



# Museum News

*Issue Eleven - Winter 2016*

## Calendar of Events

### ~ **Heritage Week**

Piccadilly Mall, Salmon Arm  
Monday, February 15, 2016 –  
Saturday, February 20, 2016

### ~ **Heritage Night**

Friday, February 19, 2016  
Enderby Museum  
7:00 pm

If you have a photo of the  
Pumphouse Cabaret,  
please bring it with you to  
Heritage Night on Friday!

### ~ **Enderby/Armstrong Branch OHS Meeting**

Enderby Museum  
Sunday, April 17, 2016  
2:00 pm

### **Enderby & District Museum & Archives**

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250-838-7170

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www.enderbymuseum.ca

Winter Hours: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Summer Hours: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Tuesday – Saturday

## **Heritage Week ~ February 15-20, 2016** **Distinctive Destinations: Experience Historic Places**

Heritage Week is an annual celebration of Canada's history and heritage. This year the theme for Heritage Week is "Distinctive Destinations: Experience Historic Places", and we've got a couple of exciting historic "destinations" to visit this month.

During Heritage Week Piccadilly Mall has many historic exhibits and displays. This year the museum exhibit features the history of passenger transportation in the Okanagan Valley, with emphasis on CPR's Shuswap & Okanagan Railway. Check it out during mall hours between Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Museum volunteer and railroad enthusiast Peter Vander Sar will be at the mall afternoons and evenings on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to talk about railway travel in the valley.

Enderby's historic hotels and pubs will be the "destination" of the evening for Heritage Night, starting at 7:00 pm at the museum on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Our guest presenter is museum president John Brennan, who has been busy gathering stories from long-time residents in our community and digging for historical tidbits in the archives.



## Curator's Report

*by Naomi Fournier*

Since this is the first issue of the museum newsletter in 2016, I guess it's not too late to wish you all a Happy New Year...even though we're already in February. Where does the time go?!

This winter I was able to implement skills that I learned from the Collections Management course that I took last year by beginning a review of our artifact collection. The purpose of the review is to identify gaps in our collection, determine which objects are duplicates, and pinpoint artifacts that require conservation after 37 years of preserving our area's history for future generations to enjoy.

We will also enter the accession records that we have created about every object in our collection into a computer database. The records from mid-1999 to the present have already entered, but after all the records are on the computer it will make it much easier for us to conduct research and find information.

## Monarch Theatre

Interest has been expressed in expanding the museum exhibit for the Monarch Theatre, currently Tony O's Outfitters, which was historically a



*New museum volunteer Pauline Kubiny banishes dust bunnies and cobwebs from their hiding places in the museum exhibits, just in time for Heritage Night.*

distinctive Friday evening destination for many Enderby residents.

We have some pictures showing the exterior, but we would like more, as well as pictures of the interior. If you have such a picture, or even better, an artifact (where did the seats go?) and would like to donate or

loan it to the museum, please contact Naomi at 250-838-7170 or pop in.

*The Monarch Theatre before opening.  
(The Enderby Commoner, September 16, 1949)*

## Find

### the Museum on Facebook

We would like to invite you to 'like' the museum's Facebook page at, which you can find at

[www.facebook.com/enderbymuseum](http://www.facebook.com/enderbymuseum). One of our student volunteers, Spencer Campagnolo-Crozier, is updating the page with historical photographs from our archives.

## Memorials & Donations

The museum recently received a donation from Bruce & Eleanore Bolton in memory of Alice Emeny and Mae Nahm. Thank you! Alice's and Mae's names have been placed on the "In Memoriam" page of our website at [www.enderbymuseum.ca/in-memoriam](http://www.enderbymuseum.ca/in-memoriam).

The museum also wishes to thank Jim McQueen for his donation to the museum which he earmarked for the archives.

A charitable tax receipt is issued for all donations of \$25 or more.

