



Newsletter

Lake Scugog Historical Society

Fall/Winter 2013

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President's Message

Greetings,

As I write this message, I am just recuperating from one of our most successful evenings in the past few years; our annual *Pine Grove Cemetery Walk* in Prince Albert. We had an enthusiastic crowd of almost 100 in attendance! Unfortunately the walk was cut short due to the darkness, however everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. Next year we will have to start a half hour or so earlier. It is certainly encouraging to see this kind of interest and support in our heritage presentations.

Now we are looking forward to our *Ghosts and Ghastly Deaths* walk in Port Perry on the evening of October 23, our "warm-up" event for Halloween. This year, we are pleased to announce that members of the Borelians will be joining us by taking on the roles of various ghosts and characters on our walk. It should be great fun.

In addition to these outdoor evening events we have two indoor meetings planned which should be of great interest to most of our members and the public at large. The schedule of speakers is to be found elsewhere in this issue of our newsletter.

As result of our successful Antique and Crafts Show held each February, we are happy to announce that we will be sponsoring or supporting heritage activities outside the Historical Society. We will be announcing these at the November meeting.

Many thanks to Wendy Hatherley for putting this newsletter together and for getting it out to our membership.

I look forward to meeting you at one or more of our meetings.

Cheers
Paul Arculus, LSHS President

Guest Speakers

Wednesday, October 2, 7:30 p.m.
Earle Gray
Irish In Early Ontario
(after the AGM, at 6:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, October 23, 7:00 p.m.
Terry Boyle
Haunted Ontario
(at Jester's Court, upstairs,
after the Ghost Walk)

Wednesday, November 13, 7:30 p.m.
Ruth Burkholder
Genealogy, Yes! You can find
Your Family History!

Please note that all open meetings will be held at St. John's Presbyterian Church (319 Queen St. @ Simcoe St.) Port Perry

Please join us in the downstairs Meeting room, using the rear door, from the parking lot.

Pine Grove Cemetary, Prince Albert - A Walk with Paul Arculus, Sept. 18/13



An Obituary from the N. Ontario Observer

November 15, 1866

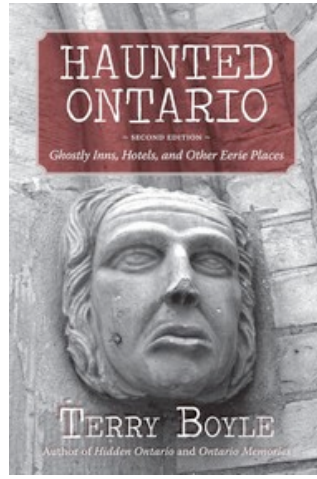
Another Gone

The chill icy hand of death has again been stretched out with fatal certainty and nipped another flower in full bloom. Even terror's king likes to have his preferences. Some seasons he stalks along our streets in the silent watches of the night. Clad in his sober sadness he visits the nursery and the cradle, selecting only the feble infant and the lisping child – at other times doffing his blackest garments, he makes his ravages at noon day; he walks the busy haunts of life, and with relentless unpitying stroke, prostrates the young, the healthful, and the vigerous, regardless of the sobs and cries and tears of sorrowing relatives and mourning friends. And certainly this has been his course in our vicinity of late; he has added another name to the long list: for it becomes our painful duty to record the sudden and unexpected decease of Mr. Samuel McConnel – second son of Mr. William McConnel, farmer, Reach – who was cut off in the ruby gush of health, and the very meridian of life, in the bloom and vigor of manhood's brightest days, aged 29 years and 4 months. Exactly one month ago the deceased accidentally stumbled over a chair his right side coming heavily down upon a corner of the back of it. He was pretty much hurt and felt it keenly at the time; but being a stout healthy young man, he did not make much ado about it, and strived to battle it, but the young man's die was cast, and inflammation of the lungs set in and carried him out in a few days.

The deceased being a member of the Prince Albert Infantry Company, was buried with military honors. A very large number of relatives and friends, followed the corpse to the place of burial. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. G. Jamieson who improved the occasion by a very appropriate sermon from the 10th verse of the 9th chapter of Eccles. The afflicted parents and mourning relatives have our warmest sympathies."

Upcoming Guest Speaker - Terry Boyle

Terry Boyle is a Canadian author, lecturer, and teacher who has shared his passion for history and folklore in many books since 1976, including four titles on Haunted Ontario. He hosts the popular Entwood Tours, historic and haunted guided walks in Parry Sound and Bala, Ontario. His book HAUNTED ONTARIO has just gone into a Second Edition and includes several haunted locations in Port Perry. He also the author of HIDDEN ONTARIO: SECRETS FROM ONTARIO'S PAST.



