

# Heritage Update

To keep you informed about current heritage news and events, we bring you our Heritage Update. We hope you will find these periodic newsletters both useful and entertaining. Your feedback is welcome!

## President's Message:



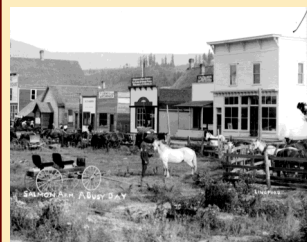
In December 2015 we celebrated the ground-breaking for the new Montebello Block at the R.J. Haney Heritage Village. This was a very exciting day for the Association and our generous partners who have donated to the project.

At this time construction is well under way. The foundation walls and floors and the Archives vault have had the concrete poured and framing is currently in progress. A project as large as this one presents many challenges. Because we are constructing a public building we must meet strict building code requirements.

We believe we owe it to our donors to be fiscally responsible with their generous donations of money and materials. As a historical facility we are also committed to educating our visitors about how life was lived in the time period the Village depicts. This means ideally we would use only authentic materials that would have been available at that time.

At every point of the construction process we are faced with decisions such as which material is appropriate. An example of this is the roofing materials for the peaked roof portions of the building. Today's builders would use modern shingles or even a material made to resemble cedar shakes. However they don't really look the same and while the average visitor might not notice exactly

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## A Note From The General Manager:



I love spring! It starts with the little things around the park; the days get longer and I am no longer heading home in the dark. The sunlight changes and cascades over the Village and the buildings start to heat up from the sun's warmth. The robins return and greet me on the front lawn in the morning and the flowers and rhubarb start to grow in the gardens. This is a sign that it won't be long until volunteers and staff will be pulling the sheets off the furnishings at the Haney house, the grounds and the building will get polished up and the Village comes to life for the season.

The season is shaping up to be full of exciting and fun, family events. All your favorites are back such as High Tea, Dinner Theatre, Father's Day, Pioneer Day, the Car Show and Harvest Celebration. Three great shows are planned in the dinner and concert series. New this season, join us for the "Montebello" Classic Golf Tournament and Movie in the Park. You can read more about these events and others in the Newsletter or checkout our events page on the website at [salmonarmmuseum.org](http://salmonarmmuseum.org).

Marjorie's Tea Room opens for the season on May 11, serving a fresh home cooked \$7.99 daily lunch special. Many recipes are from local pioneers and the tea room uses vegetables and fruits grown in the gardens at the Village. Haney welcomes Red Seal Chef, Zack Harder. Zack is an extremely talented and exciting chef and he is looking forward to preparing home cooked meals and



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what is "wrong with the picture" they will know something is off. Our curator has spent countless hours scanning photographs from the period to confirm that roofing used on businesses was cedar shakes or cedar shingles. In the early years the shingles were often made from trees fallen on the property. On barns or sheds they might have used tin or rolled asphalt roofing. There are still a few mills where we are able to source cedar shakes and that is the correct material to use and we will do so wherever a roof is visible to the public.



Appropriate siding is another area under discussion. We are fortunate to have very generous donations of material and a local mill which can mill the appropriate profiles for our siding. We will use

several different types of siding on the businesses to make it appear they were built at different times. Some will have paint and detailed trim while others will be much simpler in design and others will be left unpainted.

Working with authentic turn of the century materials but having to meet 2016 building codes is a constant struggle. We are confident we can work through all the challenges and in the end the Salmon Arm Museum will have new archives, artifact storage facility, museum gallery, administration offices and nine new dioramas in which we will continue to tell the stories of the area.

This important project is by far the largest ever undertaken by this small group of dedicated volunteers. We are proud of our progress today and of course we are very grateful for the support shown by so many people and organizations in the community. If you want to be part of the dream please call the Village and speak to Susan.

***Norma Harisch, President***

## Note from the General Manager:

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deserts from scratch for our visitors. The tea room is open Wednesday – Sunday from 10am-4pm and is a quaint place to meet friends or bring family.

This season when you visit the Village you will notice many changes. The streetscape is changing and the progress of the Montebello Building is adding density to Front Street. Construction



and finishing to the diorama will continue through the season. The grand opening of the Montebello Building will be on July 9, 2017, and the community is invited to join us in the celebration and mark Canada's 150th Birthday. Look for other improvements throughout the Village when you visit. The Quest Tower is getting a fresh coat of paint and annual maintenance to other buildings is scheduled.

