

# RESILIENCE: Lest We Forget

a celebratory Speakers' Event  
with a Silent Auction and Marketplace  
featuring:

- **BARRY GILBERT**, Founder of Eagle Spirits of the Great Lakes
- **BARBARA DICKSON**, Author, *Bomb Girls –Trading Aprons for Amos*
- **ROBIN BOURGEOIS**, contributing author *Keetsahnak : Our Missing and Murdered Indigenous Sisters*

The speakers will honour the **RESILIENCE** of these very different peoples who have often been overlooked and/or discounted.

Oomama is an organization of grandmothers in Oakville and Mississauga affiliated with the Stephen Lewis Foundation, which partners with community-based organizations in 15 sub-Saharan African countries.

We are hosting the speaker's event: **RESILIENCE : Lest We Forget** to raise much needed funds for the grandmothers of sub-Saharan Africa who have demonstrated incredible **RESILIENCE** combating HIV and AIDS in their families/communities. COVID-19 has stalled the battle against HIV and AIDS as social distancing, lack of vaccines, nutrition, masks, gloves and the need to quarantine is delaying the distribution of life-saving medications and social, emotional and economic supports. The impact of climate change is an added challenge to the health and wellbeing of the grandmothers, their families and communities.

To commemorate veterans who also have demonstrated incredible **RESILIENCE**, Oomama is partnering with the Port Credit Legion. As Remembrance Day approaches, please support the Legion and its poppy campaign.

**RESILIENCE : Lest We Forget**      NOVEMBER 4, 2022  
Doors Open @ 6:00 pm.,      Welcome @ 7:00 pm.  
Small Arms Inspection Building (SAIB), 1352 Lakeshore Rd. E., Mississauga  
(Lakeshore & Dixie)

100 % of proceeds will be donated to The Stephen Lewis Foundation. Your support is vital to our sister grandmothers who are working to shape the future of Africa.

**References:**

- Barbara Dickson      [www.barbaradickson.ca](http://www.barbaradickson.ca)
- Eagle Spirits of the Great Lakes      [www.eaglespirits.ca](http://www.eaglespirits.ca)
- Oomama.....[www.oomama.org](http://www.oomama.org)

- **Stephen Lewis Foundation.....[www.stephenlewisfoundation.org](http://www.stephenlewisfoundation.org)**