



The CABHC Patch

News from the Community Archives

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Theatre Guild Gets New Home

The Belleville Theatre Guild is to have a new home — hopefully a permanent one. It is the Salvation Army citadel building on Pinnacle Street which the group will rent from the city at a rental of \$100 per month.

Members of the city recreation-arena committee last night voted to rent the citadel building to the local theatre group which will do alterations and be responsible for payment of utilities and for heating the structure. The lease will be for one year. The city purchased the citadel building last year with the Salvation Army retaining possession until their new quarters on Victoria Ave. were completed. In the meantime a recreation-arena sub committee investigated possible recreational uses for the building and considered several proposals, including requests from the local senior citizens group and the Boy Scouts Association.

CABHC: *Daily Intelligencer* 7 March 1969



CABHC: 2022-064/1/13 Photographs from a scrapbook relating to theatre renovations in 1983

Belleville Theatre Guild

The Belleville Theatre Guild has been in existence since 1951 and has occupied the Pinnacle Playhouse property at 256 Pinnacle Street since 1969. Members of the Guild recently transferred their collection of organizational records to the Community Archives.

These records include programs for performances from the 1950s up to the current year, newspaper clippings of reviews, correspondence and photographs.

A scrapbook from 1983 records the fundraising process and the progress of renovations to the

2012 - 2013

Belleville Theatre Guild presents

Steel Magnolias by Robert Harling

Directed by Paul Moorman Produced by Beryl Rutland

Stage Manager Donna Landry

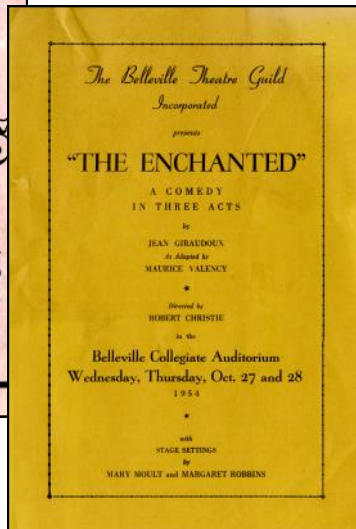
March 23rd to April 8th, 1995

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

Directed by Dave Henderson

October 11 - 27, 2012
Pinnacle Playhouse • 256 Pinnacle Street, Belleville

Pinnacle Playhouse property undertaken by the Guild.



The collection is an interesting record of the history and development of theatrical performances in Belleville and Eastern Ontario more generally.

A listing of the Guild's records can now be found online at <https://discover.cabhc.ca/records-of-the-belleville-theatre-guild>.

CABHC: 2022-064/3 A selection of programs from the Belleville Theatre Guild's performances, 1954-2012

Recent Additions to the Archives



2022-056
Collection of tintype and albumen photographs, 1860s

2022-057
Baby book of Beverley

Edward Purdy and photograph of John Diefenbaker, 1945-1960

2022-058 Victory Loan Essay Competition medal, 1918

2022-059 Stand With Ukraine event flyer, 2022

2022-060 Records of the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club, 1920-2011

2022-061 Breweries of Hastings County by Doug Mannen, c.1990

2022-062 Jessie Cunningham collection, 1923-1938

2022-063 History of the Township of Limerick by Ida Ham, 1954

2022-064 Records of the Belleville Theatre Guild, 1951-2022

2022-065 Records of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville, 1895-2004

2022-066 History of the Bakelite property in Belleville, 2021

2022-067 History of Camp Wangoma, 2021-2022

Doors Open 2022

The Community Archives will be taking part in Belleville's Doors Open event on Saturday September 17th from 10 to 4. Call in to see our exhibit on the history of the pedestrian crossing across the Moira river, soon to reopen with a new bridge. And bring any questions you may have about the archives and our collections for the archivist!



CABHC: HC00457 Valentine & Sons 'Giant' postcard showing the original suspension footbridge, commissioned in 1873 and built in 1874, c.1910

Bay of Quinte Yacht Club

Another new addition to the archives' collections arrived in August from the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club. These records include issues of the club's newsletter "*On Board*," minutes, photographs, and correspondence.

The listing of the materials donated can be found at <https://discover.cabhc.ca/records-of-the-bay-of-quinte-yacht-club>.

