



# The Ottawa Loyalist

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## Fall Social

**November 19, 2016 : 11:30am**

**Best Western Ottawa City Centre**

**1274 Carling Ave., Ottawa, ON**

**K1Z 7K8**

**Speaker : Jennifer de Bruin, UE**

**Topic : *In Search of "Home": The Loyalist Experience through War, Displacement, and Settlement from the Mohawk Valley to the St. Lawrence River.***

Jennifer is a professional speaker with years of experience. A member of the St. Lawrence Branch, UELAC and the Lost Villages Historical Society she is an accomplished author who takes



the audience on a journey through time, sharing the incredible story of the people, and history, that inspire her fact-based, historical fiction novels.

Cash Bar after 11:30 a.m.; Lunch at 12:15; Café 1274

Meal includes:

Garden salad with buns and butter

Entrée, your choice of :

- Roast beef au jus with potatoes and vegetables
- Chicken breast with white wine sauce with potatoes and vegetables
- Poached salmon with dill sauce and rice
- Dessert

The price is \$30 per person. Please specify your choice of entrée. Send your cheque to Bob Adair, 34 Briardale Crescent, Ottawa, ON K2E 1C2. Phone number is 613-274-3331.

## Message from the President

Marg Hall U.E.

Greetings to all our members! I hope you have all had a great summer and have not suffered unduly from the heat. The executive have been busy planning the activities for this year, (I still tend to think in terms of the Academic year), and are hoping to have a few additional events over the next months as well as our Christmas or late fall luncheon and speaker. Plans are well under way for the Dominion Conference which we will be hosting in 2019. All of these activities need **your** participation as our organization is only as strong as its members. It would be most helpful to us if you could give us some idea of the type of activities which you would like us to organize. I know in the past we have had workshops, films and other forms of meeting, but some of these were less than well attended and it becomes very discouraging for facilitators to spend a great deal of time and energy and wind up talking to only a very small number of individuals. In any case, if you have suggestions, please pass them along to me or any member of the executive and we will definitely consider them. I give you my thanks in advance for your interest and participation.

I want especially at this time to thank Beth Sweetnam for stepping in as President at a most difficult time for our Branch. We had just lost our previous President, Lynne Webb, who died quite suddenly, and Beth was relatively new to the executive. She has done a really great job and we are all most grateful. Thank you Beth, from all of us!

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## Library Report

Dorothy Meyerhof

Donations of books are always welcome. They are the principal means of expanding the collection. However, the City of Ottawa Archives has modified the procedure for accepting donated books. Due to staff reductions and re-allocations, there is no longer a full-time staff member performing an examination of donated material. As a result, the librarians in charge of the partner libraries have been trained to provide a preliminary examination before taking donated material to the Archives. If you would like to donate books, please contact me to arrange the collection. Do not take books directly to the Archives as Archives staff will not accept them.

## Select Titles from the Branch Library collection

973.3420716 MER	Hessians of Nova Scotia	Johannes Helmut Mertz and Terrence Punch
971.3 REA	Trail of the Black Walnut	G. Elmore Reaman
391.009 ONT	Researching Historic Costumes for Reproduction	Ontario Ministry

391.009 COL	Early Clothing in Southern Ontario	of Citizenship & Culture
391.009 CUN	Loyalist Clothing Guide : Everyday Dress for Men, Women and Children During the American Revolution 1775-1783 to Settlement in Canada 1783-1784	Eileen Collard Lynn Cunningham
391.009 CLA	Loyalist Clothing Workshop	Valerie Clark

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## Loyalist ancestors

Beginning with this issue of the Ottawa Loyalist, a selection of proven Loyalist ancestors represented by current and past members within Sir Guy Carleton Branch will be published. Names will be published in no particular order.

John Adair ; Nicholas Lake ; Jacob Loucks ; Adam Rupert ; Nicholas Mattice ; Nicholas Schaffer ; James Torey ; Jacob Ball ; William Crowder ; Jeremiah French ; William Samuel Adams ; John Helmer ; Matthias Marsh ; Sgt. Samuel Moss ; Jonas Wood.

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## A Visit to the Lost Villages Museum – by Penny Minter

On a beautiful July day, I made the short 1 hour drive from Ottawa to the Lost Villages Museum located in Ault Park just east of Long Sault, Ontario. The purpose of my trip was a visit to the Fran Laflamme Memorial Resource Centre which is located in the Forbes Memorial Reading Room. The Forbes Memorial Reading Room was originally the Newington Library built in 1901 and was moved to the Lost Villages site in 2001. It now houses the archives of the six lost villages of Moulinette, Farran's Point, Aultsville, Dickinson's Landing, Mille Roches, Wales and the three lost hamlets of Maple Grove, Santa Cruz and Woodlands. There is also an extensive collection on the St. Lawrence Seaway and shipping. Genealogical material including birth, marriage and death records, baptism records, census records, cemetery transcriptions, newspaper clippings, journals and newsletters is available for public research.



The resource centre is chock full of artifacts from the Lost Villages and the original UE settlers. Too many to go through in just 1 day. Of particular interest to Loyalist researchers is the 1862 Walling map of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott & Russell. This map shows the names of many of the descendants of the original UE settlers.

