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WELCOME TO 1983!

We hope the new year brings you happiness and joy--and a winning lottery ticket! And, with or without the winning ticket, we hope you will fulfil all your dreams.

Heritage Ottawa has dreams too. We endeavour to preserve the architectural heritage of our beautiful and historic city.

Ottawa belongs not only to its residents but also to the country as a whole. Canada's history was centred around the National Capital Region--many of us can trace our roots in Canada back to this area. It is the responsibility of Heritage Ottawa to ensure that our remaining visible heritage does not disappear under the power of a mindless bulldozer.

However, Heritage Ottawa's funds are dwindling. If, through lack of money, Heritage Ottawa's activities should have to cease, there would be no one left to keep watch over Ottawa's historic buildings. Heritage Canada is a national organization which has little time or resources for individual, local problems. LACAC is a very small--although valuable and certainly powerful organization--whose function it is to preserve through designation, not demonstration.

Heritage Ottawa is your only "fighting ally". We are here to make your views known in a time of crisis.

Please remember we need your support. Hundreds of you have joined our membership over the years. We need hundreds more.

Renew your membership if you haven't already. Ask a friend to join. Make a donation if you can. We need your help to help you preserve our past.

Thank you.

Jennifer Roddick
President

WHAT DO YOU WANT IN 1983?

Heritage Ottawa would like to know what type of activities you prefer, so that we can attempt to bring them to you in the new year.

Would you like to see more slide or film presentations? On what subjects? More talks, lectures, seminars? How about more tours? Where? What is the best day and time for you to attend Heritage Ottawa functions?

Let us know--by phone: 745-0551 (Tuesday and Thursday mornings); by mail: P. O. Box 510, Station B, Ottawa K1P 5P6; or drop by 62 John Street, New Edinburgh, to chat with Stella Kirk on Tuesday or Thursday mornings.

We want to hear from YOU!

Jennifer Roddick

HERITAGE OTTAWA TOUR - January 29

Heritage Ottawa is offering members a rare opportunity to view archeological treasures from the Museo del Oro of Bogotá. The exhibit is entitled "El Dorado: Gold from Ancient Colombia", and will be on display at the National Currency Museum for a limited time only.

Tours of the exhibition are by appointment only, and Heritage Ottawa has arranged a tour for members only on SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, at 3:30 p.m.

The National Currency Museum is located in the Bank of Canada Building at 245 Sparks Street. Hope to see you there!

CLEAN-UP

Just as our homes do, the Fraser Schoolhouse Gallery gets dusty from time to time. The clean-up would be much easier if we were in possession of a vacuum cleaner or electric broom.

Does any one of our members know where one can be found? A donation would, of course, be preferable, but we would be willing to pay a nominal sum for one in good to fair condition.

If you can help in this regard, please call Stella Kirk at 745-0551 Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Thank you.

17 YORK STREET

As reported in The Citizen this month, a vacant NCC building at 17 York Street will be renovated at a cost of \$1 million as offices for the Canadian Hospital Association.

Complete restoration of the building, which dates to 1802, began in November and is expected to be completed in March of this year.

MARTINEAU HOTEL

Also reported in The Citizen this month, the Martineau Hotel (at the corner of Murray and Parent Streets) will be restored following a fire which gutted the building in 1979.

The new building will be named The Carriageway House and will feature a new six-storey addition at the rear. The addition will be built with similar stone facing and in complementary architecture.

Built in 1871 by then Ottawa mayor Eugene Martineau, the structure housed a variety of boarding hostels until 1972. The 1979 fire destroyed earlier attempts to restore the building. The present restoration is welcomed (although, from a personal point of view, I don't understand why the name, with decades of history attached to it, has to be changed) and should be completed by May 1983.

Jennifer Roddick

HERITAGE DAY

Board members have discussed proposals for our activities to celebrate Heritage Day (February 21). It was decided to prepare brief histories for the media of significant heritage structures in the city, emphasizing the value and attractiveness of their restorations.

Buildings chosen were the Nicholas Street Jail House, the Court House, the Registry Office, and the Albion Hotel.

Judy Deegan (Tel: 238-8951 or 232-3497) agreed to chair the committee which will compile this information, and she is looking for volunteers who have knowledge of the properties. Please call her if you can help with these buildings.

HERITAGE OTTAWA BOOK

Heritage Ottawa's new book, entitled Ottawa's Architectural Heritage and authored by John Leaning and Lyette Fortin, is well underway.

Members were invited to view the draft of the book December 14 and comment on its contents. All reaction to the book is favourable, and John hopes to have it in the hands of the publishers in the next few months.

GATINEAU HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Heritage Ottawa members will recall that Arthur Davison, President of the Gatineau Historical Society, attended Heritage-Canada's annual meeting in Regina in October 1982 on behalf of the Society and Heritage Ottawa. On December 2, Heritage Ottawa board members joined the Gatineau Historical Society at the NRC auditorium to hear Mr. Davison's report on the conference as well as a very interesting talk on Heritage Canada's programmes by Albert Benoît, Director of Information and Public Relations for Heritage Canada.

Mr. Davison's lively report was followed by "Maple Creek", the excellent Saskatchewan Government film which had been featured at the Regina conference.

Mr. Benoît's talk included a description of Heritage Canada's Main Street Programme, which aims to revitalize the commercial cores of smaller Canadian towns. He highlighted his presentation with a film showing the spruced-up main street of Perth, one of the six towns across Canada included in the 1982-83 programme.

While preservation of the architectural heritage is certainly an important component of the Programme, Heritage Canada also encourages the merchants involved to take a critical look at their merchandise and methods of display, and to work together as a group, viewing their competition as coming from other areas rather than from the merchant across the street or next door.

Mr. Benoît stressed that the Main Street Programme's approach was an inexpensive, non-capital-intensive way of revitalizing the downtown core, and mentioned that, over a 2-year period, the project in Perth had generated \$14 in private investment for every dollar spent in the community by Heritage Canada.

Judy Deegan

GREETINGS FROM MARTIN WEIL

Most of you will remember Martin Weil, long-time member of Heritage Ottawa and President from 1975 until June 1977, when he returned to his native U.S.A.

He sends greetings to Heritage Ottawa from Los Angeles:

"Dear Friends,

A brief note to wish all of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

It has been a busy year for me. I completed the restoration of a craftsman bungalow that I am enjoying until the real estate market picks up. My practice is growing and I continue to teach historic preservation courses at USC.

I so enjoy reading about the activities of Heritage Ottawa in the news letter. My best to you all.

Martin"

MEMBERSHIP LIST

Attached is a list of paid-up members of Heritage Ottawa as of January 1, 1983.

Start the New Year right! If you haven't yet renewed your membership for 1982-83, now's the time to do it.

We need your support.

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

HERITAGE OTTAWA,

P.O. Box 510, Station B, Ottawa, Ontario

Enclosed please find my annual membership fee for the category indicated

RATES. (Membership year 1st. Oct. - 30th Sept.)

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP	\$ 7.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENIOR CITIZEN MEMBERSHIP	\$ 4.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP	\$ 4.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
PATRONS - DONATIONS OVER	\$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

I pledge my support in preserving the heritage of the Nation's Capital.

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