

# Guelph Historical Society

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## December Speaker Brings Back Memories

Historical Society members learned much about Guelph's Macdonald Institute when they were treated to a talk by Dr. Jamie Snell, professor of History at the University of Guelph. From the state of rural women at the turn of the twentieth century, through to today's modern students, his talk put the events of Mac's evolution within a National context. Many of our members who are grads of the Macdonald Institute enjoyed the step back in time, and expressed delight in reliving their years at the school. Dr. Snell's illustrated book on the subject entitled, *Macdonald Institute: Remembering the Past, Embracing the Future* is available at the University Bookstore.

### Next Meeting:

Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004 @ 7:30 pm  
St. Andrew's Church – 161 Norfolk St., Guelph

### February Speaker:

We are pleased to announce that **Dr. Vernon Thomas** will be our guest at our upcoming meeting where he will speak on, "Lead and Society: The Nature of A Changing Relationship". Dr. Thomas is a Professor of Zoology at the University of Guelph, whose research interests focus on lead's affects on local wildlife. His talk will look at how lead has been viewed and used over time and how its presence in Guelph affects us still. Admittance is free and all are welcomed to attend.

**March:** Dr. W. Chandler Kirwin, "Rural Architecture in Eramosa Township".

**April:** Dr. Stephen Thorning, "Illicit Romance in the Age of Victoria".

## Popular Publications Available Again

**Ross Irwin** has re-issued some of his most requested Guelph publications. They are available for purchase at the gift shop at the Guelph Civic Museum (located at 6 Dublin Street South).

### *Guelph: Origins of Street Names, 1827 - 2003.*

Originally issued in 1997, it has been updated with new street names. (\$10.00)

### *Guelph: Office of the City Engineer, 1891 - 1999.*

This small publication summarizes the development of the City with respect to water supply, sewage, streets, sidewalks and other utilities. (\$4.00)

### *Guelph: Parks and Recreation, 1830 - 1960.*

Includes the Municipal Administration of Recreations and Parks as well as information on the founding of city parks. (\$5.00)

**A Small Part of Guelph.** An historic examination of the city block bounded by Norfolk - Paisley - Dublin - Cork. (\$4.00)

## Bus Trip to Goderich



For those wishing to join the GHS bus trip to Goderich on Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004, Elysia will be signing up people at our February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Highlights of the trip will include a guided tour of architectural and historical sites, lunch at the Benmiller Inn, and visits to the Huron County Museum and Huron County Jail. The cost is \$57 for GHS members, and \$75 for non members. Your seat on the bus is confirmed with payment. Cheques made payable to the *Guelph Historical Society* will be accepted at the meeting.

## 2003 Hugh Douglass Scholarship Recipients



**Chantal Biemann**  
John F. Ross H.S.



**Sara DiCarlo**  
Our Lady of  
Lourdes H.S.



**Veronica Carter**  
Centennial CVI

Other  
Recipients  
(no photos available)

**Gillian Manford,**  
G.C.V.I.

**Christine Weber,**  
St. James H.S.

The Board of Directors  
of the GHS is looking  
for some new recruits.

Any members  
interested should  
approach the President  
or another Board  
Member at the  
February meeting for  
details

## 2003 Ruth and Eber Pollard Scholarship Recipient



**Kimberley Ann  
Kiervin**  
University of Guelph

## Reminder Notice



If you have not picked up  
your **2003 tax receipt** they  
will be available at the  
February meeting. Please  
see **Pat Bowley** before or  
after the meeting.

## Become a Member!

Complete this form and mail to the GHS with your  
cheque payable to the Guelph Historical Society

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Type of Membership

Single \$25.00

Institutional \$25.00

Family \$35.00

Student \$12.50

Lifetime \$175.00

Donation\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* A tax receipt will be issued for donations of  
\$10.00 or more.

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Any requests for submissions for the next newsletter must be forwarded  
to Judi prior to **February 9<sup>th</sup>** so they can be brought forward for  
consideration at the next meeting of the GHS Board of Directors.

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