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Fall in to the Museum



Programming Fun at the Museum

This summer it was so nice to see everyone out again at the museum for all of our activities. We were open for the full summer for the first time since 2019 and welcomed so many visitors from across North America. Canada Day returned to a resounding success along with a great line-up of summer programming. We welcomed a new temporary exhibit about the Drummond Island and saw the return of our volunteers and full access to our Genealogy & History Research Room.

With all of the new activities and programs at the museum, we have to thank the Friends of the Museum and their fundraising partners Delta Bingo for sponsoring so many programs. The Friends of the Museum are always looking for more volunteers to assist with our Bingo shifts that take place twice a month. If you are interested in helping us out, please do not hesitate in contacting us.



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FROM THE CURATORIAL ASSISTANT

Fall Programing at the Museum

It is going to be a spooky fall at the museum for people of all ages. Something for everyone! Choose from any of the following or do them all!

Meet the Spirits of St. James on the Lines Cemetery Friday October 14, 2022 \$10.00 per person 7p.m. & 8p.m. tours

Wander the cemetery by lantern light encountering many "spirits" of Penetanguishene's past. Listen as they share their own personal stories. Discover the significant history of the church. Tickets available at www.pencenmuseum.com or in person at the museum

Reservations are required.

Night at the Museum Friday October 21, 2022 7p.m.-8:30p.m. \$10.00 per person

Bravely listen to museum staff's first-hand experiences of unusual spiritual happenings at the museum including the filming of the Rescue Mediums television show. This event is recommended for adults.

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Spooktacular Saturday October 29, 2022 \$5.00 per child, adults free

Drop in between the hours of 10a.m.-12p.m. Experience the museum dressed as a haunted house, participate in a spooky themed scavenger hunt, take home both a craft to make and a trick or treat bag.

Escape Room Challenge Friday November 18, 2022 7 p.m. Hosted by Escape Challenge North \$25.00 (plus HST) per person

Light refreshments included

Teams up to 6 people or individuals welcomed Using clues, the Beck "family members" provide you, solve your team's lock combination and escape the museum. Prizes for the first team to open their lock!

Tickets must be pre-purchased at www.pencenmuseum.com or in person at the museum

Walking Tours

Don't forget that our two walking tours are available through in the months of September and October. These popular programs are guided by knowledgeable staff about the area. Pre-registration is required and tickets are \$7 each (children under 12 are FREE)

Rotary Champlain Wendat Park Walking Tour September 6, 20, October 4, 18 10:30AM to 12:00PM

Take walk in the park and learn about the Indigenous and Franco-Ontarian history in our area.

Downtown Historical Walking Tour September 8, 22, October 6, 20

Take a walk downtown Penetanguishene and learn about the history of the homes and businesses



The Approach of Fall

As usual the summer season has passed far too quickly. Autumn is coming whether we like it or not. But take heart, there are still many pleasant weather days ahead. And fall is when we often start thinking about comfort foods and warm sweaters.

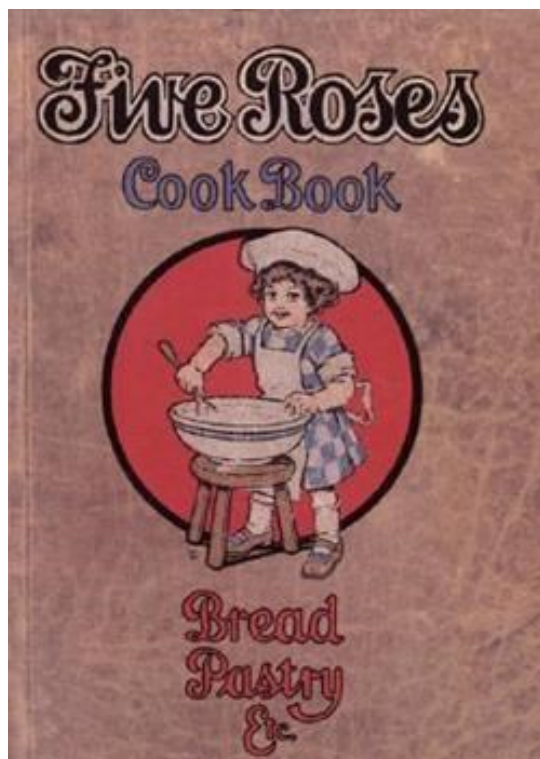
Whether you choose to bake your pies or buy them, pumpkin seems to be a staple. In fact, pumpkin seems to be in everything, including your coffee!

The following is not a recipe for pumpkin pie, but something a bit different that you may find interesting. It seems to be quite versatile. The recipe itself is from the 1910 version of the Five Roses Cookbook.

Pumpkin Syrup

Take one good-sized pumpkin (ripe), wash well, and remove most of the seeds and soft center. Cut the flesh with skin on into small cubes, and nearly cover with water. Boil until soft, then put into jelly bag. When all the juice is drained out, put on stove and boil ½ hour, then measure and put cup for cup of juice and sugar and boil until thick. Nice with pancakes or toast.

(Just my thought, but would it maybe make a tasty coffee syrup, or maybe on ice cream?)



End of Summer Concert Featuring Passport Sunday, September 11 6:30PM to 8:30PM

Although we are sad to see summer go by, we always look forward to hosting the annual End of Summer Concert with the band Passport. Concert begins at 6:30PM and a BBQ is available (limited quantities, so show up early). This is a nice time to enjoy some music and meet your neighbours in the Penetanguishene area. Event runs on Sunday, September 11th and is FREE (BBQ is by donation).



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Thank you to the following who have renewed their memberships or become new members since our last newsletter. We appreciate the support that you give us during a difficult time.

Jack & Joanne Scott	Irene Ashworth
Karen Ryan	Garry Vangelder
Freda Nicholson	Suzanne Copeland
Hubert Charlebois	Kerri Lamonday
Doris & Bill Major	Bill Norris
Susan Jennings Rice	Claire Kearns
Natalie Freitas	Teresa Marchildon
Jane Rogers	Kelvin Cruise
Janis Foley	John & Beth Dubeau
Fred & Susan Holmes	Shannon Lee Lortie
Leona LeClair	John Bowman
John & Bernice Paradis	Claudia Cochrane
Anita & Tom Dubeau Smith	Sharon Herron

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Follow us on our Social Media channels for updates on our upcoming events and interesting historical posts.

