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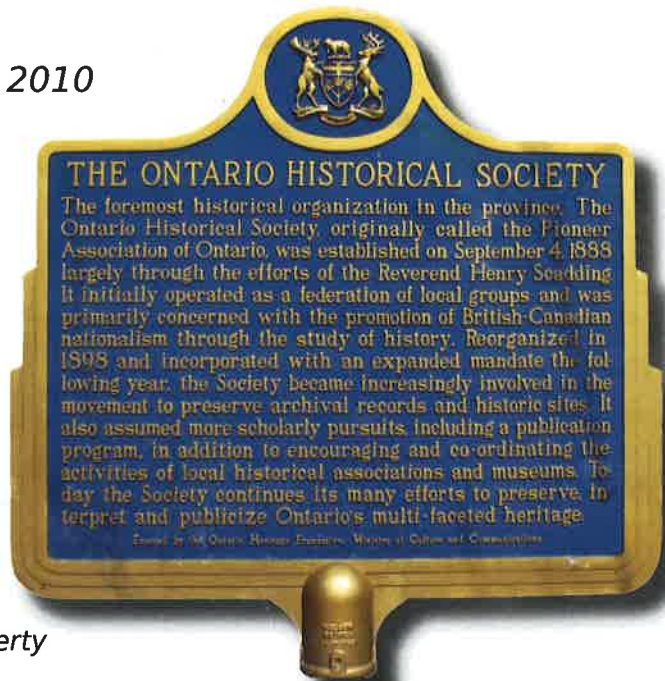
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In October, the OHS co-sponsored a successful workshop with the Voyageur Heritage Network (VHN) and The Northern Ontario Railroad Museum and Heritage Centre (NORMHC). Pictured standing (left to right): NORMHC Directors Wendy Paul, Bob Michelutti and Fran Michelutti. Seated is Kirsti Conron, Museum Manager. *Photo: Rob Leverty*



Every year the OHS sponsors a number of 'OHS Awards', presented to students participating in the Ontario Heritage Fairs. Pictured here is Kevin Van Der Kooi, who had this to say: "I am a grade 8 student at Assumption school in St.Catharines. I recently participated in the Niagara Catholic Regional Heritage Fair at Brock University. My project was on the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta and I won the Ontario Historical Society Award." Congratulations Kevin! *Photo: Jackie Van Der Kooi*

On January 24th, 2010, the OHS had a display and book table at the marketplace during The Ontario Black History Society's 2010 Annual Kick-Off Brunch Launching February as Black History Month. Pictured here are event participants (left to right) Laverne J. Coker-Ellis, John Miller and Pat Winn. *Photo Rob Leverty*

Back Cover Photographs

(Clockwise, from top left)

In April, the OHS incorporated the Glengarry Fencibles Trust, an organization committed to the preservation of the Bishop's House historic site at St. Raphael's. Built in 1808 as the grand three-storey stone home of the Reverend Alexander Macdonell, it is the structure from which Macdonell re-established the Glengarry Fencibles and planned an attack on Ogdensburg, New York during the War of 1812. *Photo: Allan McDonnell*

Three generations of the Hall family visited the OHS's display and book table on September 18, 2010 at Mono's 2nd Big Day Out in downtown Mono Centre. Seen here with one-month old Josephine Jean, are proud parents Mel and Jason and grandmother Carol. *Photo: Rob Leverty*

The OHS participated in Heritage Canada Foundation's 2010 Heritage Leaders Forum hosted by the Newfoundland Historic Trust in St. John's. Forum participants were then invited by the Lieutenant Governor to a reception at Government House. Seen here (left) is OHS Executive Director Rob Leverty presenting the Honourable John C. Crosbie, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, with a collection of the Society's scholarly journal Ontario History. *Photo: Robert Young*

In March, the OHS participated in "Kaa bi zhidigoshnaang maanpii akiing omaa - Our People: The Mississauga Nation", an historical and cultural gathering to create greater local awareness of the history and achievements of the Mississaugas of the New Credit. Seen here (left to right) are Donald B. Smith, author & historian; Margaret Sault, Director, Lands, Research and Membership, Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation (MNCFN); Dr. Allan Sherwin, Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University and Chief Bryan LaForme, MNCFN. *Photo Rob Leverty*

Following an OHS presentation 'Ontario's Cemeteries: The Struggle for the Public Interest' in May 2010, members of the Cloyne Historical Society (CHS) gathered for a photograph around a plaque erected to commemorate pioneers interred at the recently restored Cloyne Pioneer Cemetery. This project, completed by the CHS in partnership with the Land O' Lakes Garden Club and the Township of North Frontenac is an outstanding example of a community initiative to protect and preserve local history. *Photo: Rob Leverty*



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that 2010 was a very busy, prosperous and successful year for The Ontario Historical Society. OHS staff and volunteers were very active and it is clear that on many fronts Ontarians are turning ever-increasingly to their history, heritage and roots.

From a financial point of view, the Society is in a sound position, operating in 2010 within its budget, reporting a modest surplus without debt. That being said, the ever-increasing interest in all things historical continues to place greater and greater pressure on the Society's limited resources and personnel.

The Society set a new record for itself in 2010 by incorporating eleven not-for-profit organizations in the Province of Ontario, surpassing the previous record of nine set in 2009. In fact, the OHS has incorporated 33 such organizations since March 2007. For more information, please see page 6.

The OHS spent a considerable amount of effort in 2010 reviewing and updating its new website and membership system. These modern systems give us a greater ability to cost effectively serve our members and offer great opportunities for expanding by placing more member services and more electronic information online. Our hope is that the OHS website will become a major online hub for communication and research.

The Society held its Annual General Meeting in conjunction with its Honours and Awards Ceremony on June 12, 2010. Awards were presented in eleven categories, recognizing organizations, volunteers and authors dedicated to preserving and promoting Ontario's rich history. I was pleased to see



On September 24, 2010 Deloitte held its annual Impact Day, a firm-wide day of volunteer service. The OHS was fortunate to have five hard-working volunteers assist with the cataloguing and organization of its library. Many thanks to (left to right) Alex, OHS President Bob Leech, Annette, Jason, Samantha and Brenda. *Photo Andrea Izzo*

that we had a far greater number of nominations than in previous years – another sign of the growing interest in history and heritage. Thank you to everyone who put forward a nomination and to those involved in their review and evaluation. Congratulations to all of the recipients! For a complete list of the 2010 recipients, please see page 13.

OHS produced two issues of *Ontario History* this year, covering a wide range of topics on the province's history. Thank you to Tory Tronrud for his efforts as our editor and to guest editors Michel Beaulieu and James Paxton. A special thanks to Thomas McIlwraith, who has stepped down after five years of volunteer service as *Ontario History's* book review editor.

In 2010, OHS once again hosted the Reading and Remembrance Programme, with the theme

Homeland Stories. This program, aimed at developing educational materials for Remembrance Week, is a growing success. I would like to thank sponsors Ontario Power Generation and Veteran's Affairs Canada. I would also like to thank Angie Littlefield and Mary Cook for their extensive volunteer work which makes the program such a success.

As most are aware, the Society spent considerable effort in support of Bill 149, *The Inactive Cemeteries Protection Act, 2009*. Unfortunately, this Bill was extinguished when Provincial Parliament was prorogued in March 2010. I would like to thank the thousands of individuals all across the Province who signed the petition. In November 2010, Jim Brownell, MPP (Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry) re-introduced *The Inactive Cemeteries Protection Act*,

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Ontario Historical Society (OHS) has spanned three centuries and its members can look on its accomplishments in 2010 with pride. The mandate of the OHS can be summarized from the Society's Constitution: "The objects of the Society shall be to unite the various historical societies of the province in one central organization, so as to promote communication, interchange of ideas and cooperation among them; and to encourage the formation of new societies representing localities, ethnic groups and special interests, and to promote and extend their influence."

This past year, the Society celebrated a century plus twenty-two with an unprecedented number of new affiliated societies. Requests for affiliation leading to incorporation steadily continued with the resulting expansion of the heritage community and our service to it.

Not only have we welcomed many new members this year, we have also expanded our circle of partners. The OHS continues to broaden its base across Ontario, attracting members from every part of the province and from every discipline of the heritage field and beyond. The strength of the Society rests on the support and enthusiasm of its membership and we confidently look forward to further expansion and influence of that membership in the coming year.

The reports that follow speak well for the diversity and significance of the work done by the Society, and the programmes designed to serve the needs of all the Peoples of Ontario. The Society's 2010 audited financial statements will also demonstrate in detail that the OHS is in sound financial health,

In November 2010, the OHS held an incorporation meeting for the Irondale Historical Society (IHS), an organization dedicated to preserving, promoting and publishing the history of Irondale. The IHS was incorporated through affiliation with the



OHS on November 27, 2010. Subsequently, IHS was successful in convincing the Township of Minden Hills to designate the Irondale Church as a Municipal Historic Resource. Currently, the IHS is working hard on an agreement to purchase and restore the Irondale Anglican Church, built in 1887.

Photo Irondale Historical Society

managing to eliminate all its debts and continuing to operate with a small fiscal surplus.

It is a pleasure for me to thank our President, Bob Leech and the OHS Board of Directors for the many hours and human resources that they have donated to ensure good governance for the Society.

I want to thank our Treasurer, Naresh Khosla, our accountant Sheila Berzitis, and our auditor, John Bovos, *Akler, Browning, Frimet & Landzberg LLP* for all their financial expertise and support this year. The Society remains committed to fiscal discipline, strict spending controls and prudent financial management.

Special thanks must also go to Tory Tronrud, Editor, and Thomas McIlwraith, Book Review Editor for their capable leadership at the helm of our venerable and scholarly journal *Ontario History*.

The Society deeply appreciates the continued financial support of the Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Culture, our sponsors and donors.

When I first started working with the OHS, the Society had eight full-time staff. I cannot thank enough my two colleagues Christina Perfetto and Andrea Izzo for their incredible hard work and dedication in this past year dealing with the demands of rapid growth, increased services, heavier workloads and longer hours. Our summer students Timothy Mikkelsen, Ryan Bradley and Matthew La Rose were outstanding in helping us with our daily challenges last summer.

Finally, I want to thank our volunteers who donated approximately 8,460 hours of time to the Society in support of its activities in 2010. Their contributions were invaluable, the value of your time and skills priceless. Thanks to everyone who made it all happen in 2010. The Society will continue to build upon its tradition of service to the province's heritage community to ensure a future for Ontario's past. It remains a great honour and privilege to work on your behalf.

Rob Leverty
Executive Director





TREASURER'S REPORT

At the end of 2010 The Ontario Historical Society had a positive operating balance. The 2010 audited financial statements show an operating surplus of \$4,474 (2009 – \$548). This was achieved through severe cost controls.

The OHS's Provincial Heritage Organization annual operating grant was reduced to \$242,000 in 1996 and since then, it has not been increased. Unless revenues are generated to hire additional staff, it will remain difficult for the Society to deliver its mandate and carry out its mission, particularly the support required to fulfill its legal obligations regarding its affiliated historical societies, manage the recent and rapid growth in the Society's membership, maintain existing programmes and expand popular new initiatives.

In 2010, the Society did not receive any funding from the federal government through the Social

Science and Humanities Research Council for the publication of its scholarly journal *Ontario History*. Between 2005 and 2008, the federal government funded the journal \$15,672 annually. Not receiving this funding in 2010 contributed to a deficit of \$23,635 for *Ontario History*, restricting other programme activities.

In 2010 The Ontario Historical Society received several large donations amounting to \$44,243. These are included in restricted funds and will be used in future years for the purposes for which they

were designated.

