

**Haldimand County Museum & Archives**

# **Historically Speaking Outreach Programs**



Is your group unable to come to the Museum? Do you need a speaker for an event or conference? We can come to you!!! We have terrific educational and interactive presentations available for all ages !!!

# Historically Speaking Programs



We will travel to your school, retirement residence, seniors' home, community centre or other facilities to deliver a program for your group, which will include a multi-media presentation on a topic relating to historic themes of interest, a group discussion, and a "show and tell" of a selection of museum artifacts relating to the theme of the program. These programs are approximately 45 minutes in length, are based on a variety of interesting topics! Please Call the Museum at 905-772-5880 for more details on topics listed below or to schedule a program for your group.

## List of Topics:

### Authors Series:

Alex Haley  
Charles Dickens  
Lucy Maude Montgomery  
Beatrix Potter  
Laura Ingles Wilder  
Mark Twain  
Lewis Carroll  
Nellie McClung  
Oscar Wilde  
Thomas Hardy  
Thornton Burgess  
Agatha Christie  
F. Scott Fitzgerald  
Harriet Beecher Stowe  
Ernest Hemingway  
Bronte Sisters  
Pierre Berton  
Stephen Leacock

John Steinbeck  
H.G.Wells  
C.S. Lewis  
Bernice Thurman Hunter  
John Jakes  
Arthur Conan Doyle  
Robert Lewis Stevenson  
Tennessee Williams  
Mary Shelley  
Mark Twain  
Louisa May Alcott  
Edith Wharton  
Jane Austen

## **Fashion:**

From the Bottom Up (History of fashion from 1700's to 1990's)

Fashions of Regency Era (1812)

Hats Off!!

19<sup>th</sup> Century Fashion (Victorian Fashions)

If the Shoe Fits!!

## **Historic Subjects of Interest:**

You Can't Live Without (history of advertising)

You've Come Along Way Baby (changing roles of women)

Radio Days (history of radio)

Lights, Action, Camera (history of film)

Woman's Work is Never Done (early timesaving housework aids)

WWI-We Will Remember Them-114<sup>th</sup> Haldimand Battalion

Loyalist, Farmers and Traitors-War of 1812

Loyalist Kitchen Garden

From a Loyalists Pantry

Loyal We Stand

Decades of Dunnville

Cayuga 150 Years

The Postman Always Rings Twice (history of cards, postal service)

They Shoot They Score (hockey)

This Little Piggy Went to Market

Victorian Pleasurers and Pastimes

Welcome to the World of Depression Glass

Wrapped in Secrets(quilts)

Road to Freedom (Black History)

History of Brantford

Adelaide Hunter Hoodless

For the Love of Chocolate

The Grand River Navigation Company

The Grand Tour

Grand River Settlement

Language of the Flower

Language of the Fan

The Mourning After (Victorian Mourning Customs)

Famous Mothers

Haldimand's Sporting Past

Post Cards from the Edge



## **Historic Subjects of interest continued:**

A Taste of the Past (early cookery)  
Fertile Furrows ( agriculture)  
Tilting at Windmills (Dutch immigration)  
Is There a Doctor in the House (early medical history)  
Changing Spaces ( architectural styles exterior & interior)  
One Lump or Two (history of afternoon tea)  
Women of the War of 1812  
War and Remembrance  
Recognizing our Canadian Heritage  
Our Victorian Past  
Customs and Superstitions  
I Do...I Did... I am Done (marriage, birth, death)  
My Loyalist Family  
All That Jazz (1920's)  
TV Mania (history of TV)  
The Art of Communication (history of communications)  
Guilty as Charged (history of the courthouse & famous cases)  
Ghostly Tales of the War of 1812  
Patriots, Petticoats and Treason  
The Young Women  
Strike up the Band  
Haldimand's History of Sport  
Grand River Aboriginal Settlement  
Early Education in Upper Canada  
Only in Canada Eh!  
Five Alarmer (fire service)  
Edwardian Opulence & Elegance  
Early Folk Medicine  
Early Settlement History

## **Royalty**

Royal Visits  
Queen Victoria  
Royal High Jinx's  
Royal Heirs  
Royal Weddings  
The Royals  
God Save the Queen



## **Christmas:**

Victorian and Edwardian Christmas Traditions

All I Want for Christmas

Christmas on the Homefront and Frontline

All Be Home for Christmas

Christmas Homecoming

Christmas Celebrations ( 1920's, 1930's 1940")

Christmas Celebrations (1950's,1960's, 1970"s)

Mail Order Christmas

Through the Looking Glass

Early Settlers Christmas



## **Holiday Classics**



Valentine Customs and Traditions

Valentine's Day

Luck of the Irish

Irish Customs, Traditions and Superstitions

Kiss the Blarney Stone

Cupid's Arrows

Halloween Customs and Superstitions

Ghostly Tales of Haldimand County

Here Comes Peter Cottontail

## **Workshops**

Ancestors in the Attic

from a Loyalists Pantry

Loyalist Kitchen Garden

A Stitch in Time

Victorian Beauty Secrets

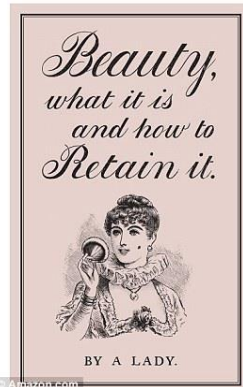
Tracing Your Roots

Cemetery Chaos

Preserving your Family Heirlooms

Preserving your Family Photos

Sealed With a Kiss



**Military:**

We Will Remember Them--"114<sup>th</sup> Haldimand Battalion  
114 Stories, 114 Soldiers of the 114<sup>th</sup> Haldimand Battalion  
Life on the Homefront  
"Flyboys"-WWII in Haldimand County  
Food Will Win the War  
Vimy Ridge  
Canadian Nursing Sisters



Cost is by donation to the Haldimand County Museum & Archives. Price may vary depending on travel distance. Call for details. Don't see a subject that you are looking for please ask we can create a presentation to suit your group's needs. All programs are hands on and are suitable for all ages, well suited for Alzheimer's and Dementia audiences.

**Haldimand County Museum & Archives is located at 8 Echo St W, Cayuga, ON. For more information call 905-772-5880 or email:**

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