



Society Newsletter

Port Hope Historical Fact



Port Hope was well renowned for its whiskey production in the mid 1800's.

Thomas Molson son of John Molson (founder of Molson Breweries) purchased an old flour mill and distillery in Port Hope in 1851. Thomas lived in a home

close to the old mill. The mill was a transport hub for barley, which at the time Port Hope transported more than any other Lake Ontario port.

In the late 19th century the mill ceased operation and was sold to a Canadian artist J.W. Beatty. Mr. Beatty used the mill as an Ontario College of Art summer school until 1941. In 1960 a family member of the Molson family (Colin) purchased the building to save it from being demolished. The building was sold to the current owner (Clay Benson) in the mid 1970's and the old mill is once again being used for art, music and drama classes during the summer.

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Mr. Jackson Peacock

(May 4, 1924 to September 17, 2017)

Once again we say good bye to another of our long time members and a past President (1988 to 1990).

Mr. Peacock was locally educated and was a graduate of the University of Toronto where he received a bachelor degree in history and education as well as a masters degree in history.

Mr. Peacock taught in Atikokan and was a principal of Kapuskasing District High School.

His second career was farming. He lived in the Campbellcroft Area.





President's Report

Welcome to the fall addition of the Port Hope and District Historical Society Newsletter. It has been a busy summer for our society and all of our events were a success,

The yard sale saw people from all over the province, as well as the Prairies and China dropping in to look around and make purchases. The three day event seen some great weather, but the rush was on at closing time due to the rain setting in late in the day.

The Monarch Butterfly release helped raise money to assist with the expenses for the new roof on Dorothy's House. Thanks to Don Davis for his expertise in tagging and releasing the Monarch Butterflies.

The fall fair seen numerous visitors to our booth.

As I write this article the new roof is being installed on Dorothy's House by Bounty Roofing and the eavestroughs will be installed later this week.

A big Thank You to all of the volunteer members and non-members who helped at all our events. Without your assistance we would not be able to continue hosting these events, anyone is welcome as a volunteer and any help would be appreciated.

I would like to express our gratitude to Rod and Joan Parrott for their continued dedication to Dorothy's House and our Society.

Please feel free to contact the members of the Executive Committee with any questions or concerns.

Thank You,

Tim Austin

President

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2017 Yard Sale



2017 Monarch Butterfly Release



“Never stop learning, because life never stops teaching”

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2017 Fall Fair



2017 Dorothy's House Repairs



Events Calendar 2018

Wednesday May 16 2018 at 7 p.m.
AGM Meeting will be held at the
Ganaraska Conservation Authority
Meeting Room, 2216 Hwy 28 North,
Port Hope, ON

Fri, Sat. Sun, June 22,23,24, 2018
Three-day Fundraiser Yard Sale at
Dorothy's House Museum, Garden
Hill, ON from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

July & August 2018
Dorothy's House Museum for
 summer months opens **June 30,**
 closed **July 1** and open again
Saturdays and Sunday from 10 a.m.
 to 2 p.m. **July/August**

August 25, 2018
9th Annual Monarch Butterfly Tag
& Release at **Dorothy's House**
Museum, 3632 Ganaraska Road,
Garden Hill, ON from 10 a.m. to 4
 p.m.

September 14,15,16, 2018
Port Hope Fall Fair. **PHDHS** will
 have a display at the Fair

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