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Author Jean Rae Baxter to host memoir writing workshop for seniors

It's never too late to share your story. In Jean Rae Baxter's upcoming workshop, Telling Your Story: Seniors' Writing Workshop Series, seniors have a unique opportunity to learn how to craft a compelling memoir or tell a family story that will captivate for generations to come.

Baxter, an accomplished author and writing instructor, will lead a weekly workshop over five sessions every Tuesday from 2 until 4 p.m. from March 21 through April 18 at the Storrington Centre at 3910 Battersea Road in Sunbury, Ont.

During the workshop, Baxter will guide participants through tools commonly used in fiction writing to craft engaging and emotionally impactful memoirs.

"The memories we hold become more precious the older we get, and the story of one's life is a wonderful gift to give," said Anne Hall, Local History and Heritage Librarian. "This is an opportunity for seniors to learn how to tell their stories while building community and socializing."

Attendees are required to attend all five sessions and commit to spending two to three hours each week on homework assignments, as the workshop will emphasize learning through writing. Because space is limited, this commitment to the program structure ensures that all available registrations are used for willing participants.

Writing pads will be provided for those who prefer paper but participants are welcome to bring their laptop or tablet if they prefer electronic devices.

Registration opens on Saturday, March 11, and enrolment is limited to 23 participants. Anyone interested in attending must register online at <https://calendar.kfpl.ca/event/7245991> or by calling (613) 549-8888.

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