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President's Message

Families in my neighbourhood have started decorating their houses with lights and Santas so I guess that means the holiday season has officially begun. The annual TOAS Holiday Party for members will be held on December 14 in our usual meeting place. Check the notice later in this newsletter for details. Food, refreshments, and a festive atmosphere will be provided. As always, this is a casual social evening so mark the date on your calendar to spend time with old friends and new!

Elections for the Toronto Chapter executive take place in January. Some of the current executive have agreed to stand for re-election and some are ready to stand down and make room for other members to step in with fresh ideas and fresh perspectives. If you would like to put your name forward for any of the executive positions please refer to the notice in this issue for information regarding the nomination procedure. If you would like to nominate a member for a position that's great, we just ask that you discuss it with the person first.

January is also Member's Night when chapter members present their archaeology related escapades from the past year. Contact Mima Kapches if you would like to speak at this meeting.

Chapter meeting information continues to be posted on the chapter website at toronto.ontarioarchaeology.on.ca as well as on our Facebook page Toronto Chapter of the Ontario Archaeological Society.

Janice

Chapter Notices

New Chapter Email Address

We are pleased to announce that the Toronto Chapter has a new email address! We ask that all inquiries be directed to torontoarchaeology@gmail.com, and a response will reach you shortly. Thank you.

Call for Nominations

Yes, it's that time of year again.

Nominations are now open for positions on your Chapter Executive for 2012. The positions available for election are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The remaining position of Past President will be assumed by out-going President, Janice Teichroeb. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, or if you would like to nominate someone else (with their prior permission) please send a note to torontoarchaeology@gmail.com. If you do not have e-mail you may send your nomination prior to December 12 to:

Nominations Committee, OAS Toronto Chapter,
Box 48, Toronto's First Post Office,
200 Adelaide Street East,
Toronto, ON, M5A 1N1,

Nominations will close at the December 14 Chapter meeting. In the event that there is more than one nomination for any position, elections will be held at the January 18 Chapter meeting. This is your chance to contribute to your Chapter in a meaningful way. We look forward to your involvement.

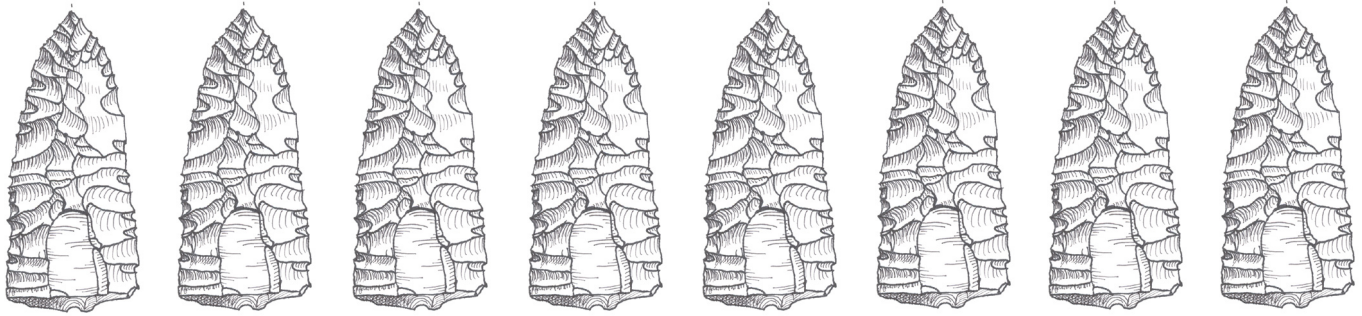
Volunteer Opportunities

This is a call for volunteers! Volunteers are needed to help with ArchNotes distribution. Each volunteer is requested to commit to participating a couple of times a year for an afternoon at the OAS office. This is suitable for anyone who is available during weekday office hours. Please contact Norma Knowlton at grandmanormal@rogers.com if you are interested in lending a hand.

Call for Papers

We are always interested in publishing articles by all members of the Toronto Chapter. If you are interested in sharing your research or experiences in archaeology in this newsletter, please contact Amanda Parks at amanda.parks@gmail.com.

