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*The Canadian War Museum's Mark O'Neill accepting the Ottawa Tourism Award for
Event of the Year - Exhibition*

Photo: Ottawa Business Journal

Council Message de Conseil

At our 2016 Heritage Day event, the Council of Heritage Organizations in Ottawa and many of our members embraced this year's 'heritage tourism' theme set by the National Trust for Canada.

The Council is also a proud member of Ottawa Tourism and was impressed to see the number of our members highlighted as nominees at the Ottawa Tourism Awards on April 28

th, including: the Canadian War Museum [Winner, Event of the Year - Exhibition], and the Canadian Museum of History, Diefenbunker:

Canada's Cold War Museum, and Haunted Walks Inc. and their respective partners [Nominees, Partnership of the Year]. And one of two winners of New Company of the Year, Escape Manor, now offers its popular experiences at the Diefenbunker (as noted in our last newsletter). Congratulations to all of the stellar winners and nominees!



*Heritage Day | Journée du
patrimoine*

As we have in co-stewarding the Ottawa 2017 Arts, Culture and Heritage Investment Program, the Council will continue to pursue

opportunities to advance heritage and cultural tourism development in Ottawa during and after 2017.

We invite you to celebrate the time honoured tradition of Mother's Day, with many of our member-run events for this special occasion.

There's plenty to choose from: Mother's Day teas, outdoor adventures and tours, and more. There's sure to be something to please all Moms and families alike!

Catherine Lindquist, Executive Director



*Emerging Cultural
Professionals Conference |
Conférence des
professionnels de la
culture émergente*

Lors de notre Fête du patrimoine de 2016, le Conseil des organismes du patrimoine d'Ottawa et plusieurs de ses membres ont adhéré au thème de cette année, le « tourisme patrimonial », établi par la Fiducie nationale du Canada.

Le Conseil est également un fier membre de Tourisme Ottawa et nous avons été impressionnés de compter autant de nos membres parmi les finalistes des Prix de Tourisme Ottawa, le 28 avril dernier, y compris : le Musée canadien de la guerre [lauréat dans la catégorie Événement de l'année - exposition] et le Musée canadien de l'histoire, ainsi que le Diefenbunker, Musée canadien de la Guerre froide et La marche hantée Inc. et leurs partenaires respectifs [finalistes dans la catégorie Partenariat touristique de l'année]. De plus, l'une des deux entreprises lauréates dans la catégorie Nouvelle entreprise de l'année, Escape Manor, offre maintenant ses expériences d'évasion au Diefenbunker (comme nous l'avons souligné dans notre dernier bulletin). Félicitations à tous les remarquables lauréats et finalistes!



*Bytown Days |
Journées Bytown*

Comme nous le faisons déjà en tant que cogestionnaire du Programme d'investissement des arts, de la culture et du patrimoine d'Ottawa 2017, nous entendons continuer de chercher activement des occasions de promouvoir le développement du tourisme patrimonial et culturel à Ottawa pendant et après l'année 2017.

Nous vous invitons à célébrer la tradition de la fête des Mères avec plusieurs de nos membres qui organisent des activités pour cette occasion spéciale. Ce n'est pas le choix qui manque : le thé de la fête des Mères, des aventures et des visites en plein air, et plus encore. Il y a assurément des activités pour plaire à toutes les mères et à toutes les familles!

Catherine Lindquist, directrice générale



**Bytown Days |
Journées Bytown**

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Haley Ritchie. Ottawa Business Journal. April 19, 2016

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[Centuries-old bones give glimpse into Ottawa's past](#)

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[Gateway: Help us find images of Canada](#)

The Canadian Museum of History is currently building its biggest and most ambitious exhibition to date:

The Canadian History Hall. The Gateway leading to the Hall will be a dynamic passage lined with large images that represent Canada. The Exhibition Team is in the process of identifying these images and they would like to have your input.

Employment Opportunities | Offres d'emploi

CHOO | COPO is seeking a Bytown Days Volunteer Coordinator through the Ontario Summer Experience Program. For more information please contact our Executive Director at: 613-562-0405 or direction@choocopo.ca

CHOO | COPO est actuellement à la recherche d'un Coordonnateur(trice) des bénévoles par le Programme Expérience Été. Pour plus d'informations vous êtes prié de communiquer avec notre directrice générale au 613-562-0405 ou direction@choocopo.ca

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CHOO|COPO is currently seeking new members to serve on our Board of Directors and its working committees. If you are a heritage enthusiast, dedicated and hands-on, and have a special area of expertise or talent to contribute in support of our mandate, we'd like to hear from you.

For more information on how to get involved, please contact



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CHOO|COPO est actuellement à la recherche d'un nouveau membre qui puisse siéger à son conseil d'administration et ses comités de travail. Si vous êtes un(e) passionné(e) du patrimoine, une personne dédiée et pratique, et si vous avez un domaine d'expertise spécial ou un talent qui peut contribuer à l'appui de notre mandat, nous aimerions que vous nous contactiez.



Pour plus d'informations sur la façon de participer, vous êtes prié de communiquer, avec notre directrice générale au 613 562-0405, 1-844- 256-CHOO (2466) ou direction@choocopo.ca.

Events & Activities | Évènements et activités

Stittsville's first ever Jane's Walk

Jane's Walk

Village Square Park

May 7 at 10 am

Hosted by Glen Gower, this walk will discuss a new "Community Design Plan" for Stittsville's main street, and the opportunities and obstacles as it begins to be transformed into a walkable, people-oriented street. The duration of the walk is 90 minutes, and walkers will meet at the intersection of Stittsville Main Street & Abott Street, along the Trans Canada Trail.

