

Greetings from the Chair

The wet spring started the year off with a bang. Parts of three of our roads, including the main road at the front gate, were washed out by a rainstorm. Fortunately, we were able to engage a contractor quickly to repair the main road while the other two washed out sections were patched up temporarily by our staff. Summer and fall have been busy with no more surprises from Mother Nature.

Sandra Latchford
Chair, Glenwood Cemetery



Update on the Chapel

We engaged Spencer R. Higgins, an architect certified in masonry conservation in heritage buildings. He and his firm have carried out projects across Ontario including The Armoury in Picton. Mr. Higgins visited Glenwood in early June and prepared an Initial Report and Recommendations.

An excerpt from the summary of the findings follows. "Given that the foundations (of the Chapel) are reasonably founded on rock at the southwest corner, and the other three corners of the building are settling, the walls are being distorted and have cracked. In addition, the east-end foundation wall is pulling away from the north and south walls due to slow subsoil and bedrock movement to the east. We are in agreement with the findings of the J.T. Donald report that the foundations must be stabilized in the long-run to minimize further deterioration of the masonry walls above. Unless a dramatic increase in the severity of the cracking at the east wall interface or floor slab occurs, we would suggest that there is time to carefully consider the options."

The cost of stabilizing the underpinnings of the building is estimated to be in the range of \$1,000,000 and the estimate for repairing the damage of the above ground structure is \$400,000 - \$500,000. The Board will be meeting this winter to review our options. A public meeting will be held in the spring for input. Thank you to our staff, Board and volunteers for their support.

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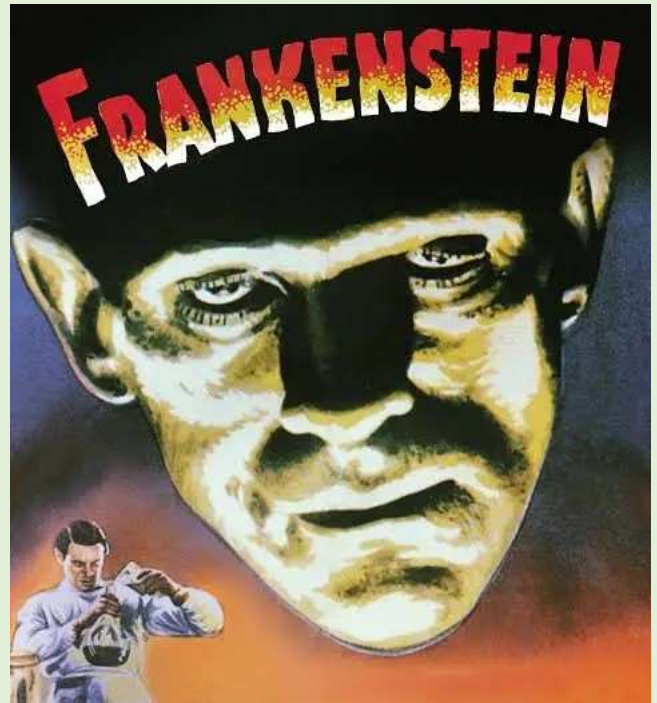
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Saturday, November 29th
10:00am - 1:00pm

Monday, December 1st
2:00pm - 5:00pm

Halloween Movie at Glenwood

In October, Glenwood Cemetery welcomed The Regent Theatre for a special outdoor screening of the 1931 classic *Frankenstein*. Beneath a crisp autumn sky, more than 150 guests gathered among the historic grounds to experience this timeless film in a setting both beautiful and memorable. The event carried a special connection to Glenwood's history: Ellen and George Cook, former owners of the Regent Theatre, are interred here. The beloved Cook Fountain, which graces the cemetery grounds, was donated in their memory—a lasting tribute to their contributions to the community and the arts.



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