

WHAT HAPPENED TO AMELIA EARHART? BY IAN MACKAY

Many of us know of Amelia Earhart only as a flyer who disappeared sometime in the first half of the 20th century, and that her fate is a great, enduring mystery. The truth is more straightforward.

Today, there is an enormous weight of individual but interlocking pieces of evidence that precisely outline her fate. What is more shocking is that many influential people had strong suspicions within days of her disappearance as to where she ended up – and they were right – in time to have rescued her and saved her from a truly miserable fate. But incompetence, prejudice, a lack of communication, and the hierarchical nature of command let her down.

This story is a classic case of the truism “Never attribute to conspiracy what can be explained by ego, stupidity, incompetence and bad luck.” The evidence that pointed to the spot in 1937 still points there but is supplemented by a great deal of evidence discovered in 1940, plus a wealth of evidence assembled in the past 30 years. Join us for a story full of twists and turns and many surprises.

SPEAKER: Ian MacKay is retired from a 40-year career as a professor in the Department of Linguistics, University of Ottawa, where he taught in both official languages. This spring, Cambridge University Press will publish his new textbook titled *Phonetics and Speech Science*.

For more than 15 years Ian has been closely following developments in the search for Amelia Earhart’s fate and has written on the topic.



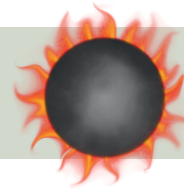
Learning Series for April

**When: Thursday,
April 25th**

1 pm to 2:30 pm

*Seating is limited so register
ASAP at the KSC Front Desk*





Kanata Diners Club

Wednesdays from 10 am to 1 pm at the Kanata Seniors' Centre Halls C & D

The Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre and community volunteers host a nutritional lunch, entertainment, and / or educational program for seniors and adults with physical disabilities living in our community – a great way to socialize, learn and have some fun!

Contact **Anna-Leigh Hughes** at 613-591-3686 ext. 322 to register and ask for transportation if you need it.

\$12 admission includes meal, dessert & live entertainment

April 10 starring Ginette Hamilton register by April 3

April 24 starring Johnny Vegas register by April 17

Ce programme est offert en anglais seulement. Si vous souhaitez recevoir des services en français, veuillez communiquer avec Montfort Renaissance Centre Guigues au 613-241-1266

KSC STAFF PROFILE

Have you met Shelley O'Dell yet?

Favourite Childhood Memory:

Love to go to Rideau Heights Jersey Farm. Won a red ribbon for showing a calf at the Merrickville fair 1962.

Biggest Change Over the Years:

My hair colour.

Newest KSC Friendship:

Karim Ahmed

Career Highlights:

Retired from the bank with my sanity intact.

Favourite KSC Activity:

I like to talk, sparkle and enjoy the people.



Please be sure to stop by and say Hi!!

Tuesday Book Club



Apr 11 @ 1:30 pm
The Almost Widow
by Gail Anderson-Dargatz



May 9 @ 1:30 pm
A History of Canada in Ten Maps
by Adam Shoalts



June 13 @ 1:30 pm
Daughters of the Deer
by Danielle Daniel

Do you love to read or listen to books, then get together with others to discuss themes, characters and outcomes? If so, please join us on the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 pm. Book Club members are friendly and approachable (psst - sometime they don't even finish the book!). Books are available from the Ottawa Public Library - you might need to place a hold and get on a waitlist so be sure to reserve your copy now.



Kanata Seniors Craft Group

This group began in the 1980s under the Golder Era Seniors Club, fundraising for local groups, and in 2000, contributed over **\$40,000** towards building Kanata Seniors Centre.

Upon the opening of the Centre, the group became the Kanata Seniors Craft Group and continued fundraising through sales of their beautiful hand made goods.

They have donated to the Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre, the Kanata Seniors Centre, Ottawa Snowsuit Fund, Perley Veteran Hospital, Ruddy Shenkman Hospice (**\$10,000**) and the Kanata Food Cupboard (**\$20,000 plus**)! And they keep on going.



