



Roselawn Centre for the Performing Arts



Chair Chat

Well here we are with autumn upon our doorstep and the leaves beginning their riotous parade of colour! There is a chill in the morning air.

Friends of Roselawn Centre is very thankful for our new memberships! It helps our cause to support Port Colborne's community art centre. Our AGM has been booked for Tuesday November 25/14 at Roselawn in the double parlour with a light reception at 6 followed by our meeting at 6:45 – 8pm. We look forward to the opportunity to meet everyone, share our yearly update with you, and hear from you. An agenda will be sent out to our members by the end of October.

We are busily planning many events over the next several months and I want to applaud your hard-working Board of Directors for all their contributions and long hours! Well done everyone!

This issue will include information on some new ventures for FORC with our Henry VIII Feast; the first of a series of blues concerts, and the inaugural Roselawn's Christmas Market!!!! So read further for the full report on them.

The city, FORC and CAN (Community Artists Niagara) have formed a collective! Our goals are to organize some exciting art and cultural events both at the Roselawn Centre of the Arts and out in the community. Our inaugural Art Week 2015 steering committee is eagerly toiling away to bring together an art Week event for August 16-21, 2015. You will have an opportunity to spend up to a week with a talented art teacher and take an in-depth course. You will be able to choose a course from a variety of genres and skill-levels – all ages!! Stay tuned and SIGN UP.

FORC, the city and some community members are continuing to work on the Municipal Arts and Culture Plan. You will have an opportunity to attend public meetings in the future to express what direction you would like to see.

Your Grant Writing Team: Grant director Kevin Rawlings, Pat Bowman (treasurer), Nancy Misener (chair), and Harry Hakim (Manager Community Services) met with the Ontario Trillium Foundations representatives on Sept 4, 2014 as part of the process for consideration for a Trillium Grant. We will keep you posted on our progress with this project.

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I would like to say a big thank you to Ms Louise Pickett from Mother Earth Management who has come on board to facilitate booking some top Blues acts for the Roselawn Centre!! We hope to bring 3 blues concerts over the next coming year, so don't miss out on this opportunity! Please look for the information in this newsletter.

Special thanks to Ms. Michelle Grisbrook, FORC member, for producing our newsletter this and every two months. She manages to put together an attractive and easy to read issue each time! Also thanks goes out to Ms. Carol Black-Brisley for her assistance in gathering together submissions for our paper. If you wish to submit something to share with the members then send it along to Carol at: paul@brisley.ca

Enjoy the autumn and please come along and join us for the fun at our upcoming events!

Cheers
Nancy Misener
Chair Friends of Roselawn

Blues Series

Roselawn Centre for the Arts is excited to present the first of a three part series of BLUES beginning FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

Multi award winning JUNO nominee MICHAEL PICKETT established himself as a musically ground-breaking, electrifying singer/songwriter/harmonica player in the 70s, 80s, and 90s (Whiskey Howl, Wooden Teeth, Michael Pickett Band). He has shared the stage with blues legends Big Mama Thornton, John Lee Hooker, James Cotton, Jeff Healey, Bo Diddley, Koko Taylor, Muddy Waters, Buddy Guy, Watermelon Slim and many, many more.

Your Board of Directors have developed a set of By-laws, which is required, and an electronic copy is available by contacting our hard working secretary, Arlene Lessard at: arlessard2225@gmail.com. Chair Chat will be a regular segment in our newsletter where you will be able to find updates from your Board Chair Nancy Misener.

MIKE BRANTON made a name for himself as a young guitar prodigy evolving into a triple threat: inventive improvisational soloist, original singer, and songwriter. He has shared the stage with Jeff Healey, Michael Pickett, George 'Wildchild' Butler, Chicago Pete, Richard Newell aka 'King Biscuit Boy', Amos Garrett and others.

