



**GATINEAU VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**SOCIÉTÉ HISTORIQUE DE LA VALLÉE DE LA GATINEAU**

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## **Annual Dinner & Awards Evening**

*Camp Fortune, 300 ch. Dunlop, Main Lodge, Chelsea, QC*

**Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**5:30 p.m. - bar open    6:15 p.m. - dinner**

**\*\$45.00 per person (taxes included - bar extra)**

- **Launch of the 42<sup>nd</sup> volume of *Up the Gatineau!***
- **Awards**

Please contact Suzanne Gibeault by May 25<sup>th</sup> at or 819-827- 9260 or [jones.gibeault@sympatico.ca](mailto:jones.gibeault@sympatico.ca) or to reserve your place on-line - [Click here](#)

You can pay with cheque or cash at the door.

*\*Note: Since we must pre-pay for the number of dinners, please let Suzanne know by May 26<sup>th</sup> if you have reserved and cannot attend.*

### **Speaker: W. C. (Bill) Allen ~ "Following Florence"**



Our after-dinner speaker will introduce us to the Canadian artist, Florence Helena McGillivray (1864-1938). Bill is a producer, writer, photographer and filmmaker from Newmarket, Ontario, who has a keen interest in genealogy and Canadian history and art.

While researching the McGillivray family from Whitby, Ontario, a few years ago he became fascinated with Florence, a relatively unknown landscape artist and a member of this prosperous family. He will present his

research on Florence's life and works, including how she developed a lifelong connection to the Gatineau Valley.

The picture above is entitled *Looking up Burnside*, by Florence Helena McGillivray. Circa 1928. From the Gergie family collection.

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**Farm Point Walking Tour**  
**Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Farm Point Community Centre,**  
331, chemin de la Rivière Chelsea, QC

Join us for this special tour of Farm Point, the most northerly sector of Chelsea, as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the building of St. Clément's Catholic Church. Former Chelsea councillor, Claude Gervais, will lead us on a tour through this historic hamlet.

Did you know that Farm Point was once home to:

- one of the first electric power plants in the area, built in 1912 by entrepreneur Freeman Cross, that provided power for a sawmill and for a short while, a toy factory, producing wooden toys. His like-minded brother Stephen, who lived nearby, also owned a sawmill, as well as a general store and cheese factory;
- a fancy lodge that could accommodate 100 guests and boasted tennis courts and a nine-hole golf course;
- a brucite plant operated by Alcan, and employing between 90 and 100 workers (now known as Morrison's Quarry);
- a public ferry operated from the Levi Reid farm (now Mont Cascades golf course) on the east side of the river to just north of the Meech Creek.

**Tours will available in English and in French**





# 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Auction, Silent Auction and Bake Sale

## 53<sup>e</sup> encan annuel, vente aux enchères, et vente de pâtisseries

SATURDAY  
AUGUST 20, 2016  
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Veillez apporter vos objets\* à la ferme  
Hendrick le vendredi 19 août de 12 h à 19 h  
afin de les inscrire au registre  
Examen des lots d'articles : vendredi 19 août  
de 17 h à 19h et samedi 20 août de 8 h à 9 h.

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argent comptant ou chèque / apportez une chaise

\*Live auction donors can receive a tax receipt for 100% of the cash sale or a cheque for 50% of the selling price.

\*Les donateurs des articles vendus aux enchères peuvent recevoir 50% du prix de vente ou  
demander un reçu aux fins de l'impôt (100% du prix de vente)

### River Pride Celebration

Six non-profit community groups from the Gatineau Hills are thrilled to be presenting **River Pride** this summer, a series of six major arts and recreational events in La Pêche, Cantley and Chelsea that put the spotlight on our love affair with the Gatineau River, its historical significance and continued relevance to our daily lives.

Our goal is to bring people together for a big, fun-filled celebration — but also, on a more serious note, to encourage a discussion about stewardship of the River, and to promote an understanding of its heritage.

For more details and a list of upcoming events see

[www.riverpride.ca](http://www.riverpride.ca)



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## 2015 President's Report presented at the AGM, February 18, 2016

Marc Cockburn began by thanking all the volunteers, including the hard work of the talented Board of Directors who contribute to making the GVHS work. [Read more...](#)

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### AGM Reports - February 18, 2016

The Publication, nomination and financial reports presented at the February AGM are available on the web site. [Read them here.](#)

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### Resolution to adopt amendments to the 2003 GVHS Constitution - February 18th, 2016

WHEREAS, at the 2015 Annual General Meeting of the Gatineau Valley Historical Society, the Board proposed to review the 2003 Constitution and By-Laws of the GVHS;

- WHEREAS, the Board struck an ad-hoc committee composed of Marc Cockburn, Dave Yuill, Erik Rask, and André Renaud to make recommendations, and
- WHEREAS, the committee made its recommendation to the Board on November 9, 2015;
- WHEREAS, the Board as a whole reviewed and unanimously accepted the revised text at its meeting of January 18, 2016.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Gatineau Valley Historical Society accept the recommendation of the GVHS Board of Directors to adopt the proposed by-law amendments contained within the 2016 version of the GVHS Constitution.

Moved by: Bob McClelland  
Seconded by: Bob Martin  
CARRIED

[The constitution can be viewed at this link.](#)

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### Welcome to our New Members

Ruth Tabacnik  
Chelsea QC  
Virginia Jakutavicius  
Gatineau QC  
Cathy Specht  
Courtney BC  
Leslie Blackwell  
Chelsea QC

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