

## HALDIMAND COUNTY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

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### Outreach Programs

905-772-5880

*The Haldimand County Museum & Archives is pleased to introduce an unique opportunity for your group. We have a lecture series complete with artifacts that we can bring to you. All talks last about 45 minutes and are available all year. Cost varies so call for details.*

#### **“THE GRAND TOUR”**

*A spirited talk on the heritage Grand River, which courses from Dundalk to Port Maitland.*

#### **“THE MOURNING AFTER”**

*All about Victorian Mourning customs and superstitions.*

#### **“FROM THE BOTTOM UP”**

*Animated talk on the history of fashion from 1850's to 1990's.*

#### **“A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE”**

*A comedic look at all the inventions and gadgets that were “suppose” to make our life easier.*

#### **“A PINCH OF THIS AND A PINCH OF THAT”**

*A look at early kitchens, appliances etc. from the Victorian era to 1950's.*

#### **“QUEEN VICTORIA”**

*Everything you ever wanted to know about Queen Victoria, including customs and traditions that are still around today.*

#### **“THE LANGUAGE OF THE FAN AND FLOWER”**

*An entertaining look at how Victorian ladies used a fan to talk to their suitors without uttering a word, and what each variety of flower symbolized in the Victorian era.*

#### **“THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE”**

*History of the birth of mail delivery, postage and the post card, from it's earliest beginnings to its' decline.*

#### **“VICTORIAN AND EDWARDIAN CHRISTMAS”**

*A look at the decorations and customs of Christmas during the Victorian and Edwardian era.*

#### **“RADIO DAYS”**

*A nostalgic look at the radio era, from it's early beginnings in the late 1800's to today.*

#### **“FAMOUS MOTHERS”**

*Inspirational stories of famous mothers who left their mark on Canada.*

#### **‘A TASTE OF THE PAST”**

*A look a early cookery, including techniques, food preservation, recipes and much more.*

#### **“FERTILE FURROWS”**

*Looking at our agricultural past in Ontario, including Haldimand, Brant, Norfolk and Oxford County, from our early settler through both WW's*

#### **“ANCESTERS IN THE ATTIC”**

*How to find out your family history in unusual places*

#### **“VICTORIAN BEAUTY SECRETS”**

*Learn all the beauty secrets of our Victorian Ancestors*

#### **“ON THE HOMEFRONT”**

*Learn what was happening at home during WW1 and WWII*

#### **“HALDIMAND'S BLACK HISTORY**

*Early black settlement to Haldimand*

For information or to book call 905-772-5880

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**Outreach Programs (cont.)**

**“GHOSTS, GOBLINS AND THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT”**

*Spooky and delightful history of haunted houses and places in the area and Ontario.*

**“YOU JUST CAN’T LIVE WITHOUT IT”**

*A fun look at the emergence of advertising through history and how it reflects on our life and times.*

**“HATS OFF”**

*History of hats and hat making from its earliest beginnings to today.*

**“WRAPPED IN SECRETS”**

*History of textiles including a look at how quilts were used for secret messages*

**“KISS THE BLARNEY STONE”**

*A comedic look at the history of Irish Customs, Traditions and early Irish settlement to the area.*

**“IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE”**

*The history of early medical practices, quackery and folk medicines, including some of the myths and superstitions.*

**“CHANGING SPACES”**

*A look back at the history of home interior décor from medieval times to the 1950’s.*

**“DID YOU RING MADAME”**

*Everything you ever wanted to know about what it was like to be a servant in the Victorian era and how the “class system” of the time worked.*

**“ONE LUMP OR TWO”**

*All about the history of tea and Victorian customs surrounding the taking of afternoon tea.*

**“CUPID’S ARROWS”**

*History of Valentine’s Day, including how the Victorian’s celebrated this special romantic holiday.*

**“VICTORIAN PLEASURES AND PASTIMES”**

*This lecture tells you all about Victorian pastimes and how they spent their leisure time from sport to séances”.*

**“LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION”**

*The history of the camera from its early beginnings to movies*

**“THEY SHOOT THEY SCORE”**

*The history of hockey*

**“MY LOYALIST ANCESTORS”**

*A look at the history of the loyalist migration to Haldimand County*

**“TILTING AT WINDMILLS”**

*A look at the history of Dutch settlement in Haldimand County*

**“FAMOUS MOTHERS”**

*A look at some famous mothers from across Canada, including Haldimand*

**“FIVE ALARMER”**

*History of the fire service Haldimand County*

**“OUR VICTORIAN PAST”**

*An overall look at Victorian culture and traditions*