

OLD NEWS

PELHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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It was wonderful to see such a great turnout at our Feb. 25th meeting. There were also a few new faces in the room. Let's keep them coming back with a warm welcome! In hopes of increasing our membership Bob Young our President has advertised our meetings online at mypelham.ca and Pelhamtoday.ca. Let's spread the word and invite friends and family to a meeting!

We had five speakers from our group on Feb. 25th, Bill Lamb gave a satirical view on the old sign post on Canboro Rd., Carolyn Botari put together audio recordings of interviews from long time residents recorded in the 1980's along with a visual display that corresponded with their memories of days gone by, Tom Dilamarter spoke of his quest for his Dilamarter/Delamatter family history and how it relates to Pelham, Rosemary Chambers brought in a plaque from the Fenwick United Church which lists the men and women of their church who served in WWII and is on display at Maple Acres Library in Fenwick and lastly Bob Young spoke on the resources of the Brock University Map, Data and GIS Library found online which included historical maps and aerial views. It was an amusing, interesting and informative meeting. Thanks to our members who participated!

A motion was introduced at our February meeting to elect our Executive Committee for 2023 and that motion was passed. The following people were elected:

President – Robert Young

Treasurer – Bill Lamb

Secretary – Bev Lovejoy

Collections Coordinator – Carolyn Botari

Social Convener – Wendy Young

Members at Large – Wayne Olsen, Mark Lovell, Cindy Fishburn

Note: We are currently seeking two additional members. These are someone to stand as Vice President and someone as Program Coordinator.

Following the election, Bob gave a Thank You to **Mary Lamb** for her service of **over 30 years** in producing a monthly newsletter for the Historical Society. Mary has also served in many other capacities and her knowledge of Pelham is awe inspiring! Thanks Mary!

This Month's Meeting is March 25th 2:30 pm at Kirk On the Hill Church
"The Restoration of the Historic Beaverdams Church"
Speaker: David Cowan