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*"They forsook every possession excepting their honour, and set their faces towards the wilderness... to begin, amid untold hardships, life anew under the flag they revered."*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE PAT BLACKBURN UE

Our last Branch Newsletter was completed in November, 2015. To hold in the expenses, one issue of the Newsletter has been cut for the year. Printing costs and mailing costs are involved. We can always send out the newsletter by email if you have an address.

Each month and year we seem to get busier and there are changes. Colin Morley fulfilled his term as councillor and Catherine Bingle-Gonnsen has become a councillor for the term ending in 2018. Dale Dutton has assumed the Librarian position. We are still in need of volunteers to step up for Program Planning, President and Vice-President. The Education Committee can use more help.

We are trying to vary our speakers and activities throughout the year to have something for everyone. Already we are at Loyalists' Day. The ceremony this year is back at the Hamilton Art Gallery on Friday, June 17. We need as many as possible to attend. The banner will be flying over Main Street, Hamilton, at City Hall across from the Art Gallery the week prior to Loyalists' Day. Take a drive down Main Street to see it.

The maquette of the family loyalist monument will once again be on display.

Again this summer the Hamilton Branch will be trying to contact people through having our display at community events. The first event will be the Monday of the long weekend in August at Joseph Brant Day held at LaSalle Park in Burlington. Volunteers will be required.

The arranged Branch events are always available for viewing on our Branch Website. Tickets for the September Dinner Cruise on the Grand River are available for sale now through

Gloria Howard. The cost is \$50 per person. The boarding will start at 4:30 p.m. with departure at 5:00. This should be a fun event. Please come and bring your friends.

I am always available through email if you have any comments or suggestions concerning our Hamilton Branch. We have over 200 paid up members. Thank you for your assistance in the past six months.

Pat Blackburn UE



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## OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

by Pat Blackburn UE

The Hamilton Branch completes outside engagements when asked or where we feel our exhibit can add to the event and further the loyalist history. In April President Pat spoke at the Volunteer Meeting for Ireland House on Guelph Line in Burlington,

Canon David Ricketts has been appointed as our Branch Representative at the Hamilton-Wentworth Heritage Association. At the May 4th meeting David, Pat Blackburn and Ruth Nicholson all attended the meeting. Much discussion took place on how the historical activities in Hamilton,

including the Volunteer Awards Day, conducted with the City Hall staff will continue in 2017. Re-organization is to take place at City Hall and more leadership is being expected from outside organizations.

June 2nd was the day for Grades 7 & 8 of certain schools in the area to attend Battlefield Park in Stoney Creek. Thursday was the beginning day for recognizing the Battle of Stoney Creek in the War of 1812. Our Branch had three tables with some of the school artifacts and our educational board exhibit on loyalist history on display. The morning was flooded with students at our table. They listened intently and had great questions. A little lighter traffic moved through in the afternoon. Thank you to Bev Corsini and Frank Rupert for helping me with this outreach event. Bev could give first-hand information on settling of the Mountain/Ancaster area through Jacob Smith. Of course, the Nash-Jackson house at this site is also part of Bev's ancestry.



Pat Blackburn and musician Eran Rozen at Christmas luncheon in Waterdown



Christmas luncheon at St. James with our Councilor Catharine & her husband Karl Gonnser



Martha Hemphill, Gloria Howard & Pat Blackburn at Heritage Book event in Waterdown



## OUR ANCESTORS

### Loyalist Captain Abraham Maybee

by *Descendant Ron Barrons UE*

Captain Abraham Maybee was born in 1748 at Tappan, NY, the son of a Dutch family, who were living in the area for several generations.

Abraham, twenty-seven years old when the war began, seems to have joined the Orange County Rangers like any patriotic Orange Dutchman. Abraham Maybee, as part of his arduous service as a militiaman, found himself a prisoner, as one of the several hundred militiamen captured and thrown into prison in New York City. This action took place when General Vaughan made his surprise attack on Fort Montgomery in October, 1777. Perhaps some old friend from Tappan, now a refugee in New York, intimated to his captors that Maybee was no ranting patriot and that he might be useful to the British. It is possible that Maybee decided to join the British without any suggestion from the outside.

