

WATERFRONT TELEGRAM

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Summer Heats Up!!!

2005 Shaping Up To Be A Remarkable Year

The summer season hits full stride with all the Heritage North Bay groups offering a variety of events, activities and projects that will provide a full calendar of fun for everyone.

Take a ride on a moose, a fox or even a chipmunk down at the Waterfront. Tour through our beautiful gardens and hear stories of plants, people and a community. Stop in and see a beautiful embroidered tapestry or listen to amusing stories of long ago from a replica outhouse.

All of these things and more are all available this summer from Heritage North Bay. Learn more about these fun events inside The Waterfront Telegram.

Discover it with us!

*"Imagine
North Bay."*

Heritage North Bay provides countless possibilities for the young and the young at heart. The new Winter Wonderland Carousel has opened with brand new animals to fall in love with all over again. The Heritage Gardeners have kicked off their summer tour season with participants enjoying a guided stroll along our beautiful Waterfront. Finally Discovery North Bay has opened its doors to welcome visitors and residents alike to stop by and see the changes to the former CP Station in North Bay's downtown core.

Learn more about these and other activities in this edition of the Waterfront Telegram or go to our website at www.heritagenorthbay.com.

Heritage North Bay Presents:



Winter Wonderland Carousel



Waterfront Garden Tours



Discovery North Bay

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Thank You

To all the volunteers who have given even extra time during this start-up period for all of our new activities. Everyone has been learning how to work together to accomplish amazing things and I want to give special recognition to those who have worked so hard to try and get everything to run as smoothly as possible. Thank you for your patience during this period of learning and for working so hard to become a strong and forward thinking team.

Discovery North Bay

Bright Future @discoverynorthbay

THE STATION!!

The former North Bay Area Museum has now completed the first step in its' transformation into a fully interactive, exciting place to visit at our new home @discoverynorthbay location at the former CP Station location.

Since moving we have been asked many questions about our new location and our plans for the future so the following is a brief synopsis of our move to our new facility to try and answer some of the most frequently asked questions. We are currently open for our Preview Season until August 2nd.

Our Preview Season consists of 3 temporary shows. Our entire downstairs gallery is filled with the beautiful, hand-crafted Bayeaux Tapestry, a 200 foot wide art piece telling the story of the events of the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

Our East end gallery upstairs is filled with the artwork of the new Winter Wonderland carousel. This space provides an opportunity to learn more about the volunteer artists, painters and carvers that have put in so much time and energy to complete this uniquely Northern carousel. The other side of the gallery is a montage of photographs showing North Bay through the years.

NOW AVAILABLE in the Giftshop @discoverynorthbay

North Bay Heritage Carousel Book

Price:

\$70.00 + GST or

\$55.00 + GST for Volunteers

(available at this special price for a limited time only!)

Our temporary gallery is showing the travelling show "Sitting Pretty - The History of the Toilet". This humorous exhibit is on loan for the summer from the Guelph Museum.

These shows are all available until August 2nd when we will shut down for a transition period to bring in all the new, interactive exhibits that are planned for the future.

The plan we are working with for all the permanent exhibits is that everything that goes on display must fall within the following criteria: it must move, make noise, visitors have to be able to touch it or activate it in some way or it must be alive!! Sounds like a lot of fun.

Our Museum collections will all be stored at the old location on Main Street with the upper temporary gallery @discoverynorthbay constantly bringing in components from these collections or travelling shows to tell stories from the community and around the world.

We hope everyone will come by and take the opportunity to see the amazing developments that have taken place to save a historic building in the heart of our community. Visit us today to learn more about all the exciting plans that will be revealed later this Fall. The potential is endless... **So Discover it with Us!!**



We Welcome You To Our New Home

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Friday
9-5

Saturday
10-5

Closed Sundays and Holidays

ADMISSION PRICES

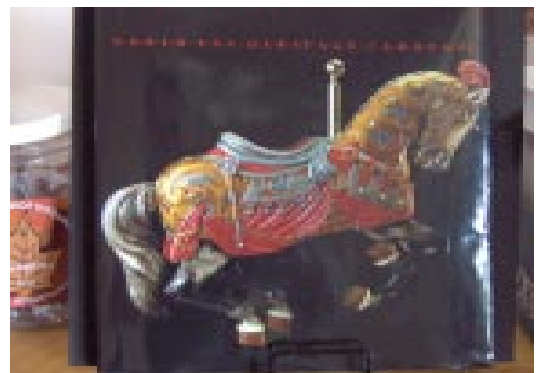
\$5.00 + tax per person

Members and children under the age of 3 free

Group Rate
\$4.00 per person

"If you want to change the world, be that change."

