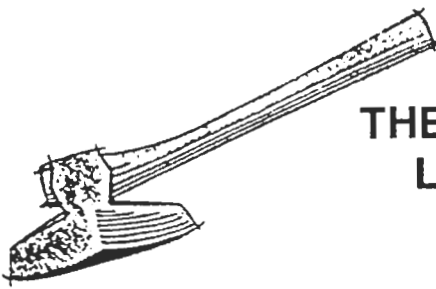


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Next Meeting

Monday, November 15, 8:00 p.m.

Chelsea Community Centre
Old Chelsea

Speaker: Katharine Fletcher

"Capital Walks"

The sequel to *Historical Walks: The Gatineau Park Story*, Katharine Fletcher's new book, *Capital Walks*, describes a series of interesting historical tours in the national capital.

Capital Walks deals with eight areas of historical interest in the Ottawa area: Parliament Hill, Sussex Drive, Lower Town, New Edinburgh, the Rideau Canal, the Glebe, Sandy Hill, and Rockcliffe. Each section features a history of the neighbourhood, a map indicating the landmarks, descriptions of the architectural style, and excellent photographs.

Katharine Fletcher's illustrated lecture will present highlights from her new book. Come and bring a friend.

REFRESHMENTS AT 7:30; MEETING AT 8:00

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REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

November 11

Pioneer Cemetery
Chelsea

Commemorating the life, death, and service of
Private Richard Thompson.

Wreaths to be laid by

- Royal Canadian Regiment, Petawawa

- Surgeon General of Canada
- Royal Canadian Legion
- National Capital Commission
- Chelsea Municipality
- Students of Chelsea Elementary School
- Historical Society of the Gatineau

Ceremony begins about 10:45 a.m.; those attending should arrive around 10:30. A reception at the new Grange (Cantley) will follow the ceremony.

Coming Event:

December 15 - Carol Singing at the Grange

(Details in next Newsletter)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 21

Heritage Day 1994, which takes place on Monday, February 21, will again be the occasion for the Annual General Meeting of the Society. An excellent dinner will be served (same caterer as last year). Location still to be determined.

The program will feature an interesting guest speaker, presentation of awards, and election of officers for the new year. In that connection, the Executive of the Society needs advice and help.

The Board of Directors acts as its own Nominations Committee, putting together a slate of officers for presentation to the Annual General Meeting. To help us do that, we invite the members of the Society to come forward with ideas.

At the General meeting, we will be presenting a slate of candidates for the following offices:

President - general direction of the Society, chairing of meetings, acting as official spokesperson.

1st Vice President - supports the President, coordinates work of several committees (e.g. Publications).

2nd Vice President - special responsibility for liaison with Mill and Museum committee.

Directors-at-Large - advise and assist president, chairing committees and undertaking special assignments.

— Are you interested in serving on the executive or the Board of Directors? Do you know of someone else who you think would be interested and qualified to do so? If so, I would love to hear from you. Please give Jay Atherton a call at 827-1703.

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New Civil Code Explained

Need legal advice? Notary Paul Huneault will be discussing the new provincial Civil Code (to come into effect on 1 January 1994) at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, 18 November, in the Chelsea Library.

The presentation will explain how the new legislation will affect the interpretation of wills, mortgages, etc. M. Huneault will answer questions from the audience; a copy of the new Civil Code will be available for consultation.

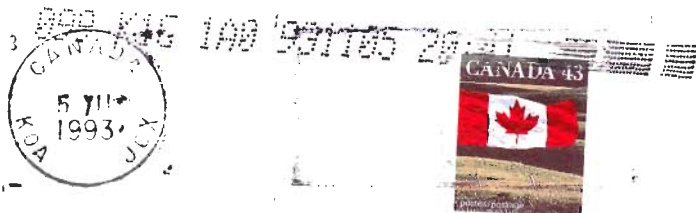
For more information call 827-4019.

Présentation en français le 25 novembre.

THANKS . . .

Thanks and a tip of the HSG hat to:

- Tony German for his stimulating presentation at our October members' meeting;
- Mary Lamoureux for taking on the job of Treasurer of the Society;
- Pat Lavergne for accepting the responsibilities of Membership Secretary; and
- Jeff Atkins, the newest member of our Program Committee.



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