In any case, a year after his capture at Fort Montgomery, Maybee was out of prison. Henceforth the former private soldier in the Orange County militia was to be a British irregular and a spy, "worth ten militiamen to the British, perhaps a hundred". The men who recruited Maybee seem to have sensed that Maybee was no ordinary turncoat of indifferent sympathies, but a first-rate addition to the espionage service! He was doubly welcome because his home was in the center of the usual American campsite south of the Highlands and they set about at once to get him back within the American lines.

Capt. Abraham Maybee was active as a British spy for the duration of the war. He was reunited with his family in New York in 1781; however his first wife died during that year. He remarried a widow shortly thereafter. Abraham was made a Captain of the Associated Loyalists in New York City at the close of hostilities in 1783. This was a loosely knit organization formed to facilitate evacuation of the refugees. He



Ron Barrons with his certificate

was selected by Captain Michael Grass to accompany him to British North America (Canada) that year.

Capt. Abraham Maybee and his family left New York in the evacuation of 1783. They overwintered in Sorel, Quebec and arrived in Adolphustown, June 16, 1784. It is here that Abraham drew lot 21, concession 1.

He died in 1832 at the age of 84.

### Loyalist William Atwater Jr.

by *Descendant Dale Dutton UE*

My Loyalist ancestor, William Atwater Jr. was born in 1759 in New Haven, Connecticut. He is a descendant of David Atwater, one of the original Puritan settlers who in 1638 established the Independent Colony of New Haven.

By 1755 there were 15 Atwater men enlisted in the colonial militia fighting with the British in the French-Indian War. By the end of the war, the New Haven Colony was in dire economic straits so one by one, the towns and counties joined the Connecticut Colony. The song, Yankee Doodle, was written during this war by the British in derision of the colonial soldiers whom they viewed as poorly trained, equipped and lacking in discipline. In later years, after adding a few verses, the State of Connecticut adopted this song as its official state song.

The Patriots gained control of the Connecticut Legislature and initiated a campaign of demonization and terror against the Tories. By 1779, the Connecticut Legislature had enacted a series of laws to disenfranchise and deprive all Tory sympathizers over the age of 21 of all rights to hold public office, to hold a military rank or position, to act as an executor of a will or to collect outstanding debts. These laws left the Tories with fewer rights than an immigrant. In order to keep possession of their property, the Tories were required to swear loyalty to the Patriots and denounce the Crown. William Atwater Jr. and family, not being happy with the mood of their fellow Connecticut friends and neighbours towards the issue of loyalty to the Crown, determined to leave Connecticut, "the land of the free and move to where life was freer".

Therefore several members of the Atwater family became civilian refugees arriving at the head of Chedibucto Bay, Nova Scotia in 1783. Included in this group of refugees was William Atwater Jr., his wife Sarah Andrews and one new-born daughter, Very little is known about their journey from Connecticut to Chedibucto Bay. They were listed as being part of the Reverend James Scoville party.

The head of each family applied for a land grant in Manchester Township, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia and in 1785 each head of family received a grant of 200 acres in addition to a town lot in nearby Boylston, N.S. under the terms of the Hallowell Land Grant.

They hunkered down in their valleys, set up a saw mill, logged off the timber and began to farm their new land. As they prospered and grew the woods at the head of Chedibucto Bay were soon filled with Atwaters and their kinfolk. Thus the Nova Scotia Atwaters went from Connecticut Yankees to United Empire Loyalists. Today the descendants can be found across Canada from sea to sea.



Dale Dutton with his certificate

### Loyalist Robert Land – Ancestor Loretta Arsenault

*Story excerpted from the Hamilton Spectator—July 21, 2012*

The Land family vault, at the Hamilton Cemetery, is an ornate tribute which provides a story of intrigue, capture and escape as well as a family broken apart by the American Revolution. They were reunited in what became the city of Hamilton.

Robin McKee who leads cemetery tours every Saturday morning relishes in this multi-faceted tale:

"It's a story which bridges the time between the American Revolution and the War of 1812, then continues with Land's son, Colonel Robert Land Jr. and his leading military role at Queenston Heights and the Battle of Stoney Creek.

Land Sr. carried on espionage assignments for the British in the colony of New York during the revolution. After it, he was arrested and convicted as a traitor.

An appeal to General George Washington got him off. Still, local vigilantes burned his home while he was absent. Seeing the blackened ruin on his return, he assumed his wife Phoebe and children had died in the blaze.

