



Huron County Historical Society

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Next Society Meeting

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Exeter Walking Tour and Farmerettes

Our first meeting of the fall season promises to be quite a full event. RSVP is required for each of the three sections of the meeting in order to ensure number of seats, walking guides and refreshments.

Agenda

Part I - 4:00-5:00 Presentation by Bonnie Sitter on her new book 'Memories of Ontario Farmerettes' (free)

Part II - 5:15-6:15 Walking Tour of part of Historic Exeter, led by the Exeter & District Heritage Foundation (free)

Part III - 6:15-7:15 Catered Dinner at the Exeter United Church (\$25 per person)
7:15-8:00 HCHS General Meeting

RSVP by August 30th - To ensure adequate space and preparations, an RSVP is requested for **EACH** of the 3 components.

For more information, and to RSVP, send directly to Larry Mohring either via email (larry.mohring@gmail.com) or message on Facebook OR Phone Rhea Hamilton Seeger at 519-529-7238

Fall Programming for Society

The Huron County Historical Society is sometimes challenged to find locations and ideas that will take our membership to all corners of the County.

Our first meeting of the fall season will take us to Exeter.

There are some in our communities who may remember the young farmerettes helping throughout the farming countryside during the war years. Bonnie Sitter has captured this fascinating historical note in a book and will talk to us of the contributions of these young women.

And to add to the visit we are scheduling a short Heritage tour in Exeter. Our streetscapes are a valuable visual of our history.

And finally we have organized a dinner at the Exeter United Church where our event starts and ends. Please consider all aspects of this full meeting and rsvp so we can plan accordingly.

Tidbits

Our spring meetings were well attended and we are on our way to increasing the membership in the Society.

Look for us at the Zurich Bean Festival August 24. We will be located right near the Library corner. Some of the executive may surprise you with their costumes. Let's hope for drier weather this year. We have binders of local history and a good selection of back issues of the NOTES for sale as well as our popular postcards.

Remembering Glenn I. Gardiner 1941-2019

It is with great sadness that we note the loss of one of our valuable historians. Glenn Gardiner was a long time Society member and a prolific postcard collector. Always there with a story, he grew up in and around the harbour in Goderich and was fascinated with the history of the coast.

Glenn was a frequent contributor of historic Goderich images to the 'Looking Back' section of the local newspaper.

Reproductions of Glenn's post cards may be seen on the walls at the Park House and the Beach Street Station.

He split his time between Toronto and Port Albert.

Membership renewal....

If you received this newsletter by mail, the date shown above your name on the address label is the year to which your membership is paid up, according to our records. Call Elaine Snell if you are not sure or need clarification. If you are in arrears, consider this a reminder that the membership fees are \$20. To reserve your member's hard copy of Historical Notes, keep your dues up to date. Copies of recent past Historical Notes are available from Elaine Snell at 519-523-9531, or at the Museum (past copies \$8.00 per copy).

Great Research Tool!

Past copies of Historical Notes from 1965 to 2012 are now available to **members** on our website. Non-members can access only the index to each issue. To access the members-only section for the Historical Notes or to do a search for names or places in the Historical Notes, go to www.HuronCountyHistoricalSociety.ca, open the dropdown menu for Publications, click HCHS Members Login, then type user-name: **user**, then the current password: 756096.

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_____ **Membership Renewal**

Each membership includes newsletters of meetings and a copy of the current edition of Huron Historical Notes, plus a vote at General Meetings. A membership card will be returned by mail.

Name:.....

Mailing address:.....

Town, Prov/State, Postal Code:.....

Email address for newsletters:

Fees:.....\$20.00..... **Additional donation(*):**.....

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