Naresh Khosla
Treasurer



In September 2010, descendants of John McKenzie (the builder of OHS headquarters John McKenzie House) presented The Ontario Historical Society with a very unique donation – an original framed portrait photograph (pictured hanging) of John's father, Philip McKenzie, and a copy of his wedding certificate! *Photo Andrea Izzo*

MEMBERSHIP

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome new members and subscribers to the Ontario Historical Society in 2010 - I sincerely hope that you will enjoy your membership benefits, and I look forward to assisting you throughout the coming year. Please feel free to contact me or my colleagues for any questions or concerns in order to serve you better.

The OHS is committed to doing everything possible to provide members and the public with quality service and improved programmes in order to find and disseminate information more effectively.

Your membership fees and donations allow the Society to continue this important work and pursue similar initiatives that benefit all Ontarians. Your kindness and support is greatly appreciated.

It is my great pleasure to continue to work on our new membership program software, developed by Ottawa-based Virtuo.ca. We hope to be able to customize it in order to offer you the best service possible. It is not a simple task, but it is possible to achieve. With a very complex membership, updates and modifications take time and must be done carefully in order that they can

apply to all of our members, whether you have a senior membership or you are an international subscriber to *Ontario History*.

I thank you for your patience and with your suggestions and support the Society will continue to improve and grow.

Enjoy your summer.

Christina Perfetto
Office Manager and
Membership Coordinator





LEGAL AFFAIRS

Established in 2009, the OHS Legal Affairs Committee continued this past year in accordance with its terms of reference:

1. The purpose of the Legal Affairs Committee shall be to assist and guide the Society with respect to any legal issues that arise in connection with the performance

of the Society's objects. The Legal Affairs Committee shall report to the Society's Board of Directors directly and shall be authorized to provide assistance and guidance as needed to the Society's President and Executive Director.

2. The Legal Affairs Committee shall operate at the pleasure and

direction of the Society's Board of Directors.

3. The Legal Affairs Committee shall be formed annually by individuals nominated by the Society's Board of Directors.

Jesse Kugler
Legal Affairs Committee



On May 1st the OHS, in partnership with the Marten River Provincial Park (MRPP) and the Voyageur Heritage Network (VHN), hosted a workshop titled "History of Logging in 19th Century Ontario" at The Logging Camp in the MRPP. Pictured above is (left to right): Brian Molder, retired forester; Joe Major, Superintendent, MRPP; Diane Wayda, Museum and Nature Trail Interpreter, MRPP; Garnet Green, Assistant Superintendent, MRPP; and Serge Ducharme, Director, Sturgeon River House Museum and Director, OHS.

Photo Rob Leverty



In September 2010, the OHS participated in the EnAbling Change Partnership Day at the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM). Seen here are (left to right) Alfred Spencer, Director, Outreach and Compliance Branch, Accessibility Directorate of Ontario (ADO); Dr. Marie Bountrogianni, President and Executive Director of the ROM Governors and Rob Leverty, Executive Director, OHS.

Photo ADO

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2010. Its goal remains the same, to protect and preserve Ontario's cemeteries. I look forward to your support and backing of this new piece of legislation, Bill 126. For more information, please see page 9.

I would like to thank Society

staff for their tremendous efforts in an increasingly demanding world. In particular, I would like to thank: our Office Manager and Membership Coordinator, Christina Perfetto; Coordinator of Communications, Andrea Izzo; and our student employees in 2010: Timothy Mikkelsen, Ryan Bradley and Matthew La Rose. Finally, I would like to thank our Executive

Director, Rob Leverty who works tirelessly, all across this very large province, serving our members and supporting our affiliates.

2010 was a great year for us and 2011 looks even better.

Bob Leech
President





OHS AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

An Act to incorporate The Ontario Historical Society, Assented to 1st April, 1899, the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, authorizes the OHS to incorporate not-for-profit historical organizations as separate legal entities in the Province of Ontario. Citizens dedicated to preserving and promoting some aspect of Ontario's history can apply to incorporate through affiliation with the OHS. Each applicant must satisfy OHS' incorporation criteria, which includes preparing a mission statement; forming a volunteer board of directors; establishing a constitution and by-laws, holding a public meeting and paying an administration fee.

Between 2007 and 2010, the OHS incorporated 33 historical organizations across Ontario – 95% of which are not-for-profit corporations based outside of the City of Toronto and 24% of which serve communities in northern Ontario.

In 2010, the OHS incorporated a record 11 historical organizations in one year. The OHS is proud to welcome the following 11 new affiliated societies, four of which are based in northern Ontario:

The Powassan & Area Historical Society (February 20, 2010)
The mission of this historical society is to preserve, protect and promote the history of Powassan and the surrounding area and to support the local museum. Its aims and objectives are to disseminate historical information, to arouse an interest in the past and to encourage the preservation of the built and natural heritage and the cemeteries of Powassan, by publishing or printing material; by holding public meetings, lectures and exhibitions



On March 8th, the OHS was on hand as The Honourable Michael Gravelle, Minister of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry officially opened the impressive display and exhibit of the recently affiliated Jack Munroe Historical Society of Elk City's (JMHSEC) at the 2010 Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada's International Convention and Trade & Mining Investment Show in Toronto. Minister Gravelle is seen here holding the original key for Elk Lake (City) presented in February 1913 by the citizens of Elk Lake to Jake Englehart, Chairman, Temiskaming and Northern Railway, on completion of the Elk Lake Branch.

Photo Rob Leverty

and by undertaking a variety of information sharing, publicity and public education programs.

Les amis du Musée du Moulin à fleur (incorporated Feb. 20, 2010)
The mission of les amis du Musée du Moulin à fleur is to collect, preserve and present the diverse culture of the Sudbury Basin by advising on the development of the Flour Mill Museum and providing recommendations for its capital upgrade and maintenance. This historical organization will advise and assist in the acquisition of individual artifacts within the Museum collection; in the planning, research and installation of exhibitions and in the delivery of special events and activities at the Flour Mill Museum.

Glengarry Fencibles Trust (April 17, 2010)
The Trust is the result of a commitment by local citizens in eastern Ontario to conserve and enhance the heritage of the Bishop's National Historic Site at St. Raphael's. Its purpose is to advance education by improving the public's understanding and awareness of the civic and cultural history of this 1786 pioneer settlement which is home to the first Bishop and College of Upper Canada, and to the first Premier of Ontario. Scotland's Glengarry Fencibles are rooted here and were re-mobilized for the War of 1812, accompanied in battle by the distinguished military chaplain Alexander Macdonell (later bishop). The Trust will work to conserve the built and natural assets of this site (1808 house, the college, 1812 military parade ground) by





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promoting the civic and military heritage in defending Canada and in forming citizenship and public service.

Soo Pipe Band (*June 12, 2010*)

The Band is located in Sault Ste. Marie and maintains a tradition of outstanding community service and award winning skills dating back to its formation in 1915. The Soo Pipe Band's existence began through the efforts of two Scottish immigrants, Peter Buchan Sr. and John Mudo Nicholson. From that time to the present day, the band has had a rich and colorful past and will continue to promote the region's history and support local museums by providing music and services for public and charitable events.

National Historic Sites Alliance for Ontario (NHSOA) (*September 12, 2010*)

The objectives of NHSOA are to achieve a collective understanding of the meaning of heritage designation and a commitment to achieve and maintain the commemorative integrity of National Historic Sites. NHSOA provides a forum for communication and cooperative action among owners and managers of National Historic Sites and others (government, non-government organizations, foundations, etc.) who have an interest in these sites. NHSOA creates greater public awareness and understanding of heritage conservation and supports National Historic Sites when their commemorative integrity is threatened.

Haliburton County Historical Society (*September 12, 2010*)

The objectives of the Haliburton County Historical Society are to preserve and promote Haliburton County's natural heritage, built

structures and cemeteries including archival documents and to advance education by improving the public's understanding and awareness of the county's history by hosting events, displays and producing educational materials.

Friends of Twelve Mile Lake Church (*September 12, 2010*)

The objectives of Friends of Twelve Mile Lake Church are to work with the Township of Minden Hills to preserve and maintain Twelve Mile Lake Church at its original location within Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery as a building of historical significance in the Township and the County of Haliburton; to increase the community's awareness and appreciation of the historical significance of Twelve Mile Lake Church by hosting educational events; and preparing displays and to raise funds through annual fundraising activities that will support the Friends in its efforts to maintain the church building.

North Halton Celtic Historical Society (*September 12, 2010*)

The objectives of the North Halton Celtic Historical Society are to bring together those people interested in the history of settlement in North Halton, in particular to preserve, protect and promote the historical value of the Fallbrook Farm, including the building, nearby bridge and remains of the mill site, and to research and present historical data pertaining to the region.

Irondale Historical Society (*November 27, 2010*)

The objectives of the Irondale Historical Society are to promote public interest in the history of the Irondale area; to advance education by improving the public's understanding and awareness of the cultural history of

Irondale by hosting events, displays, exhibitions and performances and producing educational material; to encourage the preservation of natural, archaeological and architectural cultural heritage resources in the Irondale area and to work in conjunction with other organizations, having a common interest in the local history of Haliburton County.

Howe Island Historical Society (*November 27, 2010*)

The objectives of the Howe Island Historical Society are to collect, research, preserve and publish material pertaining to the history of Howe Island; to encourage the preservation and protection of buildings and structures of local historical and architectural significance and of unique local natural heritage landscapes and to provide a forum for citizens in order to encourage a greater awareness and appreciation of Howe Island's history.

Friends of the Ermatinger Clergue National Historic Site (FECNHS) (*November 27, 2010*)

FECNHS is a membership based historical organization which promotes the awareness of the Ermatinger Clergue NHS and informs the public of events and available services. FECNHS supports and assists staff in carrying out special events and programs through the acquisition of materials, equipment and the recruitment of volunteers. It also fundraises to meet the Site's operating and project requirements while ensuring the continued preservation of local history.

Dr. Brad Rudachyk

Chair, Affiliated Societies





ONTARIO HISTORY

Ontario History, vol. 102, featured eleven articles in two issues. The first began with Andrew Burtch's "True Crime at the Canadian War Museum, 1945-1946," a fascinating account of theft and murder involving one of the nation's national museums, followed by an analysis of Ontario's milk industry in the Great Depressions (by Andrew Ebejer), which showed that consumers with a righteous cause can have an impact on government for the betterment of us all. Ben Robinson's discussion of the evolution of baseball in rural Ontario in the late 19th and early 20th centuries added new insights into the history of the sport, and George Warecki's "Politics and Planning for Atikaki, 1972-1983" added much to the literature on the impact of government-sponsored conservation on local communities. The issue ended with two articles by Brendan Edwards and Katharine McGowan both dealing with different aspects of the life of Charles A. Cooke, a prominent Mohawk-Ojibwa scholar and influential member of the Department of Indian Affairs in the early years of the 20th century.

These were nicely introduced by Timothy Winegard.

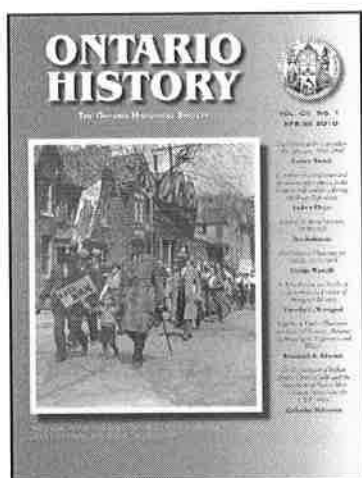
The autumn issue of the journal published four articles on the subject of entertainment, agency and power in Upper Canada, reaffirming *Ontario History's* position as an authoritative voice on the period. Through her study of the games people played in taverns, Julia Roberts showed how entertainment bound people together in a way that help them define themselves. Elizabeth Jane Errington went on to describe how cultured women of the period, who would never be found in a tavern, used entertainment to reinforce their status as gentlewomen of the empire. Michel Beaulieu and James W. Paxton guest edited the issue. Beaulieu's article on entertainment in Kingston, 1816-1837, showed how organized entertainments and private amusements provide a barometer of the social and political atmosphere of the town. And Paxton, in "Merrymaking and Militia Musters," demonstrated how enduring military links from the revolutionary war period, particularly between Mohawks

and loyalists, were reinforced by parties, reunions and musters in the 19th century, sometimes to the consternation of colonial authorities.