R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum is a community asset. The association and staff are proud of the contribution we make as a tourist destination and the impact we have on the local economy. We could not do this without you! By volunteering, visiting and supporting the events and projects at the Village you are showing your strong commitment to the past and you are investing in the future of the Village. Together we are building a legacy for the Salmon Arm community.

***Susan Mackie, General Manager***



*Photos taken by  
Bob Boxall*







## From The Curator: Online Exhibit *Flight* From The Flames Update:

The English version of the Salmon Arm Museum's online exhibit *Flight from the flames* was submitted for review February 14. Feedback has been positive. Unfortunately, technical edits were required. It turned out that every person who submitted stories needed their own supporting gallery page of photographs and not just a story page. I learned that the approach is intended to capture the younger, "butterfly" generation of museum learners. Generating the pages took a couple of weekends, but the images were reordered, and the additional galleries and connecting links to story pages were created. Great! Another deliverable was checked off.



We are now hard at work mirroring and translating the exhibit into French. The exhibit will be enhanced for the visually impaired, both in French and English. They include three

translated and subtitled video interviews with Retired RCMP Staff Sergeant Barry Tarr, Retired Fire Chief Ken Tebo, and Fire Warden Jake Jacobson. Both sites feature cartoons by the late Bob Muirhead, transcribed and audio radio coverage, and more than 200 photographs taken by James Murray, Sally Scales, Gordon Pelletier, and Jake Jacobson.

The French translation has been a challenge for archives volunteer, Lise Ouimet. She has spent uncounted hours translating the sense of the text that she has been given. She is justifiably proud of the job she is doing – setting out to write the story well, not just translate it word for word. None of this app translation stuff for Lise!



Although she is technologically advanced, has access to apps to translate any text into any language, she says the automated translation service is awful.

"We don't speak that way," Lise says when asked, "They are terrible."



I am glad Lise has set high standards for herself. She is on a mission - to engage our French audiences, not turn them off.

The project has grown leaps and bounds since Lise agreed to do it. Translation is required for pages that had not been created or thought of when the project's contract was drawn and agreed to by Lise. An added complication was the interviews that took three times as long, so three times as many words were generated.



But every writer needs an editor. Lise is quick to point out that she's been living in an Anglophone community for more than 40 years and her translations might reflect that. Lise's work was

checked by a third party, her sister Carole, living in a francophone community in Quebec.

When all is said and done, Lise *was* grey before the project started, but this project has made her greyer – a comment she doesn't care to translate!

So where will this exhibit be found? Hosted online by the Community Memories, it will run for six years. Our advisor, Debra Rohac, at the Canadian Museum of History in Gatineau, Que. has been extremely helpful and with the completion of the English half of the project, made the comment. "I can't wait to share this exhibit with the world!"

*Deborah Chapman, Curator*



## **“Montebello Building 150 Legacy”**



You are invited to participate in a legacy donation. Individuals, families, organizations and businesses can leave behind your legacy

in a community time capsule to be sealed July 9, 2017 and opened July 9, 2042. Write a record of your family history, your group involvement in the community or your business role in Salmon Arm and area to be remembered for generations to come.

For your donation of \$150.00 you will receive a history legacy package that includes questions for you to answer about your family, group or business history, write a story and include a photo, all to be placed in the special archival envelope to be sealed in the time capsule for 25 years. You will also receive a tax receipt and a 150 Certificate acknowledging your participation. Your name will be registered in the 150 Registry to be kept in the Archives at R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum. You are invited to participate at the time capsule ceremony on July 9, 2017 where a donor's group picture will be taken and your legacy package will be sealed in the time capsule and a marker placed on the time capsule site announcing the unsealing ceremony on July 9, 2042. Increase your donation to \$250.00 and your name will be added to the “Recognition Wall” at the Village recognizing your contribution to the “Montebello Building”

It is a great way to keep a record of your heritage and a legacy to be remembered in perpetuity. Your contribution to the “Montebello Building 150 Legacy” shows your pride and enthusiasm in helping to preserve our rich history. Your commitment to the past is an investment in the Village's future. The “Montebello Building 150 Legacy” and grand opening of the Montebello Building is a significant way for you and your family, group or business to participate in the Canada 150 Celebration in 2017.

“Montebello Building 150 Legacy” packages are avail-

able at the Village or by calling 250-832-5243 until July 1, 2017. Simply complete the information in the package and return it by July 1, 2017 in person or by mailing it to the Village. For more information, call the Village at 250-832-5243, email [info@salmonarmmuseum.org](mailto:info@salmonarmmuseum.org) or talk to a member of the Fund Development Committee.