- Ghandi



Summer Programs

Archaeological Fieldschool

July 4th - 8th, 2005

Discovery North Bay, under the direction of Dr. David Slattery, once again conducted an archaeological excavation at Clarion Resort Pinewood Park.

This location held promise of producing artifacts related to both the earliest Native occupation in the area, as well as indications of the activities of European explorers and fur traders who traveled along the LaVase portage on their way to the West.

Participants were involved in all aspects of archaeological work. Over the one week period, each person was able to perform the actual excavation of the site, learn the proper procedures for recording and drawing results, and played a significant role in the preliminary interpretation of what was found.

This year 8 students were on-site for the week to learn about the history of our region while taking part in a hands-on dig right in our own backyard. The La Vase portage is an important historical link in the transportation history of the region.

Dr. Slattery comments that this was another successful season with potential finds of several arrowheads and other artifacts from the lives of early inhabitants of the region. Further study of all the materials will take place this

Archaeology Fieldschool.



coming fall.

Summer Camp July 25th - 29, 2005

Open for Children
Ages 6 to 12

We will be offering our summer camp program on a daily basis. Come for a single day or join us all week.



Monday: Enjoy a morning of railway history and a chance to make your own train in Riding The Rails. In the afternoon we will tour Sitting Pretty - The History of the Toilet, which offers a fun look at the history of an invention we could not do without.

Tuesday: Here's a chance for airplane enthusiasts to learn about aviation as we look at the dynamics of flight. The afternoon will be spent exploring the impact of the telephone on our daily lives with Hello Operator.

Wednesday: We will investigate the importance of boating in our history in Sail Away. AM/FM offers a chance to learn more about the radio in North Bay with a tour of our local radio station.

Thursday: Explore some of the unique buildings in North Bay in Amazing Architects, participants will learn about our built heritage and recreate a historic building. The afternoon will consist of a tour of the North Bay Nugget and the creation of a newspaper in Now Hear This!

Friday: Round & Round We Go as we learn about the carousel. This morning will include a ride on the Waterfront carousels and making a carousel animal. Summer Blooms will have the children learning about plant life with a visit from a Master Gardener.

Come and Discover it all!!

Summer Camp Fun

Now available in the Giftshop At Discovery North Bay

* Second Edition of the Carousel Book

* Carousel and Railway Memorabilia Available late summer:

Miniature Horses

- Pearl

- Sir Winsalot

- Bisquit

- Dream Weaver

Carousel Umbrellas

Silent Auction!!

Exceptional Photographs BY ED ENG Of the Winter Wonderland Carousel Animals

On Until August 2nd

Place Your Bid Today!

NORTH BAY HERITAGE GARDENERS

Growing A Better Community



Dedication of Waterfront Benches

This summer the North Bay Kiwanis Club will be adding several new benches along North Bay's Waterfront and at Sunset Point. These new benches can be dedicated by you!

If you are interested in dedicating a bench or would like any further information please contact John Richardson at 472-3407 or John Krieg at 474-7000.

Summer in the Gardens

Well, with all the heat we've been experiencing over the last few weeks it is undeniable that summer is certainly here with a flourish this year and the flowers are in full bloom down at North Bay's

Waterfront and in the flower boxes @DiscoveryNorthBay. Once again the Heritage Gardeners have done an outstanding job.

We invite everyone to come down and take a stroll through the beds on your own or take one of the new guided garden tours directed by our enthusiastic and knowledgeable volunteer docents ... or stop by on the designated Saturday mornings for the Open Tour Days (see pricing on the following page).

Enjoy the beauty of the Gardens!

"There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart.

- Celia Thaxter

The Heritage Gardeners have once again put in hundreds of hours of volunteer time down at the garden beds to prepare them for this summer season and the flowers and beds are now in their peak part of the season.

With the extra heat and dry weather this summer, keeping the beds looking beautiful has been even more of a challenge than usual and we want the Gardeners to know that, as a community, we appreciate all their hard work. So please give them a wave and a smile or a simple thank you is always appreciated.

