improvements, and initiate their implementation for:

- Communications/ Membership (traditional, E-News and social media),
- Governance (constitution and bylaws),
- Processes and Procedures, and
- Sponsorship.

These Committees each consist of at least two Directors, and any Members at large who are willing to assist. Your participation will help to ensure that these important areas are effective going forward. Please email becky.ryder@sympatico.ca to confirm the area where you are best able to contribute. Many thanks for your support to this important behind-the-scenes work of Friends!

Friends of the Museums of Mississauga Board of Directors 2013 - 2014

Gail Backus	Alice Fahey
Mira Coughlan	Don Harrington (Treasurer)
Jenny Dale (Secretary)	John Pegram
Wendy Davies	Gay Peppin
Joyce Delves (Vice-Chair)	Becky Ryder (Chair)
Fred Durdan (Past Chair)	Barb Smith
Anne Fabierkiesicz	John Van Camp

The **mission** of the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga is to engage volunteers and enhance community awareness through promotion, participation and fundraising; and to ensure the integrity of the Museums.



invite you to become a member...

What do Friends do?

We fulfill our **MISSION** "to engage volunteers to enhance community awareness through promotion, participation, and fund-raising; and to ensure the integrity of the Museums" in these activities:

- Host annual Starlight & Candlelight Gala
- Sponsor educational programs on-site and in-school
- Fund artifact acquisition, cataloguing, conservation and preservation
- Sponsor artifact exhibits throughout Mississauga
- Host "On the Verandah" at Benares Historic House
- Fund busing for students to all Museums sites
- Support Holiday Season Gift Shops
- Host annual Sponsors Reception and Christmas Party
- Host Photos with Santa for Pets and Families

Benefits of Friends Membership:

- Friends E-News beginning Q1 2014
- Programs and activities exclusive to Members
- Enjoy learning at the Museums in unique volunteer opportunities
- 20% discount at Museums gift shops: Holiday Season and Maple Magic
- One vote per member at AGM

*To become a Member of Friends of the Museums of Mississauga,
just complete the form and make your donation!*

Friends of the Museums of Mississauga Membership

☐ Individual (\$10) ☐ Family (\$30) ☐ Donation \$ _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

'phone: _____

This information is collected under Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act so that we may keep you informed and aware of activities of Friends of the Museums of Mississauga organization, and to determine and facilitate your donations or payment of fees. We do not rent, sell or trade this information with outside organizations.

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