



Society Newsletter

2025 PHDHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE

Since our last report, your Society has accomplished a great deal and faced challenges, some related to implementation of the Ontario Not-For-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA). The annual ONCA report requires PHDHS to have a Chair so Don Davis, with the approval of the Board, has agreed to fill this role for the time being.

Our Bylaws will be revised, may be reviewed by a lawyer if needed, and voted on at our AGM on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 7 pm at the GRCA office (2216 County Rd. 28, Port Hope).

Your Society needs new Board members to fill leadership roles and lead major projects.

Our new website can be seen at <https://porthopehistorical.ca/> and we thank Tim Austin for leading this project.

Members are invited to send us historic photos and articles for our newsletters. Please send them to email address: phdhs_81@porthopehistorical.ca

We remain a member in good standing with the Ontario Historical Society.

The Annual Three-Day Fundraiser Yard Sale was held July 5,6,7, 2024. 15th Annual Monarch Tag and Release was held on August 24, 2024. Both successful events raised funds for the upkeep and maintenance of Dorothy's House Museum. Monarch AEXX 454, released in 2022, was reported in 2024 from the El Rosario Sanctuary in Mexico – about 3430 km away!

Your Society is particularly grateful to Catherine Tozer for her two presentations entitled "NEW TALES OF VERY OLD PORT HOPE" on May 14, 2024 at the Port Hope Masonic Lodge, with proceeds benefiting PHDHS.

Your Society sponsored a trophy for Best Restored Tractor at the 28th Annual Antique Machinery Show held Aug 13 & 14, 2024 in Port Hope. First Prize was Ron Timmerman's Oliver tractor.

Historic artifact acquisitions include a small chest containing Dolly Madison dolls and a collection of "Dolls of the World". A Toronto donor has donated a vintage shoe hook bearing the name of Wm. H. Brownscombe Shoes, Port Hope, a company founded by his father James circa 1850's

We welcome new members Brian & Darlene Mack, Mark & Marilyn Clayton, Ian & Heather Birchall, Margaret Thompson, and Jocelyn Gill (Life Member).

Your Board of Directors wishes all members a happy and safe 2025! Don Davis (Acting Chair); Joan Ashby Parrott (Secretary-Treasurer); Larry Ashby, Tim Austin, Jennifer Dawson, Tom Mason

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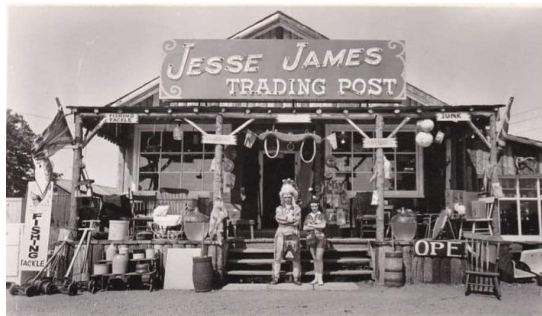
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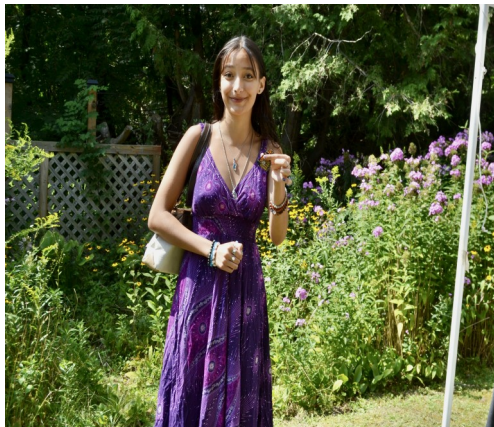
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"If you are having fun, that's when the best memories are built." (Simon Biles)

15th Annual Monarch Butterfly Tag and Release



“A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery while on a detour.” (Anonymous)

Yard Sale 2024



Each year the Port Hope and District Historical Society donates a trophy to the Antique Farm Equipment Museum located at 5077 County Road 10, Port Hope.



Events Calendar 2024/2025

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 7 p.m.
AGM Meeting will be held at the Gananaska Conservation Authority Meeting Room, 2216 Hwy 28 North, Port Hope, ON.

July 4th, 5th and 6th 2025
Final Fundraiser Yard Sale at Dorothy's House Museum, 3632 Gananaska Road, Garden Hill, ON. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dorothy's House Museum is closed due to repairs and maintenance issues. Opening date to be announced.

Saturday August 23, 2025
16th Annual Monarch Butterfly Tag & Release at Dorothy's House Museum, 3632 Gananaska Road, Garden Hill, ON. from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Membership Rates

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| Single | \$15.00 |
| Couple | \$25.00 |
| Business | \$40.00 |
| Lifetime | \$75.00 |

PH&DHS is a registered charity and will issue tax receipts for a minimal amount of \$10.00.

"The man who says his wife can't take a joke, forgets that she took him." (Oscar Wilde)