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## **Ancestry.com in Arbitration over the Drouin Collection**

The Quebec Vital Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967

Until the late 1900s, church registers in Quebec served as civil and vital records in that province. This database contains church records from all denominations in Quebec up to 1940. The majority of the records are of baptisms, marriages, and burials, but other record types are included. Most of the records are written in French, but some are written in English, Latin, or Italian.

Until the late 1900s, church registers in Quebec served as civil and vital records in that province. Throughout the years a second copy of church records, from all denominations, was sent annually to the appropriate courthouse. During the 1940s the vital record collections in courthouses throughout Quebec were filmed by the Institut Généalogique Drouin. This filmed set of records became known as the Drouin Collection.

The filming of vital records continued for some areas up through the 1960s. Because only some areas were filmed for these latter years (1940s-60s), the amount of records contained in this database is very few compared with the entire population of Quebec at the time.

The Institut généalogique Drouin took The Generation Network Inc. (recently re-named Ancestry.com) into arbitration over the lack of full and proper indexation of the Drouin Collection previously placed on-line by Ancestry.com.

On the 12th of August 2009, the judge named to arbitrate this case sided with Drouin, and declared that The Generations Network (Ancestry.com) has failed in its contractual obligation to properly and fully index the database prior to publication and since publication. The decision grants 60 days to The Generations Network to remedy the situation. Should they fail to do so, the license granted by the Institut Drouin will lapse.

The parties must still meet on September 9, 2009 to decide on the amount of damages caused by this breach of contract. Following this decision, Jean Pierre Pépin has asked that Ancestry.com remove the Drouin collection from internet access until such time as it is fully and properly indexed



## **Waterford Wedgwood Goes Bankrupt**

Many genealogists are familiar with Waterford Wedgwood, the maker of fine crystal and luxury ceramics. Queen Elizabeth and the White House are prominent customers. Waterford Wedgwood objects also figure prominently in many families' heirlooms.

Waterford Wedgwood has been in financial difficulty for years and the current economic slowdown only worsened the situation. The company's British and Irish subsidiaries have been placed in bankruptcy protection, while its remaining units in the US, Germany and Canada have (so far) remained unaffected. The company had been trying to sell itself for some time, but simply ran out of cash before finding a buyer.

Critics point out the company has never come to terms with the lifestyle changes of its customer base. In particular, people have been moving away from fine crystal and luxury ceramics as traditional wedding presents. Most couples today prefer a more relaxed lifestyle and favour big-ticket electronic items, such as a television, for a wedding present. As well, anyone interested in buying fine crystal or ceramics can find a ready supply of product on the internet, sometimes at reduced prices.

Waterford Wedgwood has a long and prestigious pedigree. Waterford (the crystal maker) was founded in 1783 by William and George Penrose, who named the company after Waterford, Ireland, the small coastal town where they lived. Waterford has faced financial difficulty in the past. It closed in 1851 only to reopen almost 100 years later in 1947 when the business was revived by Miroslav Howel from Czechoslovakia, another country known for making fine crystal. In 1986, Waterford acquired Wedgwood and the merged company changed its name to Waterford Wedgwood.

Wedgwood (the ceramics maker) also has an extensive history. It was founded 250 years ago in 1759 by Josiah Wedgwood in Stoke-on-Trent England, where the company continued to have major operations to the present. Wedgwood developed a reputation for the finest quality ceramics, and eventually the company became the official "Potter to Her Majesty". Of interest to genealogists, Charles Darwin, the famous evolutionary biologist, married a member of the Wedgwood family. Much of his research was funded by the family fortune made in luxury ceramics.

A combination of changing tastes, high production costs, unfavorable exchange rates, the current economic slowdown, lack of innovative new product and the ready availability of alternate product on the internet all contributed to the eventual downfall of the company. For genealogists who have some Waterford Wedgwood heirlooms, perhaps it is time to hold onto these items. They don't make them anymore.

## President's Report September 2008

Hello all.

I do hope everyone had as great a summer as I did. We were fortunate to have had fabulous weather this year. My daughter just moved into a house with a swimming pool that we've thoroughly enjoyed. Unfortunately it meant not as much rain for the gardens so I did spend lots of time hand watering my flowers, etc. My husband, Rob, and myself also attended two outdoor weddings this past month. Unfortunately, I was only able to add one new entry into my family tree program.

