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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.

Twentieth Anniversary of the Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society

At the society's meeting on September 15th 2016, HMHS Historian Murray Aikman presented an illustrated talk on the history and accomplishments of the Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society.

It was 20 years earlier on September 14th 1996 that a group of long-time Hamilton Mountain residents were invited to meet at the home of Rev. Mel and Janet Bailey to discuss forming an organized group to research and preserve the heritage of the Mountain. The first public meeting took place November 28th 1996 at The South Gate Church with a presentation on Mountain schools. Over the past two decades our many accomplishments include producing heritage publications, presenting speakers on Mountain topics at our meetings, writing articles for the Mountain News, organizing June Outings, and participating in public outreach events like Concession Street Fest, Heritage Day, and Canada Day at Mountain Drive Park. We have campaigned for the retention of the Henderson Hospital name, authored and funded historical plaques at Mountain sites, supported the Friends of Auchmar, advocated for Chedoke House and Century Manor and placed our portrait of Isaac Buchanan on loan at Buchanan Park School.

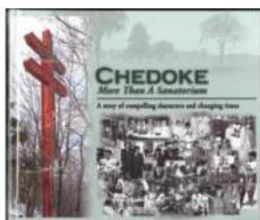
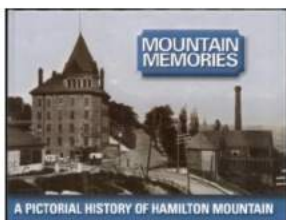
We also collect material related to Mountain history in our Archives and our newsletter, website and Facebook page help preserve and spread Mountain history far and wide.

Don't forget to save the date for our 25th anniversary meeting September 16, 2021!

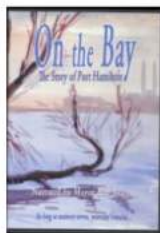
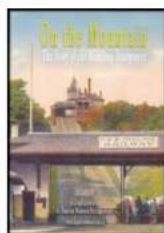


Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society Publications

The society has several publications and DVDs available for purchase at our meetings or through our website www.hamiltonheritage.ca. There's sure to be something of interest for that hard to buy for person on your holiday gift list. Annual membership in the society at only \$20 also makes a great gift idea.



- Mountain Memories: A Pictorial History of Hamilton Mountain \$35
- Chedoke: More Than A Sanatorium \$35
- Both books available together for only \$50, save \$20!
- Our World's a Stage: The Summers Family Story \$10
- Auchmar: The War Story DVD \$15
- Barton Township 1875 map reprint \$10
- Barton on the Mountain by Mabel Burkholder \$10
- On the Mountain: The Story of the Escarpment, On the Bay: The Story of Port Hamilton, On the Town: The Life and Times of Hamilton DVDs \$15 each
- Complete set of 3 for \$30, save \$15!



Hamilton Sesquicentennial 1846-1996

In 1996, the year of the Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society's founding, the City of Hamilton celebrated its 150th birthday. A feature event was the Sesqui Super Home on Paradise Lottery.

Tickets were sold at \$19.96 each for a grand prize package worth over \$800,000 including a "Super Home with the infrastructure of the 21st century," a boat, a motorhome, and a 1952 Studebaker. More than 60,000 people reportedly toured the home at 1996 Upper Paradise and over 72,000 tickets were sold. The winners were Hamilton Mountain barber Sam Licata and his wife Frances.



1996 Upper Paradise later renumbered 1242

Upcoming Programme Dates

Meetings of the Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society, unless otherwise noted, are held at Olivet United Church, 40 Empress Avenue 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.

NOV 17, 2016 **Remembrance Day theme with Mark McNeil**

Mark McNeil, Hamilton Spectator reporter and musician will share some Hamilton-related military history in music.

JAN 19, 2017 **History of the Terryberry Library**

Mark Raymond will speak on the Terryberry family and the Hamilton Public Library branch named after them.

MAR 16, 2017 & MAY 18, 2017 **Speakers to be announced**

Stay tuned for more detailed info.

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.

Test your “Mountain Memories”

This photo shows one-year-old Brad Slade getting his first haircut from Barber Dave Felker.

The street the barber shop was on is now being promoted as Hamilton’s Salon District. Which street on the Mountain contains 17 beauty related businesses?

- a) Upper James b) Concession
- c) Fennell d) Mohawk

[Photo from page 64 of Mountain Memories]



Upcoming Events

Friends of Auchmar Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 13 5:30-7:30 p.m.
The Hamilton Club, 6 Main St. E.

Sergeant Brian Buckle & Second Lieutenant Richard Moll will present details of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry 13th Battalion Auchmar Trust proposal for the use of the Auchmar Estate.

Seating is limited, RSVP to Pat Saunders
membership@friendsofauchmar.ca



United Empire Loyalist Association

Thursday, October 27 7:30–8:30 p.m.
Olivet United Church, 40 Empress Ave.

Speaker: Jeff Mahoney,
Hamilton Spectator Journalist

Hamilton Military Museum 40th Anniversary

Saturday, November 5 12:00-4:00 p.m.
610 York Blvd
A free day of activities suitable for all ages.

The Hamilton Association (HAALSA)

Hamilton's Architectural Jewels
presented by Shannon Kyles

Saturday, November 5 8:00 p.m.
Hamilton Central Library, 55 York Blvd.

June Outing

We are currently planning for our annual June Outing bus trip. If you have any suggestions please call or email Tom Allan at 905-575-9326 / tom.allan@bell.net



Answer: b) Concession Street. (Gord Bowes' article "The Salon District – Beauty Shops Cheek by Jowl on Concession Street" appeared in the Mountain News Feb. 18 2016)



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