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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is time to renew your membership in Heritage Ottawa -- and your faith.

The cost of renewing or joining is still a "heritage value" and has not changed despite inflation, recession, or 6 and 5. But we do need you to carry on our fight to save our past for your future.

The current membership year ends on 30 September 1982. To indicate your continued support please renew your membership now by remitting the coupon attached to:

Heritage Ottawa Memberships
P.O. Box 510, Station "B"
OTTAWA, Ontario
K1P 5P6

Stella Kirk

OCTOBER TOUR

Heritage Ottawa will host guided tours of the Billings House, on Cabot Lane, Monday, October 25th; one at 7:00 p.m. and the other at 8:00 p.m.

The tours are limited to 20 persons each and the evening is therefore limited to 40 persons.

Please call Stella Kirk (Tuesday mornings at 745-0551) to reserve your place on either of the above-noted tours.

Hurry, these tours fill up fast! Coffee will be served during the evening -- parking is available on the premises.

LUNCH AT THE PHILLIPS'

A perfect early autumn day...clear blue skies, warm friendly sun -- the rustling of brilliantly coloured leaves as they fall to the ground -- the smell of pine filling the air. A perfect setting for a family picnic.

Heritage Ottawa members enjoyed just such a day, Sunday, September 19th at the kind invitation of Bob and Maryanne Phillips.

The Phillips' home is situated on several acres of forest in the Gatineau near Cantley, P.Q. Brought to the property from various parts of the country are a dozen or so 19th Century log cabins and cottages, some suitable for, and used as, summer homes.

Also on the property is a spotlessly clean sandy beach and play area for the Phillips' grandchildren; thousands of trees, home for small woodland creatures; and footpaths winding through the trees and along the river banks.

Heritage Ottawa can't thank the Phillips enough for allowing members to visit their home and share some of the joy they must feel being surrounded by so much history and the perfection of nature.

Thank you, Bob and Maryanne.

Jennifer

HISTORICAL SOCIETY EXHIBIT

Due to renovations being done to their own premises, the Historical Society of Ottawa and the Bytown Museum are now occupying the Fraser Schoolhouse Gallery. The Society will be ready to open an exhibit of women's dress and accessories dating to 1850 sometime in the near future.

Watch The Newsletter for the exact date or call Stella Kirk Tuesday mornings at 745-0551 for more information.

AYLMER HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

The Aylmer Heritage Association announces its Eighth Annual Antique Show and Sale to be held Friday, October 22 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Admission \$1.25.

The sale will take place in The Barn, 92 Albert Street, Aylmer, P.Q., directly behind City Hall.

For further information please contact Mrs. Helen Peach (819) 684-5182.

LOIS L. WILLIAMS PASSES AWAY

Heritage Ottawa is sad to note the passing of Lois L. Williams of Vancouver, B.C., this past July.

Miss Williams has been a member of Heritage Ottawa since 1972 and joined the Board of Directors in 1977. She served the Board as membership secretary and Executive Secretary during 1977 and 1978.

Miss Williams then retired to Vancouver where she continued to be active in the preservation of Canada's heritage.

She will be sadly missed by all who knew her in Ottawa and, I am sure, in Vancouver.

ART CONTEST

Attention children under 15 years of age with a talent for drawing! Ever wanted to visit Moscow, USSR? If so, an exciting opportunity awaits you.

The publishers of a Soviet Magazine entitled "Soviet Woman" are sponsoring a Children's Drawing Competition -- the winners will be given tourist trips to Moscow. Other entrants whose works are considered noteworthy by a panel of judges will receive diplomas, gifts, and souvenirs.

The best drawings will be published in the magazine and, at a later date, displayed at the Fourth International Book Fair in Moscow.

The theme of the Contest is "Let Children Have the Planet". This line was taken from the poem "For Children" written by Turkish poet Nazim Hikmet.

For Children
by Nazim Hikmet

Let children have the planet, if only for a day.
Let them have a colored globe with which to play,
To play and sing amidst the stars.

Let children have the planet.
May it know, if only for a day,
What trust is,
As children take it from our hands
To plant immortal trees.

Contest closes January 5, 1983 so get those pencils out and start your masterpiece.

Send your contributions to "Soviet Woman", 22 Kuznetsky Most, MOSCOW 103764, USSR. Please write "Children's Drawing Competition" on the envelope and don't forget to include your name and address printed neatly on the back of your artwork.

Good Luck!

Jennifer

Submissions for The Newsletter may be sent to: The Editor,
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Kanata, Ontario K2K 1K2
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