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Veteran's Week November 7- 10th, 2005 – Free Admission

As Canadians we are very proud of our veterans and the sacrifices they made for our freedom. Grey Roots' newest exhibit "*For the Boys: Life on the Homefront*" recognizes the contributions and support of those left behind - the women and children that helped our soldiers achieve their ultimate successes.

Grey Roots carefully searched through its collections and Archives to select artifacts to help tell the stories of what life was like in rural Canada, specifically Grey County, when our men went off to fight in World Wars I and II.

Our exhibit is incomplete without the **memories** of our Veterans and Seniors who experienced these difficult times. Grey Roots has made a memory book for these stories. We will be videotaping people's memories as well. We want to share these stories with the public and save them for future generations so that they too, cannot forget.

In honour of "**2005 - The Year of the Veteran**" Grey Roots will host a special **Veteran's Week - November 7-10th** wherein Veterans will be admitted FREE. As well we are offering Seniors \$2.00 off their regular admission price.

We will also host an Open House on **Wednesday November 9th, 1:30 – 3pm**. **Come join us for** coffee, tea and dessert and listen the beautiful voice of Kara McCluskie singing the songs that were popular during World Wars I and II.

This week two films will be shown in our theatre each day: "*And We Knew How to Dance*" memories of Canadian women from World War I and "*Rosies of the North*" memories of Canadian women factory workers from World War II.

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