

Ermatinger•Clergue National Historic Site

A publication from the FRIENDS OF



Stories Steeped in Stone...

SPRING 2015

FRIENDS OF

- Incorporated 2010 through affiliation with the Ontario Historical Society
- **Annual General Meeting** to be held May 11, 2015 - 5:15 pm at the Heritage Discovery Centre.
- **Membership information** in this edition

Curator's Quill



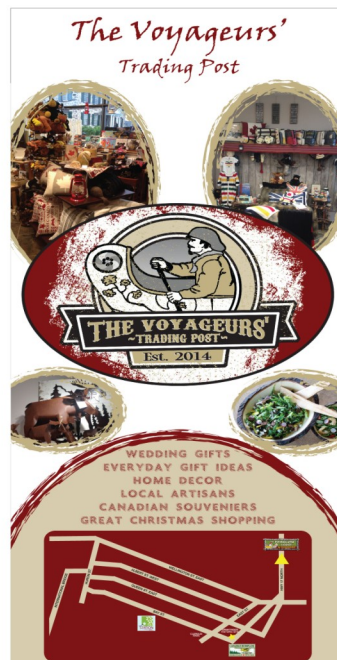
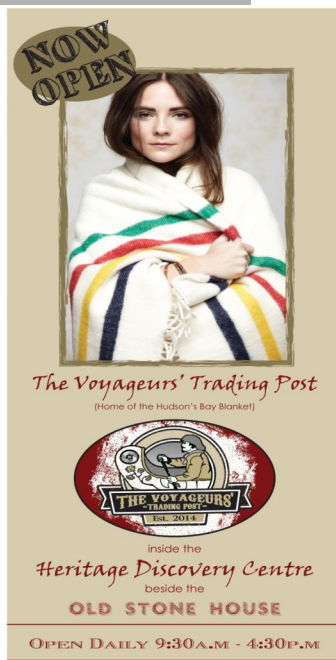
Our first winter was a success!

Friday's by the Fire is a new program that we offered on Friday's starting mid-January through to the end of March. The fare for this weekly event was a hot bowl of soup, various types of biscuits, tea and coffee, and dessert. A historic talk or demonstration was also a part of the weekly package. Thank you to all who attended and got the word out about these lunch offerings. The lunches proved to be very popular and we sold out every week.

Other new winter programs included: Tuesday's in the Theatre and March Break Programs. We also offered school curriculum tours and heritage culinary Lunches during this time.

This winter also brought us new additions to the exhibits and collections, within the Heritage Discovery Centre: a new 1812 drum, fife, and bugle exhibit, the Fur Trade Allies diorama (created by Rod Montgomery), and the Sound bench that will soon include our "stories steeped in stone".

As we step into spring, we are working on a brand new website that will replace the current one. If you are looking for information please contact us or visit the [Facebook](#) page for the "Friends of Ermatinger Clergue N.H. S."



Friends of 2014 Activities



Fall Rendezvous September 2014

- 900 Students
- 40 re-enactors, demonstrators and artisans
- 11 Friends of

Friends of assisted with:

- 1812 Event at Fort St. Joseph
- Grand Opening of the Heritage Discovery Centre
- Moonlight Magic in the Downtown



More “Stories Steeped in Stone”

Curator's Quill continued....

The Site will open 7 days a week beginning May 25th, 2015.

The Voyageur Trading Post:

The **Gift Shop** is blossoming with new spring merchandise. Located in the new Heritage Discovery Centre, the “post” is owned and operated by the owners of the Voyageur Lodge and Cookhouse from Batchewana Bay. They will honour the 10% discount on non-consignment items for our Friends of members when you show them your membership card.

The Wish List:

If you know of an individual, group, or businesses that can help us with any of the following items, please have them contact us here at the site 705-759-5443.

- * Data projector, laptop, and sound system for the theatre.
- * Funds to help replace broken or chipped blue willow dishes (modern dishwasher safe replicas—used for our heritage culinary experiences).
- * Funds to assist with replacing the equipment and software for Mr. Clergue's manikin in the Blockhouse.
- * Funds to purchase & replace heritage clothing.