Together they are a powerhouse and this night they will be supported by THE MIGHTY DUCK BLUES BAND, a collective of award winning veteran players.

www.michaelpickett.com
www.mikebranton.com
www.mightyduckbluesband.com

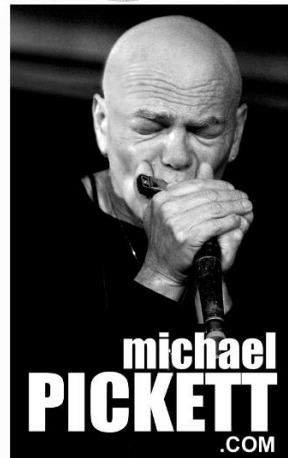
What: ROSELAWN CENTRE "BLUES SERIES"
When: Friday, November 14, 2014
Time: 8PM
Tickets: \$25.00 Seniors/students \$20
Where: Roselawn Theatre, 296 Fielden Ave., Port
Box Office: 905-834-7572

Roselawn
centre for the living arts
experience it!

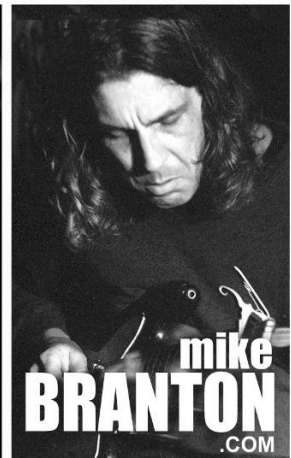


**BLUES
SERIES**

14 NOV 8PM



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BRANTON**
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Tickets

\$20 Senior/Student
\$25 Adult

Box Office 905.834.7572
296 Fielden Avenue
Port Colborne, ON



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Membership Drive

FORC is starting a membership drive. Please join!! The annual fee (prices below) entitles members in good standing to:

- Receive minutes from any general members meetings
- Agendas in advance of meetings
- An invitation to and voting rights at the AGM
- The ability to put forth your name for election onto the board when vacancies arise
- Any other rights of general members as expressed in the by-laws

The membership funds will go toward the expenses incurred running the corporation. A membership form has been emailed to our existing data base, however if you know someone who would like to join, share your form!

The current Board of Directors includes: Nancy Misener (Chair); Arlene Lessard (Secretary, Events); Pat Bowman (Treasurer, Donations/Fund Raising, Garden Restorations); Kevin Rawlings (Vice chair, Grants); Donna Abbott (fund raising); Carole Black-Brisley (Historian, Events); Pam Koudijs; Judith Boroniec; Harry Hakim (Municipal representative). If you want to assist in a specific area contact the board member who is heading up the committee, in parenthesis. These folks are a hard working Board. Thank you to all of them! Contact FORC – friendsofroselawn@gmail.com

Membership fees are as follow:

Adults - \$15
Seniors over 65 - \$8
Youth under 19 - \$3

Membership form can be found on the last page of this newsletter. Please send/bring cash/cheques to:

Attn: Nancy Misener
The Roselawn Centre,
296 Fielden Avenue, Port Colborne
Please make all cheques made payable to Friends of Roselawn.

Membership cards will be mailed out to members.



Upcoming Events

- Neil Diamond- Greatest Hits- Sat October 18 @ 8pm
- "Henry VIII Feast"
Saturday November 1, 2014 @ 6pm
Tickets \$45.00 each
- Michael Pickett, Mike Branton and the Mighty Duck Blues Band
The first in a three part series of Blues:
Friday November 14, 2014 @ 8pm
Tickets \$25.00 each
- Roselawn Annual Christmas Market
Sun November 16 @ 10am to 6pm
- As part of the Twilight Cafe Series, - Mistletoe Magic on Saturday November 29, 2014 at 7pm.
Tickets \$28 Each (or for the full season \$100) Box office for this event 905-834-0833
- A Swingin' Christmas with the Toronto All Star Big Band
Sunday November 30, 2014 @ 2pm
Tickets \$29.00 each
- Ed Sullivan's Rockin' Christmas
Sunday December 7 @ 2pm
Tickets \$29.00 each

For tickets to the above events contact the Roselawn Box Office 905-834-0833

Henry VIII Feast

The Friends of Roselawn Centre are excited to bring "Henry VIII Feast" to Roselawn, Saturday November 1, 2014.

Come for a fun time and lots of laughter!

