



## Summer is around the corner and things are moving and shaking at the ETRC

One question we are asked often at the ETRC is if we close for the summer? Aside from being closed for 1-2 weeks for vacation, we are available all summer for research appointments and research inquiries. Don't hesitate to [get in touch with us](#) anytime throughout the summer! Even as things quiet down on campus, the ETRC is busy over the summer season with a variety of projects.

This is the time when we have summer archives technicians helping us make more documents and photos available for the public to see on the online database and use for their research. Additionally, we have a few other things up our sleeves.

Keep scrolling to see what's coming up over the next few months!

As part of the transition process to our new newsletter format, we are working on our email subscriber lists and if you are surprised to be receiving this newsletter and wish to unsubscribe, please click the "Unsubscribe from this list" link found at the bottom of this email.

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## AUTHOR EVENT

# Tea with Joanne Pocock

author of

## *Geneva's Scrapbook*

A memoir of coming of age in  
the Eastern Townships

## Saturday, May 27th at 4pm

Lennoxville United Church Upper Hall  
(6 Church st., Lennoxville)

**Doors open at 3:30pm. Talk starts at 4.  
FREE AND OPEN TO ALL**

"Joanne's insight into the rural character and sense of connection among Eastern Townshippers sheds light on the enduring vitality of these resilient minority language communities. Geneva's Scrapbook is beautifully written with images and smells that conjure the warmth of a country kitchen."

- Sharon McCully: The Record



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**COMING UP, Saturday, May 27th:** Join us for this upcoming author event with Joanne Pocock! We are happy to be partnering with Bibliothèque Lennoxville Library and Shoreline Press for a talk with Joanne about her poignant and relatable memoir of coming of age in the Townships.

[Click here for more information.](#)

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**RECENTLY**                      **ON**                      **THE**                      **ARCHIVES**                      **BLOG:**  
Mead                      Haskell                      Baldwin:                      Brother,                      Son,                      and                      Soldier

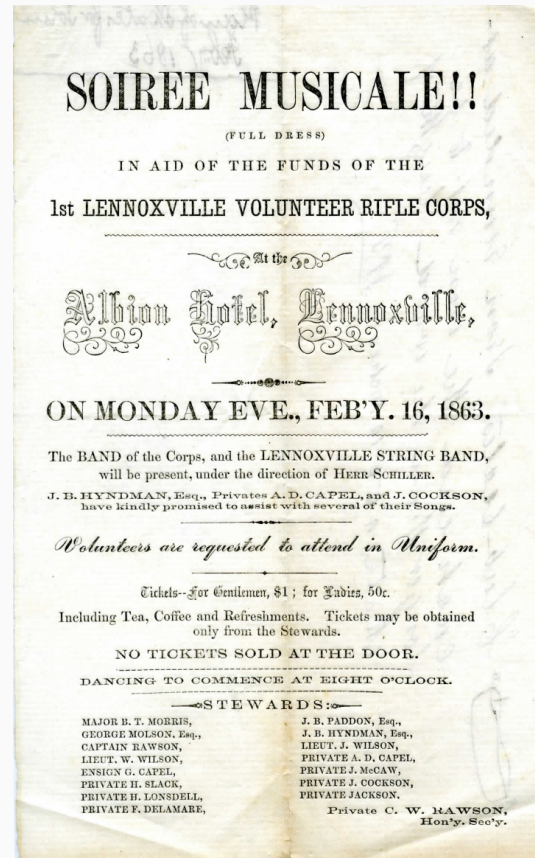
Mead Baldwin, of Baldwin's Mills, lived through many diverse experiences during the nearly thirty years of his life. From travel to studying in the United States to enlistment in the First World War. The latter would go on to have profound lasting effects on Mead. Read more about Mead Baldwin on the Archives Blog.



[Check out the blog post](#)

**Keep an eye out on the bike path on Bishop's campus for our upcoming outdoor exhibition**

This season we will be highlighting aspects of the musical heritage of the Townships. From folksongs to liturgical choirs, a wide array of voices have sung and musicians have played in the region. This tradition of music, paired with our rich history, breathtaking landscapes, and creative residents have also inspired musical compositions about the Townships and its people. Enter into the world of music in the Townships through the interpretative panels and, if you're there with your cell phone, follow the QR codes to listen in on the sounds of the past.