Subsequently chased by a gang of vigilantes and shot at as he ran into the forest, he left a trail of blood which convinced his pursuers he would die in the woods.

They told Phoebe he was dead. So he thought his family had all died, and his family thought he was dead. It would be nine years before they would discover otherwise.

Land made his way to what is now the Hamilton lakeshore in 1782, stopping at Fort George in Niagara to buy seed for planting.

Meantime, Phoebe and several sons and daughters sought British protection in New York and then New Brunswick.

At some point, she was given some reason to believe her husband was alive.

She would have had to come by ship, likely to Baltimore, then by canoe, wagon

and foot.

Phoebe first looked in the old colony of New York, where the family's farm was resurrected by oldest son John. He would not leave and join the search.

They settled in Niagara, not knowing Robert was so close. Finally, they were told of a Land who had settled by a large bay at the head of Lake Ontario.

In 1791 the family walked the 70 kilometres for a reunion That reunion can only be imagined. They had not set eyes on each other in nine years."



Loretta Arsenault with her certificate

### GRAND RIVER DINNER CRUISE Saturday, September 10th

4 course roast beef dinner  
3 hour cruise  
Boarding at 4:30 p.m.; departs at  
5:00 p.m.; returns at 8:00 p.m.  
approximately.

Cost: \$50 per person. Please send  
cheque to our treasurer, Gloria  
Howard UE  
409 – 908 Mohawk Rd. E.,  
Hamilton, ON L8T 2R8  
Phone: 905 575 9818

Come and enjoy a wonderful  
dinner on an historic river, steeped  
in Loyalist history!



## REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY AT HAMILTON'S LOST MONUMENT

*Excerpted from the Hamilton Spectator, November 9, 2015*

The Remembrance Day ceremony took place on November 7th, 2015 at the Hamilton Cemetery. This year the focal point was on an obelisk monument that dated back to 1894, making it one of the oldest war memorials in the area. This site was a burial location for British soldiers who died between 1862 and 1868. It was later converted to a burial plot for army and navy veterans. Robin McKee, who led the ceremony, said that over 40 soldiers were buried here. It was actually Hamilton's first cenotaph. He stated that these war veterans will not be forgotten.

Sarah Nicholson UE represented the Hamilton Branch of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada. Many other organizations, such as the Monarchists League, the Canadian Club, the Hamilton and District Labour Council attended and laid wreaths. Several Council members as well as Members of Parliament and Members of the Provincial Parliament were present and laid wreaths too. M.P. Christopher Christopherson commended Robin McKee for the dedication he shows towards Hamilton's history. He also stated that "because it was the ordinary citizen who responded to the call of duty" it is fitting that a number of regular citizens attended this ceremony today. A colour guard of Army/Navy Veterans led the parade and stood guard during the ceremony.



Forgotten monument with wreaths



Sarah Nicholson at ceremony



Sarah Nicholson lays wreath

## VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

*Ruth Nicholson UE*

Our Hamilton Branch recognized a number of hard working volunteers at this year's Ontario Volunteer Recognition Awards evening. Nearly one thousand people attend this annual event each evening.

This year we recognized the following people with their years of service. The pins are given out sequentially and we understand that the actual years of service are greater than the number that is shown.

- Judith Nuttall – 5 years
- Marilyn McDonald – 5 years
- Rowena Jeffreys – 10 years
- Frank Rupert – 15 years
- Francis Showers Walker – 15 years
- Gloria Oakes – 20 years

### Hamilton Wentworth Heritage Awards:

Colin Morley - through the Hamilton Branch UELAC  
 Ruth Nicholson - through the Griffin House

Congratulations to all recipients!



Ruth Nicholson & Colin Morley receive Hamilton Wentworth Heritage Awards



Marilyn Hardsand, Jean Rae Baxter, Ruth Nicholson & Colin Morley at Hamilton Wentworth Heritage Awards ceremony



Gloria Oakes & Rowena Jeffreys who received ON volunteer award pins for many years of service to our branch

## AWARDS OF DISTINCTION FOR SARAH LAMPSON UE & ELIZABETH LAMPSON UE

*Excerpted from the Hamilton Spectator January 22, 2016 & the Ancaster News March 10, 2016*

Of the 43 women who were nominated for Hamilton's 40th Women of Distinction awards, Sarah Lampson UE was recognized under the Business, Education and Mentorship category. She descends from Loyalist ancestors Donald McCall UEL, who settled in the Long Point settlement, Norfolk County and Adam Green UEL who settled in Saltfleet County.