If you see our volunteers working at the Waterfront take the opportunity to

thank them for creating such a lovely space in our town. It is a wonderful place to spend some time walking or sitting amongst the beds, whether you are a resident or a visitor to our city.

The gardens are a welcoming showplace for the efforts of teamwork and believing in a dream. They are a perfect example that great things can be accomplished by working together to reach a goal.

Thank you Heritage Gardeners for being excellent ambassadors for North

Chief Commanda II

A special Thank You goes out from the North Bay Heritage Gardeners to our friends at the Georgian Bay Cruise Co. The gardeners were provided with a very generous gift of a lovely cruise aboard the Chief Commanda II earlier in June. The passengers enjoyed an evening of fun, laughter and even a beautiful sunset.



To find out more details about taking a cruise aboard the Chief call 494-8167 or check out the website at www.chiefcommanda.com

Heritage Garden Tours

The Heritage Gardeners is comprised of a volunteer core of 400 who care for over 52 extensive garden areas located along North Bay's Waterfront. This inspiring group of individuals is looking to the future, with a plan for the Nipissing Botanical Gardens, theme gardens, water gardens, and more. Visit 7 to 10 significant gardens with a trained docent (1 to 1.5 hours depending on needs of the clients).

Location: The Waterfront Marina

GUIDED TOUR RATES:

1 to 4 people = \$20.00 flat fee
5 to 12 people = \$5.00 per person
Additional Docent(s) required if group size exceeds 12
Motor coach Group of 30 to 52 people
\$100.00 flat fee

By appointment only - Call 476-2323

Hours Seasonal
French or English Speaking Docents may be available with advance notice.

Open Tour Days : No advanced bookings necessary.
Saturday's, 10 am to 11 am:
July 2 to July 23
August 6 to August 27

OPEN TOUR DAYS:

No advanced booking needed.

Saturday, July 16, 2005
10:00 am – 11:00 am

Saturday, July 23, 2005
10:00 am – 11:00 am

Saturday, August 6, 2005
10:00 am – 11:00 am

Saturday, August 20, 2005
10:00 am – 11:00 am

Saturday, August 27, 2005
10:00 am – 11:00 am

Rhapsody in Bloom

A fun garden event for all Heritage Gardeners and Guests

**Sunday, July 17, 2005
10 a.m. 1:00 p.m.**

Several Heritage Gardeners offer you a unique opportunity to visit their gardens. Beware, their gardening enthusiasm is contagious.

*Rhapsody: ecstasy/
enthusiasm/eagerness/
great joy*

This year's Heritage Gardeners Garden Tour: *Rhapsody in Bloom* is offered to all Heritage Gardeners and their guests as a casual educational opportunity.

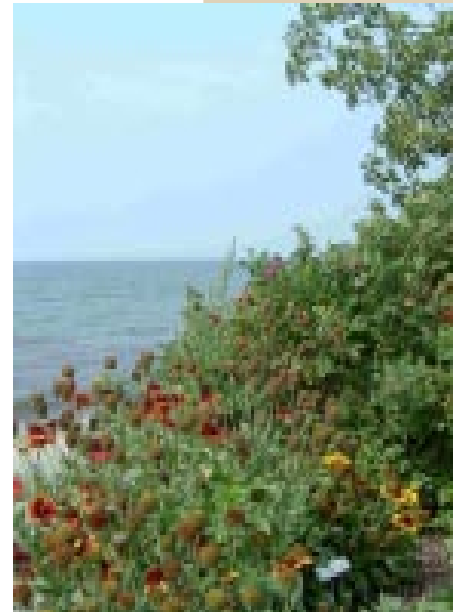
There are no fees and please visit the gardens in any order you wish. We hope you enjoy the tour, and that your soul is quivering for more gardening joys at home, with your friends and at the waterfront.

We are dedicated to developing a year-round, community based educational, horticultural and environmental program. We focus on fostering pride and growth through enhancing and beautifying the North Bay Waterfront and other approved areas.

For more information please call
**THE NORTH BAY HERITAGE
GARDENERS**
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Photo Acknowledgement

Once again thank you to Brenda Turl, the Heritage Gardeners' archivist for most of the beautiful garden photos of the Waterfront.



The blooms of spring at the Waterfront.

Volunteer Opportunities.

- * Become a Heritage Gardener
- * Adopt a bed
- * Committee member
- * Clean-up days
- * Special Events
- * Become a Friend of the Heritage Gardeners

Heritage Railway & Carousel Company

A New Season

Opening the Winter Wonderland



The mythical and beautiful hippocampus.

