



June 2026 - News and Updates

Frontenac Heritage Foundation Annual General Meeting

For members only. Please RSVP!

Sunday June 7, noon, at The Secret Garden

Join us at The Secret Garden, 73 Sydenham St South, at 12 p.m. for light refreshments; the business portion of the meeting starts at 12:30 p.m.

The program and agenda will be emailed to members a few days before the meeting. Make sure to sign in when you arrive so we can track numbers! If you are a member and cannot attend but wish to vote, this [proxy form](#) can be filled in online and sent by email to contact@frontenacheritage.ca.

Please let us know if you're coming (email contact@frontenacheritage.ca to sign up) so we can make sure that we have quorum and also, so we don't run out of treats! Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.

Mark Your Calendars!

Watch for more details on these great summer events:

- July 17 – Queen's University Heritage building tour at 3 p.m. with Tony Gkostis
- August date TBD – Babcock Mill, Odessa
- August 25 – Seniors Active Living Expo, Seniors Association Kingston Region, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In case you missed it ...

St Alban's the Martyr Church Tour, Adolphustown



On May 6, FHF members had the privilege of touring the historic St Alban's the Martyr in Adolphustown. This lovely Loyalist-founded church was full of surprises. As a landmark along Hwy 33 it has a distinct separated belfry. The church appears small from the outside, but once inside you are astonished by the size of the nave and its unique features. Jane Lovell, one of our members, and her colleague Diane Berlet, a founding Director of Friends of St. Alban's, gave us insights into the church's founding and its many distinctive features, including sixty-four encaustic tiles (from England) and the twenty memorial stained-glass windows. The light filtering through the west facing 'rose' window is charming as are the stained glass dormer windows on the roof of the nave. We can understand why this church is such a treasure and why it is being preserved. Many thanks to its volunteer community; this church has been revitalized as an active focal point for the arts and events in Adolphustown (and sometimes weddings)!



What a great spring full of events we had!



Protecting our built heritage



Wrapping up a great spring full of events!

In March we visited Queen's archives, learned how to use the fonds, and heard about advancements in deciphering written text. Another March event took us to the recently renovated Faculty 47. We toured its unique interiors and viewed the scenery from the rooftop deck. In April, members gained insights into parquet restoration in Europe and how skilled craftsmen's techniques can advance woodworking in Canada. On May 6, we had an extensive tour of St Alban the Martyr, a beautiful Loyalist-founded church in Adolphustown. Thanks to all those involved, and to all those that attended.

We have a great summer of heritage-focused events for members lined up!

Other Items of Interest and Opportunities

Spring 2026 Foundations now online for members!

Members have received an email with the log-in information to access our spring Foundations online publication. Not a member? It's not too late to join and receive all the member perks, including access to the online edition of Foundations.

If any member wishes to write an article for Foundations, we would be pleased to consider it. Please forward to contact@frontenacheritage.ca



Renew your support for built heritage by joining the FHF for 2026!



Current Membership Rates: Individual, Family and Corporate \$45. You will receive a tax receipt for \$35 of your \$45 membership fee and 100% of any donation.

Don't miss out on all that a membership offers, including members-only events and tours, access to our prestigious Foundations digital booklet, a monthly newsletter deliver to your inbox, and so much more. If you are unsure if you're a member for 2026, please reach out to contact@frontenacheritage.ca to confirm. More information at www.frontenacheritage.ca



Attention All Students!

If you have any local family members who are students or have connections to students as clients or tenants, point out the benefits of joining the Frontenac Heritage Foundation for only \$10 per year! Great events and knowledge for projects!

