

ONTARIO HERITAGE CONFERENCE

MAY 30-JUNE 1 2019

Bluewater & Goderich Ontario



Welcome to the 2019 Ontario Heritage Conference in beautiful Bluewater and Goderich!

Community Heritage Ontario

Community Heritage Ontario is a provincial umbrella organization and advisory body for Municipal Heritage Committees. Community Heritage Ontario's mission is to be an advocate for heritage in Ontario, to encourage the development of municipally-appointed heritage advisory committees and to further the identification, preservation, interpretation and wise use of community heritage locally, provincially and nationally.

Ontario Association of Heritage Professionals

The Ontario Association of Heritage Professionals (OAHF) is the Ontario Chapter of the national Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals. OAHF is a diverse group representing many areas of expertise from architects to planners, historians to engineers and trades/artisan specialists who are professionally and actively engaged in the identification, conservation, preservation, interpretation and sustainable use of cultural and natural heritage. OAHF provides a venue for dialogue between Ontario heritage professionals and heritage community members, opportunities for provincial leadership, continuing education and community outreach as well as supporting a network for professional advice and social interaction among the members of Ontario's heritage community.

Goderich Municipal and Marine Heritage Committee

Goderich is a community with a rich heritage, and our residents are rightly proud of their history. Municipal and Marine Heritage is an appointed committee of Council and therefore of the community as a whole. It acts in an advisory capacity to Council in order to identify, protect and promote the mechanisms that preserve the town's historic assets for the benefit of all.

Bluewater Heritage Advisory Committee:

The Bluewater Heritage Committee, as an advisory Committee of Council, is to be representative of the community and, as such, is recognized as the legitimate vehicle for co-ordinating and conveying community concerns. The Committee plays an important role by enabling the community to participate more directly in the decision-making process.



Useful Information

Village Info:

VISITOR INFORMATION
www.ontarioswestcoast.ca

TOWN OF GODERICH
www.goderich.ca

MUNICIPALITY OF BLUEWATER
www.municipalityofbluewater.ca

VILLAGE OF BAYFIELD
www.villageofbayfield.com

VILLAGE OF ZURICH
www.zurichontario.ca

VILLAGE OF HENSALL
www.villageofhensall.com

Venues:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
www.kofcgoderich.com
390 Parsons Court, Goderich
519-555-1234

HENSALL HERITAGE HALL
www.hensallheritagehall.ca
108 King Street, Hensall

THE LIVERY
www.thelivery.ca
35 South Street, Goderich

HESSENLAND COUNTRY INN
www.Hessenland.com
72981 Bluewater Highway
(highway 21), Zurich

Attractions:

BAYFIELD ARCHIVES AND HISTORICAL CENTRE
www.bayfieldhistorical.ca
20 Main Street N, Bayfield

ST. JOSEPH & AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
www.stjosephmuseum.ca
(located at Hessenland Country Inn)
72981 Bluewater Highway

HURON COUNTY MUSEUM
www.huroncountymuseum.ca
110 North Street, Goderich

HURON HISTORIC GAOL
www.huroncountymuseum.ca
181 Victoria Street N, Goderich

BAYFIELD FARMERS' MARKET
www.bayfieldfarmersmarket.ca
Clan Gregor Square, Bayfield
Friday from 3PM-7PM

GODERICH FARMERS' MARKET
www.goderichbia.ca
Courthouse Park, Goderich
Saturday from 8AM-1PM



Conference Schedule

Thursday, May 30	Event	Venue
12:00pm-5:30pm	REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK	Knights of Columbus Hall
1:00pm-4:00pm	WOW - Self Guided Tour <i>Local volunteers will be present for a Walk on West Street (WOW). Highlights include the Masonic Temple, Goderich Town Hall including the original Post Office, and the designated Hugh's property at 20 Wellington St. These buildings will be open for visitors.</i>	Brochures available at the registration desk
5:30pm-6:45pm	OPENING COCKTAIL RECEPTION Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and Musical performances by: Leslie Bella (clarinet) and the Huron Harp School Conference Welcome, Municipal Greetings, and Hensell Heritage Hall Restoration	Hensall Heritage Hall Bus departs from Knights of Columbus Hall at 4:50 pm

Friday, May 31	Event	Venue
8:00am-6:00pm	REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK	Knights of Columbus Hall
8:00am-6:00pm	TRADE SHOW	Knights of Columbus Hall Middle Hall
9:00am-10:15am	WELCOME SESSION: <i>Heritage Economics</i> Kelly Hill	Knights of Columbus Hall Main Hall
10:15am-10:45am	REFRESHMENT BREAK	Knights of Columbus Hall

