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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Throughout 2024, Sennecey Patrimoine continued its commitment to promoting and preserving the town's heritage.

Thanks to the dedication of numerous volunteers, we worked on the hermitage site, making progress with the clearing and reconstruction. To raise awareness of this historically significant place, a heritage-themed aperitif was held on the site, which was occupied until the 18th century by hermits whose identities we are gradually uncovering.

And to continue the Saint-Julien tradition of over a century, after Mass, we placed the traditional bouquet at the foot of the saint's statue.

The children from the local school were not forgotten and, as part of the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Sennecey, were made aware of the events that took place in our town. Similarly, the residents of the Saint-Julien retirement home were also able to attend a presentation on the history of Sennecey and its cultural heritage.

The European Heritage Days were, once again this year, a great success, thanks in large part to our volunteers who staffed the information desks at each site.

And then, in a different vein, we welcomed the Arba Canté vocal quartet on a glorious afternoon, and they delighted the audience.

The year ended with a gathering of all the volunteers, happy to be together again and ready to continue the adventure.

Thank you all

THE HERMITAGE CONSTRUCTION SITE

Our biggest project has been the continuation of the restoration work at the Saint-Claude hermitage site, with the organization of an initial work camp for young volunteers, thanks to the Rempart federation, and the organization of three community workdays in which people interested in the project participated and who carried out an enormous amount of work clearing, removing debris, and sorting stones. Under the direction of the heritage architect and with the support of the Jeandin company, our young people restored the north wall of the chapel and recreated the pointed arch frame of the entrance door.



HERITAGE APERITIF

One of our goals is to showcase local heritage, so it was at this site that we organized our traditional heritage aperitif in June, which once again brought together a large number of people.

We were fortunate to have the A+ Association join us, which organized an original "hermitage game" around the chapel.



FEAST OF ST. JULIAN

After Sunday service in the Romanesque church, Eric, a member of the Board of Directors, laid the traditional bouquet of yellow and red flowers and bunches of grapes at the foot of the statue of Saint Julian. The bouquet had previously been blessed by the priest. A reception hosted by the municipality was then served by volunteers from Sennecey Patrimoine.



EUROPEAN HERITAGE DAYS

For Heritage Days, thanks to our volunteers, we were able to open the chapels and churches and welcome visitors, providing them with a wealth of information about the history of these places.

In the same spirit, for the past four years, we have organized Heritage Days specifically for the children of the Denise Griveaux primary school. This year, the anniversary of the liberation of our town, we accompanied them to the SAS monument, a place of remembrance, and then we walked up to the hermitage site where we recounted the history of this place and its inhabitants.



CITIZENS' DAYS



Thank you to all the volunteers

“ARBA CANTÉ” CONCERT

We enjoyed a relaxing afternoon thanks to four young women performing a cappella songs from a wide variety of countries. It was a real success; the audience is still talking about it.



THE APPOINTMENTS 2025

- 3 community days organized at the hermitage site: March 30 – April 27 – May 18
- June 1 – September 21 – Opening of the Romanesque church of Saint-Julien from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm
- June 14 – Heritage aperitif around the Notre-Dame des Neiges chapel
- June 28 – “La Sestina” concert in the Romanesque church of Saint-Julien
- June 30 – July 12 – Rampart construction project
- August 30 – Associations Forum
- August 31 – Laying of the Saint-Julien bouquet and reception
- September 18-19 – Heritage Days for children
- September 20-21 – European Heritage Days

To be continued