



## Notice to Survivors of the Lost Villages

Dear Members;

We are putting together a fundraising proposal to start a **Mystery Tour of the Lost Villages of the St. Lawrence River**. We are looking for stories from the past involving our Lost Villages and Hamlets that would capture the imagination of the participants. These stories should have some basis in fact that we could research. We would need approximately 10-12 stories ( two from each of the villages would be nice)...*Do you remember any stories from your village area which you may have heard as a child or young adult that gave you the shivers, intrigued you, inspired you or scared the heck out of you?*

These tours could be held Friday & Saturday evenings between the hours of 9pm and midnight during our summer museum season with a special Halloween version in late October. They would be advertised on the internet with advance ticket sales. These **Mystery Tours [Ghost walk]** are quite successful at drawing tourists and locals out for an evening fun-filled event and a history- based experience. In some of the larger communities walks such as these make thousands of dollars weekly. This event could also employ some graduate students for the summer and bolster our museum attendance.

If you can help us out, please contact our President Mrs. Jane Craig at our museum phone number 613-534-2197.

Thank You

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