10:45am-Noon	SESSION 1A <i>Heritage Districts</i> Robert Shipley & Panel	Knights of Columbus Hall Main Hall
10:45am-Noon	SESSION 1B <i>Two Centuries of Change</i> with Dave Pullen	Knights of Columbus Hall Middle Hall
10:45am-Noon	SESSION 1C <i>Disaster Strikes: Lessons Learned from Post-Tornado Goderich</i> with Larry McCabe, Allan Avis, Wayne Lyons, and Denise Van Amersfoort	Knights of Columbus Hall Lounge
Noon-1:30pm	LUNCH	The Livery (Bus departs from Knights of Columbus Hall at noon)
1:45pm-4:30pm	SESSION 2A Industry: <i>Goderich Harbour Guided Walkabout</i> with Bob Davis and Jan Hawley	Walking tour of Goderich (Bus departs from the Livery at 1:45)
1:45pm-3:00pm	SESSION 2B <i>Blowing in the Wind: Designations versus Industrial Wind Turbines</i> with Laurence Grant and Tracey Pillon-Abbs	Knights of Columbus Hall Lounge
1:45pm-3:00pm	SESSION 2C <i>Agricultural Photographic Exploration</i> with Bonnie Sitter	Knights of Columbus Hall Middle Hall
1:45pm-4:30pm	SESSION 2D <i>Managing Change in a Heritage Village: Possible tools for Bayfield</i> with Denise van Amersfoort	Walking tour of Bayfield (Bus departs from the Livery at 1:45)

3:00pm-3:30pm	REFRESHMENT BREAK	Knights of Columbus Hall
3:30pm-5:00pm	SESSION 3A <i>The Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How of Heritage Contracting with Ontario Association of Heritage Professionals</i>	Knights of Columbus Hall Lounge
3:30pm-5:00pm	SESSION 3B <i>Step into Action- Lake Huron and Coastal Conservation with Daniela Klicper</i>	Knights of Columbus Hall Middle Hall
5:00pm	OAHP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	Knights of Columbus Hall Lounge
5:30pm-6:30pm	COCKTAILS Performance by Sharon Johnston & Dave McKee	Knights of Columbus Hall Main Hall
6:30pm-9:00pm	GALA DINNER <i>Featuring 'Heritage Moments' with Guest speaker Anthony Wilson-Smith, President and CEO Historical Canada</i>	Knight of Columbus Hall Main Hall

Saturday, June 1	Event	Venue
8:00am-Noon	REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK	Knights of Columbus Hall
8:00am-8:30am	CHO Annual General Meeting	Knights of Columbus Hall Lounge
8:00am-Noon	TRADE SHOW	Knights of Columbus Hall Middle Hall
9:00am-10:15pm	SESSION 4A <i>Lime Burning in Ontario Characteristics and Cultural Value with Christopher Andreae</i>	Knights of Columbus Hall Main Hall

9:00am-10:15pm	SESSION 4B <i>Economic Heritage of Grain Movement in Bluewater with Joey Groot</i>	Knights of Columbus Hall Lounge
9:00am-10:15pm	SESSION 4C Orientation for new members of a Municipal Heritage Committee with Community Heritage Ontario	Knights of Columbus Hall Middle Hall
10:15am-10:45am	REFRESHMENT BREAK	Knights of Columbus Hall
10:45am-11:45am	SESSION 5A <i>A Farm Fresh Take on Rural Tourism</i>	Knights of Columbus Hall Middle Hall
10:45am- 11:45am	SESSION 5B <i>Grist, Rails and Crystals with John Rutledge</i>	Knights of Columbus Hall Main Hall
10:45am-11:45am	SESSION 5C <i>The Bayfield River Flats Campaign with Dave Gillians</i>	Knights of Columbus Hall Lounge
Noon-1:30pm	LUNCH	Hessenland Country Inn (Bus departs from Knights of Columbus Hall at noon)
1:30pm-2:30pm	BLUEWATER BUS TOUR St. Joseph Settlement, Narcisse Cantin, Hess Clock, Hay Hall, Lutheran Pioneer Cemetery	St. Joseph and Zurich
2:30pm-4:15pm	BLUEWATER BUS TOUR Bayfield Heritage Conservation District & Bayfield Archives	Bayfield
4:30pm-5:00pm	BLUEWATER BUS TOUR Return to Goderich	Knights of Columbus Hall

Keynote Speakers

Kelly Hill

Hill Strategies - Founder and President

Friday May 31, 2019 at 9:00 am

Knights of Columbus Hall

Kelly Hill is President of Hill Strategies Research, a Hamilton-based company that combines rigorous and reliable research on culture with clear and effective communications. Since 2002, Kelly has prepared nearly 400 research reports and presentations on the arts and heritage, giving him a unique perspective on the Canadian cultural sector.

