



NIAGARA ON THE LAKE **MUSEUM**

NIAGARA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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2019

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The Society & Museum wishes to thank the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake and the Province of Ontario for their ongoing support.





The Kaufman Family at The Past is Present Heritage Festival: Chris, Sarah, Madeline, Isabel and Audrey.



Members of the Voices of Freedom Park Committee at the Lieutenant Governor's award ceremony. Back Row - Kevin Turcotte and Tom Ridout. Front Row - Natasha Henry, Lord Mayor Betty Disero, Donna Ford, Barbara Worthy, Sarah Kaufman and Juliet Dunn.

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

On behalf of the Niagara Historical Society Board of Directors and the staff of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum, I would like to say a special thank you to all our donors for their support in 2019. Over the past year we have been able to grow our community Museum, all thanks to your generous contributions!

2019 was a great year for the Society and our Museum. First and foremost, in late 2019 the Society gave its museum the name of "The Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum". We strongly believe this change will help to strengthen our community connections and provide a beacon for tourists looking to learn more about the history behind the beauty of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The Society had a great year raising funds to support Museum operations and our capital project! It was an honour to host the Snowbirds in September and promote their amazing show to our community. We were all devastated to hear of the passing of Captain Jennifer Casey in May 2020. The Society was excited to be one of the first to host a fundraising event at Ravine Winery's new venue in St. Davids in partnership with the Friends of Fort George. Guests enjoyed short historical talks, a beautiful vineyard and delicious wine! Our capital project has progressed well. We are now working on municipal permits and hope to launch our capital campaign soon!

We were able to provide more outreach into the community through partnerships with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for their 225th Anniversary, Upper Canada Lodge long term care home and at several community events and festivals. A plaque was also erected in St. Davids through a generous donation from David Murray and Elizabeth Surtees, which will create awareness on the local boys who fought in the World Wars.

We are proud to announce that the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake's [Voices of Freedom Park and Digital Interactive Exhibition](#) which we contributed to and helped develop in 2019 received the **Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Excellence in Conservation Award!**

It has been 10 years since our **Phoenix Circle** began in 2009! This dedicated group of supporters strongly believe in the work of our organization and the importance of preserving one of Canada's most significant local history collections. Thank you to all the Phoenix Circle members who have contributed annually towards operations!

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake for their increased support of our Museum in the last few years. Without their annual support our Museum would not have been able to grow our programs, exhibitions and events.

In response to the COVID19 pandemic the Museum has closed its doors temporarily, but staff continue to work on 2020 projects and increase its visibility on Social Media. Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) through @NOTLMuseum to see how we stay connected with our community. We are also encouraging visitation to our online exhibitions with [Google Arts and Culture](#) focusing on Queenston, Chautauqua, Black history, Indigenous history, the Polish training camp, Loyalists, Freemasons and more!

Once again, thank you to each of our donors for supporting our exhibitions, programs, and the preservation of Niagara-on-the-Lake's culture and history throughout the year. Our members and donors are vital to the success of our organization and help us to continue to flourish in our community!



Sarah Kaufman, Managing Director/Curator

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

In 2019, we presented a variety of programs and special events for our members and the community:

- Members Annual Trivia Night
- Black History Month Activities: Film screening of “Risking Everything” and performance of “Songs of Freedom” by Van Abrahams
- Annual Lecture series - 7 lectures generously sponsored by **Geoffrey & Lorraine Joyner** and **the Niagara-on-the-Lake Bed & Breakfast Association**
- Two exhibitions openings for *From Head to Toe* and *A Piece of Her Mind*
- Walking tours of the town from June - September
- *Neighbourhood Walks* series that highlighted Irish Town and Queen Street beyond the shops
- Developed a *Scandal & Gossip* Tour of NOTL as part of a series of events with other Niagara Museums
- Participation on the NOTL Horticultural Society Garden Tour
- A week-long costuming workshop for seniors led by Pam Mundy
- *Kid Curators* Summer Camp (2 weeks)
- Hosted *Outdoor Yoga in the Courtyard* with Sonya de Lazzer
- *The Past is Present Heritage Festival*
- Hosted the Niagara Area Paranormal Society’s workshop
- Produced programming for the 225th Anniversary of St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church: A series of four historical lectures and a theatrical performance that was funded through the **Niagara Investment in Culture** program
- Hosted the Canadian Forces Snowbirds as our major fundraiser
- *Theatrical Cemetery Tours* at St. Andrew’s Church (12 shows)
- *We’ll Meet Again* Remembrance Day performance and sing-a-long
- *Famous & Infamous* biography discussion group planned and organized by David Murray & Elizabeth Surtees (11 sessions)
- *History in the Vineyard* fundraiser at Ravine Winery in partnership with the Friends of Fort George
- Participation in the annual Rotary Holiday House Tour and the Santa Claus Parade



