

September 2017 Newsletter

The cooler autumn weather has arrived, and after a very busy summer renovating our new building, your directors are proud to invite you to several special events this fall.

Official opening of the Bunny Basler Historical Center

Saturday, October 14, from 3 to 5. Wine and cheese. Help us celebrate this historic and long-awaited occasion. Basler Park, 75 chemin Lac Echo.

2nd annual Heritage Awards gala dinner

Saturday November 18. Cocktails at 6, dinner at 7. Restaurant La Grange. \$50 including taxes and tips. The award for Lifetime Achievement goes to Sandra Stock, founder of the Morin Heights Historical Association in 1997—20 years ago. The Heritage Preservation honour will be presented to Réjean and France Belisle for their efforts to maintain their heritage family farm on Rang 4. Tickets must be purchased in advance from Vaillancourt's or any Association director.

In addition to these two major events, we will also have exhibits at:

- The unveiling of the Heritage Wall at the official opening of the town's new community center in the old Bellevue Hotel. Saturday September 16.
- Morin Heights Journées de la Culture. Saturday September 30 beginning at 10 a.m., at the Library. The theme for 2017 is "Street Scenes".

We will be moving our offices and Archive collection from St-Eugene to the new premises over the next few weeks. Once installed, we will again be looking for new material—old photos, memorabilia and small artifacts that show some aspect of life in Morin Heights in the past. Help us preserve these memories by donating them to us; in the case of photos, we'd be happy to scan them and return the originals to you. Call Gayle Schwartz at 450 226 7112.

We recently sent letters to local businesses soliciting financial help. Of course, we'd like donations from members too. The building renovations have been costly, even though the municipality has generously covered 50% as well as installing the new septic system.

A huge thank you to our vice-president, Doug Simon, for leading the effort to renovate the building. It was a big job, and well done. Thanks also to volunteers on the work crew, notably Francois Leroux, Robert Rankin and Don Stewart.

Hope to see you on October 14 and November 18.

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Official opening Octobre 14th, 3 PM – 5 PM