Finding credible data on the economic impacts and benefits of heritage can be challenging. Kelly Hill, Founder and President of Hill Strategies will delve into the available research and statistical information to help identify potential key performance indicators with which to measure the economic contributions of heritage.



Anthony Wilson-Smith

President and CEO - Historica Canada

Friday May 31, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

Anthony joined Historica Canada in 2012 after a long career in journalism followed by senior executive positions at a Crown Corporation and one of Canada's largest financial institutions. As a journalist, he served as author, columnist, foreign correspondent, Editor of a national news publication and frequent public speaker. As a political and social commentator, he has appeared on many national and international radio and television networks and continues to do so. A Montreal native, Anthony has worked in more than 35 countries abroad as well as all of Canada's provinces and territories, and has previous experience in the not-for-profit sector as a volunteer with several national organizations. As President and Chief Executive Officer, he leads the organization, oversees all operations and, in collaboration with the Board, provides strategic vision. His favourite Heritage Minutes include the Rocket Richard and Jacques Plante inventing the goalie mask—both tied to his beloved Montreal Canadiens—as well as the remarkable story of three Victoria Cross recipients who all grew up on what is now known as Valour Road.



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Session 1A - Main Hall **Heritage Districts with Cherri Hurst, Kayla Jonas Galvin, Wes Kinghorn, and Robert Shipley**

Cherri Hurst has been involved with the heritage community since 2003 when she joined the Weston Historical Society. Shortly after that she became the President of the newly formed Weston Heritage Conservation District, helping to guide that organization through the research, volunteering and fundraising needed to establish and pass the Weston Heritage Conservation District, Phase I. Since then she has continued to work to establish Phase II of the WHCD. Cherri is an entrepreneur running her own Professional Organizing business and volunteering at the local Food Bank and the Weston Village Residence Association. She has lived with her three sons, two cats and one husband in Weston for almost 40 years.

Kayla Jonas Galvin, Archaeological Research Associates Ltd.'s Heritage Operations Manager, has over 11 years of experience evaluating cultural heritage resources and landscapes for private and public sector clients to fulfill the requirements of provincial and municipal legislation. In the past five years Kayla has drafted over 170 designation reports and by-laws for the Cities of Kingston, Burlington and Hamilton as well as the Town of Newmarket and the Township of Whitchurch-Stouffville and worked on Heritage Conservation Districts in Bond Head and Weston. Kayla's thesis Goderich: A Case Study of Conserving Cultural Heritage Resources in a Disaster included an examination of the Goderich HCDs. Kayla is a Candidate Member of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute and a professional member of the Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals and sits on the board of the Ontario Association of Heritage Professionals.

Dr. Wes Kinghorn is the founder of an urban research/digital imaging/project design communication company based in London, Ontario. For over 20 years Wes has worked with city planners, engineers, neighbourhoods and the development community on unique urban design projects across Canada and around the world. Wes holds a PhD in Urban Geography from Western University, with a research focus on Heritage Conservation Districts and sense of place. He has taught urban social geography at Western University as well as digital imaging for urban design at Fanshawe College. Wes is the past President of the Urban League of London (a registered charity/umbrella organization that includes over 40 neighbourhood associations and community

organizations) and he remains on the Board of Directors. He is also the past Chair of the London Advisory Committee on Heritage, and past Chair of the Woodfield Community Association.

Professor Robert Shipley became an active associate of the Heritage Resources Centre (HRC) as a graduate student in the 1990s. He organized events, published occasional papers and assisted with the functioning of the Centre. In 2003 he became director, a University appointed position, succeeding the founder and first director of the HRC, Gordon Nelson. He remained in this position until his retirement in 2016.

Session 1B - Middle Hall **Two Centuries of Change with David Pullen**

From unbroken forest cover to a highly advanced agricultural economy, join Dave for an insightful look at how Huron County's natural ecosystems have provided livelihoods and resilience for generations past and present.

