



CONSERVANCY CONVERSATIONS



NEWSLETTER OF THE BELLE VUE CONSERVANCY

January 2019 Issue 3

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BVC Ongoing Activity

- Monthly articles regarding the residents of Belle Vue authored by Debra Honor, printed in River Town Times
- Research commenced for a play/book "The Medicine Bag" and the Belle Vue Story led by Mary Anne Adam
- Photos by Paul Hertel and coverage by RTT concerning progress of replacement of Belle Vue roof and eaves

BVC 2018 Activity Report

- Annual Windsor Military Studies Conference **February**, 9 & 10, 2018 Paul Hertel & Meg Reiner presented a showcase celebrating WW1 Veterans who lived at Belle Vue from 1946-1954
- **March** 4, 2018 International Womens' Day Brunch partnership with RTT, local leaders and LaSalle Food Bank
- National Trust Launch Pad Coaching session
- First BVC Newsletter distributed to Volunteers and Donors
- **April** 13 Rocking for Belle Vue with Rick Rock at Amherstburg Legion
- **May** 1 Second Annual WSO Concert at Christ Church
- All That Jazz for Belle Vue – first fundraiser starring Renee King Jackson at Artisan Grill **June** 25
- Property Cleanup deferred due to roof scaffolding on property
- **August** - Issue Two of BVC Newsletter distributed
- Mandate Organization & Core Activities document endorsed by BVC
- **September** Birdies & Bogies for Belle Vue, Nine and Dine Golf fundraiser Sutton Golf Course
- **October** 29 Memphis Jazz and Soul for Belle Vue – second fundraiser starring Renee King Jackson at Artisan Grill
- Belle Vue **Future Use Report** released by Town confirmed use as a Conference Centre
- **November** Christmas decorations and Holiday wishes added to Belle Vue street signage in lieu of window decorations
- Updated window inventory created (for donor sponsorships)
- **December** local antique expert conducted inventory of saleable items for Belle Vue Restoration fund

PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONTINUED

BVC 2019 Activity Plans

- **February** – Annual Windsor Military Studies Conference TBD
- **March**- Second Annual Rick Rock Rocking for Belle Vue
- **April 24, 2019**- Third Annual WSO Concert at Christ Church
- **May**- Birdies & Bogies for Belle Vue Nine & Dine event
- **June** –All that Jazz concert
- **July** – Property Cleanup weekend
- **September/October** All that Jazz Gala

TREASURER'S REPORT

Belle Vue Funds Raised January 2017- December 2018

Donations:

- On Line \$ 27,840.00 (\$1204.00)
- Cash/Cheque \$ 50,256.00

Grants & Prizes \$ 38,208.00

Naming Rights (includes commitments) \$140,000.00

Donations Subtotal **\$255,304.00**

Fund Raising Events:

- 2017(WSO, Golf, Gala , Yard Sale)
- 2018(WSO, Rock & Roll, Golf, Brunch, Jazz) **\$56,474.00**

Grand Total* **\$311,778.00**

*Excludes In-Kind donations of \$30,058

Expenditures

Roof Replacement Estimate \$425,000
(plus eavestrough replacement) Actual: **\$396,760**

Funding Source: ACF Belle Vue Funds : \$221,760
Emergency Reserve \$75,000
Matching Funds Parks Canada \$100,000
\$396,760

ACF BVC Windows Balance (includes commitments)
(\$311,778 less \$221,760) **\$90,018**

Base estimated restoration cost approximately \$400,000

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