



Historically Speaking

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Ensuring a Future for Our Past: The Northumberland County Archives

We are pleased to kick off 2013 with speaker Emily Cartlidge. Emily was hired in 2012 as the Records Manager and Archivist for Northumberland County. Soon after CDHS's archives became part of the County's archives.

Emily's background makes her eminently qualified for this position. With degrees in Library Science and History behind her, her career has already taken her in interesting directions. She was curator and Archives Assistant for the St. Mary's Ontario Museum, then in Swansea, Wales she was the Field trip Co-ordinator of the Swansea University Historical Society.

Emily lives in Cobourg close to her native village of Baltimore. She is thrilled to be back to her roots in Northumberland County, a place her ancestors helped settle over 200 years ago.

Emily will open a window, at least figuratively, so we can take a peek into the fledgling Northumberland Archives, as she presents "*Ensuring a Future for Our Past: The Northumberland County Archives*". Emily is very knowledgeable and an excellent speaker so this is a meeting you won't want to miss.

Join us in the Citizens' Forum, Victoria Hall, on Tuesday, January 22. Doors open at 7:00 and the presentation begins at 7:30. All are welcome so bring a friend!

Our Previous Meeting

CDHS had their first-ever Trivia Night on Friday, November 30 at the Cobourg Yacht Club. A beautifully decorated room, free nibbles and a cash bar got everyone into a happy mood and ready to compete.



The bar was ably staffed by Dennis Goulin and Elaine Rostetter-Saunders while Carla Jones gleefully cajoled everyone into 50-50 Draw participation.





Questions were prepared by Alison Torrie who also did a great job as Quiz Mistress.



Godfray DeLisle was the happy winner of the 50-50 Draw.



A
photographer
for SNAP
Magazine took
photos at our
Trivia Night
which are in
their January
issue. Free
copies of the

January issue of SNAP are available at many places around town or go to their website at [www.snapnorthumberlandwest.com/?option=com_sngevents&id\[\]=472770](http://www.snapnorthumberlandwest.com/?option=com_sngevents&id[]=472770) to view the many photos.





Future Meetings



Our February meeting will be on Tuesday, February 26 at 2pm, at the Northumberland Theatres on the second floor of the Northumberland Mall (corner of Elgin and Williams). *Note the change of venue and time!* Ken Prue will present and lead a discussion of the famous film “Triumph of the Will”. This film, written, produced and directed by Leni Riefenstahl, is a chronicle of the 1934 Nazi Party Congress in Nuremberg. Considered by many to be one of the greatest films in history Ms. Riefenstahl combined many new cinematic techniques such as moving cameras, aerial photography and effective music. Although filmed almost 80 years ago this movie

continues to influence many of today’s movies, documentaries and commercials.

Admission is free, but seating is limited. Guest passes will be available to members at the January 22 meeting and after that date passes will be available at the counter at Meet Me at 66 King or by calling Ken Strauss at 905-377-9854.

Membership Matters

Meeting Changes

Meeting attendees will have noticed a number of changes. Most obviously, the meetings start 30 minutes earlier than previously – the doors open at 7:00pm and the meetings start at 7:30pm. To the delight of many there is decaffeinated coffee and muffins/cookies before the meeting. To help to get everyone acquainted there are name tags. Please leave your tag in the box as you leave the meeting.

Transportation to Meetings

We are trying to determine which members would appreciate a ride to our meetings. We have two volunteer drivers and I’m sure there are others who would be willing to drive. Anyone who would like a ride or is willing to drive others should call Judith Goulin at 905 372 7684 who is coordinating this transportation initiative.

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