Dave has a thirty year combined background in agriculture and forestry across Southwestern Ontario. A graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College at University of Guelph, he is a member of the Ontario Professional Foresters Association and the Ontario Institute of Agrologists. Dave "returned to his roots" in 2011 as the Forester for Huron County where his role includes forest conservation, management of the County forests, and extension services for woodland owners.

Session 1C - Lounge **Disaster Strikes: Lessons Learned from Post-Tornado Goderich with Larry McCabe, Allan Avis, Wayne Lyons, and Denise Van Amersfoort**

Communities across Ontario have faced disasters in their heritage downtowns whether it be fire, floods or other. In August of 2011, the Town of Goderich was tasked with responding to the greatest disaster ever to impact a heritage conservation district in Canada, an F3 tornado which devastated many parts of the town, including the historic Square. So what was learned? This session will focus specifically on the impacts on the Square, the challenges and opportunities encountered, and the lessons learned through the rebuilding process and in the years since.

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Larry McCabe is the Town of Goderich's Chief Administrative Officer, Allan Avis is a local architect and affected landowner Wayne Lyons is a local insurance broker and affected landowner; and Denise Van Amersfoort is a Senior Planner with the County of Huron.

Session 2A - Bus departs 1:45 pm Guided Walking Tour of the Goderich Harbour with Bob Davis and Jan Hawley

View Goderich's amazing vistas from the lofty perch of the first Canadian Lighthouse on the shores of Lake Huron, followed by a walk along the marine heritage trail bordering the Port's scenic waterfront. The tour will be led by Goderich Heritage Member Bob Davis and Marine Heritage Advocate Jan Hawley.

Before retiring to Goderich 18 years ago, Bob Davis taught high school in Kitchener. A life-long interest in history, geography and architecture has supported his 15 years of volunteering on the Goderich Municipal and Marine Heritage Committee. His main job on that committee has been to design and publish the local walking tour brochures.

After moving to Huron County almost four decades ago, Jan Hawley became interested in heritage conservation, co-founding the Goderich Marine Heritage Committee in 1998. She has co-edited several marine publications, and was a member of the underwater exploration team that first discovered "The Wexford" lost during the Great Storm of 1913.

Session 2B - Lounge Blowing in the Wind: Designation Versus Industrial Wind Turbines with Laurence Grant and Tracey Pillon-Abbs

The Heritage Committee of the Municipality of Dutton-Dunwich began its work in 2017. Council's attempt to designate properties encountered opposition from supporters of wind turbines. Appeals to designations to the Conservation Review Board persisted in spite of the cancellation of the turbines. This session deals with the Committee's struggles to protect properties in a context of "green energy".

Laurence Grant lives in an 1850s Classical Revival house in Iona, Ontario, and operates a B&B in the 1888 Lumley & Co. General Store, built in 1888. He is the president of ACO St. Thomas-Elgin, a member of

the Dutton-Dunwich Municipal Heritage Committee, an avid gardener, antique shop owner and tuba player.

Tracey Pillon-Abbs graduated from the University of Waterloo School of Urban and Regional Planning. Tracey is a Registered Professional Planner. She is a Land Use Planning Consultant offering services to clients, non-for-profit agencies and municipalities on development, community consultation, heritage and policy matters.

Session 2C - Middle Hall Agricultural Photographic Exploration with Bonnie Sitter

Bonnie will take us on a visual journey of the province's various agricultural commodities. The significant recent evolution in farming methods will be illustrated with particular attention paid to changes brought about by advances in technology. Production methods and interesting "did you know" facts will be included.

Bonnie Sitter has co-authored two coffee table books, *The Beauty and Bounty of Huron County* (2013) and *Agriculture Today: A Portrait of Family Farms in Ontario* (2017). Her articles and photographs are regularly published in *The Rural Voice* and often involve history with an agricultural flavour. Stay tuned for *Onion Skins and Peach Fuzz: Memories of Ontario Farmerettes*, book release anticipated later this year.

