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UPCOMING EVENTS

Peterborough Historical Society
Lions Community Centre
2025

Tuesday, 18 March

Speaker: Drew Monkman

Tuesday, 15 April

Speaker: TBA

Tuesday, 20 May

Speaker: Peterborough Field
Naturalists

Pairings

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Wednesday, 9 April

JoAnne's Health Food Shop
and Hutchison House Museum

Wednesday, 23 April

Kathryn Matheson Nutritionist
and The Food Shop

Hutchison House Museum

Wednesday, 1 April

Wednesday, 7 May

Heritage Luncheons

12:00 noon and 1:30 pm

March Break

Camps for children

9:30 to noon

7 March to 13 March

St. Patrick's Day

pre order and

take-home meal

Friday, 14 March

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The Peterborough Historical Society monthly speaker series takes place on the third Tuesday of September, October, November, January, February, March, and May. The meetings are being held at the Lions Club Centre on Burnham Street, starting at 7:30. Members, guests, and the general public are welcome.

Tuesday, March 18, 2025
Lions Community Centre,
347 Burnham Street,
7:30 p.m.
Speaker Drew Monkman
"The Environmental History"

There are many kinds of histories - dates and places, military history, architectural history, cultural history - you name it. But perhaps, the most important history for us to understand and place our present time in, is environmental history. Despite the many critical issues facing us now, the most crucial is the history of climate change, and how it informs our future - and that is the subject of the Peterborough Historical Society's March Speaker's Series presentation.

The history of climate change in the Peterborough region, and how it impacted our economy, culture and lifestyle, will be presented by Drew Monkman at the Peterborough Lion's Club on Tuesday March 18 at **7:30 p.m.**

Drew Monkman is a passionate advocate of environmental awareness, A longtime teacher and social educator, author and columnist in the Peterborough Examiner, Drew will point out how our own lives have been affected by climate change, and challenge us to apply that awareness to our future decision making. Please join us for this important discussion!



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The Peterborough Historical Society presents Pairings

The Peterborough Historical Society will host two new Pairings evenings with local businesses, a local Bakery all held in the Keeping Room at Hutchison House Museum. Learn about a variety of exciting topics of from local businesses and sample some of Peterborough's finest treats and sweets from local bakeries. Tickets for the event are \$10 each and seating is limited so please call ahead to reserve your spot. The first 'Pairing' will be **Jo Annes' Health Food Shop and TBA from 7-8:30 on Wednesday April 9.** Learn about the history of Jo Anne's Place and discuss the benefits of living a healthy lifestyle. For over 47 years, Jo Anne's Place has proudly lived out their mission: to be a champion for wellness in the communities we serve, from the distinctive quality of the products selected for their passion for caring for every relationship with which they are entrusted in Peterborough and Lindsay, Ontario. At Jo Anne's Place, you will find a wide selection of premium supplements and herbs, Certified Organic produce, meats, and groceries, natural household cleaners, and clean cosmetics. They are proud to have our own line of professional supplements and essential oils, as well as community education resources like our Wellness on Purpose Program and Podcast. As a local family-owned business, they are also proud to carry upwards of 90% Canadian-made products. Pamphlets, coupons, and samples will be available for participants to take home. On Wednesday April 23, 2025 we will be pairing with **Kathryn Matheson Nutritionist and The Food Shop from 7-8:30 at Hutchison House.** Come and learn about how to maintain a healthy diet from Nutritionist Kathryn Matheson. Our tea and coffee pairing this evening will be The Food Shop. They will have special treats to enjoy with your tea and coffee.

For more information on all of our events or to book tickets for either Pairings events please contact the museum office at 705-743-9710 or info@hutchisonhouse.ca.

