



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU  
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COMING EVENTS

Next Meeting

Monday Nov. 16th 8 pm

at Chelsea United Church, Mill Road, Chelsea.

The speaker will be Chelsea's mayor, Judy Grant, who needs no introduction. A long time resident of our area, she will recall memories of her early years. This should be a lot of fun, as she has a wealth of amusing anecdotes. As many of our members have as well, this should result in a stimulating and amusing evening.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

All Society members are saddened to hear of the death of Colin Chisholm on October 21st. He made many friends through his work with the Society, in particular on the auction and program committees, not to forget his enthusiastic good nature and willingness to help when called upon. We shall miss him greatly and our condolences go out to all his family.

Discussions with the National Capital Commission on the future of the Mill and Museum continue. NCC officials have been given the Society's bottom line on the negotiations and we are awaiting their response.

Wednesday, November 11th, will again see our Society's contribution to the memory of those who have served their country, when once again we meet in remembrance at the Chelsea Pioneer Cemetery. Eleven a.m. is the time. I shall be there - I hope you will be too.

Jay Atherton.

PHOTO CONTEST

Owing to lack of response, the photo contest on logging in the Gatineau has been cancelled (see last newsletter).

OUTAOUAIS CREATORS

The Outaouais Creators are an active group of writers and artists in the Outaouais region. Several HSG members belong to it. Their bi-monthly newsletter contains information on Quebec's cultural policy, contributions from Becky Mason, Maureen Marcotte, and others wellknown in our area. Both of our societies receive support from Outaouais Alliance. An interchange with this group should bring interesting new members to both societies. Address: Outaouais Creators, Box XO Old Chelsea, Quebec, J0X 1N0

WAKEFIELD COVERED BRIDGE PROJECT

The ceremony of October 10th was a great success, attended by several hundred people and dignitaries like M.P. Barry Moore and MNA R. Lafrenière. Large donations from the latter and from local business people, and the donation of former boom logs by Canadian Pacific Forest Products, gave the project a support that far exceeded expectations. Those who came up by train included the president of the HSG, who, like many others, enjoyed the demonstration of sawing logs for the construction of the bridge, which after so much work by the committee is now a reality.



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