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Chinook Country Historical Society Newsletter

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Vision of the Society
"to promote a greater understanding of Canadian and Alberta history in Chinook Country for people of all ages."

Chinook Country boundaries are from Olds to Nanton, from the British Columbia to Saskatchewan borders.



CHINOOK COUNTRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER

Tuesday, March 22, 2016 5 pm
Danish Canadian Club 727 11th Ave SW
Tickets \$45

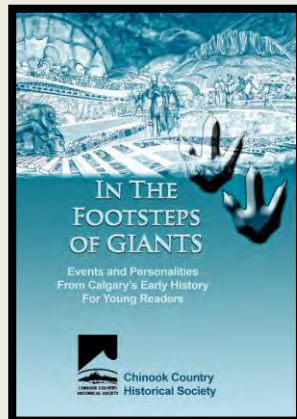


First Special Service Force Congressional Gold Medal

John Hart, son of veteran Geoffrey Hart of the First Service Special Force, has followed his father's footsteps through Italy, France and Norway. John will speak on the history and the legacy of this highly decorated American - Canadian unit.

For tickets please call or email Sarah Harvey 403-404-8717 sarpatharv@gmail.com

The Children's History Book Has Arrived!



CCHS has just published the first volume of a two-volume history book for children aged 8-12 years. The book highlights the stories of the people that resided in and built our province. The second volume is planned for late 2016. Copies of the book can be purchased for \$10 from the HSA office, 403-261-3662 #622, 308- 8th Ave SW. Stay tuned for an announcement on the official book launch.

From the President's Desk
Donna Zwicker

It is a pleasure to welcome new members to the Chinook Country Historical Society (CCHS). Your membership supports our monthly speaker series, our summer heritage festival, publications such as our new children's history book and the work of the Historical Society of Alberta (HSA). Membership for all five regional chapters is processed through the HSA's Calgary office. Purchase a membership in person at the HSA office, by phone with a credit card, or by mail. Give Debbie a call if you are unsure of your renewal date 403-261-3662.

CCHS volunteers are currently collecting ideas for speakers and programs for our 2016-2017 Speaker Series and our summer Historic Calgary Week heritage festival. If you have a suggestion for a program or speaker, please contact us ASAP. I can be reached at 403-875-2420 or donnajoyzwicker@gmail.com.

Our CCHS children's book is now available. Stay tuned for the date and time of the official book launch.

We had a capacity crowd for our January program and we look forward to Cheryl Foggo's February 23rd talk about the legendary cowboy John Ware.

Join us for our AGM dinner and special guest speaker on March 22, 2016. Our AGM speaker will be coming from Medicine Hat to share the once classified WWII story of the Canadian/USA First Special Service Force (Devil's Brigade). John Hart is planning to show a short new documentary film, speak about this uniquely skilled group of men and update us on recent recognitions and honours.

The AGM will conclude my presidential term. Over the past two years I have had an opportunity to get to know members of our Board of Directors, our committees, our many speakers, members of partner organizations, members of the Historical Society of Alberta Board of Directors and members of our society. It has been a pleasure to get to know all of you. We have worked hard, had some fun and accomplished much. I look forward to continuing to support CCHS as your Past President.

Kind Regards,
Donna

Upcoming Programs
Stutt Pottruff

A WINTER TONIC! Escape the blahs by coming to our February and March programs.

The John Ware Story: Cheryl Foggo
Come and hear the stories about this legend.
Tuesday, February 23, 7:30 pm at Fort Calgary.

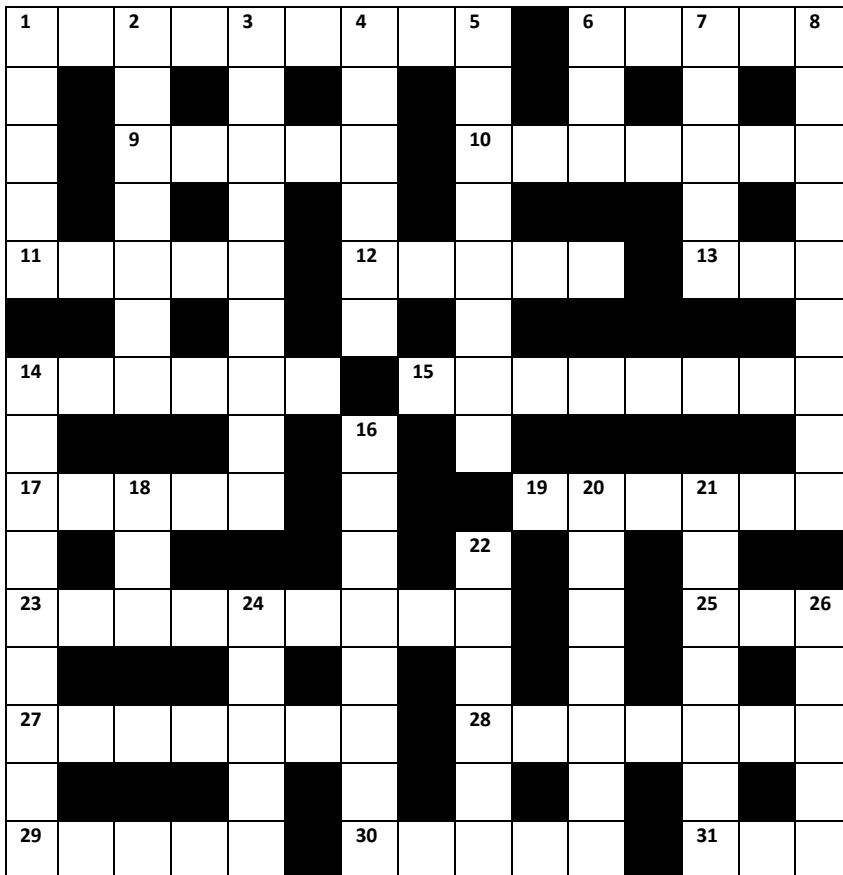
CCHS AGM and Program
Tuesday, March 22, 5 pm, Danish Canadian Club
TICKETS: \$45/person
Attend this important meeting to add your input into our operations and meet the new Board. Don't miss the chance to hear the son of one of the Devil's Brigade. John Hart will follow his father's escapades in Europe during WWII. See front page for AGM details.

Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta

JHSSA is proud to participate in the Association of Canadian Jewish Studies Conference which will welcome academics from across the country. The public is invited to join us on Community Day, Sunday May 29th, for feature panels on Western Canadian Jewish history and the Montefiore Institute, as well as the launch of Dr. Ira Robinson's latest book *The History of Antisemitism in Canada* (Wilfred Laurier Press, 2015). Dr. Robinson, Director of the Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies at Concordia University, will also give a keynote speech on Antisemitism in Western Canada. Community Day will conclude with a visit to Heritage Park to see the Montefiore Institute. Please contact our office at 403-444-3171; jhssa@shaw.ca for detailed schedule and cost.

Local History Crossword Puzzle #44

Jennifer Prest



Solutions to crossword puzzle on page 4.

Across

1. They once adorned the Calgary Herald building
6. A group of soldiers
9. To wish one well; praise; extol
10. Speaker of the Canadian Senate, 2001-2006 (2 words)
11. "the True _____ strong and free"
12. The East Village and Kensington are part of Calgary's _____ city
13. Pierre's pal
14. Some people buy a car as a _____ symbol
15. Sir William Cornelius _____, President of the CPR in 1888 (2 words)
17. _____ Presbyterian Church
19. Now part of Forest Lawn, _____ Park
23. The _____ Hockey Arena (2 words)
25. A source of energy
27. Hamlet's love
28. To come to a conclusion; have an eureka moment
29. To pay the bill for someone else
30. The _____ owl, found in Eurasia
31. In vogue (sl.)

Down

1. The _____ Exchange Building
2. One of our most loyal members, _____ Ryckman
3. An opportunity to snoop on your neighbour? (2 words)
4. Calgary's mayor from 1965-69, Jack _____
5. Charles Poulett Thomson, Lord _____, Canada's Governor General, 1839-1843
6. One of Dorothy's companions, the _____ Woodman
7. A city in Florida
8. Destructive to life
14. Calgary Stampeder 1949, " _____ " Anderson
16. Calgary wrestler (2 words)
18. Help; assistance
20. W.R. Castell _____
21. One of Canada's official languages
22. Philanthropist _____ Carnegie who provided funding for Calgary's Memorial Park Library
24. Dark; shady
26. The _____ River that runs through Okotoks

Historic Calgary Week Forever Fund

Walt Deboni



As part of the celebration of 25 years of Historic Calgary Week, the HCW Forever Fund was established in order to pave the way for this marquee event of Chinook Country Historical Society to continue into the foreseeable future. CCHS has established the Historic Calgary Week Forever Fund, a fund administered by The Calgary Foundation that will provide a significant portion of the annual funding for HCW.

Please consider contributing to the HCW Forever Fund. Your participation is essential to ensuring the future financial stability for this key CCHS program. Your contribution can be made directly to The Calgary Foundation for the benefit of the HCW Forever Fund or through Chinook Country Historical Society. Please check our website at www.chinookcountry.org for more information and answers to some of the questions you may have. Alternatively please feel free to email Walt DeBoni at wdeboni@shaw.ca

Crossword Solutions

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|----------------|---------------|
| Across | Down |
| 1. Gargoyles | 1. Grain |
| 6. Troop | 2. Roberta |
| 9. Bless | 3. Open House |
| 10. Dan Hays | 4. Leslie |
| 11. North | 5. Sydenham |
| 12. Inner | 6. Tin |
| 13. Ami | 7. Ocala |
| 14. Status | 8. Pestilent |
| 15. Van Horne | 14. Sugarfoot |
| 17. Grace | 16. Bret Hart |
| 19. Albert | 18. Aid |
| 23. Red Dutton | 20. Library |
| 25. Gas | 21. English |
| 27. Ophelia | 22. Andrew |
| 28. Realise | 24. Unlit |
| 29. Treat | 26. Sheep |
| 30. Tawny | |
| 31. Hip | |



CCHS Past President Marianne Fedori (left) was awarded the Lieutenant Governor's Award for Heritage Conservation at the National Trust Conference held in Calgary last October. On hand to congratulate her were CCHS Past President Trudy Cowan, CCHS President Donna Zwicker and CCHS Past President Harry Sanders.

Newsletter Submissions

The deadline for the Summer 2016 issue is May 15. Please email your articles and/or photos to Sarah Harvey at: sarpatharv@gmail.com

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