I represented our genealogy club at the local LDS in August. I was approached by the church to give a brief presentation highlighting the Family History Center's holdings as well as what is available at our library. The evening was attended by about 25 people interested in researching their families.

The LDS has appointed a new Director for the Family History Center. After a number of years James Rudolph has stepped down and has been replaced by Geri Sera. I've had a working relation with Geri for a number of years having volunteered with her at the LDS on Tuesday evenings. Geri is very interested in working with our Society.

There may be a change in the opening hours at the LDS. The Family History Center's status has changed from a Stake to a Ward. This means they are only required to be open eight hours a week. Geri realizes this is very limited. She would like the Center to be as accessible as possible for all of us.

The news has been fully of disturbing news regarding Gaming Funding. The latest installment of money from the Gaming Commission came in April 2009 for one year. We were given a three-year term that *should have* carried us through to April 2011, but we were informed this may not happen. Many non-profit societies have not received the funding promised them. With the reduction of our monthly rent I feel we should have enough money in the bank to keep our library open for another year. I feel we should all be lobbying our local MLAs and the Minister Responsible (Hon. Rich Coleman) and let them know how this situation will affect us.

The ships' passenger list transcribing project is still progressing. There have been and will be more changes in the personnel involved. Margaret Mann is stepping down as the coordinator and proof-reader. We will require someone to fill her shoes. Judith Hamm is now burning the CDs and keeping track of who has what CD and I will be assigning ships that can be transcribed from the internet.

The committee will be meeting shortly to work on "Ancestry 2010" set for April 17, 2010. Beban Park Social Center has been booked and we will be calling on members to help work/volunteer as well as attend this seminar. We are thrilled to announce that we have Else Churchill, Genealogy Officer of the Society of Genealogists of London coming as our keynote speaker for this event. Else brings over 25 years of experience as a professional genealogical librarian and researcher.

Jocelyn Howat

## Librarian's Report September 2009

This summer seems to have just flown by. Most of us tend to relax and enjoy the good weather while it lasts, however the kids (or grand-kids) will be back in school soon. The weather will turn wet again and it will be time to try to pick up the trail of that elusive ancestor again. While our library has been open regular hours over the summer, the Family History Center at the LDS Church will resume its regular hours after Labour Day.

Have you gotten your goals set for this season? It is usually best to review what you have done and the information that you have found. From there you can then decide what you wish to find and prioritize what you want to find first. For each item of information you wish to find, determine what source you need to consult to consult. We have gotten somewhat spoiled with a lot of civil registration indexes and censuses online, however at some point you'll find that the online information is now longer helping in your search and you need to consult parish registers or wills.

If you are not certain where to turn at this point (or any earlier point), the volunteers at our library or the Family History Center are good sources of information. In many cases they'll have encountered the same problem in the past and if you're looking in areas where they haven't been researching, they may be able to point you to members who are researching in your areas or failing that, to articles or publications that will help.

Happy Hunting  
Bud Pennington

## New Library Acquisitions

This is a list of some our recent acquisitions. Some of the items are not new but were not listed in our catalogue.

Shelf Code			Title
CAN	BC		Raincoast Chronicles - First Five
CAN	BC		Raincoast Chronicles - Six/Ten
ENG		OCC	Occupational Sources for Genealogists
CAN	BC	INT	Keremeos Under the K - Memories of Growing Up in Keremeos
CAN	ONT	BRU	Surname Index to The History of the County of Bruce
CAN	ALB	PLA	Medicine Hat Early History of the Medicine Hat Country
CAN			Origin and Meaning of Place Names in Canada
CAN			Macmillan Book of Canadian Place Names
NFHS		Membint	Nanaimo Genealogical Club
NFHS		Membint	Nanaimo Family History Society - Directory of Members Interests 1990
NFHS		Membint	Nanaimo Family History Society - Directory of Members' Interests 1997/98
RUS			Romanov's Russian-English English-Russian Dictionary
ITL			Handy Dictionary of the English and Italian Languages

