



**The Hamilton Mountain
Heritage Society**
(Founded in 1996)

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Barbara Murray
Doors Open Committee Chair

Re: Chedoke House

Dear Barbara:

The Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society was formed in 1996 with the objectives of increasing public awareness and appreciation of local heritage, collecting and preserving documentary evidence related to the Mountain and advocating for the preservation of the built heritage of the Hamilton Mountain.

The members of the HMHS would like to see Chedoke House as one of the featured sites in Doors Open Hamilton 2015. They feel that having the home and grounds accessible to the public would raise the profile of the building, increase interest, and make any efforts to preserve and maintain the facility more palatable to the general public.

We are aware that the Ontario Heritage Trust is the current owner of the property and that the City of Hamilton has entered into long-term lease and so their permission to open the home would be necessary. To assist with one facet of the planning process we would like to offer the services of members of the Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society to act as guides for the event.

I look forward to your response to this request.

Yours truly,

Robin McKee, President
Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society

cc: Sean Fraser, Director, Heritage Programs and Operations, Ontario Heritage Trust
Anna Bradford, Director of Tourism and Culture, City of Hamilton