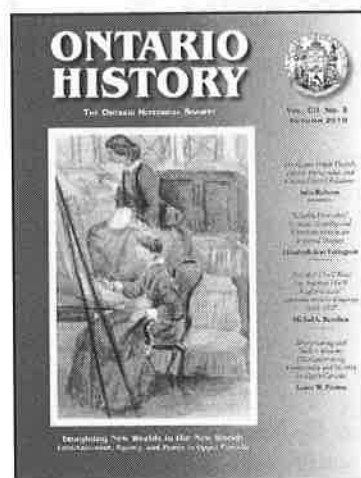
The two issues presented 19 book reviews, courtesy of the hard work of book review editor, Tom McIlwraith. The range and quality of these books affirms that the publishing of history continues to be strong in Ontario.

Finally, I wish to thank all those who must remain anonymous, namely the scholars who, as peers, contributed freely of their valuable time and expertise to read and comment on the many articles submitted to *Ontario History*. Thanks is also due to Dr. Thomas McIlwraith, *Ontario History's* Book Review Editor for the past five years, who will be stepping down in 2011. Dr. McIlwraith will be replaced by Dr. Ronald Stagg, Professor of Canadian History at Ryerson University, to whom we extend a warm welcome.

Dr. Tory Tronrud
Editor, *Ontario History*



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CEMETERY PRESERVATION



Jim Brownell, MPP (Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry) and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Consumer Affairs, tabled, on November 2nd, at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, Bill 126 - *The Inactive Cemeteries Protection Act, 2010*. Pictured immediately left of Mr. Brownell are descendants Cathy and Rick Hatt, presenting Jim with petitions along with representatives of the OHS and OGS. On November 29th, the OHS delivered another huge stack of petitions opposing relocation of the historic Cooley-Hatt Cemetery (1786) for real estate development. Petitions were signed by citizens from over 270 cities, towns and villages.

Photo courtesy of the Office of Mr. Jim Brownell

In 2010, the OHS achieved many accomplishments in the struggle to protect, preserve and promote Ontario's cemeteries, thanks in part to an increase in donations from OHS members.

In June 2008, Jim Brownell MPP, (Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry) contacted the OHS to inquire whether the Society was interested in partnering with him on a Private Member's Bill to protect Ontario's Cemeteries from relocation. The OHS accepted Mr. Brownell's offer. In the summer and fall of 2008, OHS worked closely with Mr. Brownell and his staff and consulted with partners and volunteers in the research and drafting of new legislation.

On February 19, 2009, Jim Brownell tabled Bill 149 - *The Inactive Cemeteries*

Protection Act, 2009, at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. On March 12, 2009, Mr. Brownell moved Second Reading of Bill 149. After substantial debate with all parties of the Legislature supporting Bill 149, the motion was carried unanimously that Mr. Brownell's legislation be referred to the Standing Committee on General Government.

In April 2010, we informed our membership that *The Inactive Cemeteries Protection Act, 2009* would not be enacted. When the 1st Session of the 39th Legislative Assembly of Ontario was prorogued on March 4, 2010, Bill 149 was extinguished and denied a final vote at Queen's Park.

It came as no surprise to the OHS that a few weeks later it was informed by the descendants of families buried in the Cooley-Hatt Pioneer

Cemetery (circa 1786) in Ancaster, that The Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) had ordered a prehearing conference on an appeal by Sulphur Springs Development Corp. concerning a proposed plan of subdivision.

Because the Province in 2006 ruled that the Cooley-Hatt Cemetery was an "unapproved" cemetery, its fate would not be determined under the *public interest* clauses of the *Cemeteries Act*. Therefore, the OHS, for the very first time, was forced to appear before the OMB on a cemetery issue.

On May 11, 2010, at an OMB prehearing in Hamilton, the OHS argued that it was not in the public interest to proceed with a full OMB hearing until the Provincial Government had decided on the relocation of this historic cemetery. The OMB ruled against the OHS and ordered a full hearing. OHS immediately decided not to participate in any OMB hearings and launched a provincial petition opposing the relocation of the Cooley-Hatt Cemetery.

The Cooley-Hatt petition attracted enormous support from thousands of citizens from over 270 cities, towns and villages opposing the desecration of the cemetery. All the petitions were tabulated by the OHS and delivered to the Legislative Assembly. Many MPPs joined Jim Brownell in reading and tabling these petitions during the autumn session.

On November 2, 2010, Jim Brownell, MPP and now Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Consumer Affairs (also responsible for Ontario's cemeteries) reintroduced *The Inactive*





CEMETERY PRESERVATION

Cemeteries Protection Act, 2010 at the Legislative Assembly. Bill 126 is historic in that it would enshrine in Ontario law prohibition against the relocation of an inactive cemetery. If enacted, it would be in the public interest that our cemeteries remain in their original locations.

The Inactive Cemeteries Protection Act, 2010, would also immediately protect in their original locations the over 1,500 “unapproved” cemeteries in Ontario that are not formally registered. The Legislative Assembly has failed in its duty to properly safeguard these highly vulnerable sacred and historic burial grounds.

The Inactive Cemeteries Protection Act, 2010 would stop expensive, never-ending legal struggles and would allow the OHS and its partners to spend their precious volunteer time and donations promoting the restoration of Ontario’s cemeteries rather than defending against their potential relocation.

Bill 126 is also a defining moment in the history of this province as it would enshrine for the first time into law that all known inactive cemeteries, whatever your cultural background and faith, are equal, treated with dignity and respect.

This legislation would bring an end to this divisive issue which, over the last sixteen years, has been a costly burden to the taxpayers of this province and a terrible drain on the financial and human resources of the OHS and the OGS.

We can finally report good news on the struggle to save the Cooley-Hatt Cemetery. On January 5, 2011, D.R. Granger, Vice-Chair, Ontario Municipal Board, issued a written decision confirming

settlement of this dispute. Vice-Chair Granger wrote, “The agreement reached addresses the conservation/preservation of the cemetery; clarifies the definition of the boundary of the cemetery; and, addresses the process to address gravesites found beyond that boundary....The applicant confirmed that in their several years of experience, the agreed proposal represents a very positive and an unusually positive outcome in the circumstance.”

Because this cemetery is “unapproved”, the descendants and the property owner now have to sign a site disposition agreement. Once this is completed, OHS will celebrate with the descendants. The Society would like to thank everyone who signed OHS’ provincial petition to protect the Cooley-Hatt Cemetery. Their tremendous support is deeply appreciated.

In 2010, the *OHS Bulletin’s* Cemetery News column remained very popular but the number of articles and pressing issues submitted far exceeded the space available for each publication. Throughout 2010, the OHS helped to research and answer questions and assist families and descendants across Ontario who had relatives buried in pioneer cemeteries threatened by development.

The OHS and the OGS continued their province-wide campaign to determine how many cemeteries are not registered with the Province of Ontario and are therefore highly vulnerable, from a legal standpoint. There has been a long and continuous exchange of information with historical organizations and institutions across Ontario. OHS and OGS volunteers

have donated their expertise and countless hours to this historic initiative. They have now recorded approximately 1510 “unapproved” cemeteries in Ontario. The OHS has no appeal rights with regard to these cemeteries and thus it is almost impossible in these cases for the Society to intervene effectively to protect the public interest. In 2010, the Registrar, Ministry of Consumer Services issued Notices of Declaration to declare three burial sites “unapproved” in Prince Edward County, Fort Erie and Mattawa.

In July 2010, the OHS reviewed and provided extensive recommendations to the Registrar’s *Policy and Direction for the Restoration and Ongoing Care of Inactive Heritage/Historic Cemeteries*. With regard to a landfill environmental assessment, the OHS also wrote the Ministry of Environment in support of the protection and preservation of the Martin and Empey Hill Cemetery, designated under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

In 1995, the Society was forced to establish a trust fund to protect Ontario’s cemeteries. The OHS is pleased to report that in 2010 the Cemetery Defence Fund received \$31,476.39 in donations. This included \$25,000.00 from the Estate of the late Dr. Jean Burnet. Our cemetery preservation work depends on financial donations to the Cemetery Defence Fund and on all the time and effort donated by our dedicated volunteers. I would like to thank all of them, in particular Marjorie Stuart, for their invaluable guidance, encouragement and support in 2010.

Rob Leverty
Executive Director





MUSEUMS COMMITTEE

In 2010, the Museums Committee of The Ontario Historical Society continued to support the museum community through education and promotion, providing letters of support, producing resource material, and networking with small- and medium-sized museums across the province.

This year, the Committee participated in the Ontario Museum Association's OMA at Queen's Park Day. Andrea Izzo, Coordinator of Communications and Pam Cain, Chair, OHS Museums Committee visited numerous MPPs to discuss the need for continued support of the two core funding programs available to museums and historical societies – Community Museum Operating Grant (CMOG) and Heritage Operating Development Grant (HODG).

The OHS Museums Committee also attended the OMA's Annual Conference and while there was able to share information with many museums across the province and encourage museum nominations for the OHS Honours and Awards Programme. In 2010, the Honours and Awards Programme honoured the success of three museums in three categories: Lake of the Woods Museum (Museum Award of Excellence), Wellington County Museum and Archives (Russell K. Cooper Award) and the Ontario Jewish Archives (Scadding Award). Congratulations!

OHS museum members were busy this year! Of note was the revival of a local museum by the Bruce Mines & District Historical Society (BMDHS). Incorporated through affiliation with the OHS in 2008, the BMDHS initiated discussions with the Town of Bruce Mines to acquire ownership of the local

Committee is also pleased to report that after two years of working with the Craighleith Heritage Depot, it has received its operating grant from the Ministry of Tourism and Culture's CMOG program.

On behalf of the OHS' Museum Committee, former Museums Advisor with the Ministry of Culture Dorothy Duncan conducted a museum consultation and prepared a report for the Tyrconnell Heritage Society's Backus-Page House Museum.



On October 6-7, the OHS Museums Committee attended the Annual Conference of the Ontario Museum Association (OMA) and participated in a number of workshops, talks and held a roundtable discussion on the Society and its programmes and services. Pictured above (left to right) are Marie Lalonde, Executive Director, OMA; Pam Cain, Chair, OHS Museums Committee; and Kathryn Fisher, Curator, Ermatinger Clergue NHS. In 2011, OHS worked closely with the Ermatinger Clergue NHS to provide three days of workshops and presentations.

Photo Andrea Izzo

museum. The museum had been closed to visitors for a number of years, much to the concern of the local community. By the end of the summer of 2009 the BMDHS found itself in possession of the museum building and on June 1st, it opened its doors for the 2010 tourist season.

With the support and endorsement of the OHS, the Coldwater Canadiana Heritage Museum was successful in obtaining a Trillium Accessibility Grant. The Museums

True to most small museums, special events such as annual dinners and teas and harvests supplement assistance from the Provincial Government and other grants to ensure that the current Board of Directors and members meet the original goals of the 1960s. In 2010, the OHS *Bulletin* continued its

Museums News page, highlighting and promoting the events and activities of OHS museum members province-wide, including all the members of the Voyageur Museum Network in northern Ontario.

The Museums Committee of The Ontario Historical Society applauds the successes of our small museums, and the continued connections they make within their communities.