**The ETRC at LIA's StoryMakers Series!**

The ETRC had the pleasure to contribute to [Literacy in Action](#)'s StoryMakers series in Eaton Corner this spring with images from the archives (don't worry- they were all reproductions!) for participants to use in their collage creation. We are happy to continue this contribution as StoryMakers gets started this week in Ayer's Cliff for another 6-week series (details in the poster below) and keep an eye out for StoryMakers when it comes to Lennoxville starting September 12th! To register for LIA's programs or sign up for their newsletter, you can send an email to [connect@lia-estrie.org](mailto:connect@lia-estrie.org).







## FREE workshop series for all!

Together, we'll use woodburners, button makers, old photographs, and so much more to create all kinds of stories.

Easy and fun activities for all ages. Come solo, with your kids, or with a friend!

**BONUS!!!** What you create can become part of Literacy in Action's Migratory Roots Festival!



Reserve your spot by calling Literacy in Action at 819-346-7009 or email us at [connect@lia-estrie.org](mailto:connect@lia-estrie.org). Drop-ins are welcome too!

**Tuesdays**  
May 16, 23, 30. June 6, 13, 20 **5-7PM** **Beulah United Church**  
967 Rue Main, Ayer's Cliff



## Introducing the ETRC's new Head Archivist, Jazmine Aldrich!

You may have noticed a new name connected to the ETRC more recently, that of Jazmine Aldrich. Jazmine took the reins of the Archives Department following long-time archivist Jody Robinson's transition to the role of Executive Director. Jazmine recently shared a bit about herself for our [archives blog page](#): I am a proud Townships resident, descended from settlers in the Stanstead and Magog areas. I studied History and Indigenous Studies at Bishop's University and completed my Master of Information Studies degree at McGill. Before taking on the position of Head Archivist of the Eastern Townships Resource Centre, and I worked with other heritage

organizations in Quebec and Ontario since 2017. I am passionate about preserving and sharing our rich local history.



- **John-Peter Ward fonds (P258). New acquisition. – 1988-2004, 2006-2016. –5199 photographs: col. – 2 mounted photographs: col. – 0.19 l.m. of textual records.** This new acquisition provides thousands of photographs depicting the Windsor, Greenlay, and Sherbrooke areas from the late 1980s to the 2010s. It also contains genealogical research pertaining to the Salois, Garant, Pouliot, and Morel families.
- **[Alberta Everett collection \(P260\)](#). 13 textual records. – 5 VHS cassette tapes. – 84 photographs : 17 b&w, 67 col. – 27 artefacts.** This new acquisition offers new sources pertaining especially to the histories of the Townships of Eaton and Bury, as well as Bishopton, Lennoxville, Hatley, and other areas in the Eastern Townships. The collection consists of a variety of items, including VHS tapes, photographs, pins, and wooden nickels.



- **ETRC Special Media collection (P995). New accrual. – 2021. – 8120 Mb of digital audiovisual files (MP4).** The accrual consists of digital video recordings of the “Literary Rambles with Steve Luxton” events, which took place in 2021. The videos were edited and produced by John Mackley.
- **Lloyd and Irene Harrison collection (P265). New acquisition. – [ca. 1890s]-[200-?]. – 0.12 l.m. of textual records. – 247 photographs : 147 b&w and 100 col. – 1 map. – 4 artefacts (3 pins; 1 key).** This new acquisition consists primarily of scrapbooks containing a wealth of information, primarily on the history of Bishopton. These scrapbooks contain textual records and photographs capturing the village’s rich past.
- [Lennoxville Curling Club fonds \(P127\)](#). **New accrual. – 1934-2009. – 0.26 l.m. of textual records.** The accrual adds to our knowledge of the Lennoxville Ladies’ Curling Club – a distinct league from 1931 until the early 2000s. The documents offer information about the administration and finances of the Ladies’ Curling Club, as well as their social and recreational activities.

Curious to know what else arrived at the Archives over the last few months?

[Check out the list here.](#)




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