



The CABHC Patch

News from the Community Archives

January 2018

Summary of 2017

Here's our annual round-up of facts and figures for the Community Archives in 2017, with 2016's figures in parentheses for comparison.

Visits to the archives by researchers	641 (578)
Items delivered to researchers	93 (138)
Emails/phone queries answered	545 (333)
Volunteer hours donated	3,859 (4,093)
Archival descriptions available online	7,817 (2,487)
New accessions received	110 (101)
Images added to Flickr	2,312 (1,832)
Views on Flickr	617,571 (204,363)
Blog posts published	280 (266)
Blog views	13,741 (5,512)
Facebook fans	153 (105)
Twitter followers	215 (134)



Trevor Parsons at Seniors' Showcase, QSWC



Plaque unveiled in Deseronto

Outreach activities

- 21 March: Talk to Belleville General Hospital Auxiliary lunchtime meeting
- 18 April: Presentation on Deseronto in the First World War, Hastings County Historical Society
- 26 April: Managing Small Archives workshop, Archives Association of Ontario conference, Toronto
- 27 April: Presentation on CABHC to Archives Association of Ontario conference, Toronto
- 18 May: Presentation on CABHC to Probus Club of Belleville
- 7 June: Display at Seniors' Showcase fair, Quinte Sports and Wellness Centre
- 10 June: Display and plaque unveiling in Deseronto for First World War anniversary event
- 24 June: Display at Two Days About Yesterday event in Wellington
- 29 June: Presentation on CABHC to meeting of Hastings County Council
- 5 September: Tour of Archives by Belleville Theatre Guild Board
- 16 September: Doors Open tours of the Archives
- 22 September: Book launch at Deseronto Public Library for Frances Itani's *That's My Baby*
- 18 October: Presentation to Belleville General Hospital Pathfinders group
- 26 October: Presentation to Archives Association of Ontario Institutional Forum
- 28 October: Presentation at Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference, Buffalo
- 6 November: Tour of the Community Archives by Beta Phi Sigma group
- 7 November: Talk to Friends of Glanmore
- 7 November: Tour of the Community Archives by Eastminster United Church AOTS group

What's in the Display Case?

This month, we're using the display case to highlight some of the items which were added to the Community Archives during 2017.



CABHC: 2017-87/06 Kids on Grier Street, Belleville, c.1925, donated by Ruth Woodhouse via Don Kellaway



CABHC: 2017-61 donated by Linda Baumhour



CABHC: 2017-27 Point Anne cement works, donated by the City of Belleville

Just one new addition last month...

On the one hand, December 2017 was a quiet month for new additions to the Community Archives, with only one new accession. On the other hand, it arrived at the Archives in a trailer and turned out to be one of the largest accessions of the year: it has certainly been keeping us busy!

The records belong to the Township of Stirling-Rawdon, which was formed in 1998 from the amalgamation of the Village of Stirling and Rawdon Township. Some of the records received in December date back to the 1840s.



2017-110 Piles of Stirling-Rawdon records



2017-110 Stirling-Rawdon records swamping the reading room

The accession includes minutes and financial records of the Harold Cheese Manufacturing Company, which was active in Rawdon Township for more than 100 years.