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NEXT MEETING:

Monday, May 16
8:00 p.m.

Chelsea Community Centre
Old Chelsea, Québec

Chad Gaffield
University of Ottawa

"Interesting Aspects of the History of the Outaouais"

Chad Gaffield is a professor of history at the University of Ottawa, who has been playing a major role in the project to publish an "official" history of the Outaouais Region (to appear in the autumn).

Bring a friend!

Refreshments at 7:30; meeting at 8:00.

actress Mary Ellis, with musical accompaniment by William O'Meara on harpsichord. This is a fundraising event for the Wakefield Covered Bridge Project, hosted by writer and historian Bob Phillips at his home, The Grange, in Cantley, Québec.

The date is Friday, May 13; the time, 8:30 p.m. Guests should, however, plan to arrive a few minutes early to allow time for a tour of the reconstructed Grange and other historic buildings on the estate.

Price per ticket is \$30, which also covers food and beverages. Tickets are limited in number, and sold in advance. For further information, or to inquire about tickets, members are invited to call 459-2773 or 827-1560.

REMINDER - ANNUAL AUCTION

Saturday, August 20
St. Stephen's Church, Old Chelsea

For information or to have goods
picked up: James Strate (827-2237).

GARAGE SALE

... in support of the Wakefield Covered Bridge Project

Saturday, May 21, 9:00 a.m. - noon

Wakefield Community Centre (Hockey Rink)
- opposite the Post Office -

MILL TO OPEN JUNE 24

Based on current plans, and assuming the conclusion of successful negotiations with the National Capital Commission, the Society will open its summer season at the Wakefield Mill on Friday, June 24 (St. Jean Baptiste Day).

A special newsletter in June will convey details of our program to all society members.

BRIDGE COMMITTEE PRESENTS "AN EVENING AT VERSAILLES"

Friday, May 13 - a unique occasion: an evening at Versailles! Against a backdrop of candlelight and 17th century music featuring harpsichord, a professional actress will read excerpts from the letters of the Duchesse d'Orléans, the sister-in-law of Louis XIV. What emerges is a colourful portrait of an exceptional time and place. Residing at the royal palace of Versailles, the witty and intelligent Duchesse was well placed to record the social and political life of her time.

Selections from the letters will be presented by

Public Service Announcement

Fifth Annual Pontiac Artists Studio Tour

June 11, 12 and 18, 19. 10:00am to 5:30pm

*****Admission Free*****

Visit 9 Artists at 6 Studios in beautiful Pontiac County.

Brochures and maps available at gas stations along Highway 148 west. Look for Magenta and Blue tour signs and balloons which mark the studios.

Ottawa Board of Education Continuing Education Dept. bus tours:

-for registration call (613) 239 2751

-Bus tour on Sat. June 11th. Quote course number 86980

-Bus tour on Wed . June 15th. Quote course number 86930

For further information call

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