Cemetery Tour volunteers from left to right: Tom & Jane Catcher, Geoff Senson, Judy Thornton, Pam Mundy, Rick Meloen, Denise Ascenzo and Steve Steele. Photo courtesy of Briar Collins.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Museum continued to increase outreach to the community and beyond in 2019. Staff represented the Museum at Simcoe Park on Canada Day, on Queen Street during the Peach Festival, and at Kids Day at the Farmer's Market. We made presentations to Town Council, the Ephemera Club, and at ALTCON (a conference for emerging professionals in the museum sector). We also participated in the DSNB heritage fair and continued to play an active role in the Museums of Niagara Association (MONA).

This year St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church celebrated their 225th Anniversary in the community. Staff assisted their anniversary committee with plans to commemorate their history and put together a series of four historical lectures as well as a theatrical show written and directed by Barbara Worthy. We also assisted in recruiting volunteers to act as docents in the church, allowing them to keep their doors open to the public for a few hours each day.

With funding from the federal program "New Horizons for Seniors", we adapted our past cemetery scripts and recruited four of our cemetery volunteers to deliver a performance of historical characters and stories to take to senior's homes and the Legion.

The Museum chaired the Voices of Freedom Education Committee and developed a walking tour application and school education program in conjunction with the Town's newly opened Voices of Freedom Park. Hillary Kerr was hired to coordinate these two programs. The app was launched in July 2019 and the school program will be piloted in February 2020. Both programs aim to educate people about Niagara-on-the-Lake's Black History.

The Society was able to produce two new plaques thanks to a generous donation from David Murray & Elizabeth Surtees through the Niagara Community Foundation. The first was erected and unveiled in November 2019 at St. Davids United Church to honour the men who were lost in both World Wars from that community. The second will be unveiled in 2020 at Christ Church McNab and highlights the history of the community of McNab.

Pictured above: Cemetery volunteers bring the stories to residents at Chartwell; Judy Thornton leads a Neighbourhood Walk in Irish Town; our incredible Snowbirds team of volunteers.

EXHIBITIONS

PAINTING NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE: November 27, 2018 - May 4, 2019

This art exhibition featured several works by local artists in our collection including a newly acquired collection of paintings by Betty Lane. All of the artwork depicts landscapes and built heritage in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

FROM HEAD TO TOE: May 16- October 31, 2019

This exhibit featured original clothing from the late 18th to the mid 20th centuries from the Museum's collection (some examples pictured below). A special thank you to Rita Brown for assisting with mounting the clothing for display and to the Shaw Festival for lending the underpinnings to fill out the clothing.

A PIECE OF HER MIND: November 12, 2019 - April 25, 2020

An exploration of women's history through textiles from the Museum's collection. The display features a crazy quilt made by Laura Secord's granddaughter with Laura's embroidery work, a First World War Red Cross quilt and a variety of other quilts, coverlets and samplers.





Course participants learning how to make a costume with Pam Mundy.

NOTL MUSEUM BY THE NUMBERS

MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership: **437**

*this number includes many family memberships consisting of at least 2 individuals per membership

New Members: **41**

COLLECTIONS & RESEARCH

Research Enquiries: **166**

New Acquisitions: **1,370**

Donors to the Collection: **26**

VISITOR STATISTICS

Overall Attendance: **7,807**

Website Visits: **33,758**

Social Media Followers: **4,398**

Tours Conducted: **51**

Program Participants: **5,968**

Programs Delivered: **101**

COLLECTION & RESEARCH

In 2019 we had 26 donors with 1,370 items collected. Some of the highlights are:

- 37 Documents pertaining to William and John Claus, former officials with the Indian Department. Many of these papers deal with the Claus' interactions with the Six Nations of the Grand River settlement.
- Tall Case Clock made in Niagara-on-the-Lake by George Hardy.
- Numerous archaeological artefacts from the former (demolished) "Indian Trading House" on the Servos property.
- Painting of the McDougal- Harrison House (165 Queen Street) by Hugh Robertson.
- School Desk from Virgil Public School.
- 67 Documents from the Hutchinson family, Virgil. Collection includes photographs and letters pertaining for Florence Hutchinson and Jack Hutchinson.
- 39 items, including a trunk, letters, military commissions pertaining to Lt. Col. Richard Cunningham Windeyer who commanded the 74th Battalion and was Niagara Camp Commandant during the First World War.
- 17 Photographs of the Farmerettes in Niagara-on-the-Lake.
- 7 artefacts from the Servos Family home, Palatine Hill, relating to Mary Elizabeth Olivia Josephine (nee Servos) Snider.
- Invitation to the Polish Army to attend an event and dance at the Town Hall.
- Niagara Camp Cycle Corps Pennant