Session 2D - Bus departs at 1:45 pm Managing Change in a Heritage Village: Possible Tools for Bayfield with Denise Van-Amersfoort

This session will explore tools that have been successful in maintaining and managing change in other heritage communities and how they might apply to the Heritage Village of Bayfield. Please note: There will be a walking tour component to this session and we will be reaching Bayfield via bus. The session will be held at the Lions Club Building (6 Municipal Road, Bayfield)

Denise Van Amersfoort is a Senior Planner with the County of Huron. She has a Master's degree in Rural Planning and Development from the University of Guelph and majored in history during her undergraduate years. Denise is passionate about heritage planning. She was the Planner for the Town of Goderich during the 2011 F3 Tornado and

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was involved in the development of the Downtown Master Plan, parks planning, and expansion of the Heritage Conservation District that followed. Denise is a proud resident of Huron County; Denise's ancestors arrived in Huron in 1832 and settled in Tuckersmith Township on parcels which continue to be in her family's ownership today!

Session 3A - Lounge

The Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How of Heritage Contracting with William deBacker, Marilynn Havelka, Philip V. Hoad, Meaghan Rivard, Mark Shoalts

Join us to hear our expert panel speak about their wide ranging experience from managing large scale multi-disciplinary heritage projects to the nitty-gritty of individual house restoration. Bring your questions with you for the question/answer based session.

Will deBacker is a conservation architect with over 30 years of experience with Spencer R. Higgins, Architect Incorporated. The firm specializes in the conservation of historic buildings and is known for its expertise in heritage masonry and building envelopes. Major projects include the Conservation and Upgrade of the Library of Parliament (in joint venture with four firms of architects), the Peace Tower Conservation of Masonry, the Legislative Building and Law Courts Building in Winnipeg, the Regina Legislative Building including the Golden Boy, and projects at Queen's Park. As an architect, specifications writer and CAHP member with Building Specialist designation, Will's role in the office ranges from heritage consulting for municipal compliance, building condition surveys, and project development for tendering and construction contract administration. Will is also the treasurer of OAHP and a past chairman of the Toronto Chapter of Construction Specifications Canada.

Marilynn Havelka is the Chief Administrative Officer at Ruthven Park National Historic Site in Cayuga. A rural not for profit, it her work here brought her full circle from her beginnings as a Curator managing a single heritage site. The site (Ruthven Park National Historic Site) is owned and managed by a Land Trust and has been in operation since 1994. Her work at Ruthven was a change from the many years she spent working for the City of Hamilton where she fulfilled numerous roles culminating in appointment as Manager of Cultural Services. Marilynn is a past President of the Ontario Museum Association and brings her breadth of experience from multiple perspectives to the panel.

Philip V. Hoad is the principal of Applied Roof Technology Ltd, providing consulting and project management services in the conservation and restoration of historic buildings, with a special emphasis on roofing and masonry components. He has worked on many significant National Historic Sites during a career spanning over 30 years in both the UK and Canada having worked in both the public and private sectors, including a tenure with Parks Canada at the Fortress of Louisbourg and latterly at the City of Hamilton. He is currently responsible for Business Development & Heritage Projects at Ultimate Construction of Barrie.

Meaghan Rivard is Stantec's Senior Heritage Consultant who works across disciplines in a variety of settings from municipal conservation planning to transportation infrastructure and environmental assessments. She has completed projects according to municipal, provincial, and federal guidelines through which she has assessed more than 2,500 properties over more than a decade in the field. In addition to large scale inventory work, Meaghan continues to be actively involved in the assessment of individual properties. Here she utilizes knowledge in the identification, evaluation, and documentation of heritage resources alongside expertise in the assessment of proposed change and preparation of options to mitigate negative impacts on heritage resources. Meaghan is focused on regulatory satisfaction balanced with an admiration for the heritage of our province. She sits on the OAHP Board, and formerly on the Communications Committee of CAHP, the local heritage advisory committee in her community and the Executive of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario, London Branch.

Mark Shoalts is a professional engineer, a member of Professional Engineers Ontario, The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of New Brunswick, The Ontario Society of Professional Engineers, the Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals, the Heritage Canada Foundation, and the Early American Industries Association. Mark is the current vice president for the Ontario Association of Heritage Professionals. He is past chair of the Pelham Heritage Advisory Committee and a past member of the Niagara Region's Culture and Heritage Committee, working on Regional policy for the preservation and promotion of heritage resources in Niagara. He has hands-on experience in historical restoration, having personally performed restoration work on many sites such as Butler's Barracks and Fort George in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Balls Falls in Vineland,

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and Dundurn Castle in Hamilton. Mark also is a faculty associate at Willowbank School of Restoration Arts in Queenston. Mark has been both prime consultant and a subconsultant on the design work for restoration of dozens of important heritage sites in Ontario and New Brunswick in the past 10 years, including more than 20 National Heritage Sites and many provincially and municipally designated properties.