Pam Cain
Chair, Museums Committee





COMMUNICATIONS



Throughout the summer of 2010, the OHS partnered with the North York Community House HOST Program to provide space for English as a Second Language classes. Participants used the John McKenzie House's Coach House and the adjacent Parkview Neighbourhood Garden as classroom space.

The *OHS Bulletin* saw a busy yet successful year in 2010 – the five issues published (Numbers 173 through 177: March, April, Summer, October, and December) communicated news about Ontario's heritage sector from all corners of our vast province. I am very grateful to the regular contributors to the *Bulletin*: Chris and Pat Raible for reviewing recently published books on Ontario's history in 'From the Bookshelf'; Marjorie Stuart for receiving notices from concerned citizens province-wide and writing the Cemetery News column; Bob Leech for his President's Report; and Rob Levery for his Executive Director's Report, which keeps readers informed on the OHS' ongoing efforts. A special thank-you is also due to Harmony Printing in Toronto. Many thanks as well to all of our guest contributors who supplied important news and notices in 2010.

In 2010, the Society introduced the Youth Corner as a new special section of the *OHS Bulletin*, featuring news about or written by students of history. Youth Corner articles were featured in three issues in 2010, and thanks are due to OHS Youth Initiatives Committee Chair Joe Stafford and students Carson Murphy and Nicholas VanExan.

The Society's new website has continued to be an effective vehicle of communication between the Society, its members and the general public. In 2010 the OHS added a "War of 1812" section where anniversary related news stories and notices of exhibits and events are posted and where links to related War of 1812 website can be found. It is the Society's goal in 2011 to expand this section of the website to include more functionality and improved communications about this important anniversary. Also added this year was the 'OHS Bulletin Online' section, a companion to each *Bulletin* which features select articles that can be expanded upon or added to in a way that printing space did not permit.

As a companion to the website, an OHS Facebook Fan Page was also



In March, the OHS participated in a forum to discuss a new Heritage Network to commemorate the Trent-Severn Waterway and Watershed. Pictured above (left) is Thomas H.B. Symons, Chairman, Ontario Heritage Trust and Dennis-Carter Edwards, Cultural Resource Specialist, Parks Canada and President, Peterborough Historical Society, an OHS affiliated society since 1977. Photo Rob Levery

launched in late 2010 as a way to reach newer and younger audiences with updates about the Society and Ontario's heritage sector. Thanks to the website's integrated software, news posts and updates on the Facebook page can be made seamlessly at no additional cost to human resources.

Andrea Izzo
Coordinator of Communications





HONOURS AND AWARDS

Honours and Awards Winners for 2010, awarded at the OHS AGM on June 4th, 2011

Awards for Non-Profit Organizations

Scadding Award	The Ontario Jewish Archives, Toronto
Museum Award of Excellence	Lake of the Woods Museum, Kenora
B. Napier Simpson Jr. Award	<i>Not awarded in 2010</i>
Dorothy Duncan Award	<i>Not awarded in 2010</i>
Russell K. Cooper Award	Wellington County Museum and Archives, Fergus

Award for Business

President's Award	Ontario Power Generation
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Awards for Service

Cruikshank Medal	Dr. John Carter
Carnochan Award	<i>Not awarded in 2010</i>

Awards for Authors

Brant Award	<i>Not awarded in 2010</i>
Fred Landon Award	Heather Robertson, for <i>Walking into Wilderness: The Toronto Carrying Place and Nine Mile Portage</i> , Heartland Associates
Fred Landon Award	John S. Long, for <i>Treaty No. 9: Making the Agreement to Share the Land in Far Northern Ontario in 1905</i> , McGill-Queen's University Press
Alison Prentice Award	<i>Not awarded in 2010</i>
J.J. Talman Award	James E. Elliott, for <i>Strange Fatality: The Battle of Stoney Creek, 1813</i> , Robin Brass Studio
Riddell Award	James W. Paxton, for "Merrymaking and Militia Musters: Mohawks, Loyalists, and the (Re)Construction of Community and Identity in Upper Canada", <i>Ontario History</i> (Volume CII, Number 2 Autumn 2010)
Donald Grant Creighton Award	Dave Mullington, for <i>Charlotte: The Last Suffragette</i> , General Store Publishing House
Huguenot Society of Canada Award	L. D. Cross, for <i>The Underground Railroad: The Long Journey to Freedom in Canada</i> , James Lorimer & Company





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Incorporation

In 2010, the OHS incorporated 11 not-for-profit corporations through affiliation with the Society. The OHS held 12 incorporation meetings in the following communities: Powassan; Sudbury; Ballinafad; Haliburton; Lancaster; Twelve Mile Lake; Lindsay; Toronto; Howe Island, Waterford and two in Sault Ste. Marie. The OHS also had extensive consultations about the Society's incorporation process with another 8 other historical organizations across Ontario. For more information on incorporation in 2010, please see page 6.

Presentations, Outreach and Workshops

In 2010, OHS gave presentations at the Streetsville Historical Society's 40th Anniversary; Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation; Peel Museum of Ontario's History; Voyageur Heritage Network; The Blue Mountains, Craileith Heritage Depot; Toronto Branch, OGS; War of 1812 Canadian Heritage Roundtable; Lakefield Historical Society; Tollkeeper's Cottage; Heritage Canada Foundation Leaders' Forum; OMA's Annual Conference and Heritage Roundtable, OMA at Queen's Park Day; Ottawa Women's Canadian Club; and at the OGS' Kingston Branch. OHS was a featured guest on both Green Talk Radio America and on Forum Talk Radio Hamilton.

OHS attended special events at the West Toronto Junction Historical Society; City of Toronto Land Purchase Settlement Celebrations; 50th Anniversary of the North York Historical Society; Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards; the Jack Munroe Historical

Society of Elk City at the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada's International Convention and Trade & Mining Show and Heritage Canada Foundation's 37th Annual Conference in St. John's, Newfoundland.

OHS had a book table and exhibit at The Ontario Black History Society's Annual Brunch in Toronto, Mono's Big Day Celebrations in Mono Centre and Trent-Severn Heritage Network Workshop in Peterborough.

OHS also supported the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation's Sacred Tree Project; Heritage Toronto's Willowdale Walk; the 50th Annual Cultural Festival of the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve and Parkview Neighbourhood Garden's "Container Planting" Workshop.

OHS co-sponsored a 'History of Logging in 19th Century Ontario' workshop in partnership with Marten River Provincial Park and an Accessibility workshop with the Thunder Bay Art Gallery. The OHS, in partnership with the Northern Ontario Railroad Museum & Heritage Centre, Voyageur Heritage Network and the Ministry of Tourism and Culture presented a workshop featuring 'A Guide to Funding Resources for Museums' and 'The History of Capreol'. The OHS, in partnership with the Uxbridge-Scott Historical Society, gave the workshop 'It's Thyme to Learn about Herbs'. In partnership with the Ontario Heritage Fairs Association, the OHS gave a joint workshop 'Beyond the Facts' at The Ontario History and Social Sciences Teachers' Association (OHASSTA) Conference.

AGM and Honours and Awards Ceremony

The OHS held a successful 122nd Annual General Meeting and Honours and Awards Ceremony. The keynote address was given by Dr. Dorothy Duncan entitled "From Forests to Farmsteads to Fields to a Neighbourhood Garden: Our ancestors' one mile diet". A reception courtesy of Dr. Duncan featuring simple, healthy and historical fare of our ancestors was held at the John McKenzie House.

Insurance Programme

The OHS insurance programme remains popular and the Society continues to process insurance applications on a regular basis. Any historical organization in Ontario that is a non-profit corporation and a member of the OHS "in good standing" is eligible to apply for General Liability Insurance and/or Directors and Officers Liability Insurance.

As soon as the OHS approves an application for the Insurance Programme, John Thomas, our Insurance Broker, JONES DESLAURIERS, consults each historical organization to ensure that insurance policies are tailored to address specific needs and local circumstances.

As of December 31, 2010, there are 48 historical organizations that have Directors and Officers Liability Insurance policies underwritten at a limit of \$2 million each. There are 47 organizations that have General Liability Insurance policies with liability limits of at least \$2 million and 20 have purchased coverage for contents and property.





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There is presently for Directors and Officers Liability Insurance a \$450 flat rate with \$2 million limits and for General Liability with \$2 million limits a rate of \$450 to \$725 (based on gross revenue). For General Liability Insurance, organizations can get quotes for \$1 million to \$5 million limits. Competitive rates for buildings/contents/collections are also now available.

There are many active applications and therefore, insurance policies for our members are underwritten and issued on an ongoing basis.

The OHS insurance programme enables and protects volunteers across Ontario who donate their time and skills to serve on the Boards of Directors of our member organizations.

Accessibility

The OHS' *Accessible Heritage Tool Kit* remained popular in 2010. The OHS gave its presentation 'Making Ontario's Heritage Accessible for People with Disabilities' at the County of Essex's 8th Annual Accessibility Workshop – Open Doors and Minds.

On June 15, 2010, the OHS, at the invitation of the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario's Outreach and Compliance Branch, attended 'Customer Service Standard Forum for the Non-Profit Sector' at the CNIB Centre. On September 15th, the OHS was again invited as an EnAbling Change Partner with the Province of

Ontario to participate in 'Partnership Day' at the Royal Ontario Museum. This gave the OHS the opportunity to share its experiences with new EnAbling Change Partners.

Closer to home OHS summer students participated in and successfully completed an accessible customer service training program. This has helped to shape our customer service guidelines and these have been taken into account in the recent redesign of our website.

John Rae, First Vice President of The Alliance for the Equality of Blind Canadians and an OHS workshop speaker and volunteer gave, on behalf of the Society, accessibility presentations in Burlington and Toronto and a workshop in Thunder Bay. John also contributed another feature article, his third in the series, in December 2010's OHS Bulletin, 'Access Beyond the Ramp – Part 3: Making Collections Come Alive for Patrons Who are Blind'.

John McKenzie House and Parkview Neighbourhood Garden

On February 15th the OHS held a Heritage and Family Day reception for the Society's members, donors, volunteers and friends. The OHS

participated in the 11th Annual 2010 Doors Open Toronto. Both days were constantly busy with over 900 guests visiting the historic John McKenzie House in Willowdale. This successful event depended on dedicated OHS volunteers who donated their time to provide tours.

On November 7th, the OHS, in partnership with Dundurn Press, held a special event to launch Dorothy Duncan's most recent book *Feasting and Fasting: Canada's Heritage Celebrations* and to celebrate Barbara Wall La Rocque's *Wolfe Island: A Legacy in Stone*. In December, the Society held its annual Women's Canadian Historical Society luncheon. In 2010, the OHS had 5 Board of Directors meetings, hosted 11 community meetings, held 7 special events and had 21 private rentals at the John McKenzie House.

The OHS enjoyed a second-year partnership with the Parkview Neighbourhood Garden (PNG) and looks forward to another successful season of operation in 2011.

The PNG is a communal, organic market garden in Willowdale run by a volunteer steering committee. It is believed to be the first instance in



In 2010 the OHS partnered with the Parkview Neighbourhood Garden (PNG) in many projects and events. On April 24th, Earth Day, the OHS attended the PNG's AGM and Planting Day, adjacent to the historic John McKezie House.

Photo OHS





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Toronto of housing being reclaimed for local 'farming'. The garden sits on the site of the John McKenzie property's former vegetable patch adjacent to a milk-house and stable, the latter being used to store tools, equipment, seeds etc. for use in the garden. The first season was a great success, ending with adequate funds to purchase seedlings and supplies for the 2010 gardening season, at the end of which PNG was able to donate a portion of its funds to a local food bank.

