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Betty LaVance LaVallee

Bringing history alive

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LaVallee is also a member of Friends of Glanmore and has helped the organization raise money to support the activities at the museum.

"Much of our money has to go to restoring many of the paintings now hanging up but there are still many to be done," she said.

Proceeds were also used to completely refurbish the public washrooms.

She gets a lot of satisfaction from helping put the monthly program together for her group and arranging an annual field trip.

"They're a great bunch of people and they all have the museum at heart," she said.

LaVallee's other passion is singing.

She has belonged to church choirs for much of her life.

She's a member of the Bridge Street United Church choir for a quarter century.

"I've always enjoyed singing. That's been my first love."

She has also served on the executive of United Church Women, including president, and remains a member.