Sarah was recognized for her national leadership role as Executive Director of the Canadian Association of Research Administrators. Through this role Sarah provided organizational leadership in strategic planning, operations and national and international partnerships.

Sarah established Canada's first professional certificates in research management



*Elizabeth Lampson UE with her award*

and administration. This is excellent news for women seeking formal recognition of their skills and their work at colleges, universities and hospitals across the country. Sarah has also co-authored books that are used in over 450 institutions.

Sarah's seven year old daughter, Elizabeth Lampson UE received an Ontario Junior Citizen award sponsored by the Ontario Community Newspapers Association's and presented at Queen's Park, in

March. Thirteen students were chosen for these awards out of more than 400 nominations. Lieutenant Governor of Ontario Elizabeth Dowdeswell presented Elizabeth with her award. Elizabeth is a remarkable child. She volunteers at St. Joseph's Villa long term care facility through their intergenerational Grandma



*Elizabeth & mom Sarah Lampson*

Club. The residents love the energy that Elizabeth brings to their craft programs. Elizabeth enjoys visiting with all her friends.

Elizabeth has participated in the BRIGHT Run for breast cancer research and has raised over \$3 000.00. Closer to home, Elizabeth organized a book-magazine-DVD drive and collected seven boxes of materials that were given to the local psychiatric ward. Elizabeth is a positive influence wherever she goes. She is in Grade 2 at Dundana Public School.

We are very proud of both Sarah and Elizabeth as they spread good works and innovation projects within our community. As the Loyalists of long ago would say: "Huzzah" and well done!

## CELEBRATING QUEEN ELIZABETH II'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

*by Ruth Nicholson UE*

The Monarchists' League of Canada recognized Queen Elizabeth's recent milestone birthday at the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, on April 20th, the eve of her actual birthday. His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, and his wife, Sharon, attended the celebration. The highlight of the afternoon was the singing of Happy Birthday to Your Majesty in both English and French. We had a few practices before the taping began.

Those representing the Loyalists were: David and Ruth Nicholson, from the Hamilton branch as well as Doug Grant & Nancy Conn from the Governor Simcoe branch and Diane Reed, from the Toronto branch.

It was a splendid afternoon. His Excellency David Johnston went around the room,

speaking to nearly everyone and shaking hands.

A DVD of the singing was emailed to Buckingham Palace for the Queen's birthday the next day.



*Governor General David Johnston & his wife Sharon*



*Doug Grant, his wife Nancy Conn & Loyalist friend, Diane Reed shake hands with GG David Johnston*



*David & Ruth Nicholson at the Toronto event for Queen Elizabeth II*

## CENTRAL WEST REGIONAL MEETING IN LONDON

April 9, 2016

by Ruth Nicholson UE

One of the topics discussed was insurance and the possible need for each branch to look after its own insurance needs since the change to non for profit status and the composing of new bi-laws at the dominion and branch levels. Marvin Recker of London came with much research and spoke on this topic. Jim Bruce UELAC Sr. V.P. and past Dominion treasurer also spoke on this topic.

Marvin also ran for the position of Central West Regional Vice President. Sue Hines has very capably held this role for six years and is heading into a new post-retirement project that is going to take all her time for at least the next two years. Trish Groom of Toronto, UELAC Promotions chair also let her name stand for the election. The result was that Marvin Recker is our new Regional V.P.

After a two week waiting period, the Hamilton Branch has purchased liability and officers' insurance under the umbrella of the Ontario Historical Association.



David Hill Morrison, Regional Councilor, Sue Hines, Retiring Regional V.P., Marvin Recker, incoming Regional V.P.



Hamilton reps – Gloria Howard, Fred Hayward, Pat Blackburn, Joan Gibson, Ruth Nicholson, Sharon & Doug Coppins & Martha Hemphill

## EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Pat Blackburn UE & Ruth Nicholson UE

The school year is winding down. We had a slow start with not being able to go into schools during the teacher action to end their contract stalemate. We usually present to approximately 30 schools. This year we visited nearer 20 schools. Some schools required return visits since many teachers took the opportunity to ask us to their schools, to present to students from grade three to grade eight. The social studies/history curriculum was recently changed to include First Nations and immigration aspects into nearly every grade level. This opens a door for us.

