



GATINEAU VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Coming Events

Monday, Feb 20, 2006, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Community Centre

GVHS Annual General Meeting

With special guest Ken Buck

Please join the Society for its Annual General Meeting with guest speaker **Ken Buck**, author of *Bill Mason: Wilderness Artist From Heart to Hand*, the story of one of Canada's foremost canoeing artists.



The book is a biography of Old Chelsea resident Bill Mason (1928 - 1988) told through images of his art that he created over his entire life span. The camera lens and the pallet knife were Bill's instruments; the wild places were Mason's inspiration.

Ken will feature the "Slide Show That Bill Mason Never Gave", where Mason's slide show, "Timeless Wilderness", created in the 1950's, is revisited revealing previously unpublished Mason art. Hope you can join Ken, Bill's cinematographer, for some behind-the-scenes stories.



**Also, Society awards and elections.
Refreshments. Everyone welcome!**

Monday April 24, 7:30
Chelsea Elementary School

Chelsea School Daze

The GVHS will help launch Chelsea School's 50th anniversary celebrations by co-hosting an evening of school day memories. Members and friends of the GVHS are invited to share their school daze memories and fond stories.

Monday, March 20, 2006, 7:30 p.m.

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"The day Babe Ruth came to Hull and other
baseball stories from the Outaouais."

Special Guests: Bill Young and Bill Brown

From 19th century baseball excursions on the steamship Maude to the present day, baseball has been part of the social fabric of the Outaouais.

Join William Brown (Baseball's Fabulous Montreal Royals; DOUG: The Doug Harvey Story) and Bill Young (co-author, Remembering the Montreal Expos) as they talk about baseball in the Outaouais - with stories about everything from local rivalries to local ball parks, from professional baseball and Doug Harvey to the present day Lynx and Pierre-Luc Laforest of Hull.



Membership Renewal Reminder

Please check your membership status code, which is located on the right hand side of the mailing address label on the envelope of this Newsletter. If the code is 2005/12, please renew your membership by sending a cheque for \$25 (2 years), \$15 (1 year).

All paid-up members will receive Volume 32 of *Up the Gatineau!*, (a \$7 value) due out in June 2006.

**Thank you for your continuing support
of the Society!**