

Mahone Bay Museum Newsletter

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A great start to the season!

Mahone Bay & Area Heritage Awards Dinner - held April 22

As always, this event was very popular and sold out very quickly. Please let the Museum know if you want to be put on a waiting list for next year.

The Founders Society gave awards to 6 people recognizing outstanding heritage conservation and historic preservation in Mahone Bay and area.



The 2017 recipients were:

Andre and Jennifer d'Entremont, Cape House Vineyard for the adaptive reuse of a heritage property.

Lynn Hennigar for publications preserving and promoting Mahone Bay and area.

Tye Burt for Rebuilding the classic Nova Scotia Schooner Atlantica.

Sam Congdon and Charlie Harris won the Youth Award for their Heritage Fair Project, Boat Building in Mahone Bay.

Tye Burt was the guest speaker and captivated the audience with the story of rebuilding a classic Nova Scotia Schooner. The event is important as a way to celebrate local heritage in the community as well as being an important fund-raiser for the museum.

Opening Day - Saturday May 20

June is here and so are 4 of our 5 summer staff! Returning Manager and Curator Lyne Allain is happy to welcome our summer students for the 2017 season from various backgrounds and locations that have all come together for their interest in history and museums. They're currently researching rum-running for a new addition to our shipbuilding exhibit, developing new children's activities, and processing a recent donation from the Lantz family. Stop in and say hello!

The work they'll complete this summer is a huge help to us and provides them with skills and experience to help them in their future careers. Thank you again to Young Canada Works, NS Skills, and Canada Summer Jobs for providing funding to help us to hire these students!



Thank you to the 110 visitors who stopped by during our first week of the season. We are off to a great start!

Our Best To You Food Sale - held May 27

... it's never too early to start thinking of what to make for next year!



This event was held on Saturday May 27 at St James Parish Hall. Many thanks to all our bakers and cooks. We raised \$2000. We appreciate the contributions and support from local food establishments and the B&Bs. What a great tradition. This was our 38th year! Next year we would like to encourage more budding junior chefs and bakers in our community.

Fame at Last!

This past winter, we had tremendous success with our Documentary Heritage Communities Program (DHCP) grant from Library and Archives Canada

Be sure to watch the video that aired in April on CTV Atlantic News and CTV National News about our completed archival work:

www.mahonebaymuseum.com

Thank you to everyone that reached out and helped identify people and places in our mystery photos. Many mysteries still to be solved...

...Coming up soon!

Annual General Meeting - June 13, 7pm

Our AGM will be held at the Mahone Bay Centre. Information and reports are available at: www.mahonebaymuseum.com.

Our guest "speaker" this year is not to be missed!



In conjunction with our new exhibit "Fiddling Around Mahone Bay" Gail Maddigan has kindly agreed to come along to our AGM and entertain us after the meeting with some tunes and stories!

Refreshments will be served. All welcome. RSVP for numbers would be helpful.



Mahone Bay Home & Garden Tour - July 8,9



Early Bird Tickets on sale now at www.mahonebaymuseum.com/product/2017hgt-ticket/

A warm welcome awaits at the front doors and garden gates of our 2017 selected properties of The Home & Garden Tour.

Hosted by the Mahone Bay Museum, together with the kind generosity of property owners and volunteers, the tour supports keeping the doors of our community museum open.

We invite your help and support by encouraging your friends to enjoy this wonderful tour and purchasing tickets online or at the Kinburn Pharmasave in the weeks before the event. Some of you may wish to make a day of it and take the tour as a group and make a lunch date in the town- what fun!

Anne Palfreyman will be recruiting many volunteers to host at our homes. If you are able to host for a 3-hour shift on the Tour weekend, July 8,9 please contact Anne - 902-627-1091 or palfreyman@eastlink.ca.

Support us...

Gourmet Raffle: Picnic for Four at the Cape House Vineyard overlooking Mahone Bay

When you come in to visit the museum this summer, pick up your tickets for a wonderful gourmet experience picnic in the Cape House vineyard. All proceeds go to museum upkeep.



Become a Member

Membership of the Mahone Bay Founders Society/ Mahone Bay Museum for the 2017/18 is now available. Being a member allows you to not only attend but vote at our AGM. It also gets you a 10% discount on all our retail products! Every year members are invited to attend our "Behind Closed Doors" event. By becoming a member, you will be supporting the growth and success of our community museum. Please visit our website: www.mahonebaymuseum.com for more information or call in at the Museum and pick up a membership form.

Let us know what you are thinking. We love feedback!

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