

# WATERFRONT HERITAGE



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Centre, Owen Sound

Art by Sue Allison

## Winter 2025

Neighbours, Friends, Marine & Rail Enthusiasts,

As falling snow signals the end of 2025, the Community Waterfront Heritage Centre is grateful for another year of community support.

Read on through this newsletter for a glimpse of what we have planned for the new year, with planning for numerous events already underway. We're excited to be bringing you more from the museum this winter, with both regular hours and new programs on the horizon!

Don't miss out on upcoming ways to get involved, from donation and sponsorship opportunities to positions as volunteers and committee members to keep things rolling at the museum.

Zack McLean, Curator & Manager



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## Hidden Gems

Museums are often full of hidden gems and wonders. Most of a museum's collection is behind the scenes, and even the people who work there don't know everything they contain. In recent work with the collection, our curator came across some documents relating to the career of George Hindman that were far more expansive than we had initially realized.

The documents and items related to George Hindman's early career on a variety of ships, the formation of the Diamond Steamship Company, and even his retired life. We're excited to continue working with these items, and you can expect to see them in our upcoming "Hidden Gems" exhibit in the new year.



Captain George Hindman

## Ship Watch

What ship activity have we seen lately?

October 15: MV Saginaw

October 27<sup>th</sup>: Chi-Cheemaun return to Owen Sound

November 1: Prentiss Brown & St. Marys Challenger

November 23: CCGS Limnos and CCGS Cove Isle

December 4: MV Saginaw



CCGS Limnos



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## See Yourself Here: Become Part of Owen Sound's Story

Every artifact at the Community Waterfront Heritage Centre tells a story — and so can you. Whether you're welcoming visitors, preserving our historic train cars, or helping us plan events, your skills keep Owen Sound's heritage alive.

Meet Lili Anne, the coordinator. Since she joined the volunteer team, she has taken on the task of coordinating our volunteers to keep the museum running. Volunteer at the museum and she'll be happy to bring you into the team!



👉 Join us at our Volunteer Open House on December 6 to find your role. See yourself here.

Email [info@waterfrontheritage.ca](mailto:info@waterfrontheritage.ca) to join our team!

## Alpha to Omega

Hear the story of the Georgas family told by Lili Anne Holding.

📅 Friday, January 23rd

🕒 5pm

💰 \$5/person

✉ Email [info@waterfrontheritage.ca](mailto:info@waterfrontheritage.ca) to learn more.

**FROM  
ALPHA TO  
OMEGA**

The history of Owen Sound's Greek  
Community  
January 23rd  
Tickets: \$5  
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## Year End Donations

Support the museum and receive tax receipts for yourself or your business for the 2025 tax year! As a registered charity, the Community Waterfront Heritage Centre issues tax receipts for donations of \$25 or more.

To receive a receipt for 2025, donations must be received by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Cheques must be made out to the Community Waterfront Heritage Centre, and be dated no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

You can receive receipts for various forms of support, including Artifact Adoptions and sponsorship for events like our upcoming tribute concert. To learn more about ways to support the museum, email [info@waterfrontheritage.ca](mailto:info@waterfrontheritage.ca) or call 519-371-3333.


Donations can also be made online through Canada Helps or by sending an e-transfer to [info@waterfrontheritage.ca](mailto:info@waterfrontheritage.ca)

## Trivia at the Museum

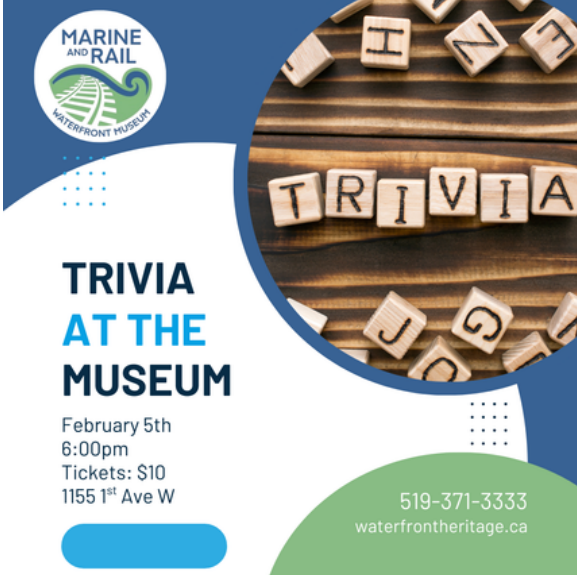
Join us for Trivia Night at the museum!

 Thursday, February 5

 6pm

 \$10/person

 Email [info@waterfrontheritage.ca](mailto:info@waterfrontheritage.ca) to learn more.



**TRIVIA  
AT THE  
MUSEUM**

February 5th  
6:00pm  
Tickets: \$10  
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\$55 Business

## Thank you!

With 2026 on the horizon, we're grateful for everyone who supported us this year. Members, volunteers, donors and program participants all contributed to our success this year, and we can't wait for you to accompany us through everything we have planned for the new year!

## Find us online!

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Pearl Bumstead

Ted Noble

Daniel Fletcher

Janet Iles

Scott Cameron

Jack and Elaine Osadzuk

Stephen Crane

