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GATINEAU VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SOCIÉTÉ HISTORIQUE DE LA VALLÉE DE LA GATINEAU

Spring Newsletter

~ Annual Dinner and Awards Evening ~

Monday, May 27th 2019

[Camp Fortune Main Lodge, 300 ch. Dunlop, Chelsea, QC](#)

5:30 p.m. ~ Bar opens 6:15 p.m. ~ Dinner

Buffet Dinner (taxes & tip included) ~ \$50.00

- ~ Launch of the 45th volume of Up the Gatineau! (pick up your copy)
- ~ Presentation of awards recognizing members and others in the community for significant contributions to the Society or to local history

Guest Speaker - Danny Doyle



Irish language scholar and award-winning author Danny Doyle will be our featured after-dinner speaker. A two-time speaker at our monthly talks, Danny returns for a special evening of Irish Gaelic songs and poetry recital, interspersed with highlights of his recent research on the Irish language in the Gatineau Valley and its sad demise.

A fluent Irish speaker, Danny is also a sean-nós singer, uilleann piper, and a published Gaelic poet for which he has earned many awards.

Reserve your place - Contact Suzanne Gibeault by May 24th
suzkgibeault@gmail.com or 819-827-9260

You can also register online - [Click here](#) - and pay by cash/cheque at the door.

Please let Suzanne know by May 24th if you have reserved but will not be able to attend, as we are charged for the number of places we have reserved.

A Tour of Cantley's Famous Sculpted Rocks

Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 2:00 pm



Meet on St Andrew's Road, just south of the quarry (west off highway 307), Cantley QC

Geologist Dr. David Sharpe will take us on a guided walk explaining how the Cantley rocks give us insight into how our planet was shaped. He has been bringing students here for years & treated [Cantley 1889](#) to a similar walk in 2013. Since then there have been new scientific findings he will talk about.

For more information you can read Dr. Sharpe's article in [Volume 41 of Up the Gatineau!](#) He writes "...the rocks of Cantley never cease to amaze us - whether from the scientific curiosity they arouse or by the sight of their natural beauty." the video - [Cantley Quebec, Monument of the Ice Age.](#)

This tour is in collaboration with *Cantley 1889* with additional information on the [Sculpted Rocks of Cantley](#).



Chelsea Pioneer Cemetery News

The official transfer to the municipality of Chelsea has gone ahead ensuring the perpetual care of the cemetery and cenotaph.



We will continue to work with the municipality to organize the annual Remembrance Day ceremony at the cenotaph, as well as acting in an advisory capacity on matters related to the cemetery, similar to the role the Society carries out with the other municipal cemetery, the Protestant Burial Ground in Old Chelsea. [Read more...](#)

We have decided to suspend our annual auction & bake sale until further notice and we would like to thank everyone who has contributed and volunteered over the past 50+ years...



In Memory of Jack Noël - 1930-2018

GVHS was the recipient of many generous donations from the family of Jack Noël who lived near Detroit, Michigan & who passed away last September. Even though he was not a member of the Society he asked that in lieu of flowers, memorial tributes be sent to the Gatineau Valley Historical Society.

From his obituary - "He travelled the world for work and pleasure, but most enjoyed his days spent in the **Gatineau Valley area of Quebec**. The highlight each summer was a family road trip to visit extended family members and friends in the small town of **Kazabazua**, the birthplace and hometown of his French Canadian father. Cherishing his French heritage, he conducted extensive research on the Noël family genealogy and documented it for reference by future generations."



[Click here to see the full obituary](#) -

Welcome New Members

Henri Vandermeulen, Ottawa ON
D. Jeffrey Brown, Ottawa ON
Jacques Tardivel
Keitha Kenny, Ottawa ON
Douglas Rogers, Winnipeg MB
Paula Irby, Florida, USA
Maurice Garipey, Ottawa ON
Mark Smith
David & Renee McGuffin, Chelsea QC
Dominique Daniel-Lepine

~ In Memoriam ~

We sadly note the passing of two long-time members:
Andrea Jones & Aurora Reford.



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Website

•Pat Evans Archives•

Closing for summer on
May 15th

Chelsea Library
downstairs

Monday & Wednesday
1:30-3:30

or by appointment
819-827-6224

info@gvhs.ca



Chelsea Days - June 1

Chelsea QC

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