Shelf Code				Title
BIO				Register of One-Name Studies 2009
ENG				Christian Names in Local and Family History
CD3	ENG	SSX		Sussex Census 1841, Volume 12
CD3	ENG	SSX		Sussex Census 1841, Volume 8
CD3	ENG	SSX		East Sussex Census - 1851 Index
CD2	ENG	KEN		Census of England KENT 1861
CD2	ENG	SSX		Census of England and Wales SUSSEX 1861
CD2	ENG	STS		Staffordshire 1851 Census
CD2	ENG	KEN		Kent 1841 Census
COMP				Internet for Genealogy
ENG	SRY			East Surrey Family History Society Members' Handbook 2003
ENG		MIL		Battle of the Somme
ENG		OCC		Victorian Farmer
ENG	OXF			Oxfordshire Families Directory
ENG	KEN	PLA	Woolwich	Woolwich & District Family History Society Journal
POL				Background of Our Roots
CAN	ALB	PLA	Frederickshe	Fredericksheim Baptist Cemetery (District of Leduc)
MAP	GER			Map of Wurttemberg, Baden, the Palatinate and Alsace
MAP	RUSS			Die deutschen Kolonien an der Wolga
SCT		CEM		Burial Grounds in Scotland
GENE				How to Form Your Medical Family Tree
RES				How to Become a Professional Genealogist
USA		RES		How to Get the Most Out of Death Certificates
CAN	NS			Planter Notes
USA		RES		Research in the Land Entry Files of the General Land Office
CAN	NS	PLA	Cumberland C	Genealogy Resource Directory for Cumberland County, N.S.
ENG	MDX	PLA	St Pancras	A Guide to St Pancras Old Church
ENG	NFK	PLA	Westwick	Memories of Westwick
ENG	NFK	PLA	Westwick	Westwick - The Parish Church of St Botolph
ENG	YKS			West Riding Contiguous Parishes
ENG		CEN		Born in Norfolk or Suffolk
SLK				Finding your Slovak Ancestors...
CAN	ONT	NOR	Teeterville	Historical Sketches of Teeterville and Windham Township
CAN	BC	VI	Victoria	Fort Victoria from Fur Trading Post to Capital City of BC
CAN	BC			Brief Presence Spain's activity on America's Northwest Coast (1774-1796)
CAN	BC	INT	Winfield	K'lakokum
CAN	BC	INT	Vernon	Vernon
CAN	BC	INT	Cariboo	Cariboo Yarns
CAN	QUE	PLA	Sherbrooke	Invictus - Sherbrooke Hospital School of Nursing Yearbook 1939
CAN	BC	VI	Cape Scott	The Cape Scott Story

## **Why Immigrants Change Their Name**

A common problem in genealogy is tracing people who have changed their name. This occurs most often when someone immigrates to another country. The general assumption in genealogy is that immigrants change their name to help them become more assimilated into their new homeland. There are, however, a variety of other reasons why immigrants may change their name.

A new study just published in the Journal of Labor Economics provides valuable proof to the field of genealogy that money can be a major driver for immigrants that change their name. The study by Mahmood Arai and Peter Skogman Thoursie of Stockholm University studied recent immigrants to Sweden. In Sweden, there are only two ways for a person to change their name: by marriage and by legal application to the government. The researchers looked at immigrants who changed their name by legal application, a process that takes from one to two years to complete.

The study focused on immigrants who changed their name to make it more Swedish sounding or more ethnically neutral sounding. The researchers looked at the pay of this group of immigrants before and after the name change. What they found was that an immigrant could increase their earnings by an astonishing 141% by adopting a more local-sounding name. In other words, an immigrant could more than double their earnings potential simply by changing their name! And, interestingly enough, the impact of a name change was more pronounced for women than men. The general assumption by the local populace is that the name change is due to marriage to a local husband. According to the authors, this provides further proof "than individuals are treated differently depending on their name".

The United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand are all examples of countries founded by immigrants. Most immigrants were motivated by a desire to lead a better life for themselves and their families. A cornerstone of living a good life is to have a good job. For genealogy, this study validates the notion that immigrants will change their name to help them improve their life prospects.

## **Passenger List Project September 2009**

Thanks to the hard work by our indexers we now have 588,156 entries on our database. The dates covered are 7 October 1905 to 13 October 1910. We have now indexed 22 of the Archive Canada microfilms of passenger list arrivals into Quebec Ports, and there are seven more films to index that will take us right back to 1900. There are over 300,000 passengers on the remaining seven films.

