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Women on the Homefront exhibit now open!

Summer Programming for Feature Exhibit

Women on the Homefront officially opened on April 9th, with a wonderful array of 1940s inspired food items including low-sugar carrot cookies, spam sandwiches, and pickled beets. Choosing the menu items with our volunteers turned into a journey down memory lane that produced a lot of laughs.

With the exhibit in place for a month now, it has been rewarding to see community members spending time in the space, some reminiscing and others being inspired to donate knitting projects and patterns for

other visitors to enjoy. The toy victory garden has been a huge hit with museum visitors who have been posting pictures of themselves 'gardening' on social media such as Twitter and Instagram.

This summer, we are planning more programming for the space, and I would love to speak with members who have stories or interests to share. In particular, we are planning a regular knitting circle, cribbage games, canning demonstrations, and gardening workshops. If being involved in these activities sounds like fun to you, please get in touch with me!



Above: The toy victory garden has been a hit with visitors.

SHANNON KING

Contact Shannon at 604-664-9282 or e-mail shannon.king@gogcannery.org



Left: Some of the home-baked goodies inspired by 1940's recipes, at the exhibit opening.

Right: A huge thank you to the volunteers who helped at the exhibit opening!



COLLECTIONS & ARCHIVES



Cannery Oral History Project

On Monday, May 2 the Cannery kicked off our Oral History Project by playing host to two workshops presented by a group from the *Landscapes of Injustice Project* (www.landscapesofinjustice.com). During the morning session, local

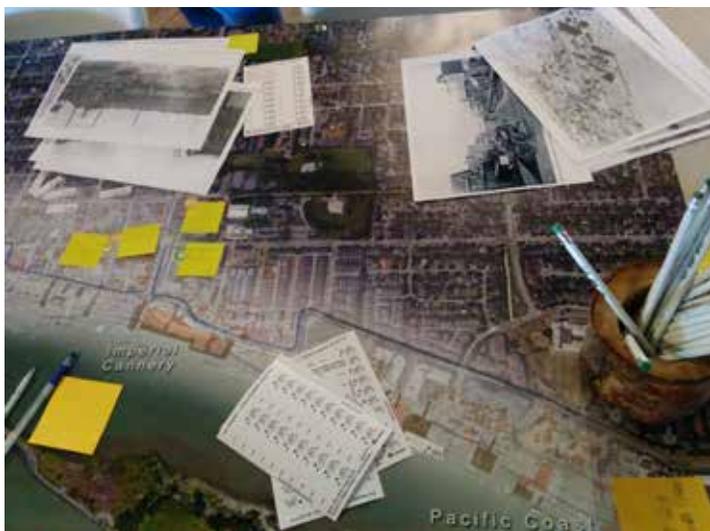
residents were invited to come in and share their memories of Steveston and connect these memories to physical spaces by marking them on a map. In the afternoon, a smaller group of participants (many of which will be taking part in our own Oral History Project) were given a great

introduction to the ins and outs of conducting oral history interviews. Both events went very well and were enjoyed by all participants, and our Cannery team is excited to start interviewing!

If you missed these events and are interested in participating in the Cannery's Oral History Project – whether it be to share your stories of living in Steveston or working in the canning and/or fishing industry, or be part of our interview team – we would love to talk with you!

HEIDI RAMPFL

Please contact Heidi Rampfl, Collections Manager, for more info at heidi.rampfl@gocannery.org or 604-664-9007.



MEMBERS' OUTING

June 10th (Friday) 8:30am to 2pm - Please join us for a visit to **Historic Stewart Farm** in Surrey, for a guided tour of the pioneer farmhouse of the Stewart family, who lived on the site from 1888 to 1944. After the tour, we will enjoy lunch together at a nearby restaurant (lunch cost not included). Roundtrip transportation and museum admission included for \$12 per person. To register, please contact Mimi Horita at mimi.horita@gocannery.org or call 604-664-9006.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome Wilf & Carina to the Cannery team!

In the last month the Society has had the good fortune to hire two new excellent Coordinators.

In April, Wilf Lim joined the team as our Education Programs Coordinator.

Wilf is excited to dive into museum programming. He brings a wealth of experience with children as a certified teacher and in heritage through his work at Burnaby Village and Sun Yat Sen Gardens. Wilf will be leading our programming team and working with teachers and group leaders to ensure they have a quality experience at our site.

