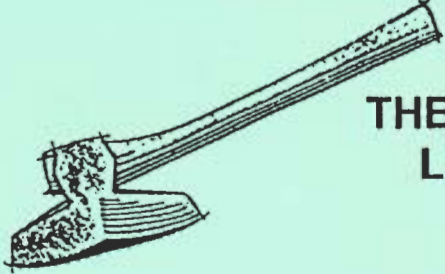


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## Newsletter

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### Coming Events

- December 12 **Carol Singing at the Grange**, Summer Road, Cantley. 7:30 p.m. Refreshments to be served. For information, or if you wish to attend, please call our Society number (827-4432).
- January 16 **Phil Jenkins**, freelance writer (whose articles appear weekly in the *Citizen*), describing his project to record the history of a piece of property in the historic LeBreton Flats. 8:00 p.m., Chelsea Community Centre, Old Chelsea.
- February 20 **Annual General Meeting**: banquet, presentation of awards, and election of officers for the next year. Featured speaker: Chad Gaffield, University of Ottawa, author of the about-to-be-published official history of the Outaouais.

### Notices

Another reminder that Carol Martin is working on the next edition of *Up the Gatineau!* and would welcome any contributions. She can be reached at 827-1633.

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At our **Annual General Meeting** we shall be electing officers for the next year. As retiring president, I am chairing a **Nominations Committee** (the other members are **Gunda Lambton** and **David Gergie**). Anyone who is interested in serving as a member of the Executive or the Board of Directors, or wishes to have information concerning these posts is asked to call one of the members of the Nominations Committee: David Gergie (827-1560), Gunda Lambton (459-3134), or Jay Atherton (827-1703).

**MEMBERSHIP EXPIRING?** Check the date on the address label. If it indicates that your membership is about to expire, please send a cheque to the address shown above. The fees remain \$15 for one year, \$25 for two.

### Congratulations!

... to several members of the Historical Society who were presented with awards at the recent Chelsea Municipality Gala on November 25. **Larry Dufour** represented the St. Stephen's Summer Festival in accepting the award for Event of the Year. The Organization of the Year was the St. Vincent de Paul Society; the award was accepted by **Shirley Dufour** and **James Strate**. In addition, our own **Rene Nielsen** received a mark of respect and admiration from the entire community, in being named Chelsea's Citizen of the Year. Congratulations to all of you from your friends in the Historical Society.

- Jay Atherton

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*Foreign Correspondence*

Editor Newsletter

Your archives has recently received an airmail letter from a John Austin at present in the Sultanate of Oman enquiring about his fortune family relatives

We were happy to send him the records of about two dozen of his relations

Pat Evans Archivist



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