In preparation for 2010 a large composter was constructed enabling the team to increase the recycling of garden waste and autumn leaves. There was an ambitious expansion plan for this community garden and an increased volunteer recruitment drive. For example, the North York Garden Club agreed to use its know-how to landscape the entrance to the garden with plantings helpful to bees, butterflies and birds – ultimately benefitting produce growth. The size of the garden doubled with a greater variety of produce which was sold between June and September 2010. In the summer the John McKenzie House continued to host steering committee meetings.

In the autumn, the eavetroughs on the Coach House were replaced and upgraded to improve the collection of clean rain water that flows to an underground cistern from which the volunteers can get water from a traditional farm pump.

Thanks are also due to the North York Community House HOST Program for referring many wonderful volunteers to the garden project. The OHS again had a successful partnership with the HOST Program in providing

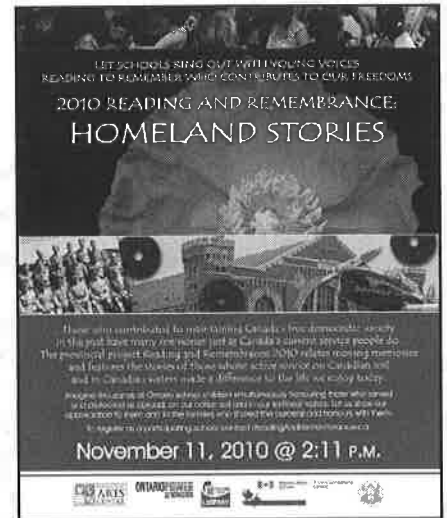
English as a second language instruction to their volunteers. The garden's success in bringing together neighbours and reviving local heritage highlights the important role of the OHS in the local community, in addition to other communities across Ontario.

Reading and Remembrance

In 2010, the Reading and Remembrance Programme continued to grow, reaching well over 100,000 students with the annual theme of 'Homeland Stories', featuring ten bilingual lesson plans dealing with issues that faced Canadians at home during the war efforts. This programme continues to be a huge success in its ability to reach out to youth and encourage literacy through education about Ontario and Canada's history. Many thanks to Program Managers Angie Littlefield and Mary Cook who work almost entirely on a volunteer basis to produce these free online materials.

Youth Initiatives

The OHS was proud to be involved once again in the 2010 Ontario Regional Heritage Fairs. The OHS provided ribbons of excellence, certificates and book awards to students at 19 regional youth fairs including Aurora; Durham; Grand Erie; Grey County; Hamilton-Wentworth; Keewatin-Patricia; Kingston; Niagara Catholic; Niagara Public; North Bay; Ottawa; Peel; Perth; Simcoe County; Sudbury; Thames Valley; Toronto East; Toronto West and Trillium Lakelands. This important educational youth initiative is organized by The Ontario Heritage Fairs Association which incorporated through affiliation with the OHS on March



24, 2007. In late 2010, the OHS also established a second Youth Ontario Heritage Fairs Award, the OHS Reading and Remembrance Award, which will recognize Remembrance and War-effort related student projects in future Regional Fairs.

OHS donated a set of the special *Ontario History* issue 'Consequences of Rebellious Acts: The 1837 & 1838 Rebellions' to the Grade 12 Canadian and World Studies class at St. Theresa CSS, Belleville.

Conclusion

Throughout 2010 the OHS provided consultations to over 45 member organizations in order to discuss strategic directions, help solve problems, provide a reference for grant applications, explore heritage designations and easements, review their constitution and by-laws or support their efforts to obtain charitable tax status. They also provided countless heritage consultations over the telephone and e-mail to members of the general public.

Rob Leverty
Executive Director





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4,5,6-Jan	OHS Issues Charitable Tax Receipts for 2009 Donations	29-Jan	Meeting - Agnes Macphail Awards Committee - East York
6-Jan	Meeting - OHS/OGS Unregistered Cemeteries Inventory Committee	29-Jan	Meeting - Canadian Friends Historical Assoc. re: Charity Status - Aurora
9-Jan	Rental of the John McKenzie House - Willowdale	29-Jan	OHS at Streetsville Historical Society - 40th Anniversary - Mississauga
11-Jan	OHS Receives and Processes Honours and Awards Nominations	29-Jan	OHS Submits Application for Young Canada Works 2010
12-Jan	OHS Volunteer Research re: Bulman Burials - Toronto	1-Feb	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Powassan Historical Society - Powassan
15-Jan	OHS Prepares/Mails Invitations - Heritage Day Reception - Willowdale	1-Feb	Meeting - Virtuo.ca re: Website - Toronto-Ottawa
18-Jan	OHS Heritage Consultation re: natural heritage landscape - Woodstock	2-Feb	OHS Reference Letter 2010 - Agnes Macphail Award - East York
18-Jan	Cemetery Preservation Consultation - Cobalt	2-Feb	OHS Insurance Consultation - Cobourg H.S. - Cobourg-Toronto
18-Jan	OHS Affiliation Consultation - Friends of Hamilton Educational Archive - Hamilton-Toronto	2-Feb	OHS Insurance Consultation - Niagara Escarpment Foundation - Hamilton
18-Jan	OHS at Prince Edward County Heritage Committee	3-Feb	OHS Affiliation Consultation - Unionville Historical Society - Unionville
18-Jan	OHS Insurance Consultation - East Durham H.S. - Port Hope-Toronto	4-Feb	OHS Affiliation Consultation - Powassan Historical Society - Powassan
19-Jan	OHS Insurance Consultation - North Lanark H. S. - Almonte-Toronto	4-Feb	Meeting - Cloyne Historical Society - Cloyne-Toronto
19-Jan	Meeting with Chair, OHS Museums Committee - Fort Frances-Toronto	4-Feb	OHS Museums Committee Meeting - Fort Frances-Toronto
19-Jan	OHS Preservation Consultation - McCumber Cemetery - Sterling	4-Feb	Meeting - Mattawa Historical Society re: Membership - Mattawa-Toronto
19-Jan	Meeting with Dundurn Press re: Corporate Donation - Toronto	4-Feb	Meeting re: Natural Heritage Easement - Toronto
20-Jan	OHS Processes Insurance Application - North Lanark H.S. - Almonte	5-Feb	OHS Audit Committee Meeting re: 2010 Budget - Toronto
20-Jan	OHS Affiliation Application - Powassan and Area H.S. - Powassan	8-Feb	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Powassan Historical Society - Powassan
20-Jan	Workshop Meeting - Voyageur Heritage Network - Sturgeon Falls-Toronto	10-Feb	OHS Affiliation Consultation - Les Amis du Musée du Moulin à Fleur - Sudbury
20-Jan	Charitable Tax Consultation - Centre for Addiction and Mental Health	10-Feb	OHS Meets with ScotiaBank - Willowdale
20-Jan	Meeting - Dundurn Press re: Corporate Donation - Toronto	11-Feb	OHS Hosts Public Incorporation Meeting - Powassan & Area Historical Society - Powassan
21-Jan	OHS Strategic Planning Consultation - Credit Valley Heritage Society - Georgetown-Toronto	15-Feb	OHS Special Event - 2010 Heritage Family Day Reception - Willowdale
21-Jan	Rental of John McKenzie House - Toronto Post Card Club - Willowdale	15-Feb	OHS at Ministry of Gov't Services - De-Affiliation - Citizens for Riverdale Hospital - Toronto
22-Jan	Workshop Planning Meeting with Marten River Provincial Park	16-Feb	OHS Processes Incorporation Applications - Powassan and Sudbury
22-Jan	Meeting with Councillor Filion re: Heritage Easement John McKenzie House - North York	16-Feb	Incorporation Report for OHS Affiliated Societies Committee - Barrie
24-Jan	OHS Book Table at OBHS Annual Brunch - Toronto	17-Feb	OHS at Reception for new Minister of Tourism and Culture held by Ontario Heritage Trust - Toronto
25-Jan	Boiler Repair at John McKenzie House - Willowdale	18-Feb	Consultation - OHS/OMA - Toronto
25-Jan	Community Meeting - Parkview Neighbourhood Garden - Willowdale	18-Feb	OHS Heritage Consultation - Paris Historical Society - Willowdale-Paris
26-Jan	Meeting re: Honours & Awards - Toronto	19-Feb	Meeting - Toronto Heritage Preservation Services re: John McKenzie House - Willowdale
26-Jan	Meeting with Museum of Reason re: Membership - Mississauga	19-Feb	Meeting - OHS with Councillor John Filion (Willowdale) - Willowdale
27-Jan	Meeting of OHS/OGS Unregistered Cemeteries Inventory Committee	19-Feb	Meeting - Ontario History Book Review Editor - Mississauga-Willowdale
27-Jan	Meeting re: De-Affiliation of Citizens for Riverdale Hospital - Toronto	20-Feb	OHS Volunteers Research/Respond to Cemeteries in Leed/Hastings
27-Jan	OHS Affiliation Consultation - Glengarry Fencibles Trust - Green Valley	20-Feb	Meeting of the OHS Board of Directors - Willowdale
27-Jan	Meeting with TD Bank re: New Affiliate Account - Willowdale	20-Feb	OHS Incorporates Two New Not-For-Profit Organizations: Powassan & Area Historical Society, Les amis du Musée du Moulin à fleur
27-Jan	War of 1812 Working Group Meeting - Willowdale-Sheguiandah	22-Feb	OHS Publication Meeting re: War of 1812 - Willowdale
27-Jan	OHS Website Consultation with Virtuo.ca - Willowdale	22-Feb	OHS at OBHS Launch of <i>On the Road North</i> Exhibit by Parks Canada
28-Jan	Meeting - Ministry of Gov't Services re: Incorporation - Toronto		
28-Jan	OHS Reference Letter for Ships Company of Penetanguishene - Midland		