Proof reading has started on the next film, T-485, and indexing continues at a steady pace on three earlier films. Most of us have had a break during the Summer and I hope we are all looking forward to a productive year of indexing.

Thank you to all the indexers and volunteers who have helped to keep this huge project going.

Margaret. Passenger List Project Co-ordinator

## LOCAL HISTORY BOOK LOOKING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS - South Wellington Book

South Wellington Historical Committee is putting together a book to be printed in time for our next South Wellington Day in May of 2010. We are looking for submissions of early (up to 1950s) family histories, stories, photos, news clippings. If you or your family lived, worked, went to school in South Wellington we would love to include your memories. You can write your memories up yourself or we can interview you and take copies of your photos on the spot. If you would like to mail your submission, any photos and clippings loaned to us will be treated carefully and returned to you. We have set a deadline of November 30, 2009 for submissions

If you have stories or photos of South Wellington, its businesses, coal mines, or residents to share with us, please contact Helen Tilley, 2192 Waring Road, Nanaimo, B.C. V9X 1T7, phone 250-754-4714 or email [shackinthewoods@telus.net](mailto:shackinthewoods@telus.net)

## 1901 census completed for England & Wales

All of the 1901 census, with newly scanned high-quality images and a new transcription, is complete at [www.findmypast.com](http://www.findmypast.com). This includes the remaining 24 counties for Wales and parts of England, the Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Royal Navy ship's companies, which had not already been posted.

## INTERNET RESOURCES:

**The Historical Canadian Census Collection:** In June, Ancestry launched new 1861, 1871 and 1881 Canadian census databases. With these additions, **Ancestry's** online collection of historical Canadian census records now provides complete coverage from 1851 to 1916. All Canadian census databases are searchable by name and results are linked to digital images of original records. While some of the records are also available on other websites, Ancestry is the only online source of comprehensive digitally-linked nominal indexing for the 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1916 censuses. The project represents the collaborative efforts of Ancestry, Library and Archives Canada and FamilySearch.

### Loyalist Genealogy Research Guide

Links to free online resources are also provided. Researching Loyalist Ancestors is available online at [www.vpl.ca/find/details/researching\\_loyalist\\_ancestors](http://www.vpl.ca/find/details/researching_loyalist_ancestors)

The Cloverdale Branch of the Surrey Public Library has an outstanding collection of Canadian Genealogical records. A guide to the Collection, entitled **Canadian Genealogical Resources: A Guide to Materials Held at Cloverdale Library**, now in its 15th edition (September 2007), has recently been made available online.

To access the guide:

- Go to [www.spl.surrey.bc.ca](http://www.spl.surrey.bc.ca)
- Click on Programs & Services
- Click on Genealogy
- Click on Cloverdale Genealogy Guide
- Click on the title link

Once you have opened the guide, you can search contents by entering keywords in the small search box in the horizontal toolbar at the top of the viewer.

**Familyrelatives.com** has launched a searchable database of Canadian civil service records from 1872-1918. In addition to salaries, the records include a large amount of useful genealogical information including:

- Name • Title • Salary • Birth date • Age • Date of first appointment • Department
  - Years at post • Promotion to present rank • Creed or religion • Nationality of origin
- Searching is free but there is a charge for full access to search results and images.

A new collection of digital newspapers provides access to 200,000 pages of **California Newspapers published from 1849-1911**. The California Digital Newspaper Collection currently includes 6 newspapers: Alta California (1849-1891), San Francisco Call (1893-1910), Amador Ledger (1900-1911), Imperial Valley Press (1901-1911), Sacramento Record-Union (1859-1890) and Los Angeles Herald (1905-1907). Searching and viewing is free. Additional years are coming and the collection will be expanded to include other California newspapers. <http://cdnc.ucr.edu>

**The Genealogical Institute of South Africa** ([www.gisa.org.za](http://www.gisa.org.za)) may also be useful when researching South African connections. The Institute's main focus is on the publication of genealogies and family histories. Its flagship publication project, the South African Genealogies series, recently published its 17<sup>th</sup> volume, completing coverage of South African surnames, A-Z. Listings of the surnames covered by each volume are available on the Institute's website. Purchase information is also available.

