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UPCOMING EVENTS

Peterborough Historical Society

Monthly Meetings at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 21 March
Speaker Armand LaBarge

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, 18 April
afternoon

Bagnani Hall
Catharine Parr Trail
College

Details to follow

Hutchison House
Museum

Heritage Luncheons
Wednesday, 1 March

1:00 p.m. sitting
Wednesday, 5 April
1:00 p.m. sitting

March Break Programs

Friday, 10 March—
Thursday 16 March

St. Patrick's Day
take-home meal
Friday, 17 March
pre-order 13 March

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NOTE: BACK TO VIRTUAL LECTURES! We will continue with a virtual Zoom format for our March lecture. The speaker schedule remains on the third Tuesday of the month; January, February, March and May at 7:30 p.m. A question and answer period will follow the speaker's presentation. Attendees will be provided with the Zoom link to join meetings when they register by email to the email address provided.

“Police Response to First Nation Occupations and Protests: An Ontario Perspective” Dr. Armand La Barge

Responding to First Nation occupations and protests is one of the most challenging duties that police officers in Canada undertake. After the 1995 shooting death of an unarmed Indigenous protester by police at the Ipperwash occupation, the Ontario Provincial Police developed a new operational policy known as the OPP Framework that was built on the concepts of mutual respect, peacekeeping, patient negotiation, and the minimal use of force, and only as a last resort. Dr. Armand La Barge will examine the subsequent application of the Framework in the resolution of more than 700 Indigenous critical incidents since 2007. Dr. La Barge is a former Chief of York Regional Police, past President of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, former associate member of the First Nations Chiefs of Police Association, recipient of the Order of Ontario, and numerous other honours and awards.



Tuesday, 21 March 2023, 7:30 p.m. on Zoom. Register to attend by sending an email note to info@peterboroughhistoricalsociety.ca with “Framework” in the subject line.

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Notice of Annual General Meeting of Members

In accordance with Provincial authorization, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Peterborough Historical Society will be held by means of a **HYBRID IN-PERSON/ZOOM webcast meeting on Tuesday, 18 April, 2023, at Bagnani Hall Catharine Parr Trail College in the afternoon** (details to follow) for the following purpose:

1. To elect Directors
 2. To appoint Auditors for the Corporation and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration
 3. To receive the Financial Statements for 2022, reviewed by Tim Nicholls, Chartered Accountant
- To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Only paid-up members of record at the close of business on 14 April, 2023, will be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting. **If you will be attending by joining the Zoom meeting, register by responding by email to: dstanden@trentu.ca, before 5:00 p.m. Friday, 14 April 2023.**

Members who wish to attend and participate, but who have not yet provided an email address to the Society, should do so before 14 April, 2023, addressed to D. Standen, Peterborough Historical Society: dstanden@trentu.ca

Several days prior to the AGM meeting date, an email will be sent to **registered eligible members of record** with the link and password enabling them to join the meeting at the scheduled time.

All reports, documents and other materials for the AGM will be posted when available in advance on the website of the Peterborough Historical Society: www.phs-hutchisonhouse.ca.

The Peterborough Historical Society Board of Directors

Are you looking for a unique volunteer leadership opportunity? The Board of Directors of the Peterborough Historical Society offers opportunities for the cultivation and application of leadership skills and interests in the following areas:

- governance
- community collaboration
- member engagement and recruitment
- marketing
- financial oversight
- legal oversight
- human resources
- program development
- writing, editing and publishing
- philanthropy/fundraising

The Society depends upon energetic, active people who want to do something different and exciting and join others in contributing to a worthwhile community enterprise. All experience and expertise are welcome: business, not-for-profit, public service, education, heritage, trades, professions, and hobbies. The community's history is inclusive.

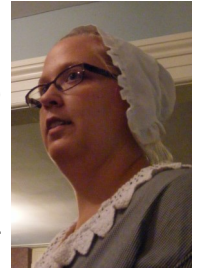
The Peterborough Historical Society is one of the oldest in Ontario. It provides a monthly speaker series, publishes a monthly *Bulletin* and an annual historical paper, presents annual heritage awards and engages in community outreach. It owns and operates Hutchison House Museum, an acclaimed historic house museum that offers a wide range of school and public programs and events illuminating local history.

Explore the PHS website for further information: www.phs-hutchisonhouse.ca.

Expressions of interest and further inquiries should be directed to Kathryn Matheson, Chair, Nominations Committee, c/o Peterborough Historical Society: 705-740-2600; Email: info@peterboroughhistoricalsociety.ca. Postal address: 270 Brock Street, Peterborough, ON, K9H 2P9.

Hutchison House Museum Report

Erin Panepinto



As winter winds its way into “spring,” staff and volunteers are gearing up for a very busy March this year at the museum.

For the first time this year, students from the Museum Management and Curatorship program from Sir Sandford Fleming College have created a fun and exciting Murder Mystery Program for Hutchison House Museum. Participants will inhabit a historical time period where Hutchison and Fleming were more than names! Solve an enchanting mystery where no one can be trusted - and everyone has a motive. The event runs Friday, March 17th, from 6 pm to 8 pm and Saturday, March 18th, from 1 pm to 3 pm. The event is for adults aged 17 and older. Tickets are \$20. For questions and to reserve tickets, please call 705-743-9710 or email info@hutchisonhouse.ca. Please leave an email to contact you with further information- reservations close on March 13th, 2023, at 5 pm.

March Break is back at the museum with five days of fun and exciting activities! These day camps will run from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm on March 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th. Please make sure to bring a peanut-free snack and indoor shoes. Each day has a different theme and different activities. Suitable for children ages 6 to 12. Day Camps include Friday, March 10th: Teddy Bears; Monday, March 13th: Our Feathered Friends; Tuesday, March 14th: Fabulous Fairies; Wednesday, March 15th: Fun with slime; Thursday, March 17th: Wonderful Weather. Registration is \$25 each, and pre-registration is required. Space is limited, so be sure to contact the museum for more information or to book your spot.