## **“It’s laundry day everyday”**



Nev Whatley, the Village Carpenter, has been busy constructing the new story in the Museum. Curator Deborah Chapman has sorted community laundry into darks and lights for this exhibit on a local historic

Chinese hand laundry. Working in partnership with regional museums, she shows how being a visible minority, trying to fit into a new culture, and raising a family was not an easy task for new Canadian Mah Yick. While you are exploring the Museum, you will find a second topic, “the making of a community”, a photo essay of the early businesses of Salmon Arm. In spite of a history of very few major employers over the years, the town has continued to quietly develop and prosper. In an interview in 1945, Mayor Harold Scales probably put it best when he said, “Oh, we all take in each other’s laundry.”



Donate your antiques, collectables and next to new items to a worthy cause committed to preserving our heritage. Please call R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum 250-832-5243 or email [salmonarmmuseum.org](mailto:salmonarmmuseum.org)

**Salmon Arm Museum and Heritage Association gratefully acknowledges the financial support for the Montebello Building from the following:**

- Action Concrete Pumping
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- Rick Semenzin
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- SALMAR Community Association
- Salmon Arm Evening Rotary
- Salmon Arm Truss
- SASCU Credit Union
- Stemmer Construction
- Warner Rentals

**“It Takes a Community to Build a Village”**



## Many Reasons to Give



As we go through the process of fund raising for the Montebello Project we have been gratified by the generosity of the people and businesses of Salmon Arm. It makes me proud to say, ‘I am a member of this Community’.

Everyone has their reasons for giving to a fundraising initiative, to a worthwhile project or service provided by a charitable society. Many individuals and businesses have their own ideas as to what makes a worthwhile project since there are literally hundreds of choices in donating your hard earned dollars.

Some, but not all of the reasons I feel residents have supported the Montebello Project through their donations, both in kind and cash donations are as follows:

1. The desire to support youth employment in Salmon Arm and surrounding areas
2. The wish to honour the memory of a loved one
3. Enhance the tourist sector to increase the employment base of the Shuswap
4. Protect the archives and artifacts of the Salmon Arm Museum
5. Educate the residents and guests on the rich history of the Shuswap area
6. Keeping our Museum sustainable in the long term
7. Be a part of an organization that continues to be successful
8. Knowing that 100% of your donation stays in the Shuswap
9. Complete the streetscape of the “Village” at the RJ Haney Heritage Village
10. Provide a unique and pleasant venue for all types of events for residents and guests alike
11. Show how proud we are to be part of the culture of Salmon Arm

Please show your support for the wonderful Montebello Project in whatever way you can.

***Doug Adams, Director of the Montebello Project***



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Salmon Arm Museum and  
Heritage Association**

**Annual General Meeting**

**and election of officers**

**Tuesday May 17, 2016**

**7:00 pm in Marjorie's Tea Room at**

**R.J. Haney Heritage Village**

**All members and the public are  
welcome to attend.**

**For further information phone**

**250-832-5243**

**Visit our website**

**[www.salmonarmmuseum.org](http://www.salmonarmmuseum.org)**

**for times of operation and  
information on events**

**Membership Means More!**

Your Annual \$10.00 Membership Benefits Include:

- SAMHA Newsletter
- Voting privileges at the AGM in May
- An open invitation to attend any of the monthly board meetings
- A booklet of discount coupons to be used at various times and events during the year
- Membership in the Reciprocal Membership Program
- An entry into a draw for a dinner for you and three friends at Haney House

As a member, you are supporting the Museum's conservation activities and programs ensuring that a valuable piece of the past is protected for this and future generations to enjoy.



**To donate or become a member of SAMHA, please fill out the information below  
and return it with your cheque payable to  
R.J. Haney Heritage Village and the Salmon Arm Museum  
Box 1642 Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4P7**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, Province & Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Fee \$10.00**

**Donation: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*All monetary gifts receive a tax receipt.*

*R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum is a Registered Charitable Organization BN 132153800RR0001*

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Clip and mail**





## Visit Marjorie's Tea Room



**Join Chef Zack Harder**  
Open May 11-September 17  
Wednesday – Sunday  
10:00am-4:00pm

Famous for homemade  
rhubarb crisp, desserts and  
meals made the  
pioneer way!