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23-Feb	OHS Meeting In Trust of Eber Pollard Estate/Bank of Nova Scotia	12-Mar	Meeting of OHS/OGS Unregistered Cemeteries Inventory Committee
23-Feb	OHS Incorporation Application Meeting - Glengarry Fencibles Trust	12-Mar	Affiliation Application Consultation - Soo Pipe Band - Willowdale-SSM
23-Feb	OHS Insurance Consultation - East Durham H.S. - Port Hope	12-Mar	OHS/Ontario Heritage Fairs Association - Student Awards Consultation
24-Feb	OHS Preservation Committee Meeting - Brampton	12-Mar	Meeting - ScotiaBank re: \$25,000 donation, Estate of Jean Burnet - Willowdale
24-Feb	Process Engagement for Audit by <i>Akler, Browning, Frimet & Landzberg LLP</i>	4-Mar	OHS Prepares Stormont County Cemetery Inventory - Toronto
25-Feb	Incorporation Application Meeting - Soo Pipe Band - Willowdale-Sault Ste. Marie	15-Mar	OHS Strategic Consultation with SilverShoe H.S. Willowdale-Chatham
25-Feb	OHS Files Incorporation Papers - Ministry of Gov't Services - Toronto	15-Mar	Submission of 2010 Ontario Summer Student Experience Grant Application
25-Feb	Meeting with Jack Munroe H.S. of Elk City - Willowdale-Latchford	16-Mar	Computer Data Back-Up Hard/Software Installation by 24 Hr Geeks
25-Feb	Trustee of Estate of Jean Burnet/Release Agreement - Coldstream B.C.	16-Mar	OHS Promotes 'Logging in 19th Century Ontario' Workshop in Marten River
1-Mar	OHS Reference Letter for Graduate Studies Public Service Program - University of Waterloo	17-Mar	Promotion of <i>Ontario History</i> - Call for War of 1812 Papers
1-Mar	OHS Prepares Historical Inventory List for Tourism York Region	17-Mar	Review Constitution & By-Laws with Soo Pipe Band for Affiliation Willowdale-Sault Ste. Marie
1-Mar	OHS Volunteers Research and Inventory Elgin County Cemeteries	18-Mar	<i>Ontario History</i> at 'Lunch & Learn', Ministry of Tourism & Culture - Toronto
2-Mar	OHS Incorporation Meeting - Ministry of Gov't Services - Toronto	18-Mar	OHS & OGS Consultation - <i>Inactive Cemeteries Protection Act, 2009</i> - Toronto
2-Mar	Meeting - Councillor Filion re: Heritage Easement Agreement - Willowdale	18-Mar	Parkview Community Garden Committee Meeting - Willowdale
2-Mar	Workshop Planning for The Logging Camp at Marten River Provincial Park - Willowdale-Marten River	19-Mar	Review Constitution & By-Laws with Glengarry Fencibles Trust
2-Mar	Consultation - Finalizing the Termination of Contract with ProQuest Willowdale-Cambridge, U.K.	19-Mar	Meeting with Chair, OHS Museums Committee - Willowdale-Fort Frances
3-Mar	Confirmation of John McKenzie House in Doors Open Toronto 2010	20-Mar	Meeting of OHS/OGS Unregistered Cemeteries Inventory Committee
3-Mar	Rebate for 2008 Consultation, Supervisor, Property Tax, City of Toronto	20-Mar	Rental of John McKenzie House - Private Function - Willowdale
3-Mar	Community Meeting - Parkview Neighbourhood Garden - Willowdale	22-Mar	OHS Insurance Consultation - Kawartha Heritage - Fenelon Falls
3-Mar	Consultation: Review Constitution/Bylaws with Glengarry Fencibles Trust	22-Mar	OHS Membership Consultation - Sir Sanford Fleming Foundation Willowdale-Waterloo
4-Mar	OHS Participates in 'Our People: The Mississauga Nation' - Hagersville	22-Mar	Promotion of Member Event - Georgina Pioneer Village & Archives Willowdale-Keswick
4-Mar	OHS Presentation at Peel Museum of Ontario's History - Mississauga	22-Mar	Addition of War of 1812 Section to OHS Website
5-Mar	Workshop Planning with West Toronto Junction H. S. - Toronto	23-Mar	Audit Meeting - <i>Akler, Browning, Frimet & Landzberg LLP</i> - Willowdale
7-Mar	OHS Volunteers Respond to Info. Request - Elgin County Cemeteries	23-Mar	Budget, Fundraising, Lesson Plan Meeting for Reading and Remembrance
7-Mar	OHS Insurance Consultation - Carleton Place & Beckwith Historical Society - Toronto-Carleton Place	23-Mar	Review and Process Insurance Application for Kawartha Heritage
8-Mar	OHS with Minister Gravelle, Northern Development, Mines & Forestry & Jack Munroe H.S. Elk City's exhibit at PDAC International Mining Trade Show - Toronto	23-Mar	Research Assistance - British Methodist Church Dresden - Willowdale
8-Mar	Consultation - Sacred Tree Fund - Mississaugas New Credit First Nation	23-Mar	Planning Meeting - 2010 Reading and Remembrance - Willowdale
9-Mar	Process Insurance Application - Carleton Place & Beckwith H.S.	24-Mar	OHS Community Meeting with City of Toronto's Clean & Beautiful
9-Mar	Process Insurance Application - Lincoln Continental Car Owners Club	24-Mar	OHS on <i>Earth Guardian</i> Radio Show, Green Talk Network, Voice of America
10-Mar	Collaboration Consultation with Ontario Heritage Fairs Association	25-Mar	2009 Audit of the OHS by <i>Akler, Browning, Frimet & Landzberg LLP</i>
10-Mar	OHS/MGS - Incorporation Approval - Powassan & Area H.S. and Les amis du Musée du Moulin à fleur - Willowdale-North Bay-Sudbury	25-Mar	OHS at Parks Canada, Trent-Severn Waterway Heritage Network Meeting - Peterborough
10-Mar	OHS Assists Kingston H.S. with War of 1812 Conference Mailing	25-Mar	OHS Publishes and Distributes March Issue (No. 173) of the <i>OHS Bulletin</i>
11-Mar	OHS at 2nd Annual PHO Peer Learning Event hosted by MTC - Toronto	28-Mar	2012 Conference Planning Conference Call - Waterloo Historical Society
12-Mar	OHS Volunteers Respond to McCumber Cemetery Info. Request	29-Mar	OHS tours Glengarry H.S. historic sites - Stormount-Dundas-S. Glengarry
		29-Mar	OHS meets Executive of Glengarry Fencibles Trust - Green Valley
		29-Mar	OHS Hosts Public Incorporation Meeting - Glengarry Fencibles Trust





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30-Mar	OHS at AGM of Ontario Heritage Connection - Toronto	17-Apr	OHS Spring 2010 Meeting of the Board of Directors - Willowdale
30-Mar	OHS tours St. Raphael's National Historic Site with Mayor of South Glengarry - Williamstown	17-Apr	OHS Incorporates New Not-For-Profit Organization - Glengarry Fencibles Trust - Willowdale
1-Apr	OHS Publishes and Distributes Spring 2010 (Vol. CII No. 1) <i>Ontario History</i>	17-Apr	Final Approval by OHS Board of 2009 Financial Statements - Willowdale
1-Apr	Submission of OHS Grant Application - Veteran Affairs CEP Fund	20-Apr	Incorporation Consultation - Haliburton Historical Society
1-Apr	Ministry of Tourism & Culture consultation with OHS - Toronto	20-Apr	OHS Strategic Consultation - Goulbourn Historical Society
1-Apr	OHS Insurance Consultation - Colonel John Butler UEL - Niagara Falls	20-Apr	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Dalkeith Historical Society
5-Apr	Governance Consultation - OHS Affiliate - Willowdale-Orillia-Ottawa	20-Apr	<i>Ontario History</i> reproduction copyright permission request processed
5-Apr	Meeting with Matrix Mortgage Ltd. re: Rental of John McKenzie House	20-Apr	Application for Incorporation by Haliburton Historical Society
6-Apr	Insurance Consultation - Powassan Area H.S.	21-Apr	Meeting re: Incorporation of New OHS Affiliate - Ministry of Gov't Services
6-Apr	Governance Consultation - Essex County Historical Research Society Willowdale-Orillia-Essex	21-Apr	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Soo Pipe Band - Willowdale-SSM
6-Apr	OMB notice of prehearing for relocation of Cooley-Hatt Cemetery - Ancaster	21-Apr	OHS Strategic Consultation - Glengarry Fencibles Trust
7-Apr	Workshop Planning - Uxbridge-Scott Township Historical Society - Uxbridge	21-Apr	OHS Processes Insurance Application - The Sanford Fleming Foundation - Willowdale-Belleville
7-Apr	OHS discussions with interested parties concerning Bill 149 - Willowdale	21-Apr	Final Meeting with OHS Auditors with Approved 2009 Financial Statements - Willowdale
7-Apr	OHS Affiliation Consultation - Friends of Fallbrook - Willowdale-Trenton	21-Apr	Final Approval of Revenue Canada 2009 Charity Tax Return - Willowdale
7-Apr	OHS participates in Sacred Tree Project - Mississaugas First Credit Nation	22-Apr	OHS Preparation for May 5th Meeting with Deputy Minister - Willowdale
7-Apr	Prepare Charity Tax Return with <i>Alder, Browning, Frimet & Landberg LLP</i>	22-Apr	OHS Reference for Weston Heritage Conservation District - Toronto
7-Apr	Parkview Community Garden Committee Meeting - Willowdale	23-Apr	Process Insurance Application - Bayview-Cummer Neighbourhood Assoc.
8-Apr	Meeting - Virtuo.ca re: OHS Website updates - Willowdale-Ottawa	24-Apr	OHS at Parkview Neighbourhood Garden AGM Earth Day - Willowdale
8-Apr	Meeting re: OHS Ontario Heritage Fairs Awards - Willowdale	26-Apr	OHS Staff Lunch Meeting - Willowdale
8-Apr	OHS presentation to Streetsville Historical Society at 40th Anniversary	27-Apr	OHS Affiliation Consultation - Tecumseh Area Historical Society
9-Apr	OHS interviewed by <i>Ancaster News</i> re: Cooley-Hatt Pioneer Cemetery	27-Apr	OHS Affiliation Consultation - Lanark County Historical Society
9-Apr	OHS reviews draft of 2009 audited financial statements	28-Apr	OHS Publishes/Distributes April Issue (No. 174) of the <i>OHS Bulletin</i>
13-Apr	OHS Consultation - Cooley-Hatt Descendants - Willowdale-Hamilton	28-Apr	Cemetery consultation with Office of Julia Munro, MPP Newmarket
13-Apr	OHS initiates archival assessment with Archives Association of Ontario	28-Apr	OHS Affiliation Consultation - East Durham Historical Society
13-Apr	OHS Audit Committee Meeting - Toronto-Barrie	28-Apr	OHS at OGS for OCR scanning of documents - Toronto
14-Apr	OHS Strategic Consultation - Peel Museum of History	29-Apr	OHS Consultation - Friends of the OPP Museum - Orillia
14-Apr	Meeting with Chair, OHS Museums Committee - Willowdale-Fort Frances	29-Apr	Meeting of OHS/OGS Unregistered Cemeteries Inventory Committee
14-Apr	Meeting with Chair, OHS AGM Committee - Willowdale-Sheguiandah	30-Apr	OHS Meeting with Ontario Parks - Marten River
14-Apr	Meeting with Chair, Affiliated Societies Committee - Willowdale-Barrie	30-Apr	Preparation for Workshop at Logging Camp - Marten River/Temagami
15-Apr	Rental of John McKenzie House - Toronto Post Card Club meeting	30-Apr	Dinner Meeting with Executive, Voyageur Heritage Network - Marten River
15-Apr	Conference Call - Virtuo.ca re: website and membership software	30-Apr	Meeting of OHS Museum Committee - Marten River
15-Apr	OHS Affiliation Consultation - Dalkeith H. Soc. - Willowdale-Dalkeith	30-Apr	OHS Publishes 2009 Annual Report - Willowdale
15-Apr	OHS Consultation - Supervisor, Property Tax & Assessment, City of Toronto	1-May	Spring Meeting - Voyageur Heritage Network - Logging Camp, Marten River
15-Apr	OHS Affiliation Consultation - Brant H.S. - Toronto-Brantford	1-May	OHS/Voyageur Heritage Network Spring Workshop - Marten River
15-Apr	Conference Call - OHS Web Enhancement Committee	3-May	Interviews - Applicants of Young Canada Works Positions - Willowdale
16-Apr	Consultation on Cooley-Hatt Pioneer Cemetery	4-May	Meeting with Davis LLP re: <i>Ontario History</i> - Toronto
16-Apr	Meeting of OHS/OGS Unregistered Cemeteries Inventory Committee	4-May	OHS Workshop Meeting - Logging Workshop Willowdale-Sturgeon Falls