Lake Scugog Historical Society

Presents it's Traditional

OLDE-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

A Reading of "A Child's Christmas in Wales"

Carol Singing for the Whole Family

Sunday, December 8th, 2013

At 6:30 p.m.

St. John's Presbyterian Church
319 Queen Street, Port Perry

The Antique and Nostalgia Show and Sale
Port Perry Arena - February 1 & 2, 2014
10:00 to 4:30 Saturday, 10:00 to 4:00 Sunday

We are again sponsoring this event and hope to see you all in attendance.

This is our third year sponsoring this event, and we again ask for volunteers to bake and to assist with different duties the two days of the show.

Please call Wendy Hatherley or Daphne Naassana, at the numbers on the back page of this newsletter, if you can help with any baking or time at the show.

Scugog Shores and Heritage Centre - Museum News

Scugog Shores Heritage Centre and Archives is located at 1655 Reach Street, on the 2nd floor of the Port Perry Arena. For more information, go to our website at www.scugogshoresmuseum.com or call Shannon at 905-985-8698 ext. 103

Upcoming Exhibits:

- October 13, 2013 11:00 a.m. to December 20, 2013 4:00 p.m. "Scugog's Sporting Past"

In connection with the Scugog Sports Hall of Fame Induction Evening (Thurs. Oct. 24), an exhibit featuring Scugog's sporting history will be on display in the Heritage Centre. The exhibit will be curated by Wayne Venning.

- March 10, 2014 11:00 a.m. to May 23, 2014 3:00 p.m. "Once Upon A Time: A Medieval Exhibit"

Travel to Medieval England to the time of lords and ladies, knights and damsels, peasants and common folk. See how they all lived, played and fought. Get locked in a stockade or visit with a knight. Exhibit created by the Bruce County Museum.

The Children's Old Fashioned Christmas is being held at the Museum Village, December 1st, 2013, from 11:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

Heritage Scugog Upcoming Events: Heritage Scugog Night

The date has not been set for Heritage Scugog Night, usually in November. Hopefully, we will advise the date at our next meeting. The Heritage Scugog Night includes the presentation of the Heritage Scugog Awards; for Architectural Conservation & Craftsmanship, Heritage Integration, Media, Publication & Research, Agricultural Heritage, as well as the Mayor's Community Heritage Award.

For more information on Heritage events: www.scugog.ca

Renewal Procedure

This is to remind members that we will not send a separate renewal notice in the mail. For all Annual Renewal Members, there is a renewal notice included with this Newsletter, for your membership renewal for 2014. Please fill it in and send back, before the busy Christmas Season gets underway. We will try to save postage and hold your membership cards for pick-up at our open meetings. Thank you, your Historical Society appreciates your support.

Recap of Lake Scugog Historical Society Upcoming Events

Wednesay, October 2, 6:30 p.m. Annual General Meeting, Elections of Board of Directors

Guest Speaker: Earle Gray, Irish in Early Ontario

Earle will talk about his latest book "About Canada." He will focus on the part of his book that discusses the Irish Immigranst that arrived in Canada during the two major waves in 1932 and 1847.

Wednesday, October 23, 7:00 p.m. Ghosts and Ghastly Deaths, A Port Perry Ghost Walk

Meet at the Palmer Monument in Palmer Park. Paul Arculus will lead us on a short walk around town and present information on ghastly deaths that have taken place in Port Perry and present information on reputed ghosts. From here the evening continues upstairs at Jester's Court Pub, at about 8:15 p.m., with guest speaker Terry Boyle (see article on page 3 of this newsletter).

Wednesday, November 13, 7:30 p.m. Genealogy, Yes! You can find your Family History!

Guest Speaker Ruth Burkholder is a nationally acknowledged genealogist and a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists. She is the author of "Genealogy for Beginners" and lectures across Canada. In her talk, she will present helpful ideas on family history and what records to use to find information about your family.

Sunday, December 8th, 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Presbyterian Church

Christmas Carol Service and A reading of A Child's Christmas in Wales

Saturday, February 1 and Sunday, February 2, 2014: Antique and Nostalgia Show and Sale at the Scugog Arena, Reach Street.

Watch for the next Newsletter in late-March/early-April, 2014

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