Back by popular demand: experience a taste of Ireland from the comfort of your own home with a delicious take-home meal for St. Patrick's Day. Enjoy a meal of corned beef and colcannon with roasted carrots and Irish soda bread, followed by a scrumptious Irish apple cake with custard for dessert. Pre-order your meals by March 13th. Meals will be available for curbside pick-up between 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm on March 17th. For more information or to order a St. Patrick's Day meal, please contact the museum.

Our new temporary exhibit- from now until the end of April- features pieces from the Kawartha Quilt Guild. Started in 1981 by Joyce Armstrong and 12 fellow quilters, the guild has grown to over 100 members all over Peterborough and the Kawarthas. The guild was originally formed to provide a forum for quilters to meet and exchange ideas and enrich their quilting experience through speakers, demonstrations and workshops arranged by the guild. Members have loaned beautiful examples of traditional, modern and crazy quilts. They have also brought in examples of quilts done for Helping Hands. A charity the guild supports that donates quilts to places in need of hope, warmth and caring. In 2022 more than 140 quilts were sent to organizations such as Hospice, Cameron House, Youth Emergency Shelter, a children's camp and an Indigenous Reserve in Northern Ontario. Be sure to stop by to see this beautiful exhibit while it's still here!

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

If not, renew directly online at <https://phs-hutchisonhouse.ca/support/become-a-member/new-and-returning-members/>, or download and complete the PDF form and mail it with your payment. Don't miss receiving the *Bulletin*, this year's Occasional Paper, and all the other benefits of PHS membership!

Ways To Give

<https://phs-hutchisonhouse.ca/support/donate/>

Peterborough Historical Society and Hutchison House Museum, like all heritage organizations, depend upon donations to meet operating expenses in providing all their programs and events. Thank you for your generous support!

PHS Previous Month's Meeting "Peterborough, Lacrosse Capital"

The online audience for the Peterborough Historical society lecture in February was treated to a rich and entertaining history of lacrosse in Peterborough. Don Barrie, sports columnist for the *Peterborough Examiner* and author of *Lacrosse the Peterborough Way*, is the unchallenged authority on the subject. A member of both the Peterborough and District Sports Hall of Fame and the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame, Barrie traced the evolution of the game from its Indigenous origins through the establishment of rules and the development of equipment to the present day.

Shortly after the formation of a lacrosse team in the 1870s, Peterborough earned a reputation as a powerhouse in the sport. The reputation was enhanced when the world champion team from Montreal came to play Peterborough. The locals acquitted themselves well against the Montreal team, who were ahead only 2-1 when the players stopped the game so as not to miss the scheduled banquet.

Barrie illustrated the developments in lacrosse stick design by first showing a replica of an Indigenous stick with a small, round mesh pocket to carry the ball. In the nineteenth century, the pocket was elongated to facilitate throwing and catching the ball. The pocket and mesh were again redesigned in the 1930s with the introduction of indoor, or box lacrosse. The wooden frame, always prone to breakage, has since been replaced by various composite materials. These artefacts and their story can be viewed in the Peterborough and District Sports Hall of Fame at the Memorial Centre.

Due to the military enlistment of young men, the Second World War temporarily halted lacrosse in Peterborough. When the war ended, lacrosse resumed with its former vigour. It was a rough sport, and tempers could easily flare – among spectators and players. One game in Peterborough against a team from Orillia erupted in a brawl and ended with fans chasing the Orillia team north along the CNR tracks on Bethune Street.

Following many questions and lively discussion, Dale Standen thanked Don Barrie for his stimulating account of Peterborough's "winningest sport."



Peterborough Timberman lacrosse team, Mann Cup winners 1954,
sponsored by McGinness Trailers (PMA Park Studio Fond)

Martha Kidd Award presented to Friends of the Old Stone Mill House Lakefield.

Donald Willcock, member of the Peterborough Historical Society Awards Committee, presented the Martha Kidd Award for 2021 to representatives of the Friends of the Old Stone Mill House Lakefield on Wed. February 1st at 44 Bridge Street.

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Photo (left to right):

Valerie Kuch, Michael Chappell (LHS President), Donald Willcock (PHS), Lizzie Shanks and Tom McAllister.

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Old Stone Mill House, Lakefield

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Terry McQuitty

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To Honour and Respect: Gifts from the Michi Saagiig Women to the Prince of Wales, 1860

Thirteen birchbark containers (makaks) decorated with porcupine quillwork, given to the Prince of Wales in 1860 when he visited Rice Lake Village (now Hiawatha First Nation), will be loaned by His Majesty The King to the Peterborough Museum & Archives in 2023.

The makaks were part of Nishnaabeg diplomacy and honoured the long-standing relationship between Nishnaabeg people and the Crown. They are special because we know the names of the women who made these containers: the names were written on paper labels, quilled onto bark tags or on the makak. This is rare for historic items made by Indigenous women. Offering a chance to learn more about the women and for descendants to visit.

The makaks will be on exhibit at the Peterborough Museum & Archives from about April 24th until mid-November. The project team will hold classes in porcupine quillwork and in Nishnaabemowin (language), create curriculum resources, and host special tours.

We look forward to hosting Peterborough Historical Society members for an event TBA! Please follow our Facebook page, **To Honour and Respect**, or get in touch: thrcommunityengage@gmail.com.



Makak by Polly Soper, 1860. RCIN 84306. Royal Collection Trust / © His Majesty King Charles III, 2023.