**Serving A Daily  
\$7.99 Lunch Special**

## Work Bee

Join Haney staff on Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30am-4:30pm. Come lend a hand and help ready the Village for the season. We will be cleaning buildings and exhibits, assembling tents, working in the gardens and more. Bring your bagged lunch. Enjoy the day at Haney with friends.



## Meet the 2016 Staff

**General Manager—Susan Mackie**

**Curator—Deborah Chapman**

**Project Manager—Ted McTaggart**

**Volunteer Coordinator—Tara Watson**

**Village Maintenance & Events—Ozzie Robertson**

**Village Resource Coordinator—Shavickie Williams**

**Village Carpenter—Nev Whatley**

**Village Gardener—Norm Klassen**

**Chef—Zach Harder**

**Cook's Helper—Kathy Walker**

## General Admission to the Museum and Village is by Donation



Visit us Spring and Fall:

May 11 - June 30 & September 1-17  
Wednesday to Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Summer months: July and August  
Open seven days a week 10:00am - 5:00pm

Dinner Theatre July and August every Wednesday,  
Friday and Sunday. Reservations are a must.

Call 250-832-5243

## Soiree an Evening with the Shuswap Chefs



You are invited to spend an enchanting evening at R.J. Haney Heritage Village for the 7th annual

“Soiree an Evening at Haney with the Shuswap Chefs” on Thursday August 4. Rob Sengotta, Chef and owner of Shuswap Chefs, has partnered with the Village for this fund raising event. Seating is limited to 80 very special guests and tickets are \$110.00 and you will receive a tax receipt for half the cost. To reserve your tickets call the Village at 250-832-5243. You don't want to miss this charming evening of music, food and fun!



## The Village is excited to partner with Sonseekers Ridge Golf for the “Montebello Building Classic” Fundraising Golf Tournament



on Thursday July 21. Entry fee is \$100.00 and includes a practice round the week of the tournament at the picturesque Sonseekers Ridge, 9-hole, 2,700 yards, par 35 golf course. Event day, play 18 holes of golf at Sonseekers Ridge Golf

and then head to R.J. Haney Heritage Village for happy hour, entertainment, prizes and a special dinner prepared by Red Seal Chef, Zack Harder. Space is limited to 75 and you will receive a tax receipt for a portion of the cost. To reserve your spot call the Village at 250-832-5243.

## 7th Annual High Tea

What better way to celebrate the arrival of spring than by attending the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual High Tea on Sunday, May 29, from 1:00pm-3:00pm. This timeless tradition of afternoon tea is an occasion to celebrate politeness, good manners, and community.



Chef, Zach Harder has prepared a special High Tea menu. Ticket holders will enjoy entertainment from award winning Vancouver entertainer, Christine Pilgrim, Indigenous storyteller, Meredith Rusk and classical guitarist Manfred Harter.

Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased by phone. Call 250-832-5243 Seating is limited.



**The Louisiana Hayride Show** will be rolling into R.J. Haney Heritage Village on Thursday August 25th, with some brand new songs and stories. As well as fan favorites from previous shows, performed by the cast and crew that you've come to know and love.

Familiar characters such as Hank Williams, Willie Nelson, and Roy Orbison along with new characters will entertain and delight you from start to



finish. This is a dinner and show evening that you won't want to miss. Seating is limited. Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased by calling the Village at 250-832-5243.

## “The Dharma Dolls”



If you mix cocktail jazz, opera, folk, and originals, what do you get? An evening of musical magic with The Dharma Dolls. Three renowned fabulous “Dolls” compose

this dynamic vocal trio: jazz chanteuse Judy Rose, opera diva Melina Moore, and eclectic singer-songwriter Tanya Lipscomb. Their outrageous mix of styles results in a surprisingly sweet blend of sound. This is a dinner and show evening that you won't want to miss. Seating is limited. Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased by calling the Village 250-832-5243.



Clip this page and hang on your fridge.





