It's Spring in the 1000 Islands!

Every town needs a great museum. Big city museums and archives are amazing and they present national, provincial, and specific cultural perspectives, but small and carefully curated collections are equally important. Heritage is central to protecting our sense of who we are. It gives us a distinct connection to the past, to social values, beliefs, customs, and traditions. It allows us to identify with others, deepen our sense of unity and belonging, and create pride of place. There is an increasing understanding worldwide that protection of heritage needs to be a fundamental human right for all. It is inclusive, encompassing not only objects and places, but also customs, practices, relationships, stories, songs, and designs. These are passed between generations and contributes to community identity, history, worldview, and well-being. There are several ways in which heritage can directly and indirectly contribute to society and the economy, such as commercial activities and employment, regional and urban regeneration, skills development, citizens' cultural participation, the tourism and leisure sector, and expanding creative industries. Creating working partnerships to further our mission to interpret and preserve the past will ensure the future of heritage in Gananogue, Thank you for your help in our mission! Come in and meet our professional museum staff and hear our people's stories.





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Laune's Message



Lavne Larsen, Chair

"I want to give a great "shout out" to our hard-working, dedicated and loval staff who kept the museum open all winter and mounted small, out interesting exhibits so that there was always something fresh for local and regional visitors, and maintained our profile on social media. We are so lucky to have

BRAVO ZULU to you all!"

Eves on the Skies

SEASONAL EXHIBIT MAY TO SEPTEMBER 2023 GENANOQUE INSURING Landa

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More information on this exhibition can be found at https://ingeniumcanada.org/avia tion/exhibitions/eyes-on-the-skies-travelling

Members are invited to our Exhibit Preview at the Museum following the AGM on May 18th 5:30 to 8:30pm. See you then!

AGM 2023: May 18th at 5pm

Save the Date for our Fundraiser: July 20, 2023



Our Hosts are Signature Stables 4467 HWY 2, Gananoque \$125pp (\$75 tax receipt) Includes food & beverages Call the Museum 613-382-2535 or book online at https://www.1000islandshistorymuseum.com

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Museum Association Council and Executive Director/ Curator of the Mississippl Valley Textile Museum in Almonte receives a cheque for \$1000 from Edgar Tumak Paul's husband for the OMA bursary at the 1000HM













Family Day









News from the Town of Gananoque's Historic Collection





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The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan

by Richard Gilbert

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More of the epic BCATP story that trained over 130,000 aircrew to fight overseas and the impact it had on Gananoque, and the 1000 Islands will be told in an upcoming permanent display centered around the focal artefact, an original locally produced Link Tainer that simulated pilot training. This display will complement the "Spes" in the Skiet" fravelling museum within that you won't want to miss at the 1000 Islands Museum from 20 May to 4 Around 1000 Islands Museum from 20 May to 4 Around 1000 Islands Museum from 20 May to 4 Around 1000 Islands Museum from 20 May to 4 Around 1000 Islands Museum from 20 May to 4 Around 1000 Islands Museum from 20 May to 4 Around 1000 Islands Museum from 20 May to 4 Around 1000 Islands Museum from 2000 Islands Museum 1000 Islands Museum 1000

From the Front Desk by Anna Collett

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Leeds County Heritage Network's Day is May 27th!

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Through this initiative we have created a new Digitization Strategy guide, mode o Virtual Reality space (with two headsets) production and installed it in the Rotunda Theatre, and built a bilingual virtual tour of our permanent exhibit space on the second level at the 1000HM.

We are very grateful for all of our project funding, and the student grants we receive. We would not be able to excel in our services without the support from the Government of Canadal





1000 Islands History Museum Gallery Tour

And there's more in the works!

Keep an eve on our newsletters and social media to see what's coming!

Window Walk-By Exhibit (4 of 9 displays)



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CONGRATULATIONS to Mathew Thivierge for winning the Ann Blake Award for Practice and Programming from the Kingston and Area Association of Museums, Art Galleries, and Historic Sites! Mathew was recognized for his outstanding work in developing the Gananogue Heritage Walking Tour App as our Museum Coordinator, and it was announced at the KAM AGM in March!!!



WHAT'S NEW!

Introducing Operation Little Birmingham! Created with Gananoque Intermediate and Secondary School (GISS) Heritage Walking Tour Features Sites related to WWI and WWI. The program tasks participants to thwart an underground syr ing who threatens Gananoque's industrial war-time production. It can be downloaded through Google Play or the App Store.

We are pleased to announce that the Museum attained an Automatic Electronic Defibrillator in February. The unit is located at the front desk of the Museum. Being the only the following the properties of the control of the we felt this was an important safety feature for our visitors and people walking along the waterfront. Our staff have received First Aid and CPR training last summer, including how to operate the ALC.





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