Volunteer Opportunities. -- *Heritage Carousel & Mini Train (seasonal)*

- * Carousel crew
- * Railway engineer
- * Railway conductor
- * Tickets
- * Souvenirs
- * Special

The new Winter Wonderland Carousel opened dramatically on July 1st, 2005 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony during a well-attended Canada Day Celebration.

The crowd filled the hillside over-looking the new carousel as everyone sang the Canadian National anthem and waited

patiently to catch the first glimpse of the newest addition to the Heritage Railway & Carousel Co.

The large blue and white striped tent that has enticed children and adults alike for the last few weeks finally opened its' doors to reveal the new one-of-a-kind carousel filled with Northern Ontario animals. A sharp intake of breath was clearly audible from the gathered crowd as the doors were drawn aside.

It was a remarkable moment and the culmination of thousands and thousands of hours of hard work by our dedicated volunteers.

Congratulations everyone! You should be very proud of your accomplishments. This is truly a special place in our community. A heartfelt thank you must go out to the carvers, artists, maintenance and construction crews and everyone else involved in the preparation for the Opening. Thank you for all the extra hours of donated time and energy.

The new carousel will continue to operate in this temporary location at the Waterfront for the next couple of years until the parklands are developed and a permanent site is prepared. So bring your family, friends and visitors and show them just how much can be accomplished if we only take the chance to believe in

The only way to be sure of catching a train is to miss the one before it.

- Gilbert K. Chesterton

a dream.

Up For Adoption!

If you would like to be a part of the new Carousel, consider adopting a part of the Winter Wonderland. Pieces available for your adoption include:

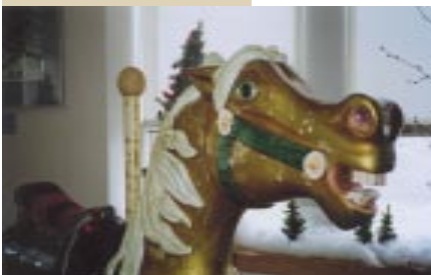
Animals - Canadian Lynx and Young Moose for \$7500.00 each.

Rounding Boards - Ten available. Boards are comprised of three artworks for \$700.00 each. All three may be adopted for \$1800.

Upper and Lower Scenery Panels - Ten upper and eight lower available. Panels are painted with local winter birds for \$500.00 each.

Ceiling Panels - Ten available. Panels are named after Santa's deer. Adopt Dancer, Prancer, Rudolph (adopted) or Olive for \$1000.00 each.

Shields - Ten available. Shields can be adopted for \$300.00 each.



Volunteers Needed!!

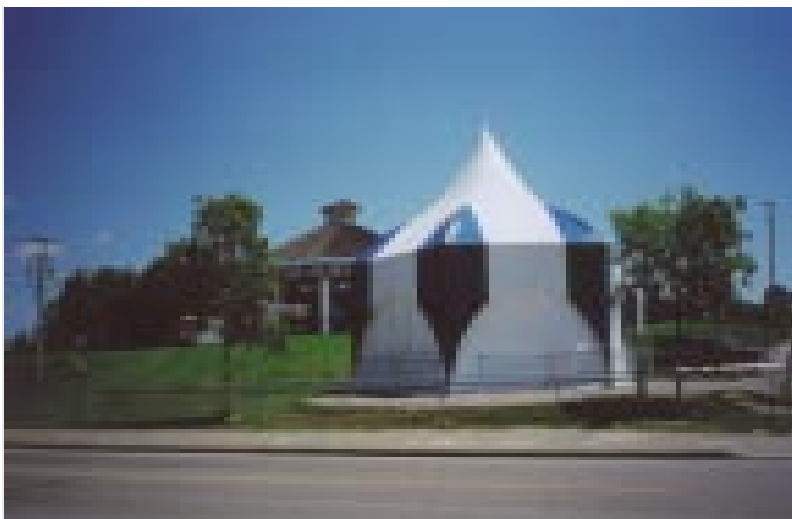
The Heritage Train & Carousel Co. is a volunteer-based group that depends on the generous spirit of community-minded individuals to continue to bring smiles and laughter to the young and young at heart. We have now moved into our full summer schedule with the company now open every day from 10 am to dusk.

