

Wednesday, September 29th, 2021

Hamilton During the War

Bridget is a Digital Library Archivist at McMaster University. She specializes in the university's First and Second World War materials, as well as the small collection of medieval manuscripts.

The Second World War had a profound effect on the people who lived in Hamilton. From the front lines to the living room, the conflict was felt by everyone in the city. Bridget will show us what it was like to live in Hamilton during that time.

Wednesday, October 27th, 2021

The School Sisters of Notre Dame and the Convent - a History

Sister Joan attended Hamilton Teacher's College and was the Principal of Notre Dame Academy from 1973-1978. She has been the Archivist for the Canadian Province at Notre Dame Convent since 2003.

Her presentation will give us a history of the order of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, how the Motherhouse came to be built in Waterdown, the history of Notre Dame Academy and the future of the building now that it has been sold.

Wednesday, November 24th, 2021

Around the Bay Road Race

Anna became the director of the race in 2016. Prior to that, she was the director or special events for the St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation. It was during this

time, when Anna was downtown Hamilton and saw the start of the race. She decided then, that she wanted to try running and fell in love with it.

Anna is going to tell us about how the first race held on Christmas day in 1894 has become the oldest road race in North America.

Wednesday, January 26th, 2022

A Soldier's Story: Serving during the Cold War and Peacekeeping Missions

Bob Thomas is well known around Waterdown and is pretty much 'the face of the Legion'. At the age of 15 he joined the reserve army and became a member of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. At 17 he joined the regular army, serving in the Canadian Provost Corp – the military police - where he was able to continue his love of motorcycles. He has served in Cyprus, Beirut, Gaza and the Sinai Strip. He will be sharing his experiences during those years.

Wednesday, February 23rd, 2022

Black History

Rob Green is a retired drama teacher with the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board. He taught there for 37 years and initiated the drama department, becoming the assistant head of the English department at his high school. Rob is currently a singer/songwriter of his own original music and the Vice Chair of the Halton Black History Awareness Society.

Mr. Green is a 7th generation descendant of survivors of the underground

railway. The runaway slaves came from Maryland, Virginia, and other southern states into Canada and freedom in the 1850's. Mr. Green will present his family history, sharing photos and memories of his grandparents, parents, and other family members and of his childhood growing up in Owen Sound. He will provide personal and in depth accounts of the experiences and struggles that these former black slaves encountered when they reached Canada. He will also talk about the history of his family as they progressed through the years to the present day.

Wednesday, March 30th, 2022

Elizabeth Simcoe 1762-1860

She was the wife of the first Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada, but also kept a diary and captured the early days of this country in her artwork. Plus, how often do you hear a talk about a person whose middle name is Posthuma?

This presentation by speaker Chris Mallion-Moore tells us the story of Elizabeth Simcoe, focusing on her journey from England to Upper and Lower Canada in the company of her husband, first Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada, John Graves Simcoe in the years 1791 to 1796. The diary she kept and illustrated provides a valuable impression of life in early Colonial Ontario and Quebec.

Wednesday, April 27th, 2022

The Annual General Meeting will be followed by a presentation on **Hamilton: A People's History** by Bill Freeman.

Bill is an award-winning historian, author, and screenwriter. He first began writing a series of books for youth while living in Hamilton. Each book focused on a different industrial setting in the 1870's. He then went on to writing books for adults, working in the film industry, and writing 2 plays.

Bill will share with us the story of the city beginning with the earliest habitation, through the War of 1812, and at its peak as a major manufacturing centre. We will also hear about how the railway and Hamilton's geography shaped the cities development and the many people who contributed to the city's history.

Unless otherwise advised, all meetings will be held online via Zoom at 8:00PM on the specified date.

The Flamborough Archives

Since 1990 the Society has operated a Community Archives in Waterdown devoted to the preservation of material related to the history of the Town of Flamborough and its various historical configurations. The majority of material relates to the former Townships of East and West Flamborough, and the Village of Waterdown. In 2010 the Flamborough Archives was invited to become a partner in the plans for the new Waterdown Library. The Archives had been located in the former Township Hall which was demolished to make room for the new library.

The archives are located in the new Waterdown Public Library at 163 Dundas Street E. We are open with temporary hours, effective August 17, 2021: Tuesday to Friday from 1 – 4PM.

A large card file index allows visitors to access material collected since the 1973 founding of the Society. This material relates to the history of the area, its government, and the people who have lived here, their businesses, their associations, achievements, and activities.

The Land Abstract Index Books for East & West Flamborough Townships, complete cemetery records for the Town of Flamborough, microfilms for local newspapers, census records, Ontario vital statistics from 1851-1881 and a large collection of early marriages will be of special interest to genealogists researching their family history in the Flamborough area.



Society Executive 2021-2022

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Membership in the Society is open to all.

Fee Schedule:	Single - \$20.00
	Family - \$30.00
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The Waterdown-East Flamborough Heritage Society

The Waterdown-East Flamborough Heritage Society is one of the largest and most active heritage groups in Wentworth County. Founded in April 1973, the Society is a non-profit organization, affiliated with the Ontario Historical Society.

The Society aims to "record local history, past and present, preserve documents and increase public appreciation of the special character of the Town of Flamborough, so ensuring a worthwhile and interesting heritage for future generations."

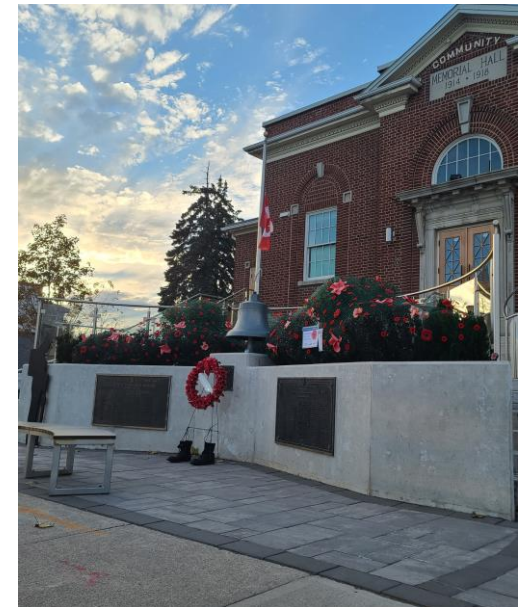
Public Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of September, November, January, February, March and April online via Zoom unless otherwise advised. Meetings begin at 8:00 PM.

At each meeting there is a brief period allotted to the business of the Society, followed by a speaker, or presentation on some aspect of local history or heritage. Afterward there is opportunity for questions and conversation which play an important part in keeping alive the Community spirit.

Meetings are Open to the Public.
No Admission Charge.

The Waterdown - East Flamborough Heritage Society

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