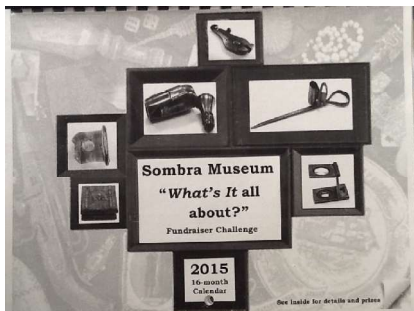


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Sombra Museum fundraiser poses trivia challenge

So, you think you know historical trivia, do you? How about testing your skill by identifying items from the late 1800s to circa 1915 while helping to support the Sombra Museum? The Sombra Museum's *What's It All About?* fundraising challenge calendar is currently on sale from the museum for just \$12. If you can successfully identify the items shown on each page in the calendar, you will have a chance to win prizes including: a \$100+ Canada Petro gas card; a Dresden Meat Packers gift certificate; a mystery gift from The Source; six tickets to the Sombra Museum's Lecture Series; two golf passes and cart rental to the St. Clair Parkway Golf Course; two golf bags; an Avon basket; dancing water speakers; and much more. Chances of winning depend on the number of correct entries.

For more information or to purchase a calendar, call the museum at 519-892-3982 or email: sombramuseum@hotmail.com. Winners will be posted in February, 2015 issue of the St. Clair Township Beacon and on the Sombra Township Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/SombraMuseum.



Entries can be dropped off at the Pic N' Pay or Riverview Restaurant in Sombra, or mailed to the Sombra Museum, 3476 St. Clair Parkway, Sombra, ON., N0P 2H0.

Downriver crafts...and characters



The 2014 annual Downriver Craft Sale at the Moore Museum was another unqualified success. Threatening weather couldn't discourage the vendors and the 1,675 shoppers who attended. Some vendors, especially those who would have had to travel long distances, were unable to attend, but close to 100 of them turned out to offer a huge variety of handcrafted goods and goodies. Calls are already being received from new vendors who want to be on the mailing list for next year's event. Mark your calendars and be there on Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015!

Above, *The Leatherman* (Allen Williams) and his wife, Judy, wowed shoppers with the skillfully made leather goods that were available. His wares ranged from medieval jousting cuffs to Steampunk fashion statements, as well as fetching headwear like the leather top hat Mr. Williams is sporting here.

Photo by Bonnie Stevenson

WANTED! Vintage butter churn



The Moore Museum is looking for a donation of a glass butter churn with metal gears and a handle like the one shown here.

This would be used in the museum's education programs so that students can watch the butter-making process as they churn. If you have one you would be willing to donate, please call the museum at 519-867-2020.

Sombra Museum seeks WWI items

World War I items, memorabilia and/or stories are being sought for the Sombra Museum's exhibit to commemorate the 100th anniversary of "the war to end all wars". Call 519-892-3982 for more information.



Royal Canadian Legion Service Bureau assists veterans and their families

The Royal Canadian Legion Service Bureau's motto, "We Care", means Veterans and their families can find help when it's needed.

The bureau provides free representation with disability claims to Veterans Affairs Canada and with appeals to Veterans Affairs Canada and the Appeals Boards.

The bureau's Last Post Fund program provides

permanent markers for Veterans who have been buried for at least five years and whose grave is unmarked. And the bureau provides assistance to all Veterans and their families in financial need to meet emergency requirements.

For information and/or assistance, call Coruna at 519-862-1240 or Bridgen at 519-864-1395.

Legion membership is NOT required.