Museum staff and volunteers assisted with over 160 research requests from researchers both on and off site. As always, we are continuously uploading our collection online. Summer staff and volunteers are working hard at digitizing and writing web descriptions for our online database. We currently have 3,919 items listed online. Keep checking our website www.nhsm.ca under the "Collections and Research" section, as we are always adding new content.

We continued to add more virtual exhibitions to our **Google Arts & Culture** profile. This is an online exhibition platform which allows us to feature our collection and provide a space for our temporary displays to live on. See it here: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/niagara-historical-society-museum>.

PUBLICATIONS

The Publications and Communications Committee has been busy working on a new book with the working title "Women of Niagara-on-the-Lake". We had hoped to have this completed by the end of 2019 but decided to make some additions. It now has an expected release date of early 2021.

We made several online publications to our website including a listing of the girls who went through Miss Rye's Our Western Home and a list of all those from Niagara-on-the-Lake who lost their lives during the First and Second World Wars.



New Acquisitions

Top to bottom: Photo postcard of the Cayuga from the John Burtiniak Collection; Niagara-on-the-Lake/River Fishing Shacks by John D. Shaw; Senior Warden Apron (1859-1920) donated by Niagara Lodge No. 2; Photo postcard of the winners of the Niagara Camp Cricket League, 1918 from the John Burtiniak Collection.



FUNDRAISING

PHOENIX CIRCLE

In 2019, the Phoenix Circle contributed \$6,500 towards our operating costs. As a thank you for their annual contribution, they enjoyed a special tour and tasting at Ravine winery followed by a group lunch, as well as two special “sneak peeks” of the 2019 exhibitions (*From Head to Toe* and *A Piece of Her Mind*).

The Phoenix Circle is crucial to the sustainability of the Society. If you are interested in making an **annual individual commitment of \$500** to preserve our heritage, please contact the staff at the Museum.

SNOWBIRDS

On Wednesday, September 20, the Society presented the Canadian Forces Snowbirds at the Niagara District Airport. In the morning, four Snowbirds hosted over 250 students from 5 schools, and young fans listened in awe as each crewmember led a group to a plane and talked about the Snowbirds program.

The gates opened at 2pm for the public and the sun was out in full display. General admission ticketholders enjoyed static displays of a variety of different aircraft and community booths like the Museum, Fort George and the Library. The VIP hangar was alive with music and mingling guests. Over 2,500 people watched in awe as the Canadian Forces Snowbirds performed their amazing acrobatic airshow.

The event raised just over \$9,000 for the Society, which is less than we had hoped, but overall feedback was very positive and the show was spectacular. It was definitely a wonderful community event. A huge thank you to our event Chair and Society Treasurer, Mona Babin, and her entire team. And to all of the volunteers who helped during the event, it could not have happened without you!

Finally, to our sponsors and community partners: Thank you for your generosity. We are so lucky to have support in this community. And to the Snowbirds, thank you so much for your service and for offering this opportunity to communities all over the country!

HISTORY IN THE VINEYARD

In November we partnered with the Friends of Fort George and Ravine Vineyard Estate Winery for a special fundraiser in Ravine’s new event facility. The evening included a gourmet, three-course meal, silent auction and six mini historical lectures.

The talks took place in three time slots in the winery’s barrel and tasting rooms before dinner. Guests learned about surviving the trenches in the First World War with Ashley Creed & Peter Martin of Parks Canada, the Neutral Confederacy with Ron Dale, the history of wine with Scott Finlay of Parks Canada, the history of railroads in Niagara with Rick Meloen, the history of Ravine with Paul Harber, and bank robberies in St. Davids with Megan Gilchrist.

The event raised \$7,342 which was split between both the Society and the Friends of Fort George! We thank Ravine Winery for generously contributing to the event and to all of our silent auction donors and attendees who made it a success.

Pictured on next page: The Canadian Forces Snowbirds in NOTL; David Hemmings, Society President, and donors David Murray & Elizabeth Surtees erect a plaque in St. Davids.

GRANTS & FOUNDATIONS

Grants and Foundations that supported projects in 2019:

ONTARIO TRILLIUM FOUNDATION - We received \$112,500 towards the building of our mobile structure, The Tiny Museum. The total grant for this project is \$124,900 and includes the purchase of a truck to pull the Tiny Museum. The majority of this grant will be spent in 2020.