Points of Interest, In Memoriam



Scugog's First Peoples: A Living History

Please make note of the new First Nations exhibit at the Scugog Shores Museum in the Port Perry. Now part of the permanent collection, this exhibit features hands-on material, an audio station and other multi-sensory components to aid in reflecting the history of the First Nations peoples who have lived around Lake Scugog.

Feature Article: Charles Garrad

Charles Garrad has been featured in an online article published by the Wyandotte Nation. Please visit the address below in order to discover the journey Mr. Garrad has experienced with the Wyandotte and the friendships that have followed.

<http://www.wyandotte-nation.org/community/special-friends/charles-garrad/>

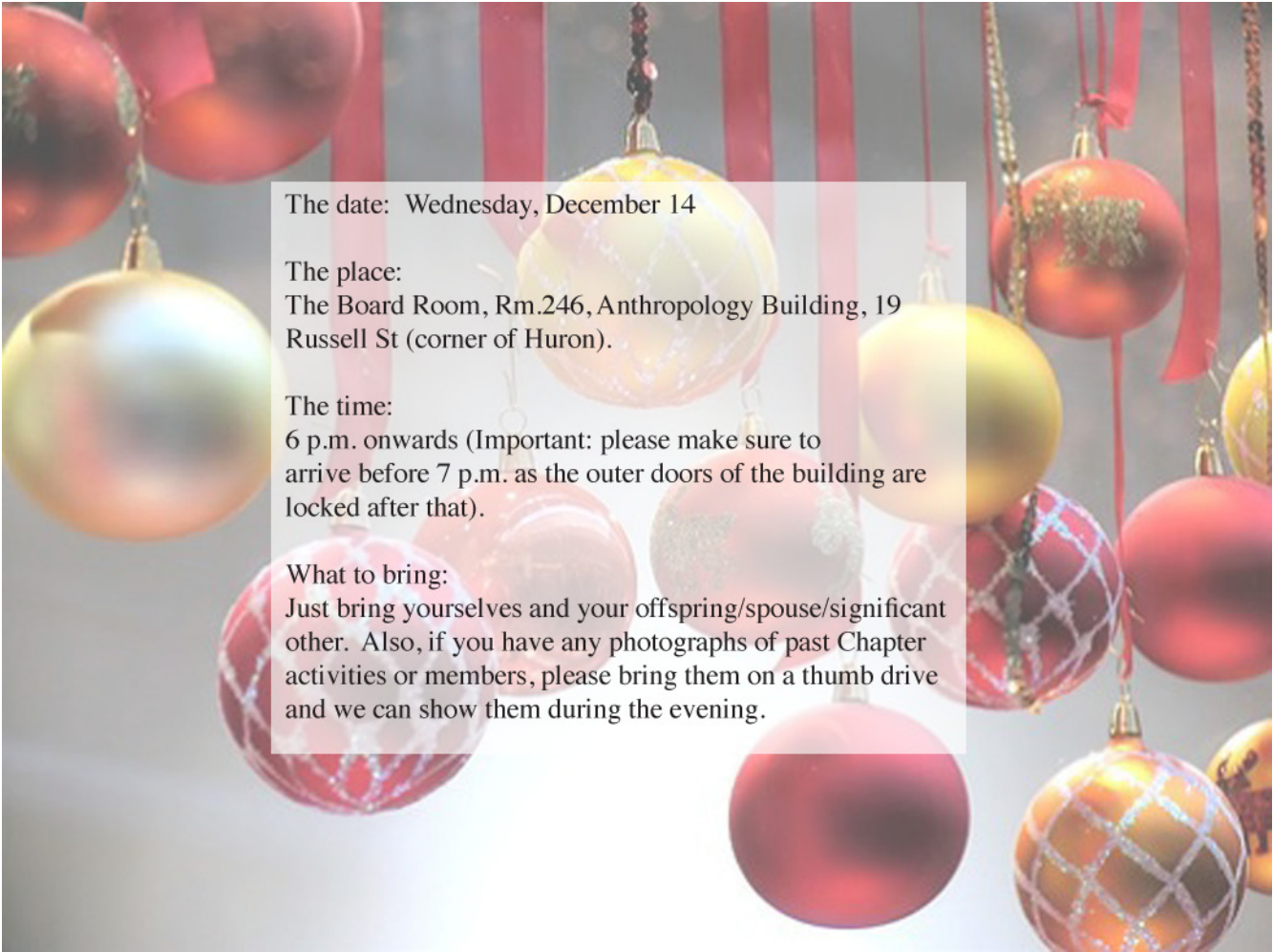
Passing of former president of The Ontario Archaeological Society

Dr. R. Dean Axelson, a former president of The Ontario Archaeological Society, passed away recently. The following was printed in the Toronto Star.

