



## BOOTMAKERS OF TORONTO

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Dear Bootmaker friends,

I am over half-way through my year as Meyers and I thought this was a good time to update the membership on recent happenings and future events.

1. It is not too late to register for **SinS** (Study in Scandal). This international conference is taking place at the Toronto Reference Library from October 13-16. For all the program details and a registration form go to [acdfriends.org](http://acdfriends.org) and check "coming events". It is going to be an excellent conference so reserve your place soon. Don't miss it!

2. The Bootmaker executive voted to make a one thousand dollar donation (spread over the next three years) to The Toronto Public Library Foundation's re:vitalize campaign in support of the new Special Collections Rotunda. When this new home, that will include "our own" Arthur Conan Doyle Collection, is finished there will be expanded hours for all of us to use and enjoy the Collection. The Bootmakers and the ACD Collection have enjoyed a long and symbiotic relationship and it was felt that it was fitting that we actively support the ACD Collection at this time in its history.

You will be receiving information in September on how you can make a personal donation to the campaign and support the ACD Collection.

We will be holding an auction at the November meeting with proceeds going to the Toronto Public Library Foundation. We need items to auction so please check your bookshelves and bring your contributions to the September or November meeting. This is always a fun event.

3. We are in need of a volunteer to be Meyers 2013 (to follow Dave Sanders, Meyers 2012) and also a webmaster (Reboot). If you are interested in either of these positions, have any questions or need more information (job description) please contact me: [dayna.nuhn@gmail.com](mailto:dayna.nuhn@gmail.com)

4. Seventeen Bootmakers went to see the play "Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure" in London last March. I heard great reviews from those attending. This play is being performed at Theatre Aquarius in Hamilton from September 21-October 8. If you missed it before this is your opportunity to see it.

5. You might have seen the trailer for "Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows" the new Robert Downey Jr./Jude Law movie opening in December. Margot French is working on arranging a theatre party for the Bootmakers.

6. Bootmaker membership renewal forms will go out in September. The Bootmaker membership year runs from October 1. Thanks to all our members for their support of the society.

I hope you are all having a great summer. See you in September.

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