

# Chinook Country Historical Society

### Winter Newsletter

## **Chinook Country Historical Society**

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Vision of the Society
"to promote a greater
understanding of Canadian
and Alberta history in
Chinook Country for people
of all ages."

Chinook Country boundaries are from Olds to Nanton, from the British Columbia to Saskatchewan borders.

#### **Upcoming Free Programs:**

November 26, 2019, 7:00 p.m. Central Library, 800 3 St SE

The Banff-Canmore Mission and the Popular Novelist Ralph Connor

December 7, 2019, 11:00 a.m. Danish Canadian Club 727 11 Ave SW

Christmas Luncheon and Presentation Margaret Shelton: Eminent Alberta Artist

Tickets Required for Luncheon

January 28, 2020, 7:00 p.m. Central Library, 800 3 St SE Sitting Bull: Four Years in Canada

Visit chinookhistory.ca for more information

CCHS Christmas Luncheon and Talk Margaret Shelton: Eminent Alberta Artist Elizabeth Herbert, MA, Author, Art Educator, Instructor



#### Saturday, December 7th, 2019

Doors: 11:00 am
Talk: 11:30 am
Lunch: 12:30 pm
Danish Canadian Club
727 - 11 Ave SW

TICKETS REQUIRED FOR BUFFET LUNCH\* \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members

Shelton's work is not only evidence of her devotion to the landscape, but also to political beliefs that are frequently reflected in her choice of subjects. Her work from the Drumheller Valley area, the Alberta mountain parks and Calgary will be presented, with a view to placing it in the context of contemporary work.

\*Call or email Sarah for tickets and for more information 403 404-8717 sarpatharv@gmail.com



Lumberyard in Banff, 1938

Margaret Shelton

www.willockandsaxgallery.com



Photo by Walt DeBoni

#### Annie Murray Associate University Librarian, Archives & Special Collections University of Calgary

Glenbow Western Research Centre in Libraries and Cultural Resources at the University of Calgary opened its doors to researchers the morning of October 15th. That evening, approximately fifty members of the Chinook Country Historical Society attended a presentation and took a tour through the new Centre. Several staff members were on hand to guide members through the new Centre and rare book and archival storage areas. Our staff greatly enjoyed meeting you on this tour and learning about your diverse research projects and interests. We have since welcomed additional Society members who have visited the Centre to begin working with materials.

Located on the second floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library, the Centre is the new service point for library and archival collections that have been relocated from Glenbow and our other archival collections in Libraries and Cultural Resources at the University. Researchers are welcome to work with archival materials Monday-Friday, 10:00 am – 4:30 pm in the Centre.

Planning and carrying out of the move has involved a large team from the University of Calgary, working closely with staff at Glenbow. The library materials were the first to start moving, in March. In July, movers began the process of moving archival boxes. The move will be completed next year.

Materials from the Glenbow are stored in secure, climate-controlled archival storage in two locations. The earliest accessions of archival materials, as well as oversize items and rare books, have been moved to the Taylor Family Digital Library. The vast majority of holdings are stored at the High Density Library, which offers the same environmental conditions, as well as additional cold storage for audiovisual formats.

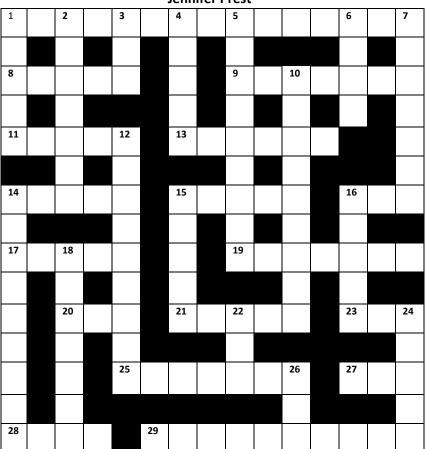
Library and archival moves continue three days a week. Archival and conservation staff are currently working on the organization, packing, and moving of the Glenbow Archives photographic holdings. During this time, university staff are able to fulfill photographic reproduction orders. The photographic collection will be stored at the Taylor Family Digital Library. Already, the university's Digitization and Repository Services team have provided hundreds of images for researchers from this collection. Reference staff have been answering questions and providing access to materials as they arrive at the University. Former Glenbow staff members Anita Dammer and Kim Geraldi have joined the staff at the University.

Libraries and Cultural Resources staff working on the project, include members of the senior leadership team, librarians, archivists, conservation staff, technologists, and copyright officials. All are deeply motivated to offer the best possible care of and support for this astonishing collection of historical books and archives. Already, students and faculty members at the University are drawing on the collection for their work.

The relocation of the Glenbow Library and Archives and the creation of the Glenbow Western Research Centre have been made possible because of the generous donations made by the Siebens Family, the Taylor Family, and Fred P. Mannix. Special thanks to the Government of Alberta for its integral support of this endeavor.

Every day, we welcome new faces to the Glenbow Western Research Centre, many of whom have long ties to the collections that have moved from Glenbow. We take pride in serving you all.

## Local History Crossword Puzzle #59 Jennifer Prest



Solution to Crossword on page 4

#### President's Report Walt DeBoni

We are well into our fall program and look forward to the upcoming holiday season including the CCHS Christmas Luncheon on December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Danish Canadian Club. Details are on the front page. Plan on attending to celebrate with your friends with an interest in history.