Ways To Give

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

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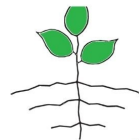
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Pairings



Jo Anne's Place
Health Foods
Inspiring Wellness Since 1976

April 9, 2025

Learn about healthy living from experts in the field. Learn about the history of JoAnne's Place in the community. Treats from Hutchison House Museum



KATHRYN MATHESON
NUTRITION

THE FOOD SHOP

April 23, 2025

Learn how to maintain a healthy diet from Nutritionist Kathryn Matheson

Treats from the Food Shop

7-8:30pm

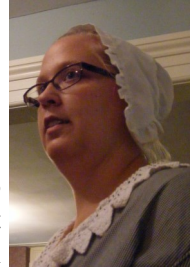
At Hutchison House Museum
270 Brock St. Peterborough
Seating Limited, Reservations Required.
\$10a person



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Hutchison House Museum Report

Erin Panepinto



This year Hutchison House Museum (and the rest of Ontario) was treated to an old fashion winter with lots of snow and cold weather. Staff were forced to work from home on more than one occasion when freezing rain or accumulative snow meant that it was impractical to make the hour drive into to the museum. Today the museum remains buried under several feet of snow with large brown icicles hanging from the roof. We remain hopeful that spring will start to show signs of arrival soon. As February comes to a close a busy March is on the horizon.

Experience a taste of Ireland from the comfort of your own home with a delicious St. Patrick's Day take-home meal. Enjoy corned beef and colcannon with roasted carrots and Irish soda bread, followed by a scrumptious Irish apple cake with custard for dessert. Meals are \$30 each. Pre-order your meal by Monday, March 10th at 5pm. Meals will be able for curbside pick-up between 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 14th.

Looking for fun creative activities for children this March Break? Hutchison House hosts a variety of fun crafts and activities over the spring break. Day camps will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on March 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Suitable for children aged 6 to 12. Please make sure to bring a peanut-free snack and indoor shoes. Each day is a different theme with different activities. Cost is \$25 per program and pre-registration is required.

The March Luncheon will be held on March 5 with sittings at 12pm and 1:30pm. On the menu this month Cottage Roll, rumbledethumps, Irish soda bread and backwoods pie. April's luncheon will be held on April 1, 2025. Luncheons are \$25 and require advance bookings.

For more information on all of our events or to book tickets for St Patrick's Day Meals, March Break or the March Luncheon please contact the museum office at 705-743-9710 or info@hutchisonhouse.ca. Coming Soon to Hutchison House is our next Exhibit which has been put together by the Museum Management and Curatorship students of Sir Sandford Fleming. In honor of the 200th Anniversary of the Peter Robinson Immigration of 1825, 'Together from Apart; Stories of Immigration' takes a look at Immigration in Peterborough from the first group of settlers to today. What made people leave their home countries and what made and continues to make Peterborough a desirable place to call home. The museum will have limited public hours from March 24-March 28 for installation week with the exhibit opening the beginning of April.





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PHS Previous Month's Meeting " The Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (PACAC) "

"The Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (PACAC) is mandated by the Ontario Heritage Act to provide recommendations to Council on matters relating to heritage, including the designation of properties." from website

Stewart Hamilton, chairperson PACAC provided an informative talk about the work and history of this committee which is celebrating it's 50 anniversary. He noted that there will be events to celebrate this milestone.

PACAC had its beginnings with the Peterborough Historical Society (PHS). One of PACAC's founding members was a special member of Peterborough Historical Society, Martha Kidd. As a member of the PHS, Martha was the chairperson of Old Buildings Committee. The work of this committee was to make known to our members buildings which had a significant historical significance in the community either because of the architecture, events or people. PACAC has a similar mandate based on the Heritage Act.

PACAC currently has over 700 buildings which could be considered a Heritage building. When there is a request to remove a building and start a major construction in Peterborough, PACAC is there to help the council make informed decisions to preserve burial sites or unique period architecture. One of the oldest heritage properties is Hutchison House. And recent building which will not be part of our heritage - 1403 Monaghan.

Sometimes home owners don't want this designation because there are limitations on renovations and additional costs to maintain. PACAC's interest is the structure which has historic significance. Ongoing maintenance such as painting or minor repairs can be done as any home owner wants to maintain a property. But for major repairs PACAC would like to review the plans. PACAC also has a couple of grant programs to help home owners.

Stewart noted that often maintaining and re purposing a building makes a lesser carbon foot print that tearing down and building a new structure.

Our buildings are physical testament to our past and provide a vision for our future.

Marilyn MacNaughton



304 Maitland Ave circa 1912
source PCMA



Hutchison House Museum