



NEWSLETTER MAY 1978

Milton Historical Society

Don't miss the meeting Thursday, June 8 for an evening to remember. It will be spring on the Niagara Escarpment and the Norringtons will be hosting the Society at their historic farm.

A bus will leave Milton Library Parking Lot at 6:45 p.m. for the trip to the Norrington Farm. Supper will be served there at 7 p.m. and then there'll be a ride to view the Nassagaweya Canyon. There will also be a speaker and historical presentation, including slides concerning the history of this historic farm.

A special feature will be a draw for a fireside bench, hand crafted from a very old barn beam which some lucky participant will take home. The bus will return to the Library.

Because of the hospitality of the Norringtons, it is essential that we know in advance so preparations can be made. If you are not contacted, please phone Pam McLean 878-7678 or Roseann Felsbourg 878-7867 to indicate you are coming. This is the final meeting of the Spring Season and we hope to make it a very special evening. All are welcome.

FALL SEASON - Dates for meetings in the fall and winter season have been set and you may wish to make notes of the dates - Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, Annual meeting Jan. 11, Feb. 8. The executive would be interested to hear suggestions for meetings, speakers or the kind of meeting you prefer.

ACTIVITIES: - The Executive is still gathering information on the construction of a cairn to contain the many broken stones in the Pioneer Cemetery on Bronte St. The Society has agreed to restore and prepare for hanging, the pictures of Milton's early mayors, with the co-operation of the town.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

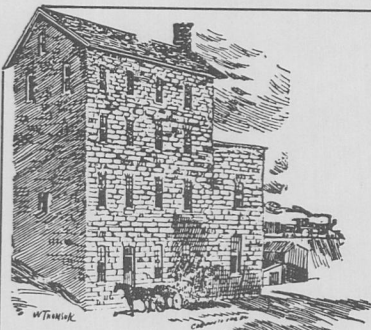
Thursday, June 8

Spring on The Escarpment

Bus leaves library 6:45 p.m.

Phone 878-7867 or 878-7678

and confirm your attendance



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The Milton Historical Society is looking forward to its second year of operation, with a promise of better things to come. Here is an outline of what the fall holds in store.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1978 - 6:45 p.m. SHARP - bus leaves Milton Library for tour of the Ontario Agricultural Museum in Milton Heights (you'll remember Bob Carbert spoke to our group last November).

Join us on the bus, Bruce Street 6:45 sharp!! or drive on your own. Don't be late!!! Donations for bus transportation will be received on the return journey. We'll be calling you to estimate numbers.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1978 - 7:30 p.m. - Milton Library. Speaker from the Royal Ontario Museum - Donald Webster re: Home Furnishings from 16th to 19th Century. Bring along any photos (or smaller pieces) of furniture you have for dating and identification.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1978 - 7:30 p.m. "OLDE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS" Let your talent shine! Come join us for an evening of carols, skits and recitals in the real Christmas spirit of our ancestors. Feel free to dress the part - bring along your best singing voice, and of course, your children. After all, what is any Christmas without Children?? Auditions for the Christmas show are to be held in early November - DON'T BE SHY - Contact: Lyn Gonneau - 878-0218 - Pam McLean - 878-7678 - Roseann Felsbourg - 878-7867 with your ideas - we are open for any suggestions on how to make your meetings better.

Progress is being made in our bid to restore the 'Mayor's Pictures' in the Town Hall, \$75.00 has been allotted by the Town Council to aid restoration. Pam McLean is in charge of the work detail, call her if you'd like to help out.

Letters have been sent out informing Milton's Service Clubs that the Society is now in a position to offer guest speakers and slide presentations for club meetings. Jim Dills and Len McNeil are preparing the informal talks in the hope of recruiting new members and increasing interest in the Historical Society. If you are interested in Public Speaking and would like to help out, see Jim or Len at the October general meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS NOW: October 12th - Agricultural Museum Tour
November 9th - Speaker from the Royal Ontario Museum
December 14th - "Olde Fashioned Christmas"

Help us make this 2nd year greater than the 1st!!!