



April News and Schedule of Meetings

Our meetings are held at the Kirk on the Hill, 1344 Haist Street, Fonthill, Ontario. There is plenty of parking and seating. The Pelham Historical Society is pleased to tell you that the annual membership has been maintained at \$5. Memberships can be paid at the door.

Bring a friend or neighbour. It's a great opportunity to meet new people and make acquaintances.

<https://www.pelhamhistoricalsociety.ca/>

If you have changes to your email address, please write them down and give them to me on a Saturday. Thanks.

Our March Meeting

Featured a presentation on the 1792 hurricane and the Brown Homestead by Member Jessica Linzel. The Brown Homestead is the oldest home in St. Catharines, but it might as well be in Pelham because it is just across the road. Thank you to Jessica for showing us the painstaking work required to verify historic facts and revealing the work required to restore the homestead. Here is a link to the Brown Homestead and some interesting upcoming events.

<https://thebrownhomestead.ca/connect>

Upcoming Meetings

Welland Canal History, Saturday, April 27, 2024, 2:30 pm at Kirk on the Hill

Visit the Fully Restored Beaverdams Church in Thorold, Marlatt's Road, Thorold, Ontario, Saturday, June 1, 2024, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

Temperance and Taverns in Pelham Township, Saturday, September 21, 2024, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

Exploring Black History in Lincoln & Welland County, Saturday, October 19, 2024, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

Annual General Meeting and Faces of Pelham before WW2, on Saturday, November 23, 2024, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Olson