## **Cultural Moment**

## **VOLUNTEERS ARE THE ROOTS OF** STRONG COMMUNITIES

4 Engaging Workshops May 4, 2016 6pm at the Mount Forest Library June 7, 2016 6pm at the Harriston Library October 5, 2016 6pm at the Mount Forest Library November 2, 2016 6pm at the Harriston Library

Community consultations identified this very statement rings true in Wellington North, as we underwent the Municipal Cultural Plan in 2013. Volunteers are crucial in sustaining the vast majority of cultural organizations and activities in Wellington North and it is important for us to strengthen and support their efforts.

The Wellington North Cultural Roundtable has partnered with the Mount Forest & District Chamber of Commerce Community Animator and Treasures of Minto to deliver

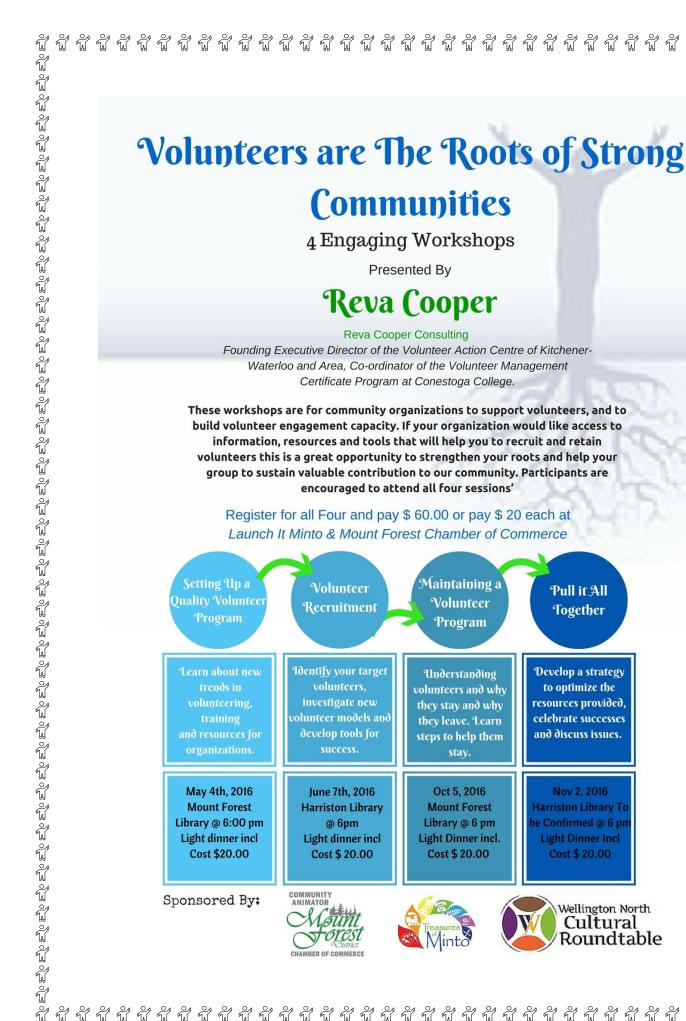
4 engaging workshops for community organizations to support volunteers and build their volunteer engagement capacity. Organizations are encouraged to attend to access information, resources and tools that will help them to recruit and retain volunteers. This will create a great opportunity to strengthen community group's roots and help to sustain valuable contributions from our community.

The workshop series will be facilitated by Reva Cooper of Reva Cooper Consulting. Ms. Cooper is the Founding Executive Director of the Volunteer Action Centre of Kitchener-Waterloo and

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in."

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Area and the Co-ordinator of the Volunteer Management Certificate Program at Conestoga College. Each workshop will focus on a different subject and complement one another and will look at: Setting up a Quality Volunteer Program, Volunteer Recruitment, Maintaining a Volunteer Program and Putting it All Together.



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Maintaining a

Volunteer

Program

Understanding

volunteers and why

they stay and why

Pull it All

Together

Develop a strategy

to optimize the

resources provided,

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