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AMMA Volunteer News



July 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! They've also been helping us to accession new donations. Thank you so much for all of your help!

Many thanks to everyone who has been helping us to supervise and facilitate the Arriving in Aylmer exhibit! We've had help from Sophie Lindert, Marie Nelson, Ferne Taggart, Betty and Roy Pickard, Erika Lang, Larry and Jacquie Jeffery, and Ron Sawyer. Additional thanks to those who have signed up for future shifts! Special thanks to Rebecca Horeth for organizing, curating, writing, and compiling the exhibit, and to Sophie Lindert for her invaluable assistance. We can't express how lucky we are!

Jim McCallum is currently tackling our collection of records from Malahide Council. So far, Jim has 4,983 records to his name. Thank you so much for all of your hard work, we don't know what we would do without you!

UPCOMING VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES



Arriving in Aylmer: Thanks again to those of you who have signed up to lend a hand, it's been a huge help! Please find a volunteer schedule on the next three pages.

Aylmer Fair: The fair board is kindly allowing us to set up a display at the fair again this year! We would love to have your help in supervising the exhibit and our information table. Please find a volunteer schedule on page five of this newsletter.

Yard Sale: We will be participating in the Talbot Trail yard sale from the Aylmer Thrift Store parking lot on Saturday, August 17th, from 7 am to 1 pm. We're not sure we'll need much help on that day, but if you're looking to offload some gently used items, we would love to have them! Feel free to drop items off at 14 East Street before the 17th, or at the yard sale itself.

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre: Scheduled for Saturday, September 7th, starting at 6:30 pm, at the Royal Canadian Legion. We'll need help in the kitchen, serving food, and bussing tables. We would love to have your help, if you're able to lend a hand!

Tour of Homes Raffle Baskets: Many thanks to those of you who have offered to arrange a basket! Baskets are eligible for a charitable tax receipt should you submit your receipts alongside your basket. We're looking to have baskets done for October 15th. Please find a sign-up sheet at the end of this document.

GENERAL MUSEUM NEWS



"The Artifact" Exhibit Reception: Thank you so much to all of you who were able to make it! We had a blast, and our summer students did an excellent job arranging the event.

Ron Allen Donation: Amanda has completed the monumental task of listing all of Ron Allen's sketches! She's currently finishing up with scanning and processing the last of the images. After it's all done, we'll send it off to the Acquisition Committee, touch base with Mr. Allen, and start curating the exhibit!

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. Otherwise, feel free to stop by anytime! We're always happy to see you.

- **Building Committee Meeting:** To be scheduled.
- **Board Meeting:** Tuesday, August 13, 3:00 PM, 75 Talbot St. E.
- **Tour of Homes Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, August 27, 9:30 AM, 75 Talbot St. E.

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