



# Bailey's Bulletin

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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.



## Olivet United Church Closing

The Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society was sorry to learn of the upcoming closure of Olivet United Church. The congregation celebrated their Centenary with several events in 2015 including an illustrated talk at our September 2015 meeting by Murray Aikman.

A closing service will be held on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. followed by a BBQ lunch and hymn sing. In lieu of cash donations, non-perishable food will be collected at the service. If attending the lunch, donations of a salad or a dessert would be appreciated.

We wish the church members well in their future plans.

## Return to The South Gate Presbyterian Church

For our September meeting we will be returning to where our meetings began in 1996 at The South Gate Presbyterian Church, located at 120 Clarendon Ave.

The Rev. T. Melville Bailey, the founder of our Society, was also the founder of The South Gate Church congregation in 1949.



## Heritage Day 2017

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The annual Heritage Day event was held at Hamilton City Hall on Saturday, February 25th.

The Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society presented a volunteer award to David Lindeman who was our speaker in March 2016 and is a co-administrator of the popular Vintage Hamilton Facebook page. He is also a new member of our executive.

Margaret Houghton, retired archivist at the Local History and Archives department at the Hamilton Public Library received the T. Melville Bailey Award for Lifetime Achievement in Heritage.

The Honourable Lincoln Alexander, Canada's first black MP, was announced as the Greatest Hamiltonian for 2017.



## Century Manor update

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The City of Hamilton is considering the purchase of former hospital lands being sold by the Province of Ontario. The 21 acre parcel includes the Century Manor building which is designated under the Ontario Heritage Act.

The decision whether to purchase the property will be based on the outcome of a visioning process with the City, stakeholders and the community and financial analysis of a preferred land use concept. For more information please speak to your ward councillor or contact Shannon McKie, Senior Planner at 905-546-2424 ext. 1288.



## 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.

### **SEP 21, 2017 History of Forensic Psychiatry and Mental Healthcare on the Mountain**

Dr. John Deadman will speak about his recent book "Moving Out of the Shadows: A History of Forensic Psychiatry in Hamilton".



### **NOV 16, 2017 Speaker to be confirmed.**

In honour of Remembrance Day our November meetings focus on a military theme.

**Please note change of 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"

The Concession Street business district was once home to three banks which played important parts in the lives of the businesses and citizens on the Mountain. The Toronto-Dominion and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce branches have closed in previous years and now the Royal Bank of Canada has announced that its branch at 555 Concession Street will be closing on May 26, 2017.

In what year did the Royal Bank of Canada first open a location on Concession Street?

- a) 1909 b) 1919 c) 1929



## Upcoming Events

### Concession Street Fest 2017

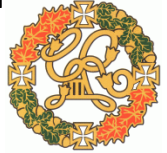
Saturday, June 10  
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society will be in attendance at this popular annual event to meet with the public and sell our publications. Volunteers are welcome, please let us know if you can help out.



### United Empire Loyalist Association

Loyalist Day Dinner  
Michelangelo's Banquet Centre  
June 19<sup>th</sup> 5:55 p.m. – 9 pm.



Speaker Danielle Manning from Archives of Ontario "Family Ties: Ontario Turns 150"

Tickets \$50/person see [www.uel-hamilton.com](http://www.uel-hamilton.com)

### Hamilton Mountain Farmers Market

Corner of Mountain Park and Viewpoint Ave.  
Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
May 20 – Nov 4



**CANADA 150**  
**HAMILTON 2017**

Reflect  
Celebrate  
Imagine

A list of Canada 150 events is available on the city website [www.hamilton.ca](http://www.hamilton.ca)

Signature events include:

Dundurn's Golden Anniversary Jun 17  
Tall Ships Regatta at Pier 8 Jun 30 – Jul 1  
Air Force Day at Warplane Heritage Museum Jul 8



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### June Outing

There will be no June Outing bus trip for 2017. If you have any suggestions or would like to help plan a trip for 2018 please call or email Tom Allan at 905-575-9326 / [tom.allan@bell.net](mailto:tom.allan@bell.net)

### 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. Visit Susanne at the next meeting to purchase or renew your membership – or submit your fee to our mailing address. Membership forms are available at: [www.hamiltonheritage.ca](http://www.hamiltonheritage.ca).

Answer: b) 1919. The bank was originally located on the south side of the street at 564 Concession St.