Pat Blackburn, Jean Rae Baxter and Ruth Nicholson presented to all the students this year. They reached over 1 700 students in approximately six months. That is quite an astounding number.

We are often asked if the multi-cultural nature of the class composition in many schools is an obstacle to our topic. Every class has been welcoming, curious and thankful that we have come to them. Individual students and teachers come to thank us and to say how much they have learned, at the end of every presentation. We have learned how to extend our message and give more details to the intermediate students. The primary children are always willing to try on tricorns, mob caps and bonnets. The junior students are nearly always fooled when asked to vacuum with a rug beater. We all laugh and have fun utilizing the six tables of artifacts into our story.

We were at Milton schools eight times. It can be said that diversity both in language and nationalities began in Canada with the immigration of the loyalists. There is no greater place in the Halton Region than Milton to demonstrate diversity. Mrs. Wendy Webber is a great promoter of loyalist history and feels that our Canadian history/the Loyalists should be in full view with the students of Milton where there are so many immigrants, our new Canadians. In one school our Hamilton Branch brochure was photocopied and every student attending the presentations received a copy to take home to their parents.

Jean Rae Baxter and I had quite an adventure, when trying to find a date that was conducive to driving to Pelham Public School in Niagara. We had met the principal of the school at a Colonel John Butler meeting, in the fall. Our February date was a snow day and many schools were closed. Our April date was also a snow day and again many schools were closed. The late May date worked and we really did enjoy the welcome that we received at Pelham School. We presented to 90 Grade 6 to 8 students during our first 90 minute session and then to 50 Grade 3 to 5 students during the second session. It really was worth the trip to the Niagara area.

Since Jean is getting married in October and will be moving to Kingston, we will need others to step forward and join us as we reach out to today's young people. Please speak to Pat or myself if you can spare a morning or an afternoon to spread our message to the next generation.



Jean Rae Baxter at Pelham School presentation



Students enjoying the artifacts

## PASSAGES

### John Aikman UE

15 March 1942 - 22 May 2016

Our condolences go out to the Aikman family: his wife Elaine, sons Peter & Mark (Marnie), grandchildren, Andrew & Jordan and brother Murray (Elaine).

John was a teacher with the former Hamilton Board. He developed and operated the Outdoor Education program for 20 years. John assisted with the development of the Council of Outdoor Educators of Ontario. In retirement, he continued to work with the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board as Manager of the Educational Archives and Heritage Centre, identifying, preserving and sharing the history of education in the Hamilton area. As a leader with Scouts Canada, he initially worked with the 88th

Group and worked as Area Commissioner and Deputy Council Commissioner for the Battlefields Council. He was recipient of numerous Scouting awards.

In 2012, at our Loyalist Day ceremony, John laid a wreath for his ancestors, Captain John Aikman Sr. and his sons Alexander, John and Michael. The following is his story about his ancestors:

“All were part of the 5th Regiment of the Lincoln Militia under the command of Colonel James Durand. Their home was located in what would become the SE corner of King St. E. and Sanford Ave. and it was used as an outpost by the British troops who utilized it as a resting



point enroute to the Battle of Stoney Creek.

Captain John Aikman's three sons served as sergeants with the 5th Regiment of the Lincoln Militia during the War of 1812. They saw action at the Battle of Queenston Heights and Lundy's Lane. John was promoted to Ensign, following the Battle at Lundy's Lane. Later during the Rebellion of 1837 he became Colonel of the 5th Wentworth Battalion and was awarded a ceremonial

sword that is now located in the Dundas Museum.”

You can see by this message that John Aikman was very proud of his Loyalist ancestry. His father, Jack Aikman, served as both president of UELAC and our Hamilton Branch.

John was one of seven people who were given Ontario Heritage awards for Lifetime Achievements by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, this year. At Westfield Heritage Village, John served as a board member and vice chair. He was the lead blacksmith of the village for the past 25 years.

John Aikman's advice, knowledge and wisdom will be missed in so many areas of our community.

## VISITING THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN ROME

by Ruth Nicholson UE

Fred and Margaret Hayward not only visited the Canadian Embassy in Rome, last year, they brought a gift for the ambassador.

Peter McGovern, Canadian Ambassador to Italy, moved into this role in 2013.