Do you enjoy visiting the Heritage Railway and Carousel? Would you like to help make the new Winter Wonderland Carousel as successful as the first? Are you looking for high school volunteer hours? Heritage North Bay is always on the look-out for enthusiastic volunteers who want to make a difference in our community.

Many people are unaware that our organization is run predominantly by volunteers. People who love the railway, the history of our community, who like to make others happy ... people just like you! If you would like to join our team of volunteers and help run the carousel, drive the train or sell tickets and merchandise we would love to hear from you.

If you are interested in volunteering your time with the Heritage Railway & Carousel Company please contact Gail Green at 476-2323.

The Carousels



Carousel Memorabilia - Coming Soon

For those of you who are patiently waiting for our new carousel merchandise and the latest estimated times of arrival please note that the carousel colouring book is set to be released within the next week and the miniature carousel horses and umbrellas are now expected to arrive late in August.

The colouring book will be a wonderful addition to every carousel-lovers' collection as Edna Scott's artwork and Ed Eng's photographs provide detailed examples of potential colours to use throughout the book. Children will be delighted with their very own carousel book depicting all their favourite horses and visitors will find a reasonably-priced souvenir of their visit.

Miniatures of four different carousel horses (Biscuit, Pearl, Sir Winsalot and Dream Weaver) and a stunning black umbrella depicting several of the Heritage Carousel horses are currently in production.

The set of miniature horses and umbrellas are expected to be so well-received that they can be pre-ordered by contacting Discovery North Bay.

The Reception

Winter Wonderland Animals

- * Fox
- * 2 Deer
- * Black Bear
- * Mountain Lion (Cougar)
- * Moose
- * Skunk
- * Otter
- * Chipmunk
- * Beaver
- * Wolf
- * Raccoon
- * Rabbit
- * the mythical Hippocampus And Santa's Sleigh

Coming Soon

- * Lynx
- * Calf Moose

HERITAGE NORTH BAY

Growing Together



Joining Heritage North Bay

- * Become part of a growing team
- * Learn new skills
- * Meet new people
- * Enjoy the outdoors

The Judges Are Coming!

Everyone please note that the Communities In Bloom Judges will be touring the City the last week of July. Let's all work together to make sure they see North Bay at its best!

**THANK YOU
ALL FOR
HELPING IN SO
MANY WAYS!!!**

Waterfront Telegram

The Volunteers

A special thank you goes out in this edition of the Waterfront Telegram to all the volunteers who have been working exceptionally hard getting us ready for this summer season.

With all the new activities, everyone has been helping in so many ways it would be impossible to recount in this small section of the newsletter, but I would like to send out a general message of sincere thanks.

Getting the Station opened, the garden tours running and a new carousel literally off the ground has been a challenge this spring and your extra efforts have not gone unnoticed. I appreciate every hour you have been here looking after things and making it all work.

To the docents, gardeners, carvers, artists, mechanical crews, team members, movers, exhibit designers and everyone else involved in Heritage North Bay thank you. Personally it's been a challenge for me hopping around on crutches this spring and summer, but there have always been people to count on whenever I needed assistance and for that I am very grateful.

You have taught me a great deal about setting goals and seeing things through to the end, that teamwork and hard work always pay off in the end and that together we can accomplish great things if we simply set our mind to it. Thank you everyone ... you are an amazing team!

Gail

... And just to let you all know I will be out of the office for several weeks beginning the first week of August. Thank you for all best wishes and help through the last few months.

Upcoming Events...

Now - Aug 2nd - Sitting Pretty: The History of the Toilet, Winter Wonderland Art and the Bayeux Tapestry at the former CPR Station location

All Summer - Heritage Gardeners walking tours **see Gardeners Pages for exact dates**

Sunday, July 17th - Rhapsody in Bloom - Heritage Gardener's Garden Tour

July 25-29 - Summer Camp ages 6-12

July 25 - Christmas in July hotdog day and events

August 2nd - Discovery North Bay temporarily shuts down for transition period to bring in the permanent exhibits for the Fall Grand Opening

Please note that we are attempting to collect as many e-mail addresses as possible. This will allow us to send newsletters and events lists by e-mail quickly and will save us the added cost of sending our mail-outs to the 1000+ individuals and groups within our new organization. Thank you for joining us and if you received this newsletter by snail mail it probably means we don't have your e-mail address so if you have one and are willing to help us out please send it in today.

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