NEW HORIZONS FOR SENIORS GRANT - \$16,514 provided community outreach, education and volunteer opportunities to seniors through our cemetery tours, a week-long costuming course and an adapted cemetery script that travelled to senior's homes.

NIAGARA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION - We received \$500 from the *Ann-Louise Branscombe Fund at Niagara Community Foundation*, which is being directed towards our capital campaign. We also received \$10,000 from the *Murray-Surtees Fund at Niagara Community Foundation* to erect two plaques.

NIAGARA INVESTMENT IN CULTURE (NIAGARA REGION) - \$7,875 funded our *A Kirk, A Kilt & a Strawberry* program, a theatrical performance which celebrated the 225 year history of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

TOWN OF NOTL DISCRETIONARY FUND - The Canadian Forces Snowbirds event received a grant of \$12,000.

YOUNG CANADA WORKS - \$11,083.30 helped us hire two summer students to work on programs and collections.

OPERATIONAL GRANTS: The Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum is also generously supported by the **TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE** and the **PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**



2019 Donors

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Ann-Louise Branscombe Fund at the
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ENDOWMENTS

In 2018, the Niagara Historical Society opened an endowment fund with the Niagara Community Foundation. ***The Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum Endowment Fund*** was established with a generous initial donation of \$10,000 from Faith & David Bell. The annual earnings from this fund will go straight to museum operations. If you are interested in contributing to our endowment to assist with building sustainable funding for the Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum, please speak to Sarah Kaufman, Managing Director.

VOLUNTEERS

The Society has over 100 dedicated volunteers who are vital to our success. In 2019, they contributed an estimated 3,000 hours of their time to our organization. In April, a luncheon was held to show appreciation for our wonderful volunteers. Nominations were also made to the Ontario Voluntary Service Awards to recognize individual efforts. Volunteers are involved in almost all areas of our operation including collections management, research, exhibitions, programs & events, fundraising, facility, and administration.

Without the support from these individuals, the Society would not be able to preserve the rich heritage of Niagara-on-the-Lake and offer engaging exhibitions and programs for the community and its visitors.

2019 ONTARIO VOLUNTARY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS:

30 year pin: **Bob Knight, Glenn Smith**

15 year pin: **Fred & Sonia Johnson**

5 year pin: **Dale Grishkewich, Faith Bell**

Pictured left to right at the Ontario Volunteer Service Awards: Bob Knight, Faith Bell, Glenn Smith, Fred & Sonia Johnson



Beautiful Christmas decorations made and assembled by our volunteers.

Society & Museum Combined | Year ended December 31, 2019

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES

REVENUE	2019	2018
Municipal Grant	229,665	158,535
Donations	136,542	26,018
Federal and Provincial Grants	113,160	144,889
Fundraising—Snowbirds (2019)/Polo (2018)	65,820	98,647
Special Projects and other	47,234	3,951
Harmonized sales tax refunds	34,455	20,027
Gift Shop Sales	25,498	24,449
Admissions and Tours	15,850	19,896
Memberships	11,750	10,650
Fundraising	11,230	10,146
Programs and Events	8,309	12,406
Interest Revenue	1,858	883
	701,371	530,497
EXPENSES		
Capital Assets Purchased with Designated Revenues	246,226	99,124
Staff Salaries and Benefits (permanent and contract)	202,309	162,127
Snowbirds (2019)/Polo (2018) Fundraising Expense	56,331	58,693
Special Projects	43,531	3,079
Programs and Events	28,475	13,713
Administration	27,979	29,998
HST/GST	23,083	18,676
Feasibility Study and Other	20,762	2,348
Maintenance and Utilities	20,282	34,196
Gift Shop Merchandise	14,545	11,994
Curatorial	10,328	7,958
Advertising and Website	8,794	9,721
Exhibition	3,489	8,971
Publishing and Education	1,670	1,076
Niagara Community Foundation Endowment	0	10,000
	707,804	471,674
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	(6,433)	58,823
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS		
Net Assets - Beginning of the Year	196,132	137,310
Excess (deficiency) of Revenue over Expenses	(6,433)	58,823
Net Assets - End of Year	189,699	196,133

For a full copy of the audited financial statements by Bridgman & Durksen, Chartered Accountants, please contact the Museum.

EXPANSION PLANS



The most recent renderings of the planned expansion of the Museum as seen from the front of the complex and the side of Memorial Hall. Provided by Lynch + Comisso Architects.





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