Upon looking at the Government of Canada's website, Ambassador McGovern has covered a lot of ground since the beginning of his diplomatic career in 1982. Fred and Margaret gave the McGovern's a copy of our recent history of the Loyalists, Loyally Yours – 100 Years of the UELAC.

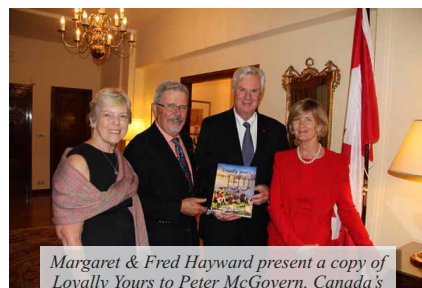
“Peter McGovern began his diplomatic career with the Department of External Affairs in 1982. In Ottawa, Mr. McGovern has held assignments as Director of the Team Canada Division, Director General of the United States and Mexico Commercial Relations Bureau, Director General of both the Asia and the Latin America bureaus, Executive Director for Critical Incidents and Assistant Deputy Minister for the Summits Management Office.

Abroad, Mr. McGovern has served in Tunis, Tripoli, Brussels (at Canada's NATO mission) and Paris (with Canada's delegation to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development). He also served as Consul General in Milan, Italy, from 2001 to 2005. Most recently, Mr.

McGovern was Assistant Deputy Minister for investment, innovation, business development and Asia, as well as the Chief Trade Commissioner. Mr. McGovern was also the Prime Minister's Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan. Concurrently, Mr. McGovern served as a member of the boards of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada and the Trade Facilitation Office, as well as being a member of the Canadian National Committee for EUREKA.

Mr. McGovern was born in Montreal and educated at McGill University and Birkbeck College, University of London. He is married to Sharon, and they have a son, D'Arcy. Mr. McGovern replaces James Fox.

<http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/italy-italie/offices-bureaux/welcome-bienvenue.aspx?lang=en>



### Jim Green – Ancaster Historian Remembered

*Excerpted from the Hamilton Spectator  
December 10, 2015*

Everyone knew Jim Green in the Ancaster area. He worked tirelessly at Fieldcote Museum and ran “magical mystery tours every June during the town's heritage days”.

Jim Green passed away on June 22, 2015 at the age of 83. He volunteered at the Fieldcote Museum since it opened in 1983. He was instrumental in building the bandshell at Fieldcote. It hosts events such as Music at Fieldcote and Films at Fieldcote. Jim donated time, service and funds to have the bandshell constructed. It seems right that the bandshell will now be named for him – The Jim Green Bandshell.



## DOMINION CONFERENCE – JULY 7-10 2016

### What you can expect::

- **Thursday** Arriving today you will be in time for the Membership Chair and Genealogist meetings, and enjoy a welcome reception later in the evening.
- **Friday** we are offering a bus tour of the Island to visit our Loyalist Museum, Anne of Green Gables home, and the birthplace of Confederation in Charlottetown.
- **Lunch included.** A “down east”-style Lobster Dinner at the Loyalist Country Inn will follow.
- All events except the Tour and Church Service are within the [Loyalist Country Inn](#).
- Saturday will include the AGM and Council Business meetings, followed by three (3) simultaneous afternoon Genealogy sessions to help with your Maritime research.
- In the evening, there is a traditional Gala Dinner to enjoy with some musical entertainment by a String Quartet. The Guest Speaker will be **Dr. Terrence Punch**, renowned Educator, Author and Genealogist.
- Sunday morning church service will be at St Peter's Cathedral in Charlotte-town. This historic church was consecrated on 29 June 1879.
- A light lunch and goodbye after the service, and then for those who require transportation, drop off at the airport.

*A-beg-weit is the Mi'kmaq/Micmac word for “cradled in the waves”*

### The Conference Hotel

The Conference will be held within the beautiful and historic Loyalist Country Inn:

195 Heather Moyse Drive  
Summerside, PEI C1N 5R1  
Phone: 902-436-3333  
Toll free: 877-355-3500  
Fax: 902-436-4304



[www.lakeviewhotels.com/hotels/summerside/](http://www.lakeviewhotels.com/hotels/summerside/)

### Getting to the Island

Not sure about getting to the Island? Any questions about strategic trip planning that may need a local answer, the Abegweit President and the Planning Committee will be available to help.

