



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
OF THE GATINEAU

# June 1988 NEWSLETTER

## Coming Events:

**Friday, July 1**

### Official Opening of the Historical Museum of the Gatineau

The Society plans a gala celebration to mark both Canada Day and the official opening of the Society's Museum in Wakefield.

Details are on the back page of the newsletter. We hope you will make a photocopy of this page and display it at the office or pass it among your friends. Plan to celebrate Canada Day with us!

**Saturday, August 13**

### Annual Auction West Hull Community Centre 8:30 am

Viewing is between 8:30 and 9:30 am;  
the Auction starts at 9:30 am.

The auction is one of the main sources of revenue for the Society and one of the highlights of our year.

Please tell your friends and neighbours about the auction and encourage them to be donors and/or buyers.

Set aside antiques, collectibles  
and flea market items.

Volunteers are needed to help  
with the Auction on Friday and Saturday,  
August 12 and 13.

Items for the Auction and flea market  
will be received on Friday, August 12  
between 10 am and 2 pm.

## Volunteers needed ... !

Co-president **Charles Landon** has put out a desperate appeal for volunteers to help with the organization of two of the Society's committees: the Membership and the Cemetery committees.

Little work has been done in these two important areas and the situation is becoming more urgent with each passing day.

If you have even a little time to devote to either of these activities, please call the Society and leave a message for Charles.

## Annual Tour

**Carol Martin** reports that the Society's Annual Tour was, once again, a great success!

This year's edition of the Tour moved up the Gatineau to the Wakefield area and included some of the lesser known byways around Alcove, Lascelles and Rupert.

The Annual Historic Tour has become another established event that manages to provide both profit and enjoyment to the Society.

## New Society Treasurer

Succeeding **Rick Hoffer** as Society treasurer is **Elizabeth Carlton**. Elizabeth is currently studying Business Administration at Carleton University part-time and working full-time. She was the Director of the Brockville Historical Museum and an historical interpreter at the Grange in Toronto before moving to Wilson's Corners. Welcome Elizabeth and thanks!

## Summer Students

The Society has a new crop of bright and eager summer students working at the Wakefield Mill, Maclaren House and in the Society's office. Members should make a point of meeting **Liette Piché** and **James Higginbottom** who will be with us until the end of season. The summer students are being supervised by **Andrew Geggie** who is back with us for his third summer.

**Celebrate  
CANADA DAY  
at the official opening  
of the  
Historical Museum  
of the Gatineau**

**(Maclaren House & the Wakefield Mill)  
*fiddlers • dancers • birthday cake & balloons  
bread baking contest • lunch available*  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m., July 1  
for information call: 827-4432**



*Wakefield Mill Wakefield, Quebec May 1988 Elizabeth Macfie*