



Grey Roots Remembers Our Veterans with a New Display Of Historic War Medals

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This year, Grey Roots honours our veterans with an important enhancement to the exhibit, *For the Boys: Life on the Homefront*. New in this encore exhibit is a collection of Grey County veteran war medals spanning the late 1800s to the mid 1900s (World War II).

Sim Salata, Collections Manager at Grey Roots, who has been working to collect and prepare the new medals for display said: "All of the artefacts in these cases belonged to men and women who were born in, lived in, or whose descendants settled in Grey County. The medals on display have either been donated or lent for the exhibition by residents of the area. Special thanks goes to Dave Thomson of St. George, Ontario, who has been an indispensable liaison to veteran medals for us and other Ontario museums, and the donors who have made recent medal purchases possible, bringing them home to Grey County."

In addition to the exhibit and medals display, from November 7 to November 15 Grey Roots will be offering films daily at 2 p.m. with a Remembrance Day theme. The film selection for the day is available by calling Grey Roots at 519-376-3690. Grey Roots will be closed in observance of Remembrance Day on November 11.

For the Boys: Life on the Homefront honours the hard work, dedication and sacrifice made by the men, women and children here on the homefront who were willing to do whatever was needed if it was, "For the Boys". One of the most unique aspects of this exhibit is the effect of war on women, who had to step out of their kitchens and take on roles that had never been available to them before. They learned how capable they really were and how life would never be the same again.

For the Boys: Life on the Homefront is open now and will be exhibited until February 7, 2010.

For a complete view of the current and future exhibits and events, visit <http://www.greyroots.com/exhibitions/> and <http://www.greyroots.com/programs-events/events/>

About Grey Roots Museum & Archives:

Grey Roots Museum & Archives has grown and developed into a unique facility from the County Museum's beginning in 1955 and the later establishment of a County Archives in 2000 in order to promote and preserve the heritage of Grey County. With the consolidation of the Grey County Museum, Grey County Archives, and Tourism in 2004, Grey Roots has become a multi-faceted

attraction. Innovative and informative interpretive programs and demonstrations, rotating exhibits, a heritage village, archival resources and superior customer service come together to create an exciting and educational visitor experience.

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