



GLANMORE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

NEWSLETTER

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Open Tuesday to Sunday

September to May
1pm to 4:30 pm

June, July & August
10am to 4:30pm

ADMISSION:

Adults \$6.00

Students & Seniors \$5.00

Children 5-12 \$3.50

Children under 5—free

www.glanmore.ca



WITH A LOT OF HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS!

The Friends of Glanmore are an incorporated, registered charity and volunteer body dedicated to supporting the mandate of Glanmore National Historic Site.

Members of the “Friends” are involved in all aspects of the museum from visitor services, education program delivery, guided tours, research, exhibit development and collections management. In addition, the Friends actively fundraise to support special projects at Glanmore.

Over the years the Friends of Glanmore have supported many projects including: renovation of the public washrooms and staff kitchen; development and publishing of our souvenir book; conserving and framing paintings; and sponsoring special exhibitions.

Currently, the Friends are supporting an ongoing project to restore the original decorative finishes throughout the house.

In 2010, they sponsored two such projects: partial funding for the reproduction of the drawing room carpets; and the return of original paint finishes in the Upper Hall.

The Friends of Glanmore are currently raising funds to reproduce the original decorative wallpaper border in the 2nd bedroom. Your support of their fundraising endeavours puts them one step closer to reaching their goal.

We are grateful to our Friends for all they do to support Glanmore National Historic Site and look forward to working with them on many more projects.

PLANT SALE & RAIN BARREL FUNDRAISER

Saturday, May 28th, 2011
8am to 1pm
at Glanmore NHS



Don't miss the Friends of Glanmore's **Plant Sale**, featuring perennials, annuals, gardening books, accessories and a bake sale too!

The Plant Sale will also be the pick-up location for the **Rain Barrel Fundraiser**.

With a rain barrel you can collect rainwater to use in the garden. This is good gardening practice with both environmental and financial benefits.

Rain barrels are \$55 each and can be pre-ordered by visiting www.rainbarrel.ca/belleville or by calling the museum at 613-962-2329. A limited number of extra rain barrels **MAY** be available for walk up customers.



URBAN FARMING PARTNERSHIP 2011

Glanmore NHS is pleased to be one of several community partners working with Living Cities to develop an urban farming project in Belleville. As a result, a 500 ft² heirloom vegetable garden will be established on the rear lawn at Glanmore.

This is a Community Supported Agriculture endeavor, meaning that area residents can buy a share in the urban farm and receive a portion of produce all summer long. Produce will also be donated to Gleaners Food Bank.

Stop by to see what is growing at Glanmore! Watch for an exciting harvest event to be held at Glanmore this fall.

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUMS DAY

Glanmore National Historic Site marked **International Museums Day**, May 18th, 2011 with the grand opening of the new accessible entrance and screening of the virtual tour. More than 100 people joined us as we celebrated these significant improvements to accessibility at Glanmore.



Mayor Neil Ellis holds the door to the vertical lift open for Karen Kitchen, Vice Chair of the City of Belleville's Accessibility Committee. Karen has never before been able to visit Glanmore due to accessibility issues. She described her first visit as "Phenomenal."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friends of Glanmore Plant Sale & Rain Barrel Fundraiser

Saturday, May 28th, 2011 - 8 am to 1 pm



Don't miss this fantastic plant sale, just in time for the spring planting season! Featuring perennials, annuals, gardening books, accessories, and a bake sale too! This will also be the pick up location for the rain barrel fundraiser. Pre-order your rain barrel at www.rainbarrel.ca/belleville or by calling the museum at 613-962-2329.

Summer Fun at the Museum!

Bring the family to Glanmore National Historic Site this summer as the museum hosts special activities for all ages. Explore the museum and join our demonstrators for some old-fashioned summertime fun. Regular museum admission applies; children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wed. July 13th & Wed. August 10th, 2011
2pm to 4 pm

Garden Games - Play outdoor garden games such as croquet, hoops and stilt-walking.



Wed. July 27th & Wed. August 24th, 2011
2 pm to 4 pm

Ice-Cream Making - Make and taste delicious ice cream using our old-fashioned churn.

Doors Open Belleville

Saturday, September 10th, 2011
10 am to 4 pm

Glanmore National Historic Site joins many local heritage and cultural sites in celebrating the return of Doors Open to Belleville! Discover Belleville's hidden heritage treasures in this exciting day of community exploration!



For more details visit www.doorsopenontario.on.ca

DINOSAUR ROARS GALORE!

The ***Dinosaurs: Head to Toe*** exhibition in March and April, was a smash success! Museum attendance records were broken throughout March Break and the exhibit remained popular for the duration of the display. Several thousand Bellevillians flocked to see the dinosaurs! Suffice to say the dinosaur exhibit was the most popular special exhibit held at Glanmore National Historic Site, ever! Financial support from the Friends of Glanmore and the Ontario Ministry of Culture helped make this exhibit possible.



Austin, Mackenzie, and Paige discover the Ceolophysis skeleton in the popular dinosaur dig pit activity during their recent visit to Glanmore NHS.

HAVE YOU MET... ANN-MARIE STROCEL?



Ann-Marie Strocel joined the staff of Glanmore National Historic Site as Storage Technician in January of 2011.

Working primarily behind-the-scenes, this temporary position is responsible for reorganizing artifact storage after structural repairs and upgrades to our artifact storage area. Ann-Marie is planning the effective use of space, allocating storage locations, inspecting artifacts and updating their location records.

Ann-Marie has a degree in Cultural Studies from Trent University and is a recent graduate of the Fleming College Museum Management and Curatorship program. As a student, Ann-Marie volunteered with Glanmore's education programs for several years.

A self-professed "Museum Geek" Ann-Marie is thrilled to start her museum career at Glanmore! Welcome Ann-Marie!

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

Glanmore was recently given a uniform from the Belleville Kilties Band. The donation includes the kilt, shoulder plaid, shoulder pin, jacket, belts, socks, gaiters, wedge cap and sporran worn by the Kilties.

The donor's father played with the band years ago. The donor, lives in Wyoming, USA, and will also be sending an archival collection of photographs and documents related to his father's time with the band.

The Belleville Kilties Band, was established in 1898 as an offshoot of the 48th Highlander Band from Toronto. The band was composed of 40 members who wore striking kilts and featured a trained choir of 16 voices.

The Kilties recording of "The Maple Leaf Forever" in 1902 was the first musical recording by an ensemble in Canada.

They operated out of Belleville, the home town of their manager T. P. J. Power. The band played local events during the summer and travelled on the Vaudeville circuit in the winter months.



Between 1904 and 1910 the Belleville Kilties Band gained world fame. They did two world tours and gave two command performances before King Edward VII.

The Kilties disbanded in 1911 but there were frequent reunions and they remain an important part of Belleville's history..

The Kilties band uniform, is a very welcome addition to our Regional Collection," says Curator Rona Rustige. "It fills a significant gap in the artifact record related to the Kilties."

Further research is being done on the uniform.