Mother's Day Tea

Billings Estate National Historic Site

May 8 from 11 am to 4 pm

Treat the mother's in your life to an experience as wonderful as she is! Join us for our annual Mother's Day Tea, where she'll experience a traditional three tier tea service as actors perform vignettes of motherhood from 1815 to 1975.

Cost: \$20 per person. Reservations are required.

*This event is now sold out, however there is a wait-list.

Mother's Day

Cumberland Heritage Village Museum

May 8 from 10 am to 4 pm

Join us for our Mother's Day event, and meet famous Canadian women from history, including Author Lucy Maud Montgomery, Politician Carine Wilson, and Paleontologist Alice Wilson.

Enjoy a painting activity, make a model airplane, participate in

track and field athletic races on the front green, perform scenes from Anne of Green Gables, and do a mini geological dig.

Mother's Day

Nepean Museum

May 8 from 10 am to 4 pm

Learn about some of Nepean's most prominent mothers and their contributions to the community. Make a paper craft, and enjoy lemonade and treats.

Mother's Day

Fairfield's Heritage House

May 8 from 10 am to 4 pm

Take Mom on a historic tour of the Fairfields Heritage House, and explore what Motherhood would have been like for some of Nepean's early settlers.

Mother's Day

Pinhey's Point Historic Site

May 8 from 10 am to 4 pm

Take Mom on an outdoor adventure in a picturesque setting! Enjoy a preview of the upcoming programming offerings at Pinhey's Point Historic Site, including cooking demonstrations, orienteering, a movie screening, and storytelling.

Regenerating Places of Faith

Allsaints

10 Blackburn Ave.

May 14 from 8 am to 4:30 pm

Places of faith anchor and shape our communities. Many congregations are facing declining attendance and insufficient funding to maintain their historic buildings. The National Trust for Canada and Faith & The Common Good are excited to offer this one-day workshop. Please register online at their website.

Orienteering

Pinhey's Point Historic Site

May 15 from 10 am to 2 pm

Orienteering Ottawa will be hosting a special event at Pinhey's Point Historic Site to provide an introduction to the sport of orienteering. Guests of the event will enjoy lawn games, tours of the museum, and orienteering lessons.

Cost: \$6.15/individual, \$10.20/pair, \$16.35/family

24 Sussex Dr: Past and Future

The Rideau Township Historical Society

Kars RA Hall

May 18 at 7:30 pm

The Rideau Township Historical Society invites all to attend a presentation by Maureen McTeer, Ottawa lawyer, author and historian, with her thoughts on 24 Sussex Drive: Past and

Future.

Victorian Tea

Dickinson House | The Rideau Township Historical Society

May 21 at 2pm

To celebrate the Queen's Birthday, there will be a special Victorian Tea at 2:00 pm, graced by the presence of her Majesty. Although the Tea is fully subscribed, you may inquire at the Carriage Shed in Manotick, 613 692 6455 and ask to be put on a waiting list for a table on the verandah, weather permitting. Starting May 21, Dickinson House will be open from 10 to 5 daily throughout the summer.

Travelling Tent Show

Cumberland Heritage Village Museum

May 27 at 7 pm

Presented by the Ottawa Story Tellers

Join the Ottawa Story Tellers as they present a performance at the Cumberland Heritage Village Museum.

Cost: \$15.30/person

Travelling Tent Show

Billings Estate National Historic Site

May 28 at 7 pm

Before radio and cinema, tent shows provided an opportunity for communities to come together to be entertained. The Ottawa Storytellers will join us to present live theatrical and musical performances.

Cost: \$15.30/person

Genealogy: Back to Basics!

Ontario Genealogical Society

City of Ottawa Archives (Room 115)

May 28 from 10:30 am to 12 pm

Welcome to Genealogy: Back To Basics! Genealogy B2B is a short lecture on a genealogical topic, followed by a Q&A session with Ontario Genealogical Society - Ottawa Branch members. This month's topic is "Intro to FamilySearch & The Ottawa Family History Centre" with Shirley-Ann Pyefinch.

Ontario Genealogical Society's Monthly Presentation

Ontario Genealogical Society

City of Ottawa Archives (Room 115)

May 28 from 1 pm to 3pm

Join the Ontario Genealogical Society - Ottawa Branch for our monthly presentation! This month Robin Cushnie will speak about the Osgoode Township Museum, a repository for indigenous Native and pioneer relics, artifacts, historical documents, and other articles of historical and genealogical significance.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Tea

Billings Estate National Historic Site

May 29 from 11 am to 4 pm

Join us at the Estate for a 'Mad-Tea-Party', and be treated to tea just as Alice was. Once greeted by the White Rabbit, guests will meet some of the characters from Alice in Wonderland, play a game of croquet, solve riddles, and enjoy a traditional tea service.

Cost: \$20/person

*This event is now sold out, however there is a wait-list.

Heritage Power Show

Cumberland Heritage Village Museum

May 29 from 10 am to 4 pm

Presented by Vintage Iron Traditions of Eastern Ontario.

What was life like before the fridge, stove, and washing machine were invented? Discover the Evolution of Technology at the Heritage Power Show, and explore what life was like before Netflix, smart phones, and delivery pizza.

Cost: \$7.15/person \$5.10/student or senior, \$18.40/family
