

Schedule of Guest Speakers and Topics

All programs will be held at the Norwich Museum.

Please call the museum in advance to register at 519-863-3101, e-mail norwichdhs@execulink.com, or visit our Facebook page for the event details.

Wed. Oct. 9, 2019 11:00 A.M.

Harry Jansen – *70 Years in Norwich*

70 years ago, the Jansen family arrived in Norwich from Holland and were kindly welcomed by their sponsor family, the Bishops. Soon after, friends and others joined them. Norwich Museum and the Committee for the Celebration of our Dutch Heritage would like to highlight the story of Dutch settlement in this community.

Wed. Nov. 13, 2019 11:00 A.M.

Chad Cornish – *The Normandy Campaign: A Narrative of Valour, Sacrifice and Devotion*

Chad Cornish travels to France and the UK, investigating World War II battlefields and Commonwealth War Cemeteries. Using his research and photographs, he shares the personal stories of the men, women and even animals who gave everything for the freedoms we enjoy today.

Wed. Dec. 11, 2019 11:00 A.M.

Ruth Storey – *Christmas Toys through the Decades*

It's that time of year again! Celebrate Christmas at Norwich Museum with board member, musician and former teacher Ruth Storey! Bring your favourite Christmas toy to share. Through commercials and toys from our Museum collection we will travel to Christmases past. Different types of food will be served to go along with the presentation.

Wed. Jan. 8, 2020 11:00 A.M.

Dr. Andrea Hornyak – *Historical Naturopathic Medicine*

Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine Andrea Hornyak will speak about the history of Naturopathic Medicine as well as historical, yet still beneficial, remedies for cold/flu season.

Wed. Feb. 12, 2020 11:00 A.M.

Norwich United Church at 200

Among the first settlers of Norwich was Methodist Michael Stover, who held services in his home. The first Methodist church building was constructed in 1820, on the site where the present United Church now stands. Learn about two-hundred years of history of Methodist and the United Church in Norwich.

Wed. Mar. 11, 2020 11:00 A.M.

Jeff Tribe – *Drone Photography in Marijuana Farming*

(Details TBC)

Wed. April 8, 2020 11:00 A.M.

Dr. Nina Reid-Maroney – *Black History in Southwestern Ontario*

Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of History at Huron University College

Southwestern Ontario, including Norwich and Oxford County, has a rich history of Black settlement. In celebration of the new map guide to London and Southwestern Ontario's Black History, Dr. Nina Reid Maroney will discuss this history for us.

Wed. May 13, 2020 11:00 A.M.

Scott VanBommel – *Rovers on Mars*

Department of Earth and Planetary Science, Washington University in St. Louis

Payload Uplink/Downlink Lead: Mars Science Laboratory Rover Curiosity

Payload Uplink/Downlink Lead: Mars Exploration Rover Opportunity

Four six-wheeled rovers have soft-landed on the surface of Mars since 1997. Sit in the passenger seat as we explore what it is like to operate a spacecraft on the surface of Mars. We will discuss the history and future trajectory of Martian exploration and the questions it spurs.

Lunch & Learn at Norwich Museum

Norwich and District Historical
Society

Norwich and District Historical Society is excited to offer another season of Lunch and Learn Programming at the Norwich Museum! This season starts on Wednesday October 19, 2019 and continues on the second Wednesday of each month until May, 2020. This program features a guest speaker or educational experience followed by a free soup and sandwich lunch and a chance to socialize with friends and neighbours.

This project was initiated by Rebekah Crocker and the former Curatorial Administrator of NDHS, Deborah Dufton, who recognized that there was a need for opportunities for seniors in Norwich Township to engage in meaningful recreational activities, educational experiences and socializing. They also wanted to find ways of putting into practice the NDHS Vision Statement:

“To be an active community learning centre for residents and visitors to inspire and foster shared experiences that strengthen and engage our community.”

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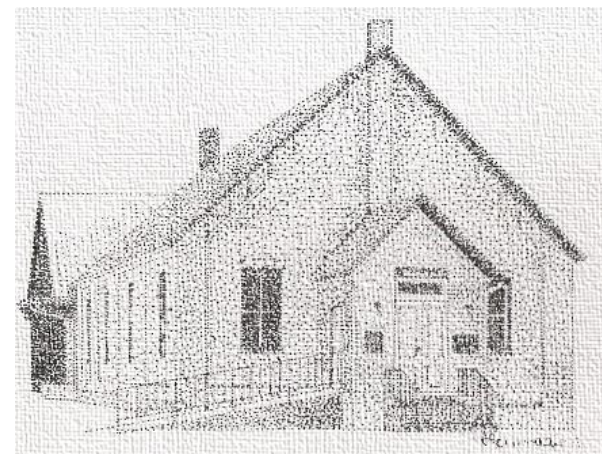
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