



Huron County Historical Society

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Executive for 2019-2020

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Graham Booth	Director		James White	Director
Mary Gregg	Director		Susan Gloucher	Director

Next Society Meeting

Wednesday, 7 p.m. November 20, 2019

Clinton Town Hall, Main Street, Clinton

Remembering Clinton

Speaker Pamela Stanley

Pam was instrumental in gathering the material for the 2018 and 2019 issues of the Historical Notes featuring Clinton. She will talk about what we missed and add more to what we have.

Book Launch

David Yates newest compilation of Huron History

'Out of the Blue'

is being launched

Thursday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 pm

Huron County Museum

Coming this Spring

More on McLaren

Artist Jack McLaren remains a man of interest long after his death. His volume of art work still sparks the imagination and is in demand by collectors. The Huron County Historical Society in partnership with the Huron County Museum is putting on an exhibition of his work with a keynote speaker kicking off the event.

If you have a piece of Jack's work that you would be comfortable in sharing or stories of interest, please contact Mary Gregg or Susan Gloucher.

Start Digging For Huron Photographers

Hard to believe 2019 has turned the corner and is heading for 2020 already! In light of the shortening year, Larry Mohring and other members of the executive are already researching material for the annual Huron County Historical Notes. We are focusing on Photographers of Huron pre 1920.

If you have any photos with photographer marks or information about local photographers please contact Larry Mohring at larry.mohring@gmail.com or Rhea Hamilton Seeger at kseeger@hurontel.on.ca

The content for the Notes will be organized by towns and photographer names will be indexed for quick reference. Ideally there will be a segment on each photographer which will include:

- How long in business in each community – history to be initially from digitized newspapers
- In what building(s) they were located
- Photo of the premises at the time, if possible + photo of what the building looks like today
- An interesting ad for the business – again, from the digitized newspapers
- An interesting cabinet card, photo card, or photo with a clear imprint as to the photographer's name and community
- A photo of the photographer (cautionary tale is the cobbler's kids with no shoes)
- Any civic or other personal involvement in the community
- Where the photographer went after disposing of the business
- When he died and where buried



What you missed at the October meeting.....

There was a lot of interest in James White's presentation on the Pathfinder, the first ship in history to be sunk by a torpedo. Historical accounts of the disaster blame the engine room for not responding to commands from the bridge thus causing the sinking. James' findings exonerate the crew and show that they were congratulated by the Admiral for responding calmly to an unavoidable disaster.

Many thanks to James for sharing his wonderful information. Dr. White taught Psychology and practiced as a psychotherapist in Guelph. Since retiring in 2008 he has written a number of books and articles, plays music and is an avid oarsman. He is both a member of

the Huron County Historical Society and a Director

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. If the password is lost or not available readily, contact hchs1965@gmail.com or call 519-440-6206

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_____ New Membership Application _____ 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(*):**..... (*) Any donation over \$10.00 will be issued a tax-deductible receipt