## **2016 Events at**

### **R.J. Haney Heritage Village**

*Regular Admission to the Village and Museum is by donation*

### **Village & Marjorie's Tea Room Opens for the Season May 11**

Come celebrate the opening of the season and enjoy our famous **Pioneer Pancake Breakfast**  
9:00 am to 11:00 am on May 14 & 15

**High Tea - May 29**

**Father's Day- June 19**

**Dinner Theatre – July 1 to August 24**

**Pioneer Day - July 10**

**Dharma Dolls - July 16**

**Montebello Classic Golf Tournament - July 21**

**Soiree an Evening with the Shuswap Chefs - August 4**

**Classic/Antique Car Show - August 14**

**The Louisiana Hayride Show—August 25**

**Movie in the Park - August 26**

**Burger, Beer and a..... - TBA**

**19th Annual Harvest Celebration - September 11**

**Village Closes for the Season - September 17**

**Cemetery Tour - October 16**

**Spooktacular - TBA**

For Dinner Theatre reservations, purchase ticket by phone for special events or to book weddings or reunions contact us at 250-832-5243 or email [info@salmonarmmuseum.org](mailto:info@salmonarmmuseum.org)

Visit our website [www.salmonarmmuseum.org](http://www.salmonarmmuseum.org)  
Remember to like us at [facebook.com/Haneyheritage](https://www.facebook.com/Haneyheritage)

## **Quilt Raffle**

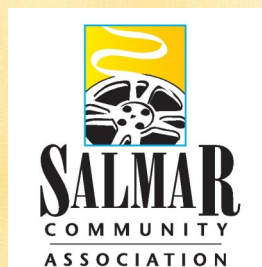


R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum and the Shuswap Quilters' Guild are raffling a hand appliquéd and machine quilted double/queen size quilt, valued at \$1,800.00.

This lovely floral quilt was hand appliquéd by Betty Champion and machine quilted by Wendy Browne and donated to the Shuswap Quilters' Guild to be used as a raffle quilt. The net proceeds will to be used to furnish the Miss Puff's Dress Shop & Millinery in the new Montebello Block currently under construction at R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum.

Tickets are \$2.00 each and can be purchased from members of the Shuswap Quilters' Guild and at the quilt show the weekend of June 4th & 5th, 2016. By calling R.J. Haney Heritage Village at 250-832-5243. The winning ticket will be draw at R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum at Pioneer Day on July 10, 2016 at 1:30pm.

### **Movie in the Park Friday August 26**



Gate open at 7pm and show starts at dark. The Village has partnered with the Salmar Theatre to bring movie in the park. Join us for this family rated show under the stars in the amphitheatre. Show TBA. Tickets Adults: \$7.00 Kids: \$5.00

For more information on events check out our website at [www.salmonarmmuseum.org](http://www.salmonarmmuseum.org)





## Heritage Week February 15-21, 2016



The Village celebrated Heritage Week from February 15-20, 2016. Each year the Province follows the National theme and British Columbians are encouraged to find interesting and fun ways to celebrate.

For 20 years R.J. Haney Heritage Village and the Mall at Piccadilly have been partnering for this community event and the celebration is hosted at the Mall at Piccadilly. Planning starts early and individuals, local organizations and businesses are invited to join in the festivity.

This year over 15 community groups and individuals made their presents at the mall with demonstrations and displays about our rich Shuswap history. Curiosity keeps the history alive and young and old explored, played and ask questions.



R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum would like to give a heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Week Celebration. Your participation, investment, donations and contributions to this community event shows your strong commitment to the past and you're investing in the Village's future.



The events at Heritage Week raised over \$44,000.00 for the Village & Museum. What a great start to our 2016 fundraising season! The money raised goes directly to the cultural programs and events at the Village and our extraordinary projects. With

Salmon Arm community spirit and pride we continue to succeed in our goals and together we have made Heritage Week a memorable event for the community.

## Best of the Shuswap Pie Contest



Congratulations to this year's winners of the "Best of the Shuswap Pie Contest" held at the Heritage Week Celebration on Saturday February 20, 2016 at the Mall at Piccadilly.

First place was Ken and Deb Nielson with a pear pie. Second place was Bonnie Peterson with a cherry pie and third place was Joyce Smith with an apple pie. Thank you everyone who participated in the pie contest and everyone who purchased a slice of pie after the contest. See you next February for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Heritage Week celebration.



Thank you 2016 Best of the Shuswap Pie Baking Contest Judges: Irene Campbell, Tovah Shantz, Peter Clark, Rob Sengotta, Riane

Friesen and Al Boucher. You are the best!

## Best of the Shuswap Pie Auction



Gene Ludwig's pie sold for \$4000.00!

Thank you pie donors and bidders for making Heritage Week a memorable event!

Auctioneer, Norm Brown  
Curator, Deborah Chapman  
SAMHA President, Norma Harisch

Browne Johnson Land Surveyors  
And BDO Canada

