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# AMMA Volunteer News



## April 2024

### RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Bozena Boadway and Cathy Kasza have been re-packaging our artifacts in storage to ensure that they'll be safe for decades to come! Thank you so much for all of your help!

Many thanks to everyone who helped us supervise and facilitate the Leaving Canada exhibit this month, including Rebecca Horeth, Bozena and Dennis Boadway, Linda Charlton, Kelly Pearson, Ron Sawyer, Kathy Klassen, Mary Hamm, and Jeanette Pesall. Also, thank you to Jim McCallum and Deb Waite for covering our 1920s exhibit. We very much appreciate it!

Jim McCallum has completely catalogued and digitized the massive collection of records from the 1984 Old Town Hall donation! In total, it included 3,326 items. We can't express how grateful we are to finally have these records processed and accessible! Thank you so much for all of your hard work, Jim! Jim is currently tackling our collection of records from Malahide Council, and we're equally excited to have those dealt with. Fantastic developments on the archival side of things!

Deb Waite has been stopping by weekly to help us get caught up with listing our donations! She recently finished listing a donation that contains 541 items. Thank you so much, Deb, we can't express how grateful we are!



### UPCOMING VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

I definitely don't claim to know what I'm doing when it comes to gardening, but I do my best with our little gardens here! Weather permitting, I'm planning a potential gardening day for May 15th. I'll be clearing out debris, weeding, pruning where necessary, and putting down new mulch. If anyone would like to lend a hand or otherwise tell me what I'm doing wrong (I'm sure I'm doing plenty wrong), then please let me know!

The Tour of Homes Committee is looking for anyone willing to serve as a liaison between homeowners and committee members/decorators. We'll be putting out a full job description later, but please do get in touch if you're interested.



### AMMA BOARD NEWS

Stemming from inquiries we've received about future exhibits, staff presented the board with two policies: one which allows third parties to rent the building at 75 Talbot St. E., and one which sets out rules and regulations for collaborating with third parties to produce exhibitions. Neither is ready for approval, and we're certainly not ready to start renting out the building yet, but plans are in the works.



### GENERAL MUSEUM NEWS

**Tour of Homes:** We currently have more houses than we need! We have tours set up for Monday the 13th, and then we'll make some decisions. Deb Waite has been an incredible chair thus far, and we're very excited to move forward with this year's committee! Thank you all!

**Leaving Canada:** Today is the last day to view Leaving Canada (between 1 and 4 at 75 Talbot St. E.)! Director Mary Hamm kindly offered to take today's shift - please stop by to visit her and take a look if you haven't had a chance! After that, we'll be shipping it back to its home in Alberta.



### NEXT MEETING

The next general volunteer meeting has yet to be scheduled. You're welcome to check in on our shared calendar at [aylmermuseum.ca/volunteer-information](http://aylmermuseum.ca/volunteer-information). Otherwise, feel free to stop by anytime! We're always happy to see you.

- **Building Committee Meeting:** To be scheduled following a legal review of the engineering firm's terms and conditions.
- **Board Meeting:** Tuesday, May 14, 3:00 PM, 75 Talbot St. E.
- **Touring Homes for the Tour of Homes:** Monday, May 13, starting at 9:30 AM. Committee members will receive an itinerary along with home addresses.
- **Tour of Homes Committee Meeting:** Monday, May 27, 9:30 AM, 75 Talbot St. E.



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