New Program this year:

A new program we are offering this year is the Junior Gardener Program beginning May 2nd, 2015 for children 10 to 14 years. The cost is \$25 per child. The Junior Gardeners will help us develop our pumpkin patch and help with our horticultural needs on site. Projects will include planting, harvesting, and preservation of foods. Take home samples and weekly volunteer options are all part of the program. In the fall the Junior Gardeners will participate in our Fall Rendezvous and prepare pumpkins for the Pumpkin Fest at the Farmer's Market. We hope to have some Giant Pumpkins come out of our patch this year that we can display

AFFILIATIONS

- Ontario Historical Society, www.ontariohistoricalsociety.ca
- Ontario Museum Association, www.museumsontario.com
- Canadian Museums Association, www.museums.ca
- Tourism Sault Ste. Marie & Festival and Events Network, www.saulttourism.com
- Algoma Kinniwabi Travel Association, www.algomacountry.com

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Special Events



MAY 3

Passport to Unity Event – Essar Centre

MAY 11

5:15 p.m. Friends Of ECNHS—Annual General Meeting

SUMMER HOURS - MAY 25

Beginning May 25 we are open 7 days a week

JUNE 6 & 7

Lilac and Lavender Festival – Victorian Lunches

JUNE 13

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JULY 1

Canada Day activities at ECNHS & Roberta Bondar Tent Pavilion

SEPTEMBER 30 to OCTOBER 3

Fall Rendezvous

Wednesday & Thursday – School Days

Friday P.D. day – Harvest Festival & Pumpkin Festival included in the event

Including Friday & Saturday night- Spirit Walk in the evenings

FALL/WINTER HOURS - OCTOBER 18

We begin fall/winter Hours – Tuesday to Saturday

NOVEMBER 6 & 7 and NOVEMBER 27 & 28

Evening in the Summer Kitchen Dinners

NOVEMBER 19

Moonlight Magic

DECEMBER 12

Christmas Tea

Watch for other upcoming events to be posted on the web site and Facebook Page.

GENERAL ADMISSION RATES FOR 2015

Adult - \$10.00

Senior/Youth - \$8.00

Family - \$25.00

Children under 6 - Free

(These prices include HST)

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS FREE ADMISSION WITH YOUR FRIENDS OF MEMBERSHIP

Heritage Culinary Experiences

Celebrate your special occasion with a Heritage Culinary Experience. Plan your next family get together, business lunch, or group outing at one of our City's most notable Historic Sites. A heritage lunch or dinner by the hearth in the Summer Kitchen at the Ermatinger•Clergue National Historic Site is the perfect backdrop for your event.

The Summer Kitchen is the perfect setting for guests to gather and enjoy an amazing meal just as Mr. Ermatinger would have done with his guests 200 years ago. We offer a wide selection of historic menu options that can be customized to fit dietary requirements. For this Culinary Experience we require a minimum of 10 people and the maximum number we can accommodate in the Summer Kitchen is 36.

Please call Pauline Pennett at 705-759-5443 to discuss setting up your culinary experience.

Purchase your 2015 Membership so you don't miss any of our special events.

FRIENDS OF ECNHS

Become a Member Today

	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Membership	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Membership (55+)	\$ 8.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Membership	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Membership	\$ 5.00

Method of Payment

Total _____

☐ Cheque

(Make cheques payable to Friends Of ECNHS)

☐ Cash

Name _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Date: _____



Friends Of ECNHS

"Our Mission as the Friends Of the Ermatinger•Clergue National Historic Site is to promote, fundraise, and advocate, for the continued preservation of our local heritage."

The Site relies on public and corporate support for its existence. Funds raised through membership to the Site supports the preservation of our community's heritage.

With your help, the Site can provide educational exhibits, children's programming and special events for all ages. Help the Site ensure that its legacy is preserved for future generations.

**Become a
member today!**



Benefits of Membership

- Free daily admission
- 10% discount on non-consignment items in Gift Shop (must show card)
- Advance notice and discounts on Special Events and Workshops
- Newsletters
- Membership Appreciation Events

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