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May 2, 2012

Municipal Council
Head, Clara & Maria Townships
15 Town Hall Road
Stonecliffe, ON

Dear members of Council:

In response to your request for further information re. a contribution to Community Songbooks, the songbooks needed to be started, so binders have been donated by one family and the paper by another. We request that the photocopying be donated by the municipality, since the books will be used for the community at community gatherings. We anticipate 100 songsheets x 50 books = 5,000 copies. Songs include Christmas, Irish, and seasonal songs, as well as the ones commonly known by residents of our area.

We thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,



Catherine Balla-Boudreau
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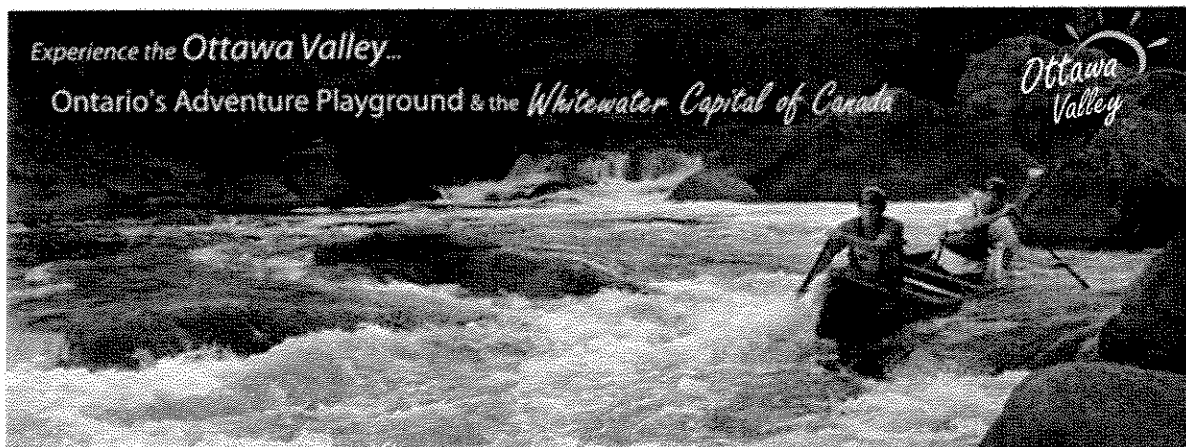


Townships of Head Clara & Maria


From: "Ottawa Valley Tourist Association" <lmccillfaterick@countyofrenfrew.on.ca>
To: "Melinda Reith" <twpshcm@xplornet.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2012 4:09 PM
Subject: OVTA Meet & Greet in Celebration of Tourism Week in Canada

Invitation to attend the OVTA's Meet & Greet in celebration of Tourism Week in Canada.

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Coordinated by the Tourism Industry Association of Canada (TIAC), Tourism Week in Canada (May 14 - May 20) provides a focal point for activities organized by provincial and territorial tourism industry associations and marketing organizations, destination marketing organizations, individual businesses and other partners. For more information on Tourism Week in Canada, click [here](#).

Are you interested in hosting a membership Meet & Greet?

Dear Melinda Reith,

You are cordially invited to attend the Ottawa Valley Tourist Association's upcoming **Meet & Greet**, taking place May 14th in the County of Renfrew Administration Building in Pembroke. The after-hours event is part of the national annual Tourism Week celebrations (May 14– May 20) and is aimed at bringing together tourism industry stakeholders and community leaders to highlight the economic impact and social benefits of tourism in Renfrew County.

The *Meet & Greet* will be a great opportunity for tourism operators to network, to share best practices and to learn about the important work of the Ottawa Valley Tourist Association. OVTA members and non-members alike are encouraged to come and learn how they can take advantage of the many services and member benefits the OVTA has to offer.

OVTA member Meet & Greet will be hosted by participating members throughout the year. If you are interested in hosting an event, please contact **Lauren** at lmcillfaterick@countyofrenfrew.on.ca.

Details:

When: Monday, May 14th, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Where: County of Renfrew Administration Building, 9 International Drive, Pembroke, ON, K8A 6W5

Registration: Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be available.

Please RSVP by May 10th by calling the OVTA at 613.732.4364 / 1.800.757.6580, or emailing info@ottawavalley.travel.

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May 2, 2012

Your Worship and Members of Council,

Re: Request for Ontario Human Rights Code Day/Week Proclamation

On June 15, 2012, Ontario will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the *Ontario Human Rights Code*. The *Code* recognizes the dignity and worth of each person and ensures that everyone is free from discrimination and harassment where they live, work and play. Ultimately, its goal is to make sure everyone can reach their full potential and contribute in their communities.

We've seen a lot of change in the past 50 years. We've seen the end of segregation, workplaces opening doors to newcomers and women, public facilities accommodating people with disabilities, and systemic barriers within our institutions starting to be broken down.

To celebrate these accomplishments, to acknowledge the work that still needs to be done, and to make a commitment to creating equitable, inclusive environments that protect and advance human rights, I invite you to join other municipalities across the province in proclaiming June 15th Ontario Human Rights Code Day, or proclaiming the week of June 11 – 15 as Ontario Human Rights Code Week. Attached is some sample wording.

Proclaiming the day or the week gives municipalities an opportunity to encourage all residents to think about how far we have come in 50 years. It can also inspire us all to think about what steps we can collectively take to advance human rights – in our homes, our neighbourhoods and in local government.

If you do plan on proclaiming a human rights day or week, please let us know by May 30, 2012, so that we can acknowledge your commitment to human rights as we celebrate this milestone.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara Hall".

Barbara Hall, B.A, LL.B, Ph.D (hon.)
Chief Commissioner

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SAMPLE PROCLAMATION FOR ONTARIO *HUMAN RIGHTS CODE DAY*

WHEREAS Ontario has been a leader in protecting and advancing human rights for more than 50 years;

WHEREAS the Ontario *Human Rights Code* was first proclaimed on June 15, 1962;

WHEREAS each person has the right to be free from discrimination and harassment and to reach their full potential – no matter their race, ethnic origin, place of birth, religion, ability level, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or any other status;

WHEREAS protecting human rights reduces tension and conflict and creates an atmosphere of mutual respect and belonging;

WHEREAS municipalities play a critical role in nurturing human rights and creating equitable environments where everyone is included in work and services and able to enjoy the benefits of their community;

WHEREAS each one of us has a role to play in making sure that human rights are respected;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT <the municipality of> does hereby proclaim June 15th Ontario *Human Rights Code Day*.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2012 by:

(Municipality)

(Mayor's signature)