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4-May	OHS at Regional Advisory Committee, Ministry of Natural Resources	10-Jun	Rental of John McKenzie House - North York Community House HOST ESL
5-May	Meeting with Waterloo Historical Society re: 2012 AGM	10-Jun	Community Meeting - Parkview Neighbourhood Garden - Willowdale
5-May	Meeting with Deputy Minister and Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Tourism and Culture - Willowdale	11-Jun	OHS Insurance Consultation - Wolfe Island Historical Society
5-May	Preparation of Correspondence - Nominators/Nominees 2010 Awards	12-Jun	Heritage Toronto at John McKenzie House - "Willowdale Walk"
6-May	OHS Incorporation Meeting - Ministry of Government Services - Toronto	12-Jun	OHS Summer Meeting of the Board of Directors - Willowdale
6-May	OHS supports Ryerson University BA History Program Proposal - Toronto	12-Jun	OHS Annual General Meeting - Willowdale
10-May	OHS Affiliation Consultation - Goulbourn Township Historical Society	12-Jun	OHS Annual Honours and Awards Ceremony - Willowdale
10-11 May	OHS Accessibility Workshop at Thunder Bay Art Gallery - Thunder Bay	12-Jun	OHS Incorporates New Not-For-Profit Organization - Soo Pipe Band
11-May	OHS meets with Descendants of Cooley-Hatt Cemetery - Hamilton	14-Jun	Heritage Consultation with Ontario Genealogical Society - Toronto
11-May	OHS Presentation at OMB Pre-Hearing re: Cooley-Hatt Cemetery - Hamilton	14-Jun	Rental Meeting - Private Function at John McKenzie House - Willowdale
12-May	OHS Incorporation Meeting - Haliburton Historical Society - Willowdale	15-Jun	OHS at Ontario Accessibility Directorate Conference at CNIB Toronto
13-May	OHS Incorporation Meeting - Ministry of Government Services - Toronto	15-Jun	OHS at 25th Anniversary Celebration - Niagara Escarpment Plan Queen's Park, Toronto
13-May	Contract work on Air Conditioning System - John McKenzie House	15-Jun	Community Meeting - Parkview Neighbourhood Garden - Willowdale
13-May	OHS Attends Ontario Heritage Fairs Assoc. Board Meeting - Toronto	15-Jun	OHS Volunteers Research/Respond to Info. Request: Millichamp Burials
17-May	OHS Presentation at Cloyne Historical Society Meeting - Cloyne	16-Jun	OHS Incorporation Meeting - Ministry of Government Services - Toronto
17-May	OHS Tours Cloyne Pioneer Museum - Cloyne	17-Jun	Community Meeting - Parkview Neighbourhood Garden - Willowdale
18-May	Meeting of OHS/OGS Unregistered Cemeteries Inventory Committee	17-Jun	Rental of John McKenzie House - North York Community House HOST ESL
19-May	OHS Insurance Consultation - John Butler Branch, UEL Assoc. of Canada	18-Jun	OHS Processes Insurance Application - Wolfe Island Historical Society
20-May	OHS Research - War of 1812 Burials at Cooley-Hatt Cemetery	18-Jun	Meeting with Virtuo.ca re: OHS Website - Willowdale-Ottawa
21-May	OHS Volunteers Research at Elman Campbell Museum re: Bogart Burial	19-Jun	OHS at 80th Birthday Celebration of OHS Member and Volunteer - Craileith
24-May	OHS Volunteers Research/Prepare for OMB Pre-Hearing re: Cooley-Hatt	22-Jun	Community Meeting - Parkview Neighbourhood Garden - Willowdale
26-May	Rental - John McKenzie House - Matrix Mortgage Meet & Greet Reception	22-Jun	OHS Restoration Work at John McKenzie House - Willowdale
26-May	OHS at War of 1812 Secretariat, Ministry of Tourism and Culture - Toronto	23-Jun	Meeting - Waterloo H.S. re: AGM 2012 - Waterloo Region Museum
29-May	OHS Workshop with Uxbridge-Scott Township Historical Society - Uxbridge	24-Jun	OHS Staff Meeting and Lunch - Willowdale
29/30-May	OHS Participates in Doors Open Toronto - John McKenzie House	24-Jun	Community Meeting - Parkview Neighbourhood Garden - Willowdale
29-May	OHS at Parkview Neighbourhood Garden - "Planting Day" - Willowdale	25-Jun	OHS Meets Parkview Neighbourhood Garden re: Hellman's Garden Grant
1-Jun	Meeting of OHS/OGS Unregistered Cemeteries Inventory Committee	25-26 Jun	OHS Volunteers Prepare Photo Inventory of Simcoe Cemeteries
2-Jun	OHS in contact with City of Toronto re: Accessibility for 2010 AGM	26-Jun	OHS Heritage Consultation re: Mathias Church, Etobicoke - Willowdale
3-Jun	Rental of John McKenzie House - North York Community House HOST ESL	28-Jun	OHS Presentation at Ontario Genealogical Society, Toronto Branch
3-Jun	OHS at West Toronto Junction Hist. Society Community Event - Toronto	29-Jun	OHS Meets Parkview Neighbourhood Garden re: Hellman's Grant
3-Jun	OHS Volunteers Research/Respond to Info. Request: Scugog Cemeteries	30-Jun	OHS at Toronto City Hall Preservation Board re: Heritage Easement
4-Jun	OHS Submits 2010-11 PHO Grant Application to MTC - Toronto	30-Jun	OHS Hosts Public Incorporation Meeting - Haliburton Historical Society
5-Jun	OHS attends North York Historical Society's 50th Anniversary - Willowdale	30-Jun	OHS Tours Twelve Mile Lake Church and Cemetery - Haliburton
6-Jun	Rental of John McKenzie House - Jane Austin Society - Willowdale	3-Jul	OHS at Parkview Neighbourhood Garden 'Strawberry Social' - Willowdale
8-Jun	OHS at Council to Council Meeting between the City of Toronto and Toronto the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation and at Council-Council Celebration Reception - Toronto	4-Jul	OHS Submits PHO Grant Application 2010-11 - Toronto
10-Jun	Meeting with Venue Staff, North York Civic Centre Re: AGM Venue	5-Jul	OHS Launches Provincial Petition - Preserving Cooley Hatt Cemetery
		5-Jul	OHS Insurance Consultation - North Lanark Historical Society





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5-Jul	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Weston Historical Society - Toronto	17-Aug	OHS at North York Community Council re: Heritage Easement
5-Jul	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Parkview Neighbourhood Garden	18-Aug	Meeting re: Special 1837 Event on Aug 24 - Willowdale
6-Jul	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Friends of Twelve Mile Lake Church	18-Aug	OHS Affiliation Consultation - Lakefield Historical Society re: Constitution
7-Jul	OHS Affiliation Consultation - Lakefield Historical Society	18-Aug	OHS at Dept of Canadian Heritage Roundtable at Fort York re: War of 1812
7-Jul	Meeting - Toronto Post Card Club re: Rental of John McKenzie House	19-Aug	Rental of John McKenzie House - North York Community House HOST ESL
9-Jul	Consultation - Canadian Environmental Law Association re: Empey Hill Cemetery Willowdale-Toronto	19-Aug	OHS Reviews Bill 65 - <i>Not For Profit Corporations Act, 2010</i> - Willowdale
9-Jul	OHS Letter - Environmental Assessment of Empey Hill Cemetery	20-Aug	OHS Consults with Jim Brownell, MPP re: Bill 65
14-Jul	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Howe Island Historical Society	20-Aug	OHS Consults with David Zimmer, MPP re: Bill 65 - Willowdale
14-Jul	OHS Processes Insurance Application - North Lanark Historical Society	20-Aug	OHS Submits Application-University of Toronto Information Science Intern
14-Jul	Meeting with Costume Society of Ontario re: Rental of John McKenzie House	23-Aug	OHS at Legislative Assembly of Ontario re: Bill 65 - Queen's Park, Toronto
15-Jul	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Friends of Ermatinger Clergue NHS	23-Aug	OHS Incorporation Consultation- National Historic Sites Alliance for Ontario
16-Jul	OHS Incorporation Consultation - North Halton Celtic Historical Society	23-Aug	OHS Insurance Consultation - Soo Pipe Band - Willowdale-SSM
20-27 Jul	OHS Review of MCS Policies re: Restoration of Heritage Cemeteries	24-Aug	OHS Hosts Special Event - 1837 Rebellion Lecture - Willowdale
21-Jul	OHS Volunteers Prepare Photo Inventory of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery	25-Aug	Computer Backup System Installed at John McKenzie House - Willowdale
22-Jul	Rental of John McKenzie House - North York Community House HOST ESL	26-Aug	Community Meeting - Parkview Neighbourhood Garden - Willowdale
22-Jul	OHS at History of Niagara Escarpment Plan Meeting - Maple	27-Aug	Meeting - Canadian Council for International Cooperation - Ottawa
23-Jul	Meeting - '24 Hr Geeks' re: OHS Data Backup system - Willowdale	29-Aug	OHS at Parkview Neighbourhood Garden's Container Planting Workshop
26-Jul	OHS Incorporation Consultation - National Historic Sites Alliance for Ontario	30-Aug	OHS at Heritage Toronto hosted Mayoral Debate on Heritage - Toronto
26-Jul	OHS Restoration Work on John McKenzie House - Willowdale	31-Aug	OHS War of 1812 Working Group Conference Call
26-Jul	Meeting with Marlene Baker re: Rental of John McKenzie House	31-Aug	OHS at Community Meeting re: Archives of Ontario - Toronto
28-Jul	OHS Responds to Ministry of Consumer Services re: Heritage Cemeteries	1-Sep	OHS Consultation and Tour of Minden Hills Museum - Minden
28-Jul	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Friends of Twelve Mile Lake Church	1-Sep	OHS Incorporation Meeting - Friends of Twelve Mile Lake Church Twelve Mile Lake, Haliburton
29-Jul	Community Meeting - Parkview Neighbourhood Garden - Willowdale	2-Sep	Heritage Consultation - Warkworth Percy Historical Society and CRA
29-Jul	Rental of John McKenzie House - North York Community House HOST ESL	2-Sep	OHS Accessibility Consultation - Coldwater Canadiana Heritage Museum
29-Jul	OHS Volunteers Research/Respond to Info. Request: Huron Cemetery	7-Sep	Meeting - Ontario Heritage Fairs Association re: Workshop Planning
1-Aug	OHS Publishes and Distributes Summer Issue (No. 175) <i>OHS Bulletin</i>	7-Sep	OHS Staff Meeting re: Dorothy Duncan Book Launch Event Nov. 7
2-Aug	OHS Volunteers Research/Respond to Info. Request: Waterloo Cemetery	8-Sep	Community Meeting - Parkview Neighbourhood Garden - Willowdale
2-Aug	OHS Volunteers Prepare Promotional Flyers to hand-out at OGS Events	8-Sep	OHS Hosts Public Incorporation Meeting - North Halton Celtic Historical Society - Ballinacorney
3-Aug	Meeting re: Reading and Remembrance Programme - Willowdale	8-Sep	OHS Tours Fallbrook Farm - Halton
5-Aug	Rental of John McKenzie House - North York Community House HOST ESL	9-Sep	OHS Hosts Public Incorporation Meeting - NHSAO - Toronto
5-Aug	OHS Meeting - War of 1812 Working Group - Willowdale	10-Sep	Easement Consultation - Ontario Heritage Trust re: John McKenzie House
10-Aug	OHS Processes Cooley Hatt Provincial Petitions - Willowdale	11-Sep	OHS at OGS Toronto Branch Workshop - Toronto
11-Aug	OHS Incorporation Consultation - National Historic Sites Alliance for Ontario	11-Sep	OHS Interview on <i>The Forum</i> - Hamilton Radio re: Cooley-Hatt Cemetery
12-Aug	OHS Submits application to MTC Museum and Technology Fund Program	13-Sep	OHS Presentation at Lakefield Historical Society - Lakefield
12-Aug	Rental of John McKenzie House - North York Community House HOST ESL	13-Sep	Electrical Repairs and Consultation - John McKenzie House - Willowdale
16-Aug	OHS Insurance Consultation - National Historic Sites Alliance for Ontario	14-Sep	OHS at EnAbling Change Partnership Day at the Royal Ontario Museum
16-Aug	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Howe Island Historical Society	14-Sep	Meeting with GIS Program, Fleming College re: intern program - Lindsay
16-Aug	OHS Affiliation Consultation - Lakefield Historical Society re: Constitution		





