

The Heritage Gazette is a publication of the Dartmouth Heritage Museum Society and is circulated to its members and volunteers as well as other interested members of our community. We provide this complimentary newsletter with pride to promote the history, heritage and culture of Dartmouth.



The Dartmouth Heritage Museum currently resides in "Evergreen" House on Newcastle Street which is open to the public year-round. We welcome your input and suggestions as well as your time! If you wish to become a volunteer or for more information, please read this newsletter for contact information.

Spring

OLD NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

2009

# Chocolate - with a sweet history!

Chocolate - everyone's favourite subject. We all love to eat it, but little do we know how much impact this sweet confection has had upon our region. The Dartmouth Heritage Museum is currently hosting a wonderful exhibition of artifacts and history of chocolate making in our community. Learn about Mott, one of the richest men in the province and his chocolate and cacao production over a century ago. His property on Pleasant Street was famed for its beautiful boadwalk, gardens and peacocks. See how

Moirs started from humble beginnings in the corner of a bakery (now Bens Bakery). See

a m a z i n g pictures of chocolate production from tree to the perfect candy in the box. We even have some of the original recipe books on display (if you want to make 500 lbs. of candy, this is your day!). We also have some chocolate workshops

that will run weekly all summer. This is one tasty exhibit, don't miss it!

Journey of Moirs from Bedford to Halifax to Dartmouth

It all began with Motts...

**A TALE OF A CHOCOLATE CITY:**  
**Dartmouth & the Chocolate Factories**  
*Motts, Moirs, candymen, and sweet women are all boiled into this exhibit of delectable decadence!*

May 20 - September 26, 2009  
 Evergreen House, 26 Newcastle St., Dartmouth  
 call 464-2300 for more information

ANOTHER GREAT EXHIBIT BY THE DARTMOUTH HERITAGE MUSEUM



## Benefactor (\$500 +)

O'Regans  
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## Friend (\$100-499)

Dr. Ron Bannerman  
Catherine Harrison  
Marilyn More

& all the wonderful people who have enjoyed their visit to the museum and put a little something in the donation box!

## Further Information

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## Can You Help?

### Garden Maintenance

Both Evergreen House and Quaker House could use some help with maintenance of the gardens.

Anyone have a screwdriver set, cordless drill or a glue gun they don't want anymore? We could really use them here at the Museum.

## Recipes from the Archives

### Highland Scones

To 1 lb flour allow from 2 to 4 oz of butter or lard as much hot water as will make a dough of flour, and two beaten eggs, if the cakes are wished to rise. Handle quickly, and roll out and cut in any shape or size wanted. Bake on the griddle or on a thick-bottomed frying pan. Must be served hot and eaten fresh.

## Ads from the Past



## Chocolate Kiss Kritter Workshops



Every Friday, June 12 - August 28

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Evergreen House

26 Newcastle Street

\$2.00



## Quaker House Opens June 2

Don't forget to visit Quaker House this summer at 55/57 Ochterloney Street (a one minute walk from the Dartmouth ferry terminal).

Our costumed heritage interpretation staff will guide you through one of the oldest houses in Halifax Regional

Municipality where you can relive the life of one of the Nantucket Quaker Whalers. Our staff and volunteers have been hard at work both inside and outside this marvelous heritage gem. We now, also, can offer a fully interpreted heritage garden in the back and a pioneer dress-up trunk for the children.

## Street Names of Dartmouth

### Connor Street

Named for George Connor who owned land on both sides of Maynard's Lake. He was a boat builder who died in 1868 and is believed to have been a descendant of John Connor, the first ferryman.

### Museum Summer Hours

Tuesday – Friday, 10 - 5

Saturday & Sunday, 10 - 1 & 2 - 5

*June - August only*

## Annual General Meeting!

Please join us for the Annual General Meeting of the Dartmouth Heritage Museum Society on June 24, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The event will take place in the lower hall of Christ Church on Dundas Street.

Light refreshments will be served and new and renewing members will be eligible for prizes! Please attend, if you can, to ensure that we reach quorum.



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# Dartmouth Heritage Museum Society

Protecting,  
Preserving,  
& Promoting  
our Heritage

## Membership Form

### Individual Membership - \$20

A \$10 tax receipt will be issued, you will receive our newsletter by mail, and membership will entitle you to free admission to the museums (Evergreen and Quaker House) upon presentation of your card.

### Family Membership - \$30

A \$15 tax receipt will be issued, you will receive our newsletter by mail, and membership will entitle you and your family to free admission to the museums (Evergreen and Quaker House) upon presentation of your card.

### Please also consider the following levels of giving...

\$50 Donor - Your name will appear in the newsletter, and a full tax receipt will be issued.

\$100 Friend - You will help to sponsor one of our exhibits, your name will appear in the exhibit, the newsletter, and a full tax receipt will be issued.

\$500 Benefactor - Your name will appear on a page in our annual calendar, your name will appear in our newsletter, and a full tax receipt will be issued.



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Membership     \$20 (individual)     \$30 (family)

Donation         \$50 (donor)         \$100 (friend)         \$500 (benefactor)

Please make cheques payable to the Dartmouth Heritage Museum Society and send to:  
*Dartmouth Heritage Museum Society, 26 Newcastle Street, Dartmouth, N.S., B2Y 3M5*