

FREE DRAW AT THE MAYOR'S PICNIC

At the Mayor's Picnic, June 11th 2017, the Oakville Historical Society plans to have a **free draw** for a **\$150 gift certificate**. The certificate may be used to purchase any of the books, posters, maps or cards currently available for purchase in the OHS office at 110 King St., Oakville.

All you have to do is register at the picnic. In addition to the entry in the draw, you will be entitled to receive an Oakville Historical Society family membership valid for the remainder of 2017. You will receive the OHS quarterly newsletter "The White Oak", notifications of social events, ghost walks, speakers' nights and an invitation to the OHS annual Christmas party. This is a great way to meet other members and to socialize. This draw is open only to non-members. Society members come and bring your extended family and friends and sign them up for the **free draw**.

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

To celebrate Canada's 150th birthday we are asking couples who will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary anytime in 2017 to submit a picture of the bride and groom along with a current picture of the bride and groom if possible. Even if the bride and groom are no longer a couple we would still appreciate a copy of your wedding picture from 1967 for inclusion in our 2017/18 display.

In addition to the usual attractions the OHS is planning some special events at the Mayor's Picnic this year. Couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2017 and are pre-registered with the OHS are invited to join in a walk-about in Lakeside Park. Registered couples will also receive a congratulatory certificate signed by His Worship Rob Burton, Mayor of Oakville.

Any couple who has been married for more than 50 years may also join in the walk-about in the park.

OAKVILLE CELEBRATES ITS 190TH AND CANADA'S SESQUICENTENNIAL

The Oakville Historical Society's sesquicentennial display theme is "Oakville Celebrates". Many aspects of Oakville's rich heritage will be highlighted in display including 1867 and 1967. If you happen to have saved souvenirs from Canada's Centennial Celebrations and you are willing to loan them to the OHS we would be more than pleased to include them in the display.

RE-ENACTMENT OF A MOMENT IN OAKVILLE'S HISTORY

The Mayor's Picnic will be visited by a group of very talented actors who will be presenting a moment in Oakville's History; a short play based on real characters from Oakville's early days.

AND FOR THE CHILDREN ATTENDING THE MAYOR'S PICNIC A CHANCE TO WIN SOME PRIZES

This year you may just get a chance to meet and chat with some of Oakville's ghosts who usually don't present themselves until closer to Halloween. Children attending the picnic are invited to search out these friendly characters and have them sign a Picnic Passport.

Participating children will then be eligible for entry in a draw for one of a variety of prizes including: an afternoon of family sailing on Lake Ontario (two sailing afternoon to be won); Ghost Walk family passes (two family passes to be won), and a variety of books available for sale by the OHS.

50th Anniversary Registration and Centennial Souvenirs

To register for the 50th Anniversary Congratulatory Certificate and Walk-About at the Mayor's Picnic or to offer the loan of your Canadian Centennial Souvenirs call the OHS (905) 844-2695 and leave a message for Greg Munz. Please include your phone number and/or other contact information and what you are calling about. The sooner you call the better as if you leave it too late you may not get your certificate until after the picnic or there may not be room in the exhibit for your treasured souvenirs.

For more information about the Mayor's Picnic or anything else regarding the OHS go to:

www.oakvillehistory.org