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NEWSLETTER

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Coming Events

December 13, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Carols at the Grange:

The redoubtable Master of the Grange, Mr. Bob Phillips, invites carol singers from the far and wide to join him and friends for an evening of Carol Singing in the Great Hall on Monday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. Especially invited are members of the Historical Society of The Gatineau, and members from sister societies in Aylmer, Buckingham and Ottawa. It would be an added delight if lovers of mulled wine could contribute in kind. The Grange is at 80 Summer Road in Cantley, off Hwy. 307. Bob Phillips can be reached at 827-3164.

January 17, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.
Chelsea... A History Talk:

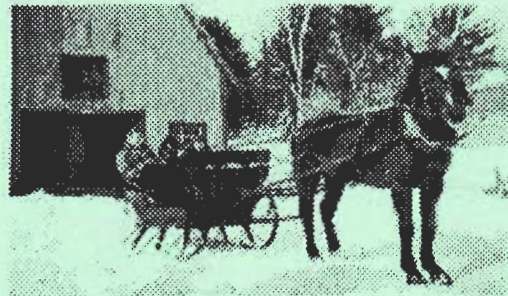
The 125th Anniversary Committee and the Historical Society of the Gatineau will unveil a collection of historic photographs from 1875 to 1999. The presentation will include a slide show, narrated by Carol Martin of the Historical Society: *A Voyage Through Time*.

At the Chelsea Community Centre



HSG on the Internet

The Historical Society played an important role in the creation of the *Historical Legacy of the Gatineau from Cantley to Low* web site which is now a permanent part of Canada's Digital Collections (collections.ic.gc.ca). The content of the site was drawn mainly from material held at the Society's Archives and from past issues of *Up the Gatineau!* The site features a clickable aerial-photo mosaic with links to information on the heritage of many features and communities along the Gatineau river.



Launched in the spring of 1999, the website was funded by Industry Canada, administered and produced by Resort to Work in Wakefield (www.resorttowork.com), and inspired by 25 years of the Historical Society's dedication to recording and preserving the local heritage of the Gatineau. As the primary custodian of the online information and documents, the HSG is now exploring the possibility of establishing its own permanent website to communicate and expand the Society's activities and build on the *Historical Legacy of the Gatineau* digital collection. Adding more archival resources and published material to the website will require the same volunteer dedication that has sustained the HSG throughout the years. Those who would like to share their ideas on establishing an HSG website, is welcome to contact Marc Cockburn at 459-2004.



FROM: SANTA

Up the Gatineau!

Looking for last minute Christmas gift ideas? How about back issues of *Up the Gatineau!*

Issues Nos. 1 to 22.....	\$3.00
Issues 23, 24 & 25.....	\$6.00
Index to Nos. 1 to 25.....	\$3.00

or save \$12.00 for the entire set:
Issues 1 to 25, (with index).....\$75.00

This year, as a fundraiser, the Society is selling the *Chelsea 125, Year 2000* calendar which features photos from the Society's Archives. The calendar can be purchased by contacting Duncan and Gudula Marshall (827-2077), or by dropping in at the Society's Archives - in the basement of the Chelsea library - Wednesday mornings until Dec. 15th.



Notes from the Executive Committee

Notice: Due to changes in regulations by Revenue Canada, income tax receipts can no longer be issued for membership dues. However, the HSG as a charitable organization can still issue income tax receipts for all donations.

The Executive Committee has struck a sub-committee to review possible options for the future accommodation of the Society's Archives. Anyone with ideas on how the Archives' needs can be accommodated is welcome to contact Carol Martin, Chair of the Sub-committee (827-1633) or Jay Atherton, HSG Archivist (827-1603).



Chelsea's 125th Anniversary Winter Program



Hollow Glen Winter Carnival

DATE: Saturday, February 12th

LOCATION: Hollow Glen Park



Mayor's Brunch

DATE: Sunday, February 13th,
11:00 AM to 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Chelsea Community Centre



The first of three brunches to be held during the year. At each brunch, mayor Judy Grant, will honour families of the municipality who made Chelsea what it is today. An exhibit of historic photographs of buildings and heritage sites will be unveiled.



March 1st. The Incorporation of Chelsea

DATE: March 1st at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Chelsea Community Centre



On March 1st, 1875, Chelsea was officially incorporated. The present Municipal council members, in period costumes, will recreate the first municipal council meeting. A section of Chelsea's Archives will be displayed.



Many thanks from all Historical Society members, past and present, to Jay Atherton for producing the newsletter for the past ten years. Jay has relinquished the task to a new editor, Marc Cockburn who can be reached at 459-2004 or by email (mjcockburn@yahoo.com).

Please note that Historical Society's mailing address has changed to Box/C.P. 1803 Chelsea Post Office. Chelsea P.Q. J9B1A1.