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Our Society's logo
was designed by Jim
Elliott, who was a
retired graphic artist
and charter member
of the HMHS. We are
proud to display this
logo on the masthead
of our newsletters
and stationery.

Bailey's Bulletin is
named in honour of
the Reverend T.
Melville Bailey, who
was a proud
Mountain resident
and founder of the
HMHS.

Bailey's Bulletin is
published three times
per year.

Hamilton Heritage Awards Ceremony

The annual Heritage Awards Ceremony took place on February 23rd at Hamilton City Hall.

The Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society presented Heritage Volunteer Recognition Certificates to January Bailey Will and Susanne Noordyk. January was recognized for serving as HMHS Recording Secretary and providing the theme-inspired refreshments for our meetings. Susanne was recognized for serving the past five as HMHS Membership Secretary. The T. Melville Bailey Award for Lifetime Achievement was awarded to Pat Saunders who has been volunteering for an amazing seventy years. Pat is a long time resident of the Mountain and a former President of the Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society. She has been involved with numerous heritage groups including the Hamilton Historical Board, Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital Museum, Friends of Auchmar, Save Century Manor, Hamilton-Wentworth Heritage Association, and the Women's Canadian Club.

The winner of the Susan Bennetto Student History Award was Paige Milner of Westmount Secondary on the Mountain.



2018 T. Melville Bailey Award winner Pat Saunders pictured with 2017 recipient Robin McKee.

Past HMHS affiliated winners include
Stuart Leslie 2008,
Bob Williamson 2010 and
Murray Aikman 2011.

(photo by Kevin Werner, Hamilton
Community News)


City of Hamilton Heritage Plaquing Programme

The City of Hamilton Culture Department is seeking submissions from the public for three topics focusing on Waterfront related themes.

Mark your place by Victoria Day - May 20, 2019

ON THE WATERFRONT



Stories from Cootes Paradise to Stoney Creek



Beaches. Boat Races. Boathouses. Booze. Canals. Famous people. Gambling. Industry. Pollution. Recreation. Transportation. War. Water.

3 Heritage Plaque topics will be selected from public submissions. What's *your* story? Easy online submissions @

www.hamilton.ca/attractions/culture/plaques-and-markers



HMHS Executive 2019-2020

The Annual General Meeting of the Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society took place on January 17, 2019. A new executive committee was elected consisting of President Joachim Brouwer, Vice-President David Lindeman, Past President Robin McKee, Treasurer John Buchanan, Membership Secretary Joe Mielko, Archivist Mary Pomfret, Recording Secretary Will Rosart, Counselors Diane Dent, Bob Williamson.

Lee Gowers, January Bailey Will and Susanne Noordyk stepped down from their executive positions and we thank them for their volunteer service.

(Will Rosart has since withdrawn and the position of Recording Secretary remains vacant.)

Greatest Hamiltonian 2019

For 2019 the nominees for Greatest Hamiltonian were seven iconic Hamilton buildings in a 'Battle of the Bricks'. The winner was the Erland Lee Home on the Stoney Creek Mountain where Janet Lee wrote out the constitution for the world's first Women's Institute in 1897. The Auchmar Estate on the Hamilton Mountain came in second place.

Upcoming Programme Dates

Meetings of the Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society, unless otherwise noted, are held on the third Thursday of January, March, May, September and November. Occasionally special meetings are arranged in buildings of historical interest.

All meetings begin at 7:30 pm and visitors are most welcome.

March 21 2019 Up & Down Hamilton

David Lindeman, HMHS Vice President, explores the history of individual and civic efforts to provide access up and down the Mountain.

May 16, 2019 The Incline Railways

Tom Luton, who writes about Hamilton Transit History on the trainweb.org website will present an illustrated talk on the history of the Mountain Incline Railways.

Mark your calendars for our fall dates September 19 & November 21, 2019.

Please note our new meeting location:

The South Gate Presbyterian Church
120 Clarendon Ave.

Rear entrance door and parking lot can be accessed from Terrace Dr.

Test your “Mountain Memories”

A Farewell Service was held on Sunday March 3, 2019 at **Holy Trinity Anglican Church** which was an important presence on the Mountain for over 140 years. The first building, pictured below, was begun in 1877 under the leadership of the first rector Canon George Armstrong Bull, namesake of Bull’s Lane. The church was located on the southeast corner of the Caledonia Road (now Upper James) and the line between the fourth and fifth concessions of Barton Township. The concession line was later named after the fifth Rector of Holy Trinity whose name was?

- a) Deacon Moe Hawk
- b) Rev. Joseph Fennell
- c) Bishop Bruce Dale
- d) His Worship Robert McElroy

The answer is on the last page of this newsletter.



Upcoming Events

Doors Open Hamilton - May 4th & 5th 2019

Doors Open Hamilton invites you to its 17th annual event to discover first-hand Hamilton's heritage treasures and cultural tourism experiences, some of which are rarely open to the public.

Sites will be announced closer to the event
www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/hamilton



FREE Admission to ALL Hamilton Civic Museums with a Hamilton Public Library Card

A one year pilot project has begun allowing free general admission (excluding special events and workshops) to the following sites:

Dundurn Castle
Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology
Hamilton Children's Museum
Griffin House



Battlefield House
Whitehern Historic House & Garden
Fieldcote Memorial Park & Museum
The Hamilton Military Museum

(The Dundas Museum, McMaster Museum of Art and the Art Gallery of Hamilton (second floor) continue to offer free admission as well)



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HMHS Memberships

The annual membership fee for the Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society is \$20 for an individual or family. The membership year is January to December. Membership forms are available at: www.hamiltonheritage.ca.

In Memoriam

HMHS member Alan (Larry) Maughan passed away Nov. 29, 2018 at the age of 93. He was a volunteer for Friends of Auchmar, Westfield Heritage Village and the Waldie Blacksmith Shop in Milton.

Answer: b) Rev. Joseph Fennell, the namesake of Fennell Avenue, served as rector of Holy Trinity Anglican Church from 1899-1908.