Session 3B - Middle Hall **Step into Action: Lake Huron and Coastal Conservation with Daniela Klicper**

Lake Huron is home to thousands of permanent and seasonal residents, with millions of visitors each year interacting with the lake through fishing, swimming, boating, and other recreational activities. Join Coastal Centre's Daniela Klicper as she shares knowledge of the vibrant ecosystems of the southeastern coastline of Lake Huron, and discusses ways of working together to keep a Great Lake Great

Daniela graduated from Trent University with a Bachelor of Honours in Environmental and Resource Science, and most recently earned a Graduate Certificate in Integrated and Adaptive Water Resources Planning, Management and Governance from McGill University. Daniela is now Coastal Stewardship Coordinator with the Lake Huron Centre for Coastal Conservation.

Session 4A - Main Hall **Lime Burning in Ontario: Characteristics and Cultural Value with Christopher Andreae**

Ontario's lime burning industry, dating from c1830 to c1930, is scattered across much of southern Ontario. Public awareness of its cultural value ranges from oblivious to curious. The industry was located primarily in rural areas and generally did not leave adverse environmental impacts on the countryside - unlike many other industrial activities. Heritage planning issues associated with lime burning are applicable to most other "old" provincial industrial sites.

Session 4B - Lounge **Economic Heritage of Grain Movement in Bluewater with Joey Groot**

This session will highlight the economic heritage of this grain movement in and from Bluewater. Agriculture remains the economic driver of Bluewater and Joey will outline this reality with us.

Joey Groot grew up in former Hay Township (Bluewater) on a small Dairy Farm with ten siblings, He began working in the Grain Industry in 1987 as general labourer unloading trucks and bagging beans. He went on to acquire Millwright Certification, Manage Terminal Elevators and continues to act as Operations Manager at Hensall Co-op today.

Session 4C - Middle Hall **Orientation for new members of a Municipal Heritage Committee with Community Heritage Ontario**

Panelists Jane Clark, Paul King, Wayne Morgan, and Michael Sawchuck offer an orientation for new members of a Municipal Heritage Committee.

Session 5A - Middle Hall **A Farm Fresh Take on Rural Tourism**

Hear about three projects that are re-positioning agriculture and rural heritage into new tourism products. The Ontario Barn Quilts Trail (barnquilts.ca) draws attention to Canada's disappearing rural landscapes, timber frame barns, and the family farm. These eye-catching folk art works attract visitors and helps rural communities put themselves on the map. The Bruce-Huron Produce Auction is a seasonal food hub owned and operated by members of an Old Order Mennonite community. Their goal is to increase family farm revenue by working together to offer their produce in wholesale lots to attract retailers, restaurateurs and wholesalers. Learn how this aggregation and distribution of locally produced product feeds an authentic value chain, so important to culinary tourism. Taste of Huron (tasteofhuron.com) is a brand that identifies local food products and fresh and delicious food & beverage experiences in Huron County. Recently revitalized – Taste of Huron is the long time Huron County culinary tourism brand and its value is recognized by local producers and consumers alike.

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Grist, Rails and Crystals with John Rutledge

An arm chair tour of Mills along the Maitland River, Huron County's Railway Stations and a link to Queen Victoria's Prince Albert, along with a few of John Rutledge's restoration projects.

Originally from Brussels, Ontario, John's architectural training was at Fanshawe College in London, and Carleton University in Ottawa. Continuing Education Courses includes Log House Building at Fanshawe College and Architectural Restoration at West Dean in Chichester, England. Professional Volunteer Activities include Mentoring for the RAIC Syllabus Program and writing building restoration reports for the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario.

