CARLETON PLACE AND BECKWITH HERITAGE MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

HERITAGE



HAPPENINGS

FALL 2018

FALL HOURS TUES.TO SAT. 10-4

SUN. 1-4 pm WHO'S WHO?

CPB Heritage Society

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Whew! Let's Get Caught Up!

*From February to April over 400 visitors took a peek at the *Underwear & Unmentionables* exhibition that also included 3 fascinating presentations; Birthing & What it means to women, A Well Dressed Lady of 1867, and Loincloth to Briefs-The Big Cover-up.

*It was a Grand success! Feasting on a wonderful meal, listening to live music, browsing the silent auction and learning the history of "The Grandest Hotel"; more than 100 people attended the annual *Heritage Dinner* on Feb. 22. *Thanks fashion shoppers for coming to our 4th Annual Vintage Clothing Sale and a big thank you to Vicki Racey for sharing her passion in support of the museum. *At the end of April, bargain hunters bought themselves something unique at the 3rd Annual "Junk and Disorderly" sale AND more importantly supported their local museum! *The Paranormal Show, presented by Scott McClelland, took audience members on a mysterious dark and stormy journey at the museum on May 4.

Manager's CORNER

Doors to the Past!

Summer visitors to the museum have been entering through our new front doors!



Modeled on the doors in photo below of Victoria School from 1949, they are providing much needed light to our front hall and will keep out the cold west winds in the winter!

We would like to thank the Town of Carleton Place for the use of our beautiful stone building and their continued upkeep of this 146 year old town treasure. Thank you!

Jennifer Irwin

Fall Fun!

Paddles Up! 125 years of the Carleton Place Canoe Club on now to Oct. 6th. Over the summer we have heard stories: "I was a paddler when I was a kid!" "I'd watch my dad or brother race." "It was good fun at the regatta parties!"; "My Great Grandfather was Jack "Baldy" Welsh. He told may paddling tales and always wore a bow tie!" and "I go to canoe camp."



On Aug. 8 Former Olympian John Edwards presented a memory filled talk of the history of the canoe club and his Olympic adventures. Come & tell us your paddling story before the exhibit is over.



Victoria School—1949

Museum's Pumpkinfest Activities

CEMETERY TOURS

Oct. 19 at 6:30 pm & Oct. 20 at1:00pm

Daring tours of St. James Anglican Cemetery surely will get you in the Halloween spirit! Join one of our fun, informative, slightly irreverent tours! You'll learn all sorts of interesting things, meet folks from the past and come away with a new appreciation of our town. Did we mention snacks? Our tours always end with refreshments! Tickets are \$10 each & all ages welcome. Buy your tickets at the museum.



"Fall Finds Vintage Sale" Fri. Oct. 19 & Sat. Oct. 20 10 am to 4 pm

Join in the hunt for all kinds of unique vintage items and collectibles to add to your home decor! New this year, check out the "Vintagewear" clothing bargain corner. Find treasures and support the museum at the same time.

Downsizing? Please consider donating your vintage items to the Museum for this sale! Please note we are not selling museum artifacts.

Here are a few suggestions for

supporting the Museum and we know you will think of more!

Like and share our Facebook page

Bring your neighbours, friends and relatives for a Museum tour

Volunteer 3 hours of your time to welcome visitors to the Museum on a Sunday afternoon

Assist with set-up and/or takedown at our next event

Become a CP&B Historical Society **Board Member**

Offer to bake for our next event

Join the Nevada Ticket Sales dream team

Buy a Historical Society Membership

See which of Jennifer's wishes on her list you can fulfill!

Give us a great r

eview on Trip Advisor

Visit our website and add your comments

SUPPORTING Your Museum

Meet our 2018 Summer Student



Hello, my name is Cole Plewes and I was the museum's summer student. I am currently enrolled in the Applied Museum Studies program at Algonquin College, and will be starting my second year in September. I love working in museums, especially small museums, because of how much there is to learn about local history

not only from the artifacts, but also from the stories of the people who come by to visit. I really enjoyed my time here at the museum, and it was hard to leave in September. Cole's position was funded by Young Canada Works in Heritage Institutions.

THE WISH LIST

- Copy paper anything helps!
- **Garbage tags**
- Postage stamps
- Sturdy coat racks on wheels
- **Silent Auction Prizes**
- "Ottawa Valley" Long Johns
- A "new to us" vacuum

CP 200th - 2019 What's Up!

2019 is going to be an exciting year in **Carleton Place as we celebrate 200** vears as a Community!

The first families to settle in what is now the town of Carleton Place arrived from Ireland and Scotland in 1819. The Carleton Place 200th Committee is hard at work organizing events, displays, parades and concerts to honour this anniversary.

Mark the week of July 26 to August 4th 2019 on your calendar as "Come Home to Carleton Place" week! The Historical Society and the Museum will be busy that week, taking history to the people at the many planned events throughout town. You'll see us all over town all year long, in fact, with our pop - up CP200th displays!



JOIN US! Upcoming Events & Exhibits



Sept. 7: Light Up The Labyrinth

6:30-9:00 pm

Until Oct. 6th: Paddles Up Exhibit

Oct. 7 to 15: **Closed for Maintenance**

Oct. 19 & 20: St. James Cemetery Tours

1:00 and 6:30 pm

Oct. 19 & 20: Fall Finds Vintage Sale

Nov.10: Armistice Day Pub Night

Nov. 17: "CP Collects" Exhibit Series Opens

Dec. 15: **Holly Jolly Christmas Open House**

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What Do YOU Collect??



The Carleton Place and Beckwith Heritage Museum

is looking for people who'd like to display their collection at the Museum in 2019!

~ Big or small, we'll consider all!

~ Displays will be one month in duration

~ Contact us for more information at: 613-253-7013