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The museum is open to the public during the summer months and the reading room is open year round by appointment. There is no charge for admission, but, donations are gratefully accepted. For further information contact the Lost Villages Historical Society, [www.LostVillages.ca](http://www.LostVillages.ca) ; [info@lostvillages.ca](mailto:info@lostvillages.ca) or (613)534-2197.

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### Interesting websites / resources

<https://www.hathitrust.org/>

HathiTrust is a partnership of academic & research institutions, offering a collection of millions of titles digitized from libraries around the world.

<https://archive.org/>

**Internet Archive** is a non-profit library of millions of free books, movies, software, music, and more.

<https://www.geni.com/>

Create your family tree and invite relatives to share. Search 150 million profiles and discover new ancestors. Share photos, videos and more at **Geni.com**.

<http://familytreeknots.blogspot.ca/2014/12/online-resources-for-your-loyalist.html>

Some online resources for Loyalist research

<https://novascotia.ca/archives/newspapers/>

Nova Scotia Historical Newspapers - A project of the Nova Scotia Archives, these papers range from 1769 to 1977. They aren't searchable by word, but you can search by year.

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### Conference 2019 – The Capital Calls – May 30-June 2

Overlooking 152 beautiful green acres beside the Ottawa River, eight minutes from downtown Ottawa, DoubleTree by Hilton Gatineau-Ottawa features a 18-hole golf course which has been voted the #1 Downtown Golf Resort in Canada by Golf Canada. This elegant hotel also features a luxury spa, a fitness center, complimentary parking, an indoor salt water pool, a whirlpool and a sauna, as well as free wireless internet. It offers a stunning view of the Champlain Bridge and the Peace Tower.

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All the bedrooms set aside for the conference participants offer a 42-inch flat TV screen, a coffee maker, and a mini fridge. There are four types of bedrooms available for the same price of \$159 plus tax. One has a king-sized bed with a separate sitting room with 2 TVs; another has two queen-sized beds and one sofa bed; one has two queen-sized beds; and one features a king-sized bed with a separate living room with a table and a shower. To make reservations call 819-778-0000 or toll-free 800-807-1088, fax 819-777-2518, or email [reservations@doubletreeregatineau.com](mailto:reservations@doubletreeregatineau.com) . When making reservations refer to The United Empire Association of Loyalists or CDTUAE to get the special group rate. Guestrooms will be held until 30 April 2019.

Participants are encouraged to dress in period costumes.

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### Upcoming Events

Ontario Genealogical Society Conference 2017 : Jun 16-18, 2017, “Our Canada – Your Family : Building a Nation” at Algonquin College, Ottawa, ON, hosted by Ottawa Branch

Conference 2017 : Jun 22-25, 2017, at the Delta Armoury Hotel in London, ON, co-hosted by London & Western Ontario Branch and Grand River Branch

Conference 2018 : Jun 7-10, 2018, “Loyalist Ties Under Living Skies”, at the Temple Gardens Hotel and Spa, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, hosted by Saskatchewan Branch

Conference 2019 : May 30-Jun 2, 2019, “The Capital Calls”, hosted by Sir Guy Carleton Branch

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### News from the UELAC Executive Notes – 2016-15, 3 July 2016

#### Great news this week for Loyalist scholarship

On June 29th the UELAC Dominion Council voted overwhelmingly in favour of the establishment of the Loyalist Scholarship Endowment Fund. Seed money of \$33,580 has been earmarked for investment to generate income in support of UELAC Loyalist Scholarship.

Over the next few weeks the Finance Committee will develop a scholarship investment policy consistent with current UELAC investment policies. With the creation of the Loyalist Scholarship Endowment Fund, branches and individuals now have the option of giving to a fund that will sustain Loyalist scholarship for years to come.

**Branch presidents and executive** please help us get the word out to members through announcements at meetings and in branch newsletters. The next time you consider giving please remember the **Loyalist Scholarship Endowment Fund**. For donations of \$10 or more, a tax receipt will be issued by UELAC Head Office.

The scholarship committee would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your solid support of the 2016 Scholarship Challenge. Thanks to you this continues to be an exciting year for scholarship.

Thank you.

Bonnie Schepers UE, Scholarship Committee

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## Editor's Note

Newsletter submissions gratefully accepted. Do you have interesting articles about your Loyalist ancestor? Have you read a new work on the Loyalists and would like to submit a review? Please feel free to send me any suggestions that you might have.

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## List of Executive Members for 2016

Past President:	Beth Sweetnam <a href="mailto:beth@pscweetnam.com">beth@pscweetnam.com</a>	613-831-9955
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**Sir Guy Carleton Branch**

**United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada**

**Membership Renewal Form**  
(please submit dues by Dec 31, 2016)

**Name :**

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**Street Address :**

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**Apartment Number :**

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**City :**

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**Province/State :**

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**Country :**

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**Postal Code/Zip Code :**

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Fees :

Individual : \$55.00

Family : \$70.00

Branch only : \$15.00

Would you be willing to accept an executive position?

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Would you be willing to be a guest Speaker?

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Can you help at some of our events?

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