



BROCKVILLE MUSEUM

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Sandra Lawn
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Dear Sandra,

Just a note to thank you for the excellent presentation on women in Canadian politics that you gave at the museum. I thoroughly enjoyed it and it has provided me with much food for thought on the progress, or lack of progress for women on the Canadian political scene. Thanks again for taking time out of your very busy schedule.

Sincerely,

Ruth McFarlane
Museum Educator

Speaking of Women series returns to Brockville Museum

Women in aviation, politics and the ministry will be the focus of some of the presentations in this fall's third annual Speaking of Women series at the Brockville Museum.

The six-speaker series, held Tuesday mornings in October and November, 10 a.m. to noon, is dedicated to exploring the role of women in Canadian history, says Ruth McFarlane, program co-ordinator at the museum.

On Tuesday, October 11, a speaker from Trenton Air Force Base will talk about women in Canadian aviation.

Then, Dorothy Duncan, of the Ontario Historical Society, will give a talk on the lives of women in the 19th and early 20th centuries, "If

you can't stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen," on October 18; and former Prescott mayor Sandra Lawn will talk about women in Canadian politics on October 25.

Reverends Katherine Powell and Susan Clark will give a joint presentation on women in the ministry on November 8; Sister Susan Kidd will discuss the role of the sisterhood in Canadian history on November 15; and local author Sergeant Kurt Grant will talk about women in the Canadian military on November 22.

Drop in for one of these sessions (\$7 per person) or register for all six in the series (\$30) by calling the museum at 342-4397. Coffee will be served after each presentation. For more information, call the museum.