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## The Quiet Immigrant Project A Living Exhibit at Civic Centre Resource Library

**VAUGHAN, ONTARIO –** Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) is proud to present <u>The Quiet</u> <u>Immigrant Project</u>, an innovative initiative dedicated to preserving the stories of the resilient Italian women who quietly shaped Canadian history in the post-World War II era, at Civic Centre Resource Library from February 1 to April 11, 2024.

The Quiet Immigrant Project is a "living exhibit" showcasing a dynamic and ever-evolving display that promises visitors an immersive experience with new items regularly swapped to ensure a continuous stream of fresh narratives. Delve into the lives of the brave women who, without fanfare or complaint, embarked on transformative journeys across the Atlantic to Canada in the 25 years following World War II.

VPL invites customers to explore the intricate tapestry of personal stories, shedding light on the diverse experiences of these often-overlooked pioneers. From the challenges faced during their journeys to their contributions to building a new life in Canada, each exhibit offers a glimpse into the untold chapters of history.

"We hope you will enjoy reading the stories of the many brave women who travelled across the Atlantic to Canada in the 25 years after WW2," remarked Margie Singleton, CEO of VPL. "The Quiet Immigrant Project encourages all to join in this celebration of resilience and diversity. The exhibit's dynamic nature ensures that each visit offers a fresh perspective, making it a must-see for history enthusiasts, students, and anyone intrigued by the untold stories of the past."

We invite the media and community to attend our accompanying program, Listen, Learn & Create a Memory, at Civic Centre Resource Library on Saturday, February 3, at 2 pm. Join the curator and manager of the Quiet Immigrant Project, a rotating exhibit, as they document the matriarchs surrounding us and invite you to pay your own tribute.

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