



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU LA SOCIÉTÉ HISTORIQUE DE LA GATINEAU

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Newsletter

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"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." - George Santayana

Coming Events

Remembrance Day Display & Tribute

Monday, October 18

"Restoration and Conservation of the Vimy Park Monument, France"

Speaker: TOM SAWYER
Heritage Conservation Programme,
Parks Canada

7:30 p.m.
Chelsea Community Centre
Old Chelsea

Chelsea Library
100 Old Chelsea Road
Chelsea

October 7 - December 1

The focus of this year's display will be on our local armed forces veterans who served during the Second World War.

This annual tribute is a joint effort between the Chelsea Library and the Historical Society.

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Thursday, November 11

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

10:45 a.m.
Pioneer Cemetery
587 Route 105, Chelsea

Auction Results

Report on the 37th Annual Auction of the Historical Society, held on Saturday, August 21, on the grounds of St. Stephen's Church, Old Chelsea.

Auctioneer: Michel "Hoss" Bertrand

Auction Committee: Randolph Gherson (manager), Carol Martin, Bob Martin, Allan Richens, Teresa Winfield, Jay Atherton, Klaus Decker, Ernie Mahoney, Rene Nielsen, Eileen Castleman, Dave Castleman

Number of donors: 54 (including silent auction)

Number of registered bidders: 129

Financial results:

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| Expenses | \$4,460.39 |
| Revenue | \$8,622.00 |
| Profit | \$4,162.11 |

Monday, November 15

"Obstetrics in the Gatineau: Dr. Harold Geggie's Maternity Practice"

Speaker: JAYNE ELLIOTT
PhD Student, Queen's University

7:30 p.m.
*Gatineau Memorial Hospital Centre,
Cafeteria
Burnside Drive
WAKEFIELD*



THANKS to all the organizers, volunteers, donors, bidders, buyers, and others who contributed to this successful event.

Friends of Gatineau Park Inaugural Meeting

Friends of Gatineau Park, will hold its first annual general meeting on Wednesday, **October 20**, at Camp Fortune in Gatineau Park. Besides the election of a board of directors, there will be a presentation by David Andrews, photographer and author of a book about Gatineau Park, and a discussion of the role of the new organization. Registration at the meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

A non-profit, volunteer organization, Friends of Gatineau Park will assist park management to enhance public enjoyment and understanding of the Park's natural and cultural features. Volunteer work will include support for the Park's interpretation program, publishing and mailing publications, and fundraising.

Applications for membership, which costs \$6, may be obtained from the web site

www.ccite.com/amicigatineau.htm

or by telephoning Anneke Schwarz at (613) 729-3247 or John Cameron at (613) 236-8591.



New Postal Codes

CHELSEA RESIDENTS - Are you receiving a new postal code? If so, as soon as you know it, could you please inform us, so that we can amend our membership records (and our mailing list).

Please call the Society's number, **827-4432**, and leave a message on the answering machine.

Thanks!



CHELSEA HISTORY CALENDAR Available November 1

As part of its 125th Anniversary celebrations, the Municipality of Chelsea is publishing a calendar for the year 2000 containing 12 images from the collections of the Historical Society Archives.

Members and others wishing copies of this calendar (a fine gift item for Christmas), may order them in advance for delivery when available. Cost per calendar will likely be under \$12, including postage and handling. Call our Society telephone number: (819) 827-4432.

As an alternative, copies will be available for purchase at the monthly members' meeting in Wakefield on November 15.