Don't hesitate to make plans because you are unsure of how to find us. It is a little early for details yet, but we are planning for airport pick up and drop off for those who may need it.

For more information, contact: Abegweit Branch President  
Peter Van Iderstine UE  
902-892-4403  
[pvaniderstine@bellaliant.net](mailto:pvaniderstine@bellaliant.net)

## UELAC Promotions



Browse the promotions catalogue online at [www.uelac.org/promotion/catalogue.php](http://www.uelac.org/promotion/catalogue.php).

Shop UEL and celebrate our heritage!

Great family gifts.

## PERIOD CLOTHING Linda's Early Fashions 2 Waddington Cr. Barrie

For those of you who ask about having a dress or a man's outfit made to measure, here is a source that was sent to me recently.

Address: 2 Waddington Crescent  
Barrie, Ontario L4N 8C8

Phone: 1 (705) 737-5906

Email

[:lindasearlyfashions@yahoo.com](mailto:lindasearlyfashions@yahoo.com)

Web: [indasearlyfashions.com/women-s-fashion/](http://indasearlyfashions.com/women-s-fashion/)



## Ontario Grant

The Hamilton Branch UELAC preserves and promotes Loyalist heritage with the assistance of a Grant from the province of Ontario.



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The United Empire Loyalists Charitable Trust is a registered charity under Canada Revenue Agency regulations. (BN: 108102690RR0002) There are many ways that you as an individual can support the UELAC. It is remarkable how a simple donation can help the Association achieve its vision, across Canada. You can make a difference by donating today. A donation of any amount will help our vital work and be directed where it is needed most. You can give a donation to support our work or you can request that your contribution be used specifically to support Dominion or Branch projects, activities or Funds. A charitable donation receipt will be provided for taxation purposes. For further information about donations, please contact [donation@uelac.org](mailto:donation@uelac.org).

### Hamilton Branch Charitable Donations

Donations can also be made to our Hamilton Branch to support our outreach activities such as our many school visits and to purchase signage for our Loyalist Burial Sites. Please send Branch donations to our treasurer, Gloria Howard at Unit 409, 905 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, ON L8T2R8

### McMaster University Scholarship Fund

We also support our history through a McMaster Scholarship that goes directly to post graduate studies. Send donations to McMaster University, L.R. Wilson Institute for Canadian History.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Hamilton Branch of the UELAC

*Meetings – 4th Thursday of Feb., March, April, Oct. and Nov. at Olivet United Church, 40 Empress St., lower level. Program at 7:30 p.m.*

- July 7-10** Dominion conference 2016: Loyalists, Lighthouses & Lobsters  
Location is in Summerside PEI. See ad on the preceding page for details..
- Sept. 10** Dinner cruise on the Grand River. Serving a 4 course roast beef dinner.  
Boarding at 4:30 p.m. and departing at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person. Send cheque to treasurer, Gloria Howard UE, 409 – 908 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, ON L8T 2R8
- Oct. 27** Guest speaker, Jeff Mahoney from the Hamilton Spectator, Heritage journalist
- Nov. 24** Guest speaker: Bill Warnick, on Port Maitland
- Dec. 3** Christmas Luncheon at Stoney Creek United Church, 1 King St. W., Stoney Creek  
Contact Treasurer Gloria Howard, UE for tickets. Phone 905 575 9878

### Historical Perceptions: Stories in Stones by Robin McKee

The cemetery tours commence from the entrance to the Hamilton Cemetery at 11 am and take place rain or shine. There is no charge for the tours. For a complete listing of Robin's 2015 Tour schedule go to: [www.hamiltonhistory.ca](http://www.hamiltonhistory.ca)

- June 25** Disasters tour
- July 2** Civil War, July 9 – Art Crawl; July 16 – Masonic tour; July 30 – New Women's tour
- Aug. 6** Civil War, August 13 – Art Crawl, August 20 – Firefighters tour, August 27 – Power of the City tour
- Sept. 3** Past Mayors tour, Sept. 10 – Art Crawl, Sept. 17 – Hamilton 1st tour, Sept. 24 – Firefighters
- Oct. 1** Disasters tour, Oct. 8 – Art Crawl, Oct. 15 – Masonic tour, Oct. 22 – Women's tour,
- Oct. 29** War of 1812 tour

## HAMILTON BRANCH UELAC

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