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15-Sep	Event Planning with Dundurn Press re: Dorothy Duncan Book Launch	1-Oct	OHS Publishes & Distributes Autumn 2010 (Vol. CII No. 2) <i>Ontario History</i>
15-Sep	OHS Incorporation Consultation - NHSAO - Toronto	2-Oct	OHS at OGS Workshop, London Branch - London
16-Sep	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Friends of Twelve Mile Lake Church	1-2 Oct	OHS at Heritage Canada's 37th Annual Conference and AGM - St. Johns, NL
16-Sep	OHS Insurance Consultation - Soul of the Mother - Willowdale-Caledonia	2-Oct	OHS at John R. Park Homestead 'Harvest at Homestead' and presentation of OHS Russell. K Cooper Living History Site Award - Kingsville
16-Sep	Rental of John McKenzie House - Toronto Post Card Club meeting	3-4 Oct	OHS Meets Association of Heritage Industries Newfoundland and Labrador - Bonavista, Newfoundland
16-Sep	OHS Volunteers visit Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation	3-4 Oct	OHS Attends Heritage Tour - Bonavista, Newfoundland
17-Sep	OHS Submits Student Experience Program 2010 Final Report	5-Oct	OHS Participates in OMA's Ontario Museums Day at Queen's Park
17-Sep	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Howe Island Historical Society	6-7 Oct	OHS Museums Committee Chair attends OMA Conference - Toronto
17-Sep	Rental of John McKenzie House - Heritage Toronto Meeting	7-Oct	OHS Roundtable held at OMA Conference - Toronto
18-Sep	OHS Attends Mono Big Day Celebrations - Mono	7-Oct	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Friends of the Ermatinger Clergue NHS
20-Sep	OHS Audit Committee Meeting - Willowdale-Toronto	7-Oct	Meeting with Ontario Heritage Connection re: Heritage Database
20-Sep	Meeting re: rental of John McKenzie House - Willowdale	8-Oct	OHS Affiliation Consultation - Bruce Mines and District Historical Society
20-Sep	2010 Reading and Remembrance Mailed to every school board in Ontario	13-Oct	OHS Public Affiliation Meeting - Howe Island Historical Society
20-Sep	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Glengarry Fencibles Trust	14-Oct	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Howe Island Historical Society
20-Sep	OHS Volunteers Respond to Info. Request - Millichamp Burials	15-Oct	OHS Volunteers Research/Respond to Info. Request: Malvern Cemetery
21-Sep	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Friends of Twelve Mile Lake Church	15-Oct	OHS War of 1812 Working Group Conference Call Meeting
22-Sep	OHS Presentation at Community Event at Tollkeeper's Cottage	17-Oct	Rental of John McKenzie House - Private Function - Willowdale
23-Sep	OHS Submits Final Report - Young Canada Works Summer Student	19-Oct	Young Canada Works Consultation - Canadian Museums Association
23-Sep	Rental of John McKenzie House - North York Community House HOST ESL	19-Oct	OHS Presentation at Ottawa Women's Canadian Club - Ottawa
23-Sep	OHS Processes Insurance Application - Soul of the Mother	20-Oct	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Irondale Historical Society
23-Sep	OHS Insurance Consultation - Toronto Railway Historical Association	20-Oct	Meeting with Jones Deslauriers re: OHS Insurance Program - Willowdale
23-Sep	OHS Meets Director, Programs and Services Branch, Ministry of Tourism and Culture - Willowdale	21-Oct	Rental of John McKenzie House - Toronto Post Card Club meeting
24-Sep	OHS Participates in Deloitte Impact Volunteer Day at John McKenzie House	22-Oct	OHS Meeting - Greater City of Sudbury Museums re: Workshop
24-Sep	OHS Special Event - Meeting with Descendants of John McKenzie	22-Oct	OHS at Voyageur Heritage Network Board of Directors Meeting - Sudbury
25-Sep	OHS Fall Board of Directors Meeting - Willowdale	23-Oct	OHS Co-Sponsors Workshop - Voyageur Heritage Network and Northern Ontario Railroad Museum - Capreol
25-Sep	OHS Incorporates Four New Not-For-Profit Organizations: National Historic Sites Alliance for Ontario, Haliburton County Historical Society, North Halton Celtic Historical Society and Friends of Twelve Mile Lake Church	25-Oct	Reading and Remembrance Conference Call
26-Sep	OHS Processes 4 Not-For-Profit Applications for MGS - Willowdale	28-Oct	OHS Presentation at Essex County 8th Accessibility Workshop - LaSalle
27-Sep	OHS attends "Shki Maajtan" Presentation at Fort York - Toronto	29-Oct	OHS Publishes/Distributes October Issue (No. 176) of the <i>OHS Bulletin</i>
27-Sep	OHS Incorporation Meeting with Ministry of Government Services	30-Oct	OHS at OGS Workshop, Kingston Branch - Kingston
29-Sep	OHS Presentation at Heritage Canada Leaders Forum - St. Johns, NL	1-Nov	OHS Incorporation Meeting - Ministry of Government Services - Toronto
29-Sep	OHS at Lt. Governor's Reception - St. Johns, Newfoundland	2-Nov	OHS at First Reading, Bill 126 in Legislative Assembly of Ontario and Delivers Provincial Petitions re: Cooley-Hatt Cemetery - Queen's Park
30-Sep	OHS Volunteers Research/Respond to Info. Request: Huron Cemetery	2-Nov	OHS Staff Meeting re: Dorothy Duncan Book Launch Event
30-Sep	OHS Volunteers Respond to Info. Request: Haldimand Cemeteries	3-Nov	Meeting of OHS/OGS Unregistered Cemeteries Inventory Committee
30-Sep	OHS Meets Newfoundland and Labrador Historical Society - St. Johns, NL	3-Nov	OHS Museum Consultation and Report - Tyrconnell Heritage Society re: Backus-Page House Museum - Tyrconnell
30-Sep	OHS Meets Newfoundland Historic Trust - St. Johns, Newfoundland	4-Nov	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Friends of Lincoln's History
30-Sep	OHS Meets Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador		





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6-Nov	OHS Reading and Remembrance Presentation at OHASSTA Conference	27-Nov	OHS Board of Directors Meeting - Willowdale
7-Nov	OHS/Dundurn Press Host Dorothy Duncan's <i>Feasting and Fasting</i> Launch	27-Nov	OHS Incorporates Three New Not-For-Profit Organizations: Friends of Ermatinger Clergue National Historic Site, Irondale Historical Society and Howe Island Historical Society - Willowdale
8-Nov	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Friends of Lincoln's History	27-Nov	Rental of John McKenzie House - Costume Society of Ontario's AGM
10-Nov	OHS Staff Meeting re: Membership - Willowdale	29-Nov	OHS Incorporation Meeting with Ministry of Gov't Service - Toronto
10-Nov	OHS Affiliation Consultation - SilverShoe Historical Society	30-Nov	OHS Incorporation Meeting - Friends of Grand Erie Education Archives
11-Nov	OHS with Ontario Genealogical Society - Century Farm Project - Toronto	30-Nov	OHS Delivers Provincial Cooley-Hatt Cemetery Petitions to Queen's Park
11-Nov	OHS Celebrates Remembrance Day with Reading and Remembrance	1-Dec	Meeting of OHS/OGS Unregistered Cemeteries Inventory Committee
11-Nov	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Irondale Historical Society	1-Dec	OHS Staff Meeting re: Christmas Luncheon Event - Willowdale
11-Nov	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Early Canada Association	1-Dec	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Stouffville Historical Society
12-Nov	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Howe Island Historical Society	2-Dec	OHS Consultation and Report to OGS re: Workshops - Toronto
12-Nov	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Friends of Ermatinger Clergue NHS	2-Dec	Pickup of Donation made to OHS - books - Toronto
12-Nov	Rental Meeting - Willowdale Student Art Display - Willowdale	2-Dec	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Early Canada Association
12-Nov	Communications Consultation re: Pickering Museum Village special event	6-Dec	OHS Incorporation Consultations - Stouffville Historical Society and Royal Canadian Heritage Trust
12-Nov	OHS Volunteers Respond to Info. Request: New Credit First Nation Burials	7-Dec	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Simcoe County Art Gallery & Museum
14-Nov	Rental of John McKenzie House - Willowdale Student Art Show	8-Dec	Meeting of OHS/OGS Unregistered Cemeteries Inventory Committee
15-Nov	Accessibility Workshop Meeting with OHS Volunteer - Willowdale	8-Dec	OHS Affiliate Consultation - Victoria County Historical Society
15-Nov	Young Canada Works Consultation - Canadian Museums Association	8-Dec	OHS Insurance Consultation - Lakefield Historical Society
15-Nov	OHS Honours and Awards Consultation - Ontario Jewish Archives	9-Dec	OHS Meets Jim Brownell, MPP re: Cooley-Hatt Cemetery - Queen's Park
16-Nov	OHS Tours Victoria County Jail with Affiliated Society Victoria County H.S.	9-Dec	OHS Incorporation Meeting - Ministry of Government Services
16-Nov	OHS Tours Heritage Main Street Initiative - Lindsay	9-Dec	OHS Processes Insurance Application - Lakefield Historical Society
16-Nov	OHS Incorporation Meeting - Irondale Historical Society - Lindsay	13-Dec	OHS Volunteers Research/Respond to Info. Request: Nipissing Cemetery
16-Nov	Meeting - Historica-Dominion Institute re: Reading and Remembrance	13-Dec	OHS Publishes/Distributes December Issue (No. 177) of the <i>OHS Bulletin</i>
16-17 Nov	OHS Contacts Ontario Book Publishers re: Honours and Awards	14-Dec	OHS Supports OGS Volunteer Nomination - Ontario Awards Secretariat
17-Nov	Meeting re: Rental of John McKenzie House - Costume Society of Ontario	14-Dec	OHS Hosts Christmas Luncheon in honour of Women's Canadian H.S.
17-Nov	OHS Heritage Consultation - Sharon Temple Museum Society	15-Dec	Meeting of OHS/OGS Unregistered Cemeteries Inventory Committee
18-Nov	OHS Insurance Consultation - Guelph Historical Society	15-Dec	OHS Volunteers Research and Respond to Multiple Cemetery Queries
18-Nov	OHS Insurance Consultation - Lakefield Historical Society	15-Dec	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Norfolk Arts Heritage and Culture Alliance
18-Nov	Accessibility Consultation with Alliance for the Equality of Blind Canadians	16-Dec	OHS Hosts Public Affiliation Meeting - Ramara Historical Society - Ramara
18-Nov	OHS Staff Meeting re: Heritage Day Reception in February	20-Dec	OHS Briefing on Cooley-Hatt Cemetery re: OMB Hearing
19-Nov	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Central Ontario Network for Black History	21-Dec	OHS Volunteers Respond to Info. Request: Isaiah Tubbs Burial
19-Nov	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Howe Island Historical Society	21-Dec	OHS Incorporation Consultation - National Historic Sites Alliance for Ontario
19-Nov	OHS Affiliation Consultation - Nasagieweya Historical Society	22-Dec	OHS Legal Affairs Committee Meeting - Toronto
22-Nov	OHS Audit Committee Meeting - Willowdale	23-Dec	OHS Affiliate Consultation - Howe Island Historical Society
22-Nov	OHS Letter of Support - Nasagieweya Historical Society	23-Dec	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Early Canada Association
22-Nov	OHS Accessibility Workshop at HAM-ED Peer Learning Circle - Burlington	24-Dec	OHS Promotion with Haliburton County Historical Society event
23-Nov	OHS Affiliate Consultation - Powassan and Area Historical Society	24-Dec	Meeting re: Transfer of Assets - Huguenot Society of Canada
23-Nov	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Friends of Grand Erie Education Archives	31-Dec	OHS Incorporation Consultation - Friends of Lincoln's History
25-Nov	Cemetery Consultation with Ontario Genealogical Society - Toronto		





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