Tickets are available at Something Else (Clarence and West) Port Colborne



Henry VIII Feast



ROSELAWN

Saturday, November 1

\$45.00 Cash or Cheque

Cash Bar 6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

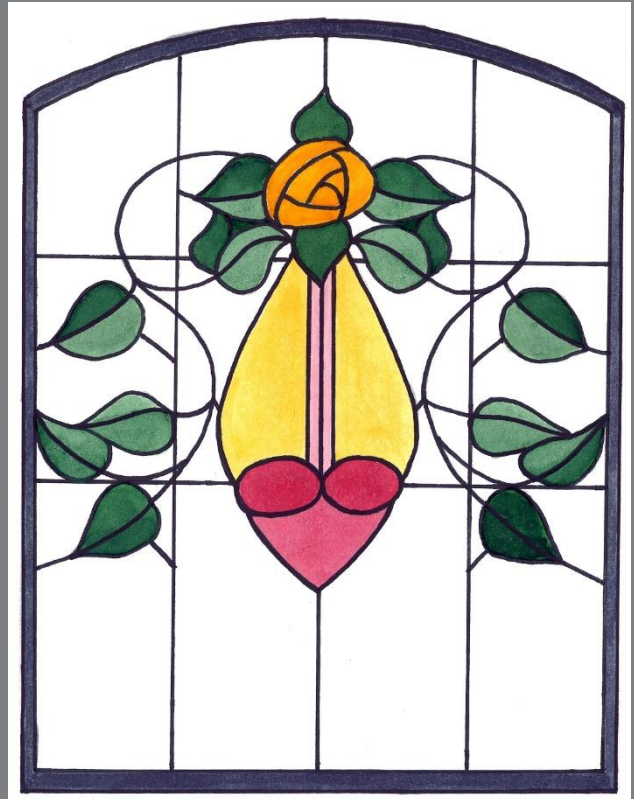
Tickets



Something Else - Corner of Clarence & West Street (289) 836-9893

Adult Entertainment

Period Costumes Optional



Our Roselawn

This lovely stained glass window in the front hall of Roselawn evokes the history and beauty of our mansion. For this reason, we have chosen a drawing of the window as our logo.

You will see it here in our newsletter and it will represent Friends of Roselawn Centre in many ways in the future.

You will see that a yellow rose is featured in the design of the window. We have been told that of all the flowers in her beautiful garden, this was Mrs. Carter's favourite.


It is fitting then, that the yellow rose will also be an emblem of our group.

Be sure to visit the window next time you are at Roselawn. Let your imagination take you back in time to the days when Mrs. Carter could be seen entering the front door with a fragrant bouquet for the parlour.



Carole Black Brisley

Roselawn Annual Christmas Market



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2014

10:00 – 6:00 P.M.

ROSELAWN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

CRAFTS BAKED GOODS REFRESHMENTS

FOR INFO CALL DONNA 905-835-2536

Mark your calendars!!

Christmas shopping at Roselawn!

Sunday Nov. 16/14 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Come and find an interesting handmade gift for that someone special on your list this year, while supporting both the talented vendors who will have their handmade works for sale and FORC.

There are still a few vendor spaces left, and of course we always welcome volunteer help from our members!

For further information contact Donna Abbott at 905-835-2536



Garden Glimpse

We have just planted the last of the trees this week into the front grounds of Roselawn. Three lilacs, with an oak tree coming to finish off this season's work on the garden. Again, a huge thank-you is extended to the Port Colborne Hydro Fund whose contributed grant money, the municipality, and volunteers for the labour toward Phase 1 of the garden restorations. More work to be done in the coming years!

Contact Pat Bowman if you like to get your fingers in the soil! We are always searching for volunteers to work in the gardens. A special thanks to Pat for organizing and working on this project.



You Can Help.....

Roselawn has undoubtedly been an architectural landmark over the years, but more importantly, it was a family home, armoury, club and cultural centre. It is also associated with some prominent local families. I am hoping to collect your personal experiences and memories of Roselawn to share with the readers of our newsletter.

If you have special stories or pictures to help bring our mansion to life, please contact me.

Carole Black Brisley 905-834-4028 paul@brisley.ca

FRIENDS OF ROSELAWN CENTRE MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

POSTAL CODE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please indicate the number of memberships desired:

\$15 adult _____ \$8 senior 65+ _____

\$3 Youth _____ (memberships will run Apr 1st to Mar 31st annually)

Would you like to volunteer? What area would you like to help? _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____