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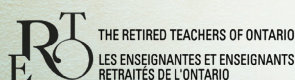


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A Sharing of Our Stories

Local storytellers share the special stories about their connection to the Lake of the Woods area

Saturday, April 20, 2024 9:30 am - 2:00 pm
Doors open at 9:00am

Seven Generations Education Institute - 240 Veterans Drive
No perfumes or scented products.

For more information call Marcus Jeffrey at 467-2105

Tickets: **\$35**

Available at the Lake of the Woods Museum and the Kenora Public Libraries

Your ticket includes a great day of storytelling and lunch.

Tickets, if available, may be purchased at the door - \$40

9:00 - DOORS OPEN

9:30 - WELCOME & INTRODUCTION - LORI NELSON AND LISA MONCRIEF

9:45 - ICE HARVESTING ON BLACK STURGEON LAKE: A CHARLEBOIS FAMILY TRADITION - KATE CHARLEBOIS

The Charlebois family has a yearly tradition of ice harvesting on Black Sturgeon Lake that has taken place for generations. Kate will share about the family's techniques and tools for a successful harvest. Additionally, you will hear about how the tradition has brought the family and their community closer.

10:15 - THE LICENSED COMMERCIAL FISH FOOD INDUSTRY ON LAKE OF THE WOODS, SHOAL LAKE AND KENORA DISTRICT - PETER MCDONALD

The commercial fish industry in this area spanned 100 years, from 1900 to 2000. Peter will talk about the fishermen, their gear, the targeted species and how the industry has changed over the years.

10:45 - BREAK

11:00 - THE CREATOR'S GARDEN - ED MANDAMIN

The Tribe Nations on Turtle Island have an understanding that Mother Earth holds all the resources needed for us to live the "good life." Ed will share stories describing this special relationship.

11:30 - CENTRAL PARK: A LOCAL TREASURE (VIDEO) - LOUISE BOWEN, MYRON BOWEN, RUTH BOWIEC, DIANE DEBBO, RAY MILSOM, RON POIRIER, CATHERINE ROWLANDSON

Central Park has been the centrepiece of the Central neighbourhood for over 100 years, fostering community and activity for all ages. Seven residents share their stories and memories of the park that has been a second home to many of them.

12:00 - LUNCH

1:00 - REMINISCING THE BACK LANE (VIDEO) - CLAIRE BELANGER-VANDERWALT

Claire grew up on Fourth Street North. She'll take viewers on a tour of the neighbourhood, describing how life was back in the 1930's and 40's.

1:30 - A BRIDE DOLL, PEARLS, AND A WHEELBARROW - CHRIS MADISON

After Chris's parents and in-laws passed away she was given many of their belongings. Chris has preserved these family treasures and will share the stories related to them.

2:00 - CLOSING REMARKS - LISA MONCRIEF