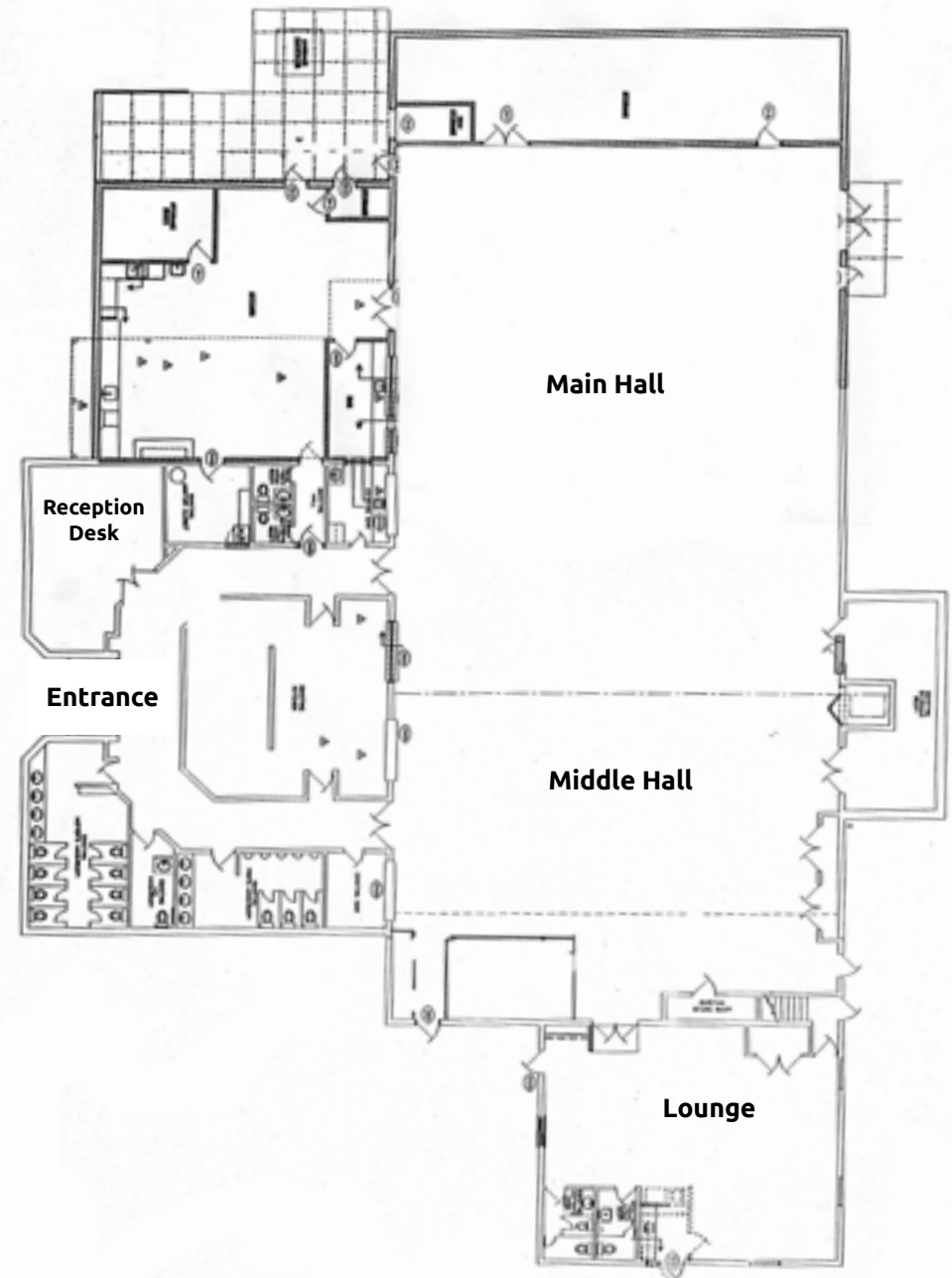
Session 5C - Lounge

The Bayfield River Flats Campaign with Dave Gillians

Join Dave as he outlines how the community of Bayfield came together to successfully fundraise and acquire the river front property known as the Bayfield River Flats Natural Area.

Dave Gillians is a graduate from Mt. Allison University and Wilfrid Laurier University. He is retired from TDCanada Trust. Dave was one of the founders of the Bayfield River Valley Trail Association, is a past President of the Bayfield Historical Society and was the fundraising chair of the Bayfield River Flats acquisition team.

Knight of Columbus Hall



Discover Canada's Prettiest Town!

The Port of Goderich has been known nationwide since Victorian times as the 'Prettiest Town in Canada'. Explore Goderich's many parks as more than one quarter of the land in Goderich is dedicated to parkland, many overlooking the lake. Stroll through the town's tree-lined streets and enjoy the pride people take in the preservation of local architecture.

www.goderich.ca

Be sure to take in these great attractions!

Downtown Core and Conservation District

Goderich is well known for its distinctive downtown, an octagonal core known as The Square, where streets radiate from the centre of town, Courthouse Park.

Goderich Beaches

Goderich's three beautiful beaches are a must-see. With free parking, picnic shelters, playgrounds, and public washrooms these beaches are the perfect location for a day trip. With a boardwalk stretching 1.5 km along the beachfront you can take in the sights of the waterfront industry as well as the Goderich Lighthouse.

