



OLD 'N' NEWS

PELHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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February 2023

Happy New Year to you all! Let's hope that most of the winter storms are over and we can look forward to a "normal" year for our programs for 2023. Please make a note of the dates of our meetings for the first half of the year. They will all take place at Kirk-on-the-Hill.

Saturday February 25, 2.30 pm
Members' Interest Meeting

Bill Lamb will tell the story of an old post on Canboro Road.
Carolyn Botari will present audio recordings of some of the interviews with long time Pelham residents made by students working for the Historical Society in 1984-5. A chance to hear voices from the past share their memories of life in Pelham in the early 1900s!

Robert Young will introduce some of the resources available from the Brock University Map, Data and GIS Library. These include historical maps and aerial photographs of Niagara. Take a look at your property before your house was built!

Note: If you would like to share a particular historical interest with members at this meeting by making a short presentation, please contact Bob at 905-892-8147 or YoungRobertL58@gmail.com

At this meeting we will also be introducing a motion to elect our Executive Committee for the balance of the year. We welcome some new volunteers to the Committee, but the positions of Vice President and Program Coordinator are still open.

Saturday March 25, 2.30pm.
"The Restoration of the Historic Beaverdams Church"
David Cowan

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Saturday April 29, 2.30 pm.
"Helen Kinnear – Legal Pioneer"
Michelle Vosburgh

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Saturday May 27, 2.30 pm.
"The Land at the Crest of the Hill" (part 2)
Graham Seeger

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Library Displays

Carolyn's new PHS display at the Fonthill Library features a brief history of postcards with a variety of examples from the beautiful antique cards in the Society's Collection. At the Maple Acre Library there is a display on the history of the John Deere Company.