

Society Newsletter



1910 - Push for a Port Hope Hospital



1913-1916 (Hope Street)



1916-1964 (Ward Street)



1964-1999 (Wellington Street)

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In 1910 the preliminary work had been carried out by a group of women led by Mrs. E. J. Burton. This group of dedicated women were later known as the Women's Hospital Mission. The intent of this group was to open to the public a hospital in the town of Port Hope.

Land at the southwest corner of Hope and Ward Streets was purchased for the sum of \$5,000. This included a brick two story house located on the property. In January 1913 this building was modified as a temporary Hospital, until a new building was constructed. When the new hospital was opened, in 1916 the old building was converted to a residence and training school for nurses.

The new Hospital was constructed for just under \$24,000. The official opening date was June 29, 1916. In 1922 a west wing addition was constructed.

This hospital serviced Port Hope and area until 1964 when a new hospital was built on Wellington Street. Due to Government cut backs in 1999 this hospital was closed. Patients are now treated in Cobourg.

Did you know?

- 1802 Smith's Creek (Port Hope) was the second most populous township in Upper Canada.
- 1834 The Bluestone was built at 21 Dorset Street East.
- 1851 The Port Hope Town Hall was built at 56 Queen Street.
- 1873 A company was formed for the Port Hope Union Cemetery, which was owned by the Town and administered by a Cemetery Board.
- 1946 The Ganaraska Conservation Authority was incorporated.

A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots. (Marcus Garvey)



President's Report

Welcome to this addition of the Port Hope and District Historical Society Newsletter.

The 2019 Annual General Meeting seen all executive members voted back to serve until May 2020.

In 2019 we had another successful yard sale, raising enough money to maintain our museum for another year. A big "thank you" to all of the volunteers who made this event enjoyable and memorable. Without you, we would not be able to manage our fundraisers.

At this years Monarch Tag and Release, 240 Monarchs tagged. The day was enjoyed by all who attended. A special thanks to Joan Ashby Parrott and Donald Davis for their dedication and hard work in making this event a huge success.

The work at Dorothy's House continued this past summer. The old hydro panel was removed and a new one was installed. All of the electric heaters were replaced, and a new one installed at the top of the stairs on the second floor. The old heater in the basement was replaced with a industrial heater. Next summer, the project that we hope to accomplish, is to bury the water supply line to a depth that will prevent it from freezing.

The 2020 events are set and we are asking for volunteers. If you have a couple of hours to spare, please contact us so arrangements can be made.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and the best in the New Year.

Tim Austin, President

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Neither a wise man nor a brave man lies down on the tracks of history to wait for the train of the future to run over them.
(Dwight D. Eisenhower)

2019 -10th Annual Monarch Butterfly Tag and Release



2019 Fall Fair Display



One advantage of talking to yourself is that you know someone is listening (Franklin P. Jones)



Yard Sale 2019

Never reach out your hand unless you're willing to extend an arm (Pope Paul VI)

Events Calendar 2020

Wednesday, May 20 2020 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 26,27,28, 2020
Three-day Fundraiser Yard Sale at Dorothy's House Museum, Garden Hill, ON from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

July & August 2020
Dorothy's House Museum OPENS for summer months. Saturdays and Sundays from July 4th To August 30th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday August 22, 2020
11th Annual Monarch Butterfly Tag & Release at Dorothy's House Museum, 3632 Ganaraska Road, Garden Hill, ON time to be announced.

September Fri. 18, Sat. 19. Sun. 20, 2020
Port Hope Fall Fair. PHDHS will have a display at the Fair

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