

Colchester Historical Society gets \$49,999 for Infrastructure

Heritage Night was celebrated 50's Style in honour of the 60th Anniversary of the Colchester Historical Society. The event was held at the Colchester Historical Museum on Feb. 24th, with several award presentations and musical entertainment. (Harrington Photos)

The Colchester Historical Society will receive \$49,999 in funding through the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund to help the society improve the conditions of its heritage presentations and

interpretation to acquire specialized equipment to present the exhibition Life in the Heart of Nova Scotia. It includes the purchase and installation of new artifact display cases, with support bases that double as seating benches; the installation of large, motorized window scrims containing images from the Society's archives alongside promotional information; and ultraviolet film treatment for the museum's windows.

In making the presentation, Scott Armstrong, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Employment and Social Development and Member of Parliament (Cumberland-Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley) said, "The Colchester Historical Society is an important heritage institution in the region, and it celebrates its 60th anniversary this year. Our Government's generous contribution will help improve the programming and exhibitions the Society

offers to the public."

"The funding provided by Canadian Heritage will allow the Colchester Historical Society to achieve its goal of having permanent interpretation of Colchester County's fascinating past. Through this interpretive experience the

Colchester Historeum will be a source of great pride for all Colchester residents, and will emerge as an important regional tourism destination", Jordan LeBlanc, Curator, Colchester Historeum commented during the March 17th announcement.



Seven year old Bridgette MacMillan and her grandmother Elinor Maher wore matching 50's costumes to the Heritage Night.



Joanne Bouley accepts a Heritage Award from archivist Nan Harvey on behalf of Sharon Corcoran, of Remax Fairlane Realty. Corcoran has developed a series of historical postcards.



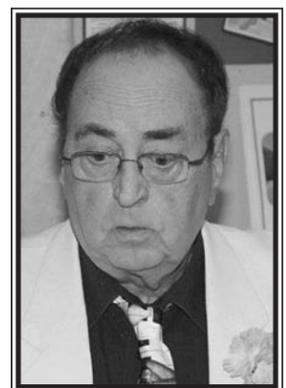
Archivist Nan Harvey (left) presents Heather Dau with a Heritage Award for her preservation of the Cook(e) family history through her website everywhereacookcooke.com.



Gordon J. Crowe was presented with a Heritage Award by curator Jordan LeBlanc for his research and preservation of the history of the Stewiacke area.



Joe Ballard, President of the Colchester Historical Society, welcomed guests to the Heritage Night On Feb. 27th.



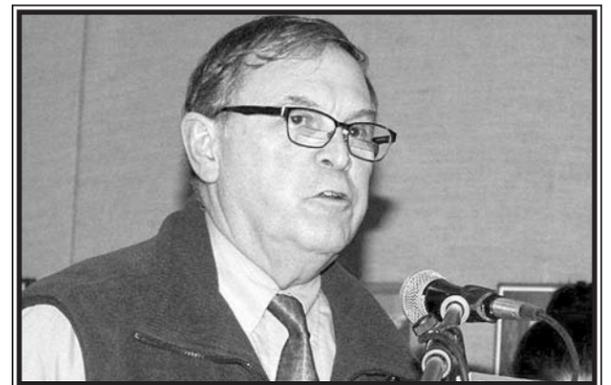
Don Hollet entertained the crowd with a medly of tunes from the 50's and also gave a very informative talk about the landscape of Truro when he first came to town.



Heritage Award recipient Douglas Moffat co-wrote the book Moving Days with this granddaughter Erinn Beth Moffatt Langille. The book commemorates the history of Moffatt Moving Company from 1958 to 1982.



Pam Tonary, a grant recipient, accepts a cheque from Society President Joe Ballard for restoration on her 104 year old Pleasant St. heritage home.



Ken Henderson spoke about the historical restoration done by Dr. Cam and Gordon Jeffrey at their home on Park St., earning them the Architectural Preservation Award. They were unable to attend the award presentation.

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