AXELSON, Dr. R. Dean - Died peacefully at Southlake Regional Hospital in Newmarket, the morning of October 4, 2011 at the age of 77. He is survived by his beloved wife Judith (née Fisher), sons Richard (Rick) and Gregory, daughters-in-law Heather and Sasha, and cherished granddaughters Jenni, Taiga and Kirin; sister Barbara MacPherson, brother Peter Axelson; son of the late Thomas Axelson and Ann (née Hedval); brother to the late Betty Leyland. He will be genuinely missed by his wife, children, grandchildren, friends and colleagues. Family and friends will be received at Chapel Ridge Funeral Home (8911 Woodbine Ave., Markham, 905-305-8508), on Friday, October 7th, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 12:00 p.m. A reception will follow the service. Donations welcome to www.TheOwlFoundation.ca. Online condolences and cherished memories may be shared at www.chapelridgefh.com

Toronto Chapter Annual Christmas Party

Yes, it's back by popular demand - the Chapter Annual Members Christmas Party. So come one, come all, to an evening of friendship, seasonal cheer and wassailing. The Chapter will provide the feast and the 'spirit' of Christmas (some of it with a little alcohol).



The date: Wednesday, December 14

The place:
The Board Room, Rm.246, Anthropology Building, 19
Russell St (corner of Huron).

The time:
6 p.m. onwards (Important: please make sure to
arrive before 7 p.m. as the outer doors of the building are
locked after that).

What to bring:
Just bring yourselves and your offspring/spouse/significant
other. Also, if you have any photographs of past Chapter
activities or members, please bring them on a thumb drive
and we can show them during the evening.

Just so that we can plan how much food and drink to buy, please RSVP to Sylvia Teaves (sylvia@teaves.com or 416-236-7381) before December 10.

See you there!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday December 14, 2011

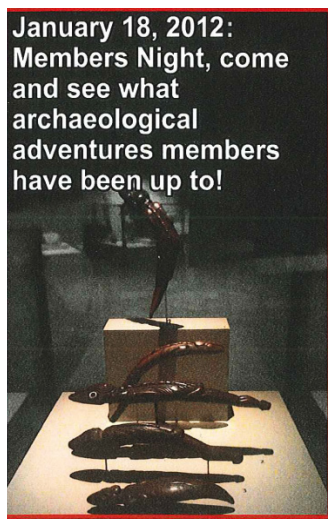
Toronto Chapter Annual Christmas Party



We are approaching the holiday season once again! The annual members' Christmas party is slated to be held on Wednesday December 14, 2011, at 6:00pm at 19 Russel Street Room 246. Please be sure to arrive by 7:00pm. Food, refreshments, and a festive atmosphere will be provided. As part of the evening's entertainment, a slide show of chapter members and events from the past will be on display. If you have any digital photos to share, please bring copies to the party for insertion into the slide show. Mark the date on your calendar to join us for a casual, social evening! Please RSVP to Sylvia Teaves (sylvia@teaves.com or 416-236-7381) before December 10.

Wednesday January 18, 2012

Members' Night



January is our Members' Night when the chapter members provide presentations, usually based on their own archaeological or cultural experiences. Contact Mima Kapches if you would like to speak at this meeting.

Wednesday February 15, 2012

Upcoming Lecture

Join Dr. Holly Martelle from Timmins Martelle Consultants for February's Lecture. Topic to be announced.

Contact Us!

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Come Visit Our Website

Website: <http://toronto.ontarioarchaeology.on.ca/>



Also, don't forget to join the Toronto Chapter of the Ontario Archaeological Society **Facebook Group** for all the up to date information about meetings and interesting links. Information is also posted on the Chapter's webpage.