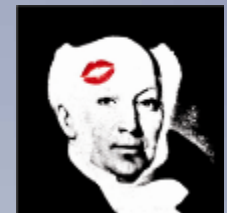


# HAMILTON HISTORICAL BOARD

Presentation to the  
Planning Committee  
January 13, 2015.





## Board Structure & Mandate

- Supported by Tourism & Culture Division, reports to City Council through Planning & Economic Development
- Advises Council on historical and heritage matters
- Monitors and advises Hamilton's eight Civic Museums - five of which are National Historic Sites
- Promotes awareness and appreciation of Hamilton's history and heritage
- Consists of fifteen citizen members, one rep from the Municipal Heritage Committee, and one rep from City Council



- HHB member-liaisons are assigned to each museum and report monthly to HHB
- HHB monitors the museums and their programs, approves grounds-use requests, and addresses issues around public use of museum sites
- Members volunteer at museum events
- Members volunteer at community and local heritage events
- Members liaise with regional historical societies and associations





# Budget

## Incidental Costs:

Refreshments for Committee Meetings	\$1440.00
Parking for Committee Meetings	\$700.00
Supplies, mailings, printing, etc.	\$1000.00

<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$3140.00</b>
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## SPECIAL EVENT/PROJECT COSTS

HHB Publication: <u>HistoriCITY</u> (3 issues @ ~2500ea)	\$7370.00
Maintenance, Updating of HHB Website	\$450.00
Educational Outreach	\$1000.00
Annual Heritage Day / Event Program / Promotion	\$1500.00
2014 Year-long Heritage Celebration Event	\$750.00
George Hamilton Day Event	\$1500.00
Heritage Awards Program (Bailey, Secondary Student)	\$1000.00

<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>\$16,710.00</b>
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<b>Funding from Volunteer Committee Reserve ( only available to Volunteer Committees with reserve balances)</b>	<b>\$2370.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL 2014 BUDGET REQUEST (net of reserve funding)</b>	<b>\$14,340.00</b>
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<b>PREVIOUS YEAR (2013) APPROVED BUDGET</b>	<b>\$14,340.00</b>
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## Heritage Events

- Annual celebration of Heritage Week and Heritage Day in February
- Volunteer Heritage Awards Ceremony
- Celebration of George Hamilton Day at the August long weekend holiday
- The HHB 'Most Famous Hamiltonian' contest
- Heritage plaque unveiling programs at local schools
- Heritage Book Launches



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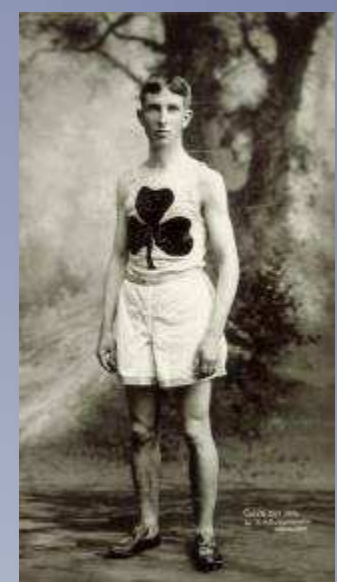
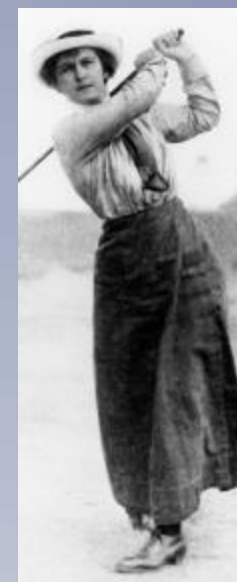


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- The 2015 'Most Famous Hamiltonian' contest



# Heritage Plaquing

- HHB members administer and chair the City's Joint Plaquing Sub-Committee
- Joint Plaquing Sub-Committee has researched and approved 23 commemorative and 36 designation plaques
- Plaque inventory monitoring,
- Cleaning and replacement undertaken by the City staff



## Education & Publication

- Maintain the HHB website [www.hamiltonhistoricalboard.ca](http://www.hamiltonhistoricalboard.ca)
- Administer the HHB Speakers Bureau - Historically Speaking
- Continues to expand educational outreach programs to Hamilton schools
- Publishes the biannual HHB publication *historiCITY* with a distribution of 2500 copies per edition



- Produces and distributes *Ward Fact Sheets* online and in print form



## Municipal Heritage Recognition

The Heritage Events Sub-Committee organized the annual 2013 Heritage Recognition Awards Day ceremonies at City Hall, including:

- The City of Hamilton and HHB Reverend T. Melville Bailey Heritage Award
- The Hamilton-Wentworth Heritage Association Volunteer Awards
- The Susan E. Bennetto History Student Awards.





## A View to the Future

- Commemoration of World War I - 2014-2018
- Celebration of Canada's Sesquicentennial 2017
- Expansion of public programming
- History Happened Here: Plaquing and Schools
- Participating in strategic planning process for the Heritage Resource Management Section, Tourism and Culture Division

On behalf of the HHB  
Thank You!