**The Genealogical Society of South Africa** ([www.gensa.info](http://www.gensa.info)) is another potentially useful resource for family historians researching South African roots. The Society has a variety of projects underway and publishes a quarterly journal, Familia. There are 11 branches in South African cities and regions.

### **Worldwide Foreign Marriage Returns - 1826-1921**

More than 38,000 individuals are recorded in the overseas marriages records which include British subjects marrying abroad. They have been added to the freely searchable online service at [BMDRegisters](http://BMDRegisters) and viewable as part of subscriptions to [TheGenealogist.co.uk](http://TheGenealogist.co.uk). These newly added records were previously only viewable on microfilm at The National Archives as the RG 34 series.

Many of the marriage certificates were issued by the authorities in the country concerned in the local language. These have been translated to provide a searchable database and links to a digital image of the original record. Included in this series you can find: Marriage registers of British churches abroad.

There is also a collection of marriages between British soldiers in France, Flanders and Holland during and after the First World War, including many who had been prisoners of war.

The sources of these records covering British Citizens are worldwide and include marriage certificates issued by foreign registration authorities and churches, copies of entries in the registers kept by British embassies, incumbents of English churches and chaplains, notification of marriages of servicemen during service abroad, and documents deposited for safekeeping.

## EVENTS:

### **BCGS Research Trips Fall 2009**

Two groups to Salt Lake City this year—and one group to Scotland.  
Contact Eunice Robinson for details: [eunice@dccnet.com](mailto:eunice@dccnet.com)

### **Victoria Genealogical Society 31st Anniversary Family History Seminar 2009**

#### *Relatively Speaking*

VGS Members: \$60, full day \$35, ½ day Non Members: \$70, full day \$40, ½ day  
at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2964 Tillicum Road, Victoria BC

Saturday, October 24, 2009 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

With special guests, the co-authors of Dave Obee & Sherry Irvine

"Finding Your Canadian Ancestors"

Visit [www.VictoriaGS.org](http://www.VictoriaGS.org) for details and to register, or call 250-360-2808

### **Nanaimo Family History Genealogy Training**

Where: Harbourfront Library Meeting Room upstairs

When: October 31, 2009 from 10:00 am to Check in till 4:00pm

**Beginner Session** followed by a **Next Steps Session**.

The morning starting time will be 10:15AM and the afternoon session will start at 1:00PM. Both of these sessions will be student hands on training.

Registration Information to Follow - Cost is yet to be decided.

### **NANAIMO FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY GENEALOGY FAIR**

#### ***"AnceTree 2010***

The Fair be held at the **Beban Park Social Centre on Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 9:00AM to 6:00PM [Mark your calendars]**

The committee overseeing the coordination of this event would like to know if you have any suggestions on what you would like to see displayed in the Exhibit Hall. If you have any suggestions we would appreciate your input. Please send your thoughts to Sid Norman at [sidnorman@shaw.ca](mailto:sidnorman@shaw.ca).

We would also like as many volunteers to assist us on the day of the event as possible. If you are willing to volunteer please let Sid Norman know. Thanks for your assistance.

Sid Norman

### **NFHS Fall Meetings & Speakers 2009**

**SEPT. 21, 2009** - Art Spira

Research of Jewish ancestry & wartime Jewish Emigrants from Europe: techniques in common with other immigrant research. Research areas: Poland, Ukraine, Czechoslovakia [ Prague ]

**OCT. 19 - Ann Ten-Cate.**

Murder and Mayhem: A look at Coroner's Records at the B.C. Archives. Some famous B.C. accidents and incidents, and how coroner's records can be used to research family history.

**NOV. 16 - Dave Obee TBA**

## **BLAST FROM THE PAST: Items from Previous issues of *Ancestree***

**1992**

### **Was Your Ancestor a Yeoman?**

Some of you may have come upon this term when researching your ancestors. The following definitions can be found for the word "yeoman"

- a petty officer in the Navy who performs clerical work
- one who cultivates his own farm
- a yeoman of the Guard
- formerly an attendant in the service of a nobleman of Royalty
- formerly a freeholder next below the gentry who owned a small landed estate/farm

**SUFFIXES TO GERMAN SURNAMEN** often contain clues to the regional origin of the surnames:

"bach" from southwest Germany

"burg" from throughout Germany

"haus" from Westphalia

"ecke" from Hesse and Thuringia

"ingen" from Baden & Wurttemberg

"reuth" from Bavaria

"ski,zje" from East Pomerania

"inske" from Upper Silesia

### **INST & ULT**

Some of you have come across these phrases at one time or another when reading death records: "Died the 2<sup>nd</sup>, INST" Or "Died the 30<sup>th</sup> ULT." Did you know that instance means current or present month, and ultimate means last or previous month.

