

Back by popular demand:

IT'S TIME TO PICNIC AGAIN



Dear Friends,

Yes, this summer on Saturday, July 27, 2019 we are going to be making and selling picnic baskets full of delicious food and drink, beautiful linens and glasses again to benefit the Chester Municipal Heritage Society. Our 2017 baskets were a huge success and helped to support many programs of the CMHS.

In keeping with the CMHS summer theme of Chester's Naval Heritage we are proposing a Homefront picnic. During World War II the citizens of Chester opened their village to the forces stationed in Halifax providing much needed rest and recreation and Chester's Hackmatack Inn became the Norwegian Convalescent Home for the recuperation of the Norwegian sailors based at Camp Norway in Lunenburg. Among the entertainments provided by the local residents were picnics. We are inspired by them and would like to build on this tradition.

Our picnic will honor not only the citizens, primarily women, who volunteered their time and rations then but also the citizens of Chester today who not only started the CMHS but continue to keep it going today. As I have said before, Robert and I were so very lucky to accidentally discover Chester. At the time we didn't realise just how much of the Chester our family enjoys was due to the CMHS untiring efforts to keep the history of the area alive - Lordly House, Lordly Park, Maple Cottage and the Railroad Station.

We have been busy assembling baskets, napkins and glasses and know that they will be as lovely as they were for our Sir John picnic. The basket costs and donations remain the same although we have changed the names to reflect our naval theme.

Admiral basket for two \$500
Commodore basket for two \$250
Captain basket for two \$125
Commander basket for one \$75

We hope that you will consider buying a picnic basket again this year and maybe even volunteering to help create them. We will be having a kick off party on Wednesday, July 3 for the early basket buyers and volunteers.

Please let us know if you are interested in a basket and/or helping this year:
Elaine is taking orders now!

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Regards,

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Volunteers needed on Friday July 26 and Saturday, July 27

Homefront Picnic

Wharf pate with a baguette

**Little Gooseberry Island grilled beef fillet with mustard
sauce**

Or

Picnic Salmon with Green Goddess dressing

Three sides

Apple pie

Blueberry compote w/ maple cream, shortbread