

Announcement ~ January 2022



**GATINEAU VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**SOCIÉTÉ HISTORIQUE DE LA VALLÉE DE LA GATINEAU**



## **Virtual Annual General Meeting**

**via Zoom**

**Monday, February 21, 2022 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Please send an email to [membership@gvhs.ca](mailto:membership@gvhs.ca) to pre-register for the AGM.

A notice with a link to the meeting documents and with details about joining the virtual AGM will be sent to you prior to the meeting.

Nominations for the Board of Directors will be accepted until February 18, 2022 - contact [info@gvhs.ca](mailto:info@gvhs.ca)

**We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2022 Annual General Meeting!**

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*Until we can meet again in person, Society volunteers will continue to maintain our virtual collections; to plan and develop new digital products for our website and social media; and to produce the next issue of the Up the Gatineau!*

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### **Coming Events (we hope)**

**March 21 ~ Rick Henderson - Larrimac Golf Club**

**April 25 ~ Gilbert Whiteduck - Wakefield Centre**

**May ? ~ Awards Dinner & volume 48  
*Up the Gatineau!* Launch**



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**~ Welcome to our New Members ~**

Richard Austin, Chelsea QC  
Sandra Clarke, Ottawa ON  
Jeff Kimber, Chelsea QC

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## Annual General Meeting

Monday, March 21, 2022 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Larrimac Golf Club  
1148 Hwy 105, Chelsea QC J9B 1P4

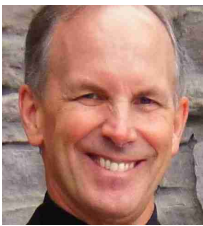
The meeting documents will be available on March 15th. [Click here.](#)

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8:00 ~ Rick Henderson ~ Author, Storyteller and Historian

### “A Walk Through Philemon Wright’s Town”

Join Rick Henderson for the premiere of his latest project—a virtual walk through a 3D digital model of Wright’s Town in 1830. “Wright’s Town” is the name of the first permanent colonial settlement in the [Ottawa Valley](#), later becoming the City of [Hull](#).



Until now, historians have relied on maps and paintings to study the village as it was in Philemon Wright’s time. Rick has put his talents as a set designer, and his intimate knowledge of the archives of his 4X great-grandfather Philemon, to good use to create this exciting new perspective of Wright’s Town.

Rick invites you to “walk” along the Union Bridge, past the Town Common and into the village, where its people and industry flourished.

Following this 30-minute film, Rick will welcome your feedback and respond to questions. As well, copies of Rick’s most recent publication, Capital Chronicles, will be available for sale onsite.

**Masks are mandatory.**

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the 2022 Annual General Meeting!

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## Coming Events

April 25 ~ Gilbert Whiteduck - Wakefield Centre

May 30 ~ Awards Dinner & launch of volume 48  
*Up the Gatineau!*

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### ~ New on the website ~

The GVHS Archives has uploaded a rich collection of audio tapes containing over 70 oral histories that are available for consultation. These interviews with members of the community, both past and present, were conducted between 1975 and 1999. [Click here for the link.](#)

Thanks in part to QAHN and the Centre for Oral History and Digital Storytelling, a selection of these oral histories are now available in digital format.

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Marc Aubin, Gatineau QC

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**"A Time of Sharing, a Time of Connection"**

**Speaker: Gilbert W. Whiteduck, Kitigan Zibi**

**Monday, April 25, 2022 at 7:30 pm**



Centre Wakefield La Pêche,  
38 Chemin de la Vallée de Wakefield,  
Wakefield QC J0X 3G0

The Anishinabeg Algonquins have occupied the Ottawa Valley and the Outaouais for thousands of years. Come and learn a little about the Anishinabeg Algonquins and in particular, the community of Kitigan Zibi.

Come to the Circle to listen but most importantly to connect. We all stand together on this sacred land.

Gilbert W. Whiteduck has been a trailblazer for Indigenous social justice and education during a long and distinguished career in public service. A committed educator, he has served as a teacher, guidance counsellor, school principal and director of education during 33 years in the education system. Gilbert also played a pivotal role in his Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg community as a long-serving band council member and as chief from June 2008 to April 2015.

He is presently serving as the Treatment Co-ordinator at the Wanaki Treatment Centre, providing help to First Nations and Inuit people with addiction issues.

Gilbert joined the GVHS Board of Directors in 2021 and advises the Society on matters related to local indigenous knowledge and history.

Masks may still be mandatory.

**Save the Date!**

**May 30 ~ Awards Dinner & launch of volume 48**  
*Up the Gatineau!*



**Elyse Piquete, Chelsea QC**  
**Christina Hâche & Mark Williamson, Gatineau. QC**



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**Appointments only**

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