**1993**

### **GRAVE MATTERS:** from a curious collection of Epitaphs

Charity Bligh	Charity, wife of Gideon Bligh
1650	Underneath this stone doeth lie
Devonshire	Naught was she e'er known to do
England	That her husband told her to

### **RULES for 1915 Women School Teachers**

- you will not marry during the terms of your contract
- you are not to keep company with men
- you must be home between 8pm & 8 am unless attending a school function
- you must not loiter downtown in any of the ice cream stores
- you may not travel beyond the city limits unless you have the permission of the chairman of the board
- you may not ride in a carriage/automobile with any man unless your father/brother
- you may not smoke cigarettes
- you may not dress in bright colours
- you may under no circumstances dye your hair
- you must wear at least two petticoats
- your dresses must not be any shorter than two inches above the ankle

**PUBLICATIONS** available from Nanaimo Family History Society

- **Index of Births, Marriages & Deaths from the Nanaimo Free Press** – this covers April 1874 to December 1899. The date shown in each case is the date of publication rather than the date of the event. This will allow the reader to refer to the appropriate microfilm copy of the newspaper  
**Price: \$12.00**
- **Nanaimo Cemetery – Surname Index** – Extracted from the Nanaimo Municipal Cemetery Records 1876 to 1926. These are NOT gravestone inscriptions 4467 burials.  
**Price: \$12.00**
- **1920 Voters List – Nanaimo, Ladysmith & District** – Eligible voters of Central Vancouver Island, from Ladysmith north to Nanoose Bay, including Nanaimo, Cassidy, Extention, Ladysmith, Northfield, Cedar, South Wellington, Grant Mines (Lantzville), Nanoose Bay, Wellington, Gabriola Island.  
**Price: \$12.00**
- **Early Catholic Parish Registers 1873 to 1925** – St Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Nanaimo BC 1877 to 1925 Burials to 1990's; St John's Roman Catholic Parish, Wellington BC 1892 to 1901; St Mary's Roman Catholic Parish, Ladysmith BC 1901 to 1925  
**Price: \$12.00**
- **Pioneer Albertans 1912** – An index to Biographies of over 500 pioneer Albertans, with cross references to 950 spouses and mothers, extracted from History of Alberta, by Archibald Oswald MacRaw.  
**Price: \$12.00**

**NOW AVAILABLE** at the NANAIMO FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY LIBRARY on Microfilm **BC Vital Statistics Registrations** from British Columbia Provincial Archives (Now you can avoid that trip to Victoria or Vancouver to search BC Registrations) **Births: 1858 to 1888** (1888 to 1904 not available because of the 120 year restrictions) **Marriages: 1895 to 1933 Deaths: 1872 to 1988 Overseas Casualties from WWII**

**LIBRARY HOURS:**

**Tuesday & Thursday 1-4pm; Wednesday 6:30-9 pm; Saturday 11 am – 3 pm**

**Visitors welcome - \$2.00 drop-in charge**

**Volunteers needed, no experience necessary** - training provided. Don't miss this great opportunity to meet new people and learn things along the way. Our library is run by volunteers. Without whom we would have to close. We could really use a few more people to help. It doesn't have to be every week. A few hours every other week would be great: especially looking for help on Wednesday evening. We also need people to fill in occasionally when someone is away. Please contact Jill Stedman our Library Administrator at 758-9731

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

**7:00-9:00 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month (except holidays, & July, August, December)**

**At Beban Park Lounge 2300 Bowen Road, Nanaimo BC**

**Coffee, Tea, Cookies available for a cost of \$.50 (vending machines also available)**

**VISTORS ALWAYS WELCOME AS GUESTS: Check the web site for events and speakers**

**2008/9 Executive**

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