

Work will start in June on Limehouse powder house

\$29,000 Trillium grant to aid restoration of Limehouse kilns

A Trillium grant of \$29,000 to the Limehouse Kiln Society will go towards the restoration of the powder house magazine in the historic Limehouse Kilns.

"It's been a long road with many meetings," said Mary Shier, the Society president. The group has been working for five years to start restoration work on the kilns which were an integral part of the village of Limehouse in the mid-1850s.

The lime kilns and the powder house are located in the Limehouse area portion of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, The Bruce Trail runs through the area and remnants of the kilns are visible from the trail.

The production of lime for making cement and mortar was one of the earliest industries associated with the Niagara Escarpment. The Limehouse set kilns are believed to date back to the 1840s. Dolostone from the adjacent quarry was fed into the kilns where it was roasted to release the lime.

The Limehouse Kiln Society has hired experienced stone mason Gerry Inglis to work on restoring the powder house magazine. He has already toured the area with a representative of the Credit Valley Authority and is expected to begin the restoration work this month. Mary Shier says the powder magazine was the most practical part of the

kilns to restore. Although, like most stone ruins, people had removed blocks for their own use and the door has been replaced with an iron grill, the powder house magazine is consistent with the building uses in the 1800s. The Kiln Society is working along with the CVC and Halton Hills to restore the area.

In its peak period during the 1880s, according to John McDonald's book, *Halton Sketches*, the lime works at Limehouse employed over 100 men on a three shift basis and produced over 75,000 bushels of lime a year from the six kilns. The last burning of the kilns was about 1915 and eventually all the works was shut down.

The Limehouse Kiln Society's plan is to enhance the existing trail system to provide more access to these

historically significant kilns, develop interpretive signage to explain and illustrate the features of the lime industry, establish a system to provide brochures and other information of the area, and preserve and restore the powder house and lime kilns for future generations to see.

The public will be able to see what is planned for the historic area during the Town and Country Showcase on Saturday June 19, with a Walkabout at the Limehouse Kilns between noon and 2pm. The Kiln Society will also hold its annual general meeting at the Limehouse Memorial Hall at 3 pm.

John McDonald, a Limehouse native and author of two books on Halton Hills will be conducting Limehouse tours at 12:15, 12:45 and 1:15pm. Stone mason Gerry Inglis will at-

tend the AGM and explain how he plans to restore the powder house.

Limehouse will also be showcasing the Limehouse Presbyterian Church and Pioneer Cemetery at the north west corner of the Sixth Line and Side Road 22 as well as the Millenium Garden.

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The Good Mews Cat Club is going "Kitten Crazy" at the seventh annual Canadian Cat Association (CCA) Affiliated Championship and Household Pet Cat Show at the Acton Arena this Sunday, June 13.



Good Mews, an Acton based club of only nine members, is hosting the CCA National Awards banquet the night before the show whose theme this year is "Kitten Crazy." So far, 130 cats have entered, competing in five rings for top show honours with points scoring for net year's National Awards.

Sunday's show will be the first in Ontario this season.

National winners will be on hand and Regional awards will be presented at lunch time to Ontario's best cats, including those from the Good Mews Club. Vendors will be selling products. Celebrity DJ "Big D" from Y108 will be showing his Cornish Rex cats as well as presenting awards.

There's an admission charge of \$6 for adults, \$3 for children and Seniors, \$15 for a family.

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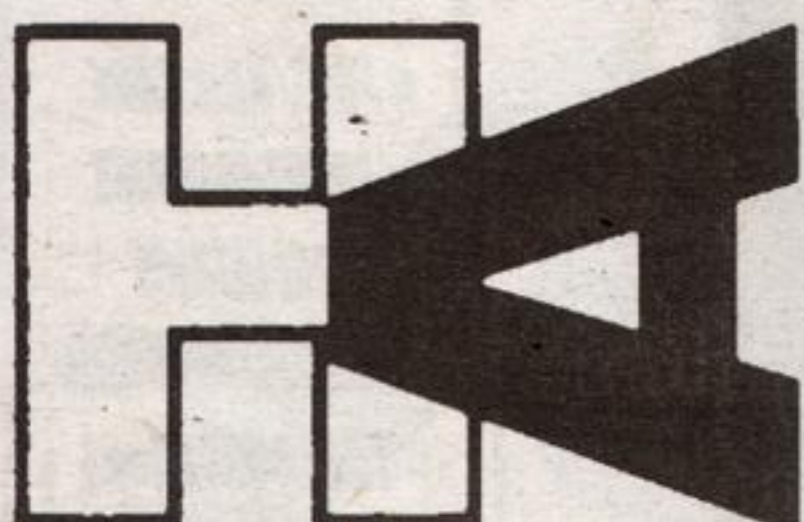
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