



Fall 2009 Newsletter Vol. 5



Thanks to all who made the 2009 Garden
Tour & Country Ramble a success!

WITH REGRET THE PLANNED 'HONOURING THE PAST DAY'
WAS CANCELLED FOR 2009 !

We have rescheduled for July 24th, 2010 at the Lindsay Armoury
Display Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

* FREE Admission and Display Space for Heritage Displays

Big Band Saturday Night Dinner Celebration !

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Funding Activities this summer:

- Grant applications for Business Plan
- Grant application to Trillium Foundation to digitize our collection, so members can view items online
- Grant application to the Federal government accessibility program to achieve handicapped access to the Museum.
- Grant application to the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund to invest in an elevator, stairwell and Community space to meet the Building Code and provide useable space. We will begin a Capital Campaign immediately, if approved to ensure the shovels go in the ground quickly!



THE RENOVATIONS HAVE BEGUN! MUSEUM TO OPEN DOORS MAY 2010!

The 2008 Lindsay Legacy C.H.E.S.T Fund approved a capital grant to preserve the 'Olde Jail', and we were granted \$135,000.00. We have begun restoration of the block exterior and the needed re-shingling to ensure preservation of this 1860's Gaol Building adjacent to the original Court House previously restored and currently serving as City of Kawartha Lakes, City Hall.

Picture Courtesy of 'The Post', Mr. Jason Bain



FALL EVENTS

Presented by Victoria County Historical Society

YARD SALE, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2009

For Vendor Application Forms Call 324-3404

To be held in the Courtyards of the 'Olde' County Jail, at:

50 Victoria Ave. North, Lindsay, Ontario

INTRODUCING THE VICTORIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S HERITAGE LECTURE SERIES

You are invited to help us inaugurate our newest public activity, a quarterly series of lectures featuring topics of historical interest. Admission is free and all are welcome!

Our first speaker will be educator, author and culinary historian, Dorothy Duncan, who will present a lively discussion of pioneer and traditional Ontario foods and cooking. You'll hear about old-time foods of the County, and sample some tastes of the past (Dorothy always has a few samples of traditional baked goods on hand).

Ms Duncan is a past Executive Director of the Ontario Historical Society, and amongst her many other achievements and accolades, is currently serving as the President of the Friends of the OPP Museum,

When: Wednesday, September 30th, 7:30 pm

Where: Skylight Room of the Lindsay Inn,
354 Lindsay Street South.

Contact Tom or Debbie Mohr at 705 320-9979 for more information.

**CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR
DEC. 5TH, 2009**

VICTORIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
**DEC. 5TH, 2009 CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR
TICKET ORDER FORM**
P.O. BOX 187, Lindsay, ON K9V 4S1
Ph: 705-324-3404 Fax: 705-454-3043

Please take a moment to complete the form below:

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$12.00 Total Purchase \$_____.00

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

CARD NUMBER: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ EXPIRY DATE: ____ / ____

NAME OF CARDHOLDER: _____

CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE: _____

COMMUNITY EVENT:

- September 13, 2009 'DOORS OPEN' and Downtown Lindsay walking Tours from the old Lindsay Town Hall highlighting Cambridge Street and the surrounding Area!

MORE HISTORY:

*****ON THE WEB CHECK IT OUT*****

There's fascinating history on my web site.

- Old News: Stories of life and times in Canada past from the newspapers of 1820 to 1930.
 - How Canada launched the petroleum era.
- And more.

- Read online, or download and print.
- It's all FREE.
- Go: <http://www.earlegray.ca>

Compliments of Mr. Earle Gray,
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Member and Volunteer