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PORT HOPE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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A YEAR END NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This is the time of the year to reflect on events that we have experienced during the past months. And what a year it was! An enormous amount of time and effort resulted in massive improvements in the Port Hope Area Historical Society's land and buildings. We grieved the loss of our dear friend Sid Holodnick. Volunteers appeared in great numbers to plan and build a memorial garden for our beloved friend Sid.

Structural analysis of our building resulted in positive approval for what we have done, and a plan for future construction and restoration, as well as confirmation that the reinforcement of the building allowed for safe hanging of Vic Ingram's airplane in the main alley.

I often hear expressions of amazement by people who are first made aware of what our society is doing, that so many folks are volunteering to help in so many ways. What is happening here is unique. I think we all agree.

And now a new year approaches. Plans are in place to continue work on our buildings. We are looking forward to implementing what is needed to begin our genealogy function. We continue to plan for more ways to display our collection of artifacts. We are planning for events at our facility that will involve bringing folks in to hear the story of the Port Hope area.

Bless all of you who do so much. Thank you for sharing your time and talents. I send my wishes for you to have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Jim Hunter





THE PORT HOPE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY WISHES ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A FANTASTIC NEW YEAR

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

EXISTING SOCIETY MEMBERS!

IT'S TIME TO RENEW FOR 2024. CUT OUT AND MAIL THE FORM BELOW ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK. NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE ISSUED.

WANNABE SOCIETY MEMBERS!

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU AS A MEMBER OF OUR SOCIETY. WHETHER IT'S SIMPLY CONTRIBUTING TO A MEMBERSHIP, OR MAYBE SOMETHING MORE, WE COULD USE YOUR HELP. ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS, WHETHER IT'S CONSTRUCTION, SORTING, GENERAL HELP OR MAYBE AS A DOCENT AT OUR EVENTS WE WELCOME YOUR INVOLVEMENT. THANK YOU!



"GARTH TOONS" brought to you by Garth Kriewall

Membership / Contribution Form

Please fill out this form and mail with your check to:
P.H.A.H.S.
P.O. Box 133
Port Hope MI, 48468



Port Hope Area Historical Society
8016 Portland Ave.
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Questions: 989-428-4831

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Spouse First Name _____ Last Name _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Spouse Phone _____ Email Address _____

Yearly Membership: Single _____ (\$25.00) **Family** _____ (\$40.00)
January 1 thru December 31 (must be renewed each calendar year by May 15)

Life Member _____ (\$500) **Founders/Life Member** _____ (\$1,000.00)

All members will receive the quarterly newsletter and member names listed periodically in the newsletter. Founders & Life Members will have a personalized name plaque displayed on the membership tree at the Historical Center.

This section is for a contribution that may be made with or without a membership.

I would like to support the Port Hope Area Historical Society to further its development and wish to make a contribution in the amount of \$ _____ (Make check payable to: "Port Hope Area Historical Society".
(Contributions to the PHAHS, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization are tax deductible according to IRS guidelines.)