In May, Carina Harris became the new Event and Volunteer Coordinator. Carina comes to us from the Museum of Anthropology

and has a background in education. She is full of enthusiasm and we are looking forward to her taking the lead on our Cannery events and playing point on our volunteer recruitment and appreciation. Her regular schedule will be Wednesday to Saturday.

You can find both Wilf and Carina in the admin building offices. Please give them a warm welcome.



Carina and Wilf enjoying the view from our Parks Canada Red Chairs on the Cannery's south deck.

REBECCA CLARKE

BURGER & BEER FUNDRAISER on June 18th Sat. at 6pm

Join us for a fun evening at the Buck & Ear! Live music and raffle draws. Tickets are \$20 and available at the Front Desk or contact: info@gogcannery.org or 604-664-9009

WHAT'S NEW IN THE CANNERY STORE



Hot Smoked Canned Sturgeon

We're excited to offer a new canned fish to our product mix: Hot Smoked Fraser River Sturgeon. But wait a minute you say, isn't that a threatened species and only a catch and release fishery? Fortunately Northern Divine Aquafarms has created a land-based operation on the Sunshine Coast to raise these mighty fish. This method is environmentally friendly and the product is approved by Ocean Wise, SeaChoice and Seafood Watch. The canned sturgeon is a dense, mild flavoured white fish. It is organic, and also a good source of protein, Omega 3's, iron and Vitamin A. Stop in and pick up a can on your next visit to the Cannery!

ROB HART

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS! We are looking for volunteers to help with our **Canada Day** celebration on July 1st, to assist with the parade float, crafts and activities for children, and on-site services. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Carina Harris at carina.harris@gogcannery.org or 604-664-9261.

Thank you for your support all new & renewing members

(AS OF MAY 15, 2016)

Please note your name appears here only when you renew or join.
It does not appear in every issue.

Honorary & Lifetime Members

Jim Barlow Bud Sakamoto
Robbie Johnson

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Steveston Buddhist Temple Stone Hedge Bed & Breakfast

Individual & Family Members

G. & B. Ailey	P. Liu & family	Gwynneth Quirk
Marianne Amodio	Brian Lo	Sharon Renneberg
Lissett Barsallo	E. Lockfeer & N. Wojna	T. Richert & family
Elizabeth Batista	Bruce Logan	Bernice Robinson
Amelie Bouvier	Elizabeth Maala	Harvey Robinson
Del Boyko	MacLean family	Osman Sanchez
Christine Brodie	Geoff Matheson	Paul Schaap
Eileen Carefoot	Norma Maurtua	Dave Semple
Anne Davidson	Lorna McCreath	C. Sidsworth & family
Carol Day	Bill McNulty	J. Spalding & family
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U. Chan & C. Eng	Frank Millerd	Juno Thomi
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Randy Geszler	Tina O'Conner	R. & E. Turner
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Joan Kellinghusen	E. Pierce & family	Flordeliza Young
Glen Kishi	Ruth Pierce	Winnie Zhuang
Mark Klingspow	Cheryl Plotkin	E. & D. Zyblut
J. Kojima & family	Anne Ptucha	
Shirley Krueger		

Heritage Interpreters



Welcome our new Heritage Interpreters (left to right):
Andrew Ng, Elise L'Hôte, Morné Thompson, Emily Heinrichs and Christa Yeung.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 4 & 5: Doors Open Richmond
"Under the Rafters" at 10am and 2pm

June 10: Members' Outing
Historic Stewart Farm 8:30am to 2pm

June 11: Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup
10am to 12pm at Garry Point Park

June 18: Aboriginal Day Celebrations
1pm to 3pm in front of the Cannery

June 18: Burger & Beer Fundraiser
6pm at the Buck & Ear

July 1: Canada Day Celebrations

July 8, 15, 22 and 29: Music Nights
Friday nights at 6:30pm

August 28: Members' Potluck

BECOME A MEMBER OR RENEW TODAY !

I wish to join the Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society :

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Cheques payable to: Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society |
12138 Fourth Avenue, Richmond, B.C. V7E 3J1 | Telephone: 604-664-9009



Corporate \$60 Family \$35 Individual \$20 Senior (55+) \$18 New

Renewal Change of Address DONATION (amount) \$ _____

Please check here if you do NOT wish to have your name published as a new or renewing member.

As a member of the Society, we will be sending you updates on events and information about the Cannery. Please check below if you do NOT wish to receive these emails.

I do NOT wish to receive email updates from the Society