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Advocacy Working Group News

Glennis Zilm steps down from the Advocacy Committee. Due to health challenges, Glennis will not be part of the committee. She remains a supporter who will be called on for sound counsel. Her diligence, focus and astuteness will be missed. We wish her all of the very best.

May 9th is Election Day! On behalf of the BCHF the Advocacy Committee calls all members to action. We encourage you to question your local politicians on his/her position on heritage. Heritage education, preservation and conservation needs to be part of the conversation. Coming soon to the BCHF website will be example questions to ask and other ways for you to help make heritage a priority in BC.

Advocacy will be at the Chilliwack Conference. There will be an Advocacy workshop. Stay tuned for further details.

Visit the Advocacy Committee on the website, and soon you will see an easy to use submission form for those who wish to send us information. www.bchistory.ca/about-the-bchf/committees/advocacy/

Call for Papers — “Commemorations” Society of Architectural Historians

Abstracts or proposals for papers or work-in-progress reports are solicited for the 2017 annual meeting of the Marion Dean Ross/Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians. The meeting this year will be held June 16–18, 2017, in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. This year's theme is “Commemorations.”

Membership in the SAHMDR is not required for abstract submission, although those chosen for presentation will be asked to contribute chapter dues for the current year. Graduate students and advanced undergraduates in fields related to the built environment are particularly welcome.

Abstracts are due on or before March 15, 2017. To learn more, visit: http://sahmdr.org/conf/SAH_MDR_Call_for_Papers_2017.pdf

Recognition Awards



Each year, the British Columbia Historical Federation recognizes outstanding contributions by individuals and groups to the study and promotion of British Columbia history.

One of the benefits of a BCHF membership is that you can nominate organizations and individuals for Recognition Awards.

- Newsletter Award
- Certificates of Appreciation
- Certificates of Merit
- Certificates of Recognition

Deadline: March 1. Go to the website to make your nomination:

www.bchistory.ca/awards/recognition-awards/

Contact BCHF Recognition Committee c/o Shannon Bettles shannon@bchistory.ca for more information.

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Please share this newsletter with other history fans.

National Canadian Film Day 150!

Help your community celebrate Canadian film



Become a screening host for National Canadian Film Day 150 (NCFD 150) on April 19th, 2017! NCFD 150 is a one-day celebration of Canadian cinema in honour of Canada's 150th birthday, and we are inviting ALL communities across

the country — big and small — to take part by screening a Canadian Film in their community on April 19th, 2017.

REEL CANADA helps the screening hosts every step of the way, from finding a film that that your community will love, to sending you some goodies and other promotional material. Plus, they'll give you tools to extend the fun online as well! They want NCFD 150 screenings to be free for all Canadians to enjoy, so they can even help offset the costs of putting on your event. Depending on the size, scope and location of your screening, there may be even more ways that they can contribute.

Wouldn't it be amazing if every single Canadian, all over the country, had somewhere to watch a great Canadian film on April 19, 2017? Celebrate our nation's 150th birthday by participating in the world's largest film festival. Ever! Find our more on their website: www.canfilmday.ca

Looking for Readers

Anne and Philip Yandle Best Article Award

Do you like reading about BC history? The BCHF is looking for volunteer readers to help select the British Columbia History magazine's Best Article Award for 2016. There are 25 articles to be read and judged this year.

Awards are presented at the BCHF annual conference in May. Contact Shannon at shannon@bchistory.ca if you would like to join the committee.:



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Five Plaques Dedicated in 2016



www.labourheritagecentre.ca/projects/patp/

This past year saw the first five plaques dedicated by the BC Labour Heritage Centre in their "Remembering Working People" project.

- Barriere Forestry Memorial
- Joe Naylor – Cumberland
- Kitimat Wildcat Strike
- Howard Webb and BCGEU plaques in Prince George
- BC Teachers' Federation Celebrates 100 years

Anyone can nominate a topic for a plaque as long as it meets their criteria. Go to their website to see photos of the plaques or to nominate a topic.

Upcoming Events

BCHF Member Society Events from around British Columbia

Find more events at: www.bchistory.ca/events-calendar

Heritage Week 2017

My Canada!

My BC!

February 13 – 19, 2017

Look for events in your community that celebrate our place and contribution to Canada, as all Canadians celebrate the 150th anniversary of Confederation.

Friends of the BC Archives

friendsofbcarchives.wordpress.com

Royal City Music Project

Sunday, February 19, 2:00 pm

Explore the sights and sounds of Victoria's Summer of Love (1967) with Glenn Parfitt through a presentation from a rock n'roll archives.

Red Lights on Fraser Street

Sunday, March 19, 2:00 pm

Aimee Greenaway will show what archival records reveal about Nanaimo's red light district prior to World War II.

Langley Centennial Museum

www.tol.ca/devmuseum

We Are Kwantlen exhibit

January 18 – March 26

The focus of the exhibit is dialogue and reflection — the connection of modern people with an ancient past that endures and is remembered in many ways.

Nanaimo Historical Society

[www.facebook.com/Nanaimo-](http://www.facebook.com/Nanaimo-Historical-Society)

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The Hilliers Doukhobor Colony

Thursday Feb 9, 7:30 pm

Richard de Candole will talk about Sons of Freedom leader, Michael "The Archangel" Verigin. Verigin and 70 of his followers established a colony farm. Free.

AGM & Vanishing Vancouver

Island: Images of our Time

Thursday March 9, 7:30 pm

NHS President, Darrell Ohs will display and discuss selected photographs of subjects and places, many on the verge of fading from the landscape. Free.

Nikkei National Museum

<http://centre.nikkeiplace.org/>

Rock, Paper, Scissors

Feb 4 – April 30, 2017

Rock, Paper, Scissors is a multimedia installation comprised of radio drama, video/animation, and sculpture.

Opening reception

Saturday, Feb 4, 2017 12–3:00 pm

Admission free.

Artist Talk

Saturday, Feb 18, 2017. 2pm

Admission free.

Kitsilano Walking Tour

Saturday, March 4, 10am, 2017

Stories of Tottori immigrants. Reservation required.

Conversation with Cindy

Mochizuki and Makiko Hara

Saturday, April 1, 2pm, 2017

Admission free.

Sunday Family Corner

12–4:00 pm

Admission free.

Free drop-in program for families, inspired by gallery exhibits and seasonal Japanese events. Check website for details.

Royal BC Museum

<http://royalbcmuseum.bc.ca>

Night Shift: Wild Romance

Saturday, Feb 11, 8:00 pm

Adult-only event for Valentine's Day. Live music, scavenger hunt, craft station, photo booth, food, and more. \$40.

Family Day

Monday, Feb 13, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Get a sneak peek at our hands-on interactives for the upcoming *Family: Bonds and Belonging* exhibition at RBCM and share your own story of what family means to you. Regular admission.

Member Societies
and Affiliated
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promote their
events in the **BCHF
News** and on the
BCHF website

April **BCHF News**
deadline — March
14, 2017

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