Maitland Trail

The Maitland Trail follows the north side of the Maitland River Valley. Varied terrain from flat sections, gentle slopes, to steep climbs. Hike along ridges, to down along river flats.

Reuben R. Sallows Gallery (at the Goderich Branch Library)

Reuben R. Sallows (1855 - 1937) was an artist ahead of his time - a professional photographer whose images offer an insight into the life of rural Canada in the early part of the twentieth century. The Reuben R. Sallows Gallery is home to the largest public collection of this renowned photographer's work.

Huron County Museum & Historic Gaol

The Huron County Museum is located in Goderich at 110 North Street and features exhibitions depicting early settlement, agriculture, military and main street galleries. The Huron Historic Gaol is a National Historic Site that is located at 181 Victoria St. N. This unique octagonal building served as the County Jail from 1841- 1972. At the time of construction it was viewed as a model of humanitarian prison design.



Piping Down the Sun a Goderich's Rotary Cove



Goderich Lighthouse



Huron Historic Gaol



Huron County Museum



Tugs in the Harbour

Explore the historic Village of Bayfield

Bayfield, established in 1832, is a small heritage village with big ambition! Known for its boutique accommodations, award winning dining and metropolitan style, Bayfield provides a respite from busy city life. Nothing here is more than a short walk away. Take a stroll down Heritage Main Street to enjoy the many boutique shops and artists studios, or sip a glass of wine on a sunny patio. Dip your toes in the clean and clear water of Bayfield's award winning Blue Flag beach! www.villageofbayfield.com



Be sure to take in these great attractions!

Clan Gregor Square

Located at the entrance to the village's historic district Clan Gregor Square is the home of the famous Bayfield Farmers' Market and the hub of community life.

Pioneer Park

Pioneer Park offers breathtaking sunset views, in July and August take in summer, "Paint the Sunset" activities and morning yoga classes - both offered for free to all by the park association!

Bayfield River Flats

Purchased by the community in 2016 the Bayfield River Flats is Bayfield's newest natural attraction offering access to the Bayfield River! Be sure to explore all of the Bayfield River Valley Trails!



Top:
"Captain Harry"
Bottom:
Paint the Sunset event
in Pioneer Park



Annual Boat Parade participant

Designated Heritage District

Bayfield's Heritage Main Street is lined with boutiques, galleries and eateries and was designated as a Heritage District in 1982.

Blue Flag Beach and Marina

Bayfield takes great pride in their Blue Flag Beach and Marina. Local individuals and organizations participate in multiple beach, park and river clean up events throughout the year ensuring that the lake shore and village are spotless year round!



Blue Flag Beach



Historic River Flats
Photo courtesy of
Bayfield Historical Society

Explore the beautiful countryside of Hensall, St. Joseph, and Zurich

The Villages of Hensall, St Joseph and Zurich are centrally located in the heart of Huron County only minutes from the shores of Lake Huron.

These pedestrian friendly villages are home to many unique businesses including a number of health and wellness services, cafes and unique retailers. The villages are all connected by Zurich-Hensall Road, travelling along which you can take in the pastoral views dotted with century farms and creative barn quilts.

www.villageofhensall.com
www.zurichontario.com



Be sure to take in these great Heritage attractions!

Hess Clock Tower

The Hess Clock is a Canadiana Tower Clock, one of only three tower clocks in Canada still operating as it was built to run. The clock is still wound by hand once per week. www.ZurichOntario.com/the-hess-clock-tower



St. Joseph Museum

Located at Hessenland Country Inn the St. Joseph Museum and Archives tells the story of St. Joseph's origins including the stories of Narcisse Cantin and the St. Joseph Canal. www.StJosephMuseum.ca



Hensall Heritage Hall

The Hensall Heritage Hall is a unique heritage venue, ideal for theatre, dances, weddings, parties, meetings and more. Discover the Hensall Heritage Hall, where the charm of yesteryear and the best times of your life meet. www.HensallHeritageHall.ca



Ice Culture

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Explore Beyond the Shore

Experience the Adventure, History and Rural Lifestyle waiting for you on the Shores of Lake Huron in Beautiful Bluewater. www.explorebeyondtheshore.ca

Top:
Hensall Heritage Hall

Middle:
Narcisse Cantin
*photo courtesy of
St. Joseph Museum &
Archives*

Bottom:
The Clock Keeper
winding the Hess Clock
in Zurich

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