

# March Break Fun 2015

Lincoln had a blast during **March Break**, with activities at both library locations. Over 150 children, teens and adults participated in eight events. We were thrilled that Jens Hansen, aka Mr. Bubbles, returned to LPL. Our *Do You Want to Build a Snowman?* program filled up quickly, with many children dressing as their favourite *Frozen* characters. Thanks to everyone who participated!



*Do You Want to Build a Snowman?*



*Book Bash in Vineland, featuring Mr. Bubbles*



**I**t was Teens vs Seniors at LPL's fifth annual **Wii Bowling Tournament**, held during March Break.

For the first time, the Seniors did not triumph, but neither did they lose – it was a tie! Both the Seniors and Teens share the coveted LPL Wii Bowling Trophy, pictured left.



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**S**ummer is almost here, and that means lots of fun for children of all ages!

Lincoln Public Library will be participating in the **TD Summer Reading Club**, plus there will be programs that encourage children (and adults!) to keep reading all summer. Look for full details in our *Summer 2015* brochure, available later this Spring.

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# Newsletter



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## *Personal Finance for All*



**F**ree Tuesday evenings with Professional Financial Advisors Michele Galante, CHS and Lance Wiebe, CFP.

*Held in Meeting Room A, Fleming Centre. Please register.*

**Tuesday April 14, 6:30 pm**  
*Tax Planning for 2015 and Beyond*

We all look at doing our taxes and tax planning as a necessary evil, but how evil can it be if we can show you how to plan ahead, not just for 2015 but for many years into the future – and potentially save thousands of dollars in taxes. That's exactly how the rich get richer. You can do it too.

Join Michele and Lance as they share their advice in plain, easy-to-understand English. It could be the best 90 minutes you spend on your financial health!

**UPCOMING:**  
Tuesday May 12, 6:30 pm: *Executors*

Tuesday June 9, 6:30 pm:  
*The Young Family's Dilemma*

For more information, pick up a flyer or check our website.

## *Gardening Workshops*

**L**earn from the best! Again this season, your library has partnered with the Master Gardeners to present two free one-hour workshops.



**Monday May 4, 6:30 pm**  
**Community Gardening**  
*Presented in conjunction with the Niagara West Adult Learning Centre's Community Garden Project.*



Niagara West  
Adult Learning  
Centre

**Thursday May 7, 6:30 pm**  
**Container Gardening, the Vegetable Edition!**

*Fleming Library. Free. Please register.*

## *Spring Programs*

Your library offers programs for everyone, including free computer training and PA Day movies.

Pick up our Spring Programs brochures for details, or check our website.

*Please note that both LPL locations will be closed Friday April 3 (Good Friday) and Monday April 5 (Easter Monday).*



## Meet Your New Library Board!



Lincoln Public Library Board 2015-2018

Seated, l to r: Councillor Wayne MacMillan, Nick Kuhl, Murray Cluff. Standing, l to r: Donna Burton, John Kralt, John Ripley, Councillor Lynn Timmers, Leah Padfield. Absent: Donna Edwards. Photo courtesy James Wagner.

Lincoln Public Library welcomes its new Library Board members: Councillor Wayne MacMillan, Councillor Lynn Timmers, Donna Burton, Murray Cluff, Donna Edwards, Nick Kuhl and John Ripley; and returning members John Kralt and Leah Padfield. At the new Board's inaugural meeting on Tuesday March 17, John Kralt was elected Chair of the Board, a position he held with the previous Board, and Leah Padfield was elected Vice-Chair.

There are nine positions on the Lincoln Public Library Board – two Councillors and seven community members. They are appointed by the Town of Lincoln Council after each municipal election, and serve a four-year term corresponding to that of municipal council.

Under the Public Libraries Act of Ontario, public libraries in our province must be operated under the management and control of a public library board. The board has the authority to formulate policies concerning the operations and services of the public library. Your library's board ensures that LPL's operations are conducted in accordance with the current Ontario Public Libraries Act, its regulations, and other relevant legislation.

At least ten full Board meetings are held each year. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month (though that day can change when the preceding Monday is a holiday), alternate between Beamsville and Vineland, and are open to the public. The agenda and relevant reports are posted to the library's website before each meeting – look under About/Board Information & Policies. The next meeting is on Tuesday April 21st at 7 pm in Meeting Room A, Fleming Centre, beside the Fleming Library. The May meeting date is to be confirmed.

### Mission Statement

The Lincoln Public Library supports and enriches our community by offering programs, services and materials for the life-long learning pursuits of culture, recreation, education, information technology and social connections.



June 21, 2014. Photo by James Wagner.

Can you believe it has been almost a year since the Mayor and Council cut the ribbon to officially open the Town of Lincoln Community Complex (as it was then called)?

Mark your calendar now for the **Naming Celebration of the Fleming Centre** on **Saturday June 6 at 2 pm**. More details to come – check the library's website or the Town of Lincoln website ([www.lincoln.ca](http://www.lincoln.ca)).



# Local History @your library®

The Moses F. Rittenhouse Library is the home of LPL's Local History Collection. It was established by the Lincoln History Club in 1981 to provide a central place to collect and preserve historical material on the former Townships of Clinton and Louth and the Town of Beamsville.

Through donations from local residents, genealogists and heritage groups, it has grown over the years and now includes family histories, military history, information about churches, cemeteries, architecture, and early settlers, plus much more. In addition, the collection includes old photographs and post cards.

Highlights of the collection include material on the 1918 Royal Flying Corps Aerodrome in Beamsville and a 1921 fire insurance map for Beamsville. The Pennsylvania German Folklore Society has donated a copy of each of their 22 publications.

Back issues of the Lincoln Post Express from the early 1900s are available on microfilm, and a microfilm/microfiche reader/printer is available for use. Numerous hardworking volunteers have indexed the births, deaths and marriages sections of some of these local newspapers. These citations are indexed on our website, under Local History, and are searchable.

The Local History section of the library honours William F. Rannie (1915-1995), who was an author, historian and community leader. He was also the long-time editor of the Beamsville Express/Lincoln Post-Express newspapers. While most of our Local History items can only be used in the library, there are copies of four of Rannie's books about Lincoln available for borrowing.

We are happy to provide assistance to those wishing to use the Local History collection. Veronika Reiser is our Local History expert -- feel free to call her at 905.562.5711.

## Local History Talk

Our annual Local History Talks are always informative, and give those interested in Lincoln's history a chance to meet.

This year's theme is **Crafts and Textiles**, which goes well with the 200th anniversary of the Fry House in Jordan (now part of the Jordan Historical Museum of the Twenty), since Samuel Fry was a weaver.

We'll welcome two local speakers. **Helen Booth**, Director of the Jordan Museum, will speak about **Fraktur**, which is both a style of lettering and a Pennsylvania-German folk art tradition. The Jordan Museum is well-known for its Fraktur collection. Helen will also talk about **Show Towels**, which are part of the Mennonite needlework tradition. **Donna Bothen**, the artist who created the quilt that hangs in the Moses F. Rittenhouse Library, will discuss the **History and Art of Quilting**.

Plan to attend and learn more about the place we call home! *No charge.*

**Saturday May 2, 10 am**  
Moses F. Rittenhouse Library Meeting Room



Cover of the 1811 Songbook of Jacob Meyer (Jordan Museum collection)