On October 15, a capacity crowd attended at the Taylor Family Digital Library to hear Annie Murray describe the new Glenbow Western Research Centre. A tour of the Centre followed the presentation. You may wish to sign up for a Glenbow Community Card. This free card is not required to access the Research Centre, but it will allow you to reserve Glenbow books in advance of your visits to the Reading Room. As well, this card allows you to borrow up to 50 regular U of C library books at a time. (Please note: the books from the Glenbow Library do not circulate. They may be consulted in the Research Centre.) If you would like to have a Glenbow Community Card, please bring to the Centre a photo ID that shows a Calgary address.

You may also like to explore the website for the Glenbow Library and Archives Collection at: <a href="https://glenbow.ucalgary.ca/">https://glenbow.ucalgary.ca/</a>. You can access digital photos from the Glenbow Collection as well. There are 115,000 images for you to browse online at:

https://cdm22007.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/glenbow/search.

Our best wishes to you and your family for the holiday season. We look forward to many more events in 2020.

#### **Across**

- 1. Neighbourhood in NW Calgary annexed in 1910 (2 words)
- 8. Some parents do this
- 9. Canada's 14th Prime Minister, Lester B.
- 11. A favourite fictional character created by children's author, Enid Blyton
- 13. A Canadian player in the oil patch
- 14. An eatery from the 50s?
- 15. "She's a real \_\_\_\_!"
- 16. A period of hostilities and combat
- 17. A chip; nick; incision
- 19. "\_\_\_\_\_ to Betsy!"
- 20. "Three strikes and you're \_\_\_!"
- 21. Stockings were once made of this
- 23. Tic-tac-\_\_ game
- 25. Fluids
- 27. Medicine \_\_\_\_, city in SE Alberta
- 28. The \_\_\_ and the yang
- 29. One of Calgary's more colourful lawyers in the 19th century (2 words)

#### **Down**

- 1. Martha \_\_\_\_\_, (1920-2015) Calgary philanthropist and community activist 2.\_\_\_\_\_ House, built 1960, named for the Guinness family estate in England
- 3. The railroad that opened up western Canada (initials)
- 4. \_\_\_\_ Dame Cathedral, severely damaged by fire in 2019
- 5. Popular children's street game
- 6. The leader of the party?
- 7. A member of the upper house in Ottawa
- 10. The first female alderman in Calgary (2 words)
- 12. Once a favourite watering hole on 1st St. SE (2 words)
- 14. Calgary's 29<sup>th</sup> mayor who led a stampede to Toronto (2 words)
- 15. Once described as "brimming with death and darkness", the \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel
- 16. A cereal found on Alberta's flag
- 18. The \_\_\_\_\_ Bros. Block on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, built in 1893
- 22. The Nakiska \_\_\_\_ Resort
- 24. Timothy \_\_\_\_ Company, once an iconic Canadian retailer
- 26. One of Calgary's daily newspapers

#### **Crossword Puzzle #59** Solutions

<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. Crescent Heights 8. Hover 9. Pearson 11. Noddy 13. Encana 14. Diner 15. Cutie	<ol> <li>Cohen</li> <li>Elveden</li> <li>CPR</li> <li>Notre</li> <li>Hopscotch</li> <li>Host</li> <li>Senator</li> <li>Annie</li> </ol>
16. War 17. Notch 19. Heavens 20. Out 21. Lisle 23. Toe 25. Liquids 27. Hat 28. Ying 29. Paddy Nolan	Gale 12. York Hotel 14. Don Mackay 15. Cecil 16. Wheat 18. Thomson 22. Ski 24. Eaton 26. Sun

#### **Membership Privileges**

CCHS is enhancing our membership by offering privileges to our members.

#### Members enjoy:

- discounted fees for social events, wherever possible;
- early-bird access to HCW registration events:
- discounts at certain of our partners in history.



We urge you to patronize these fine establishments. These privileges will apply to individual and family members and not to Affiliate or Associate members. Also, the discount will usually apply only to the member(s) and not the entire party.

- Heritage Park offers a 10% discount on gate admission.
- **Glenbow** offers a 20% discount on admission to the museum.
- **Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre**, offers a discount of 15% on general admission tickets.
- **Lougheed House** offers a 10% discount on all regular priced shop purchases.
- Reader's Garden Café offers members a 10% discount.
- Canada's Sports Hall of Fame offers members a 50% discount.

Present your HSA membership card at the above institutions to enjoy your membership privileges. Please check our website from time-to-time to see the up-todate list of participating organizations.

Single Membership

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#### **Crossword Puzzle**

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**Newsletter Editor** 

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#### **Newsletter Submissions**

The deadline for the next newsletter is January 15. Please send articles and photos to sarpatharv@gmail.com

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Single Membership \$35.00 and Alberta History Subscription Alberta History Subscription \$25.00 Family Membership \$25.00

\$15.00

Family Membership \$45.00 and Alberta History Subscription Affiliate Membership \$55.00 (School, Museum, Library,

Historical Society) and Alberta History Subscription

\$120.00 Associate Membership (Corporations and Foundations)

and Alberta History Subscription I also wish to donate to:

Historic Calgary Week **HCW Forever Fund HSA Endowment Fund** 

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