*Pictured here is an acknowledgement of changing administration of the Kanata Seniors Craft Group, thanking **Carole Seay** and **Kay Dubie** for their tireless work leading these crafters. The new administrators consists of **Aline Caldwell**, **Sharleen Byron** and **Sharon Leal** leading this group to more fundraising efforts! Thank you each and everyone of you!*

Wednesday Movies



Groundhog Day. Apr 3 @ 1:15. Romance/Comedy. 1h 41m.

Cast: Bill Murray · Adie MacDowell · Chris Elliot · Stephen Tobolowsky ·

A narcissistic, self-centered weatherman finds himself in a time loop on Groundhog Day. His predicament drives him to distraction, until he sees a way of turning it to his advantage.



Won't You Be My Neighbour? Apr 10 @ 1:15. Documentary/History. 1h 35m.

Cast: Fred Rogers · Margaret Whitmer · Tom Junod · Joanne Rogers · Josie Carey ·

Filmmaker Morgan Neville examines the life and legacy of Fred Rogers, the beloved host of the popular children's television program Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.



Monty Python's Life of Brian Apr 17 @ 1:15. Comedy/Drama. 1h 34m.

Cast: Terry Jones · Eric Idle · John Cleese · Graham Chapman · Terry Gilliam ·

Born on the original Christmas in the stable next door to Jesus Christ, Brian of Nazareth spends his life being mistaken for a messiah.



The Untouchables. Apr 24 @ 1:15. Comedy/Drama. 1h 52m.

Cast: François Cluzet · Omar Sy · Anne Le Ny · Audrey Fleurot · Clotilde Mollet ·

After he becomes a quadriplegic from a paragliding accident, an aristocrat hires a young man from the projects to be his caregiver.



*Cards shown in image are samples only and do not represent the cards being made in this workshop

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CARD MAKING WORKSHOP

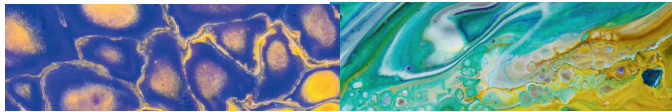
Craft, Chat and Connect!

Interested in trying stamping and card making?

Enjoy assembling 9 easy and beautiful cards, with all the supplies and tools provided. You'll be guided through easy card making to create a variety of **Birthday**, **Thank You** and **Friendship** cards during this 2-hour workshop. Pre-Printed sentiments in English, French, German and Dutch. Guys and gals, beginners and experts, creative and uncreative people... anyone can enjoy this social and fun crafting activity! No experience or creativity required!

Friday, April 19th 2024
10am-12pm
\$25.00 (plus taxes)

Please register by April 12



UNLEASH YOUR INNER ARTIST: OLDER ADULT PAINT POUR WORKSHOP

Join us for a splash of fun at our Senior Paint Pour Class! No prior art experience? No problem! Our expert instructor will guide you through the mesmerizing process of paint pouring, where you'll create your own abstract masterpiece to take home.

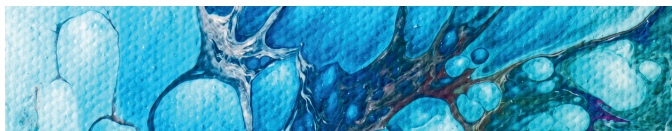
Enjoy the therapeutic benefits of art, meet new friends, and let your imagination flow as freely as the paint. **All materials are provided**, so just bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to try something new!

Date: April 25, 2024

Time: 12:30PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Kanata Senior Center - Hall C

Cost: \$23.48/\$21.13 (65+)



CPR ESSENTIALS FOR SENIORS WITH THE OTTAWA PARAMEDICS

The Kanata Senior Center is offering CPR training sessions tailored specifically for older adults. These sessions focus on simplified techniques and guidelines, considering the unique physical characteristics and potential limitations of seniors.

DATE: Friday, May 24, 2024

TIME: 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

COST: \$37.91/34.12(65+)

Spaces are Limited!

Please register at the Kanata Seniors' Centre by May 17, 2024

