



# Waterloo Historical Society Newsletter January 2012

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## 1912 -2012

It's here! The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee held its first meeting November 2009 and now in 2012 it's time to celebrate and recognize our centennial. How? When? Where? With whom? Read on. Additional details will be in future newsletters, on our web site, Facebook, Twitter, public meetings and in the media. All are welcome to join us.



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## Meetings

**Saturday, March 10 at 1:30**

Doors open 1 pm

**Hawkesville Community Centre**

3521 Broadway Street, Hawkesville

A doubleheader meeting in the former schoolhouse where a WHS meeting was held a few years ago: Author Nan Forler and illustrator Peter Etril Snyder will join us to explain how their recent book, *Winterberries and Apple Blossoms*, on the life of a fictional Mennonite girl came about and some of the fun – and challenges – in doing it.

*Turning the Past into Words: Archival Treasures from Two Ontario Mennonite Historians.* Lewis J. Burkholder and Lorna Bergey, two “home grown” Ontario Mennonite historians, left legacies of published works and unpublished archives. Laureen Harder-Gissing from the Mennonite Archives of Ontario at Conrad Grebel University College will provide a glimpse into their collections.

*Winterberries and Apple Blossoms* and *Lorna (Shantz) Bergey: Her Literary Legacy* will be for sale.

**Directions:** At the St. Jacobs roundabout Sawmill Road and Hwy 85, take Sawmill Road toward St. Jacobs. Stay on Sawmill to the T, turn left onto Northside Drive and right onto Hawkesville Road; at the T, turn right onto Kressler Road which becomes Ament Line and follow it to Geddes Street; turn right onto Geddes, then left onto Broadway. Enjoy this scenic drive.

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**Saturday, April 14 at 1:30**

**The former Mutual Life / Sun Life Financial – Canada**

Doors open 1 pm

227 King Street South at Union Street, Waterloo

The Sun Life Financial (former Mutual Life) landmark building opened in 1912 so WHS is happy to celebrate a centennial with the people at Waterloo's iconic insurance company. Krystal Rycroft, Sun Life's archivist will detail the building and company histories. After the presentation there will be a tour of the historic portion. For some of the building history, see the note elsewhere in this newsletter about *Foundations, Waterloo Heritage News*.

**Parking and information:** Free parking in the Union Street lot. Please use only the main entrance directly across Union Street from the parking lot. Everyone is requested to sign in at the security desk and will be given a visitor's tag. WHS volunteers will give directions to the auditorium where the meeting is being held. You are asked to stay in the areas of the meeting and tour.

**Saturday, May 19 at 1:30**

**Kitchener City Hall**

Doors open 1 pm

Flr 10 – 200 King Street West

Mayor Carl Zehr will open this meeting, another joint centenary celebration! Guest speaker Dr. Ulrich Frisse will look at some of the significant aspects of the City of Kitchener's 100 years of cityhood. This is the meeting when the WHS 2011 annual volume will be distributed. It is free for 2011 members.

**Friday / Saturday, June 8 / 9 Waterloo Historical Society celebrates 100 years!**

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Three organizations are working together to present a two-day conference at the Waterloo Region Museum, 10 Huron Road, Kitchener. For the **Ontario Historical Society (OHS)** it is the 2012 Conference and Honours and Awards Ceremony. For the **Waterloo Region Museum (WRM)** it is an opportunity to show off the new museum and exhibits. And for **Waterloo Historical Society?** It is a key component of our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations!

To help celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary *and* to introduce the Waterloo Region Museum, WHS is proud to be one of the hosts. Here is a hint of what to expect. On **Friday afternoon**, there will be two workshops: one focuses on how archive management has changed in the 25 years since digitization became commonplace; a second examines aspects of the War of 1812. Also on Friday afternoon, an historical nature walk will be conducted through nearby Homer Watson Park. A banquet will be held **Friday evening**, featuring guest speakers.

The historical "feast" continues **Saturday morning**. Two presentations will be given in the WRM Christie Digital Theatre, celebrating a pair of centennials: the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of WHS and its partnership with the Kitchener Public Library and the centenary of cityhood for Kitchener. In 1912, the Town of Berlin became the City of Berlin. During Saturday afternoon, the Ontario Historical Society holds its Annual Honours and Awards Ceremony. All activities will be at the Waterloo Region Museum. The organizing committee will finalize details soon. *Information for registering will be mailed to WHS members in a few months and will include everything you need to know: speakers' names and topics, times, costs, etc. For now, mark your calendars!*

**Saturday, July 7, History Under the Trees at 1:30**

**Village Green, Doon Heritage Village**

**Tuesday, November 6 at 7:30**

**Township of Wilmot Community Centre**

WHS Annual General Meeting

1291 Nafziger Road, Baden

***For more WHS activities and participation in events, see Historical Happenings.***

# Historical Happenings in “The Year of History”

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To have events included, contact Marion Roes, editor

**ONGOING** – Events at WHS members’ & sister organizations. Check web sites or call for additional information.

**Castle Kilbride National Historic Site**, 60 Snyder’s Road West, Baden [www.castlekilbride.ca](http://www.castlekilbride.ca) and 519 634-8444.  
Tues - Sun, 1 - 4. A national treasure of artistic, historic and architectural significance. Admission fee.

**City of Waterloo Museum**, Conestoga Mall between The Bay and Galaxy Cinemas. Wednesday - Friday, 9:30 - 4.  
**ARTifact [ory]** exhibit to **February 24** is an artistic and historic collaboration celebrating Waterloo’s architectural heritage featuring Button Factory artists. New exhibit **March 7 - April 27, Canada at Play...and other Boredom Busters** is a look back at classic toys and games from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Karen VandenBrink, manager, heritage services, 519 885-8828 [www.waterloo.ca/museum](http://www.waterloo.ca/museum)

**Hespeler Heritage Centre**, 11 Tannery Street East, Monday - Friday, 8 - 4, Saturday, 8 - noon. Archives, books, old photos, stories – and a cup of coffee with one of the friendly volunteers. Groups welcome with advance notice. Check the web site for the newsletter and events. [www.thecompanyofneighbours.com](http://www.thecompanyofneighbours.com) or 519 651-0032

**Homer Watson House & Gallery**, 1754 Old Mill Road, Kitchener, 519 748-4377 [www.homerwatson.on.ca](http://www.homerwatson.on.ca)  
Open year round, Tuesday - Sunday, 12 - 4:30. While waiting for the new exhibits to be announced, have a look at two which are online.

**Joseph Schneider Haus Museum and Gallery, National Historic Site**, 466 Queen Street South, Kitchener. The historic haus will reopen February 18. Offices and galleries are open weekdays, 9 - 5. Call 519 742-7752 for exhibit information, or have a look at the collection online. [www.regionofwaterloo.ca/jsh](http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/jsh)

**Region of Waterloo Archives**, 150 Frederick Street, Kitchener, [archives@regionofwaterloo.ca](mailto:archives@regionofwaterloo.ca) or 519 575-4757 x3027 or [www.regionofwaterloo.ca/archives](http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/archives). From **March 2 The Archives of Ontario Celebrates our Agricultural Past** exhibit. **Archives Awareness week** is **April 2 - 6 ! Uncover Your Family Tree Using Municipal Records** (continues to April 30). Discover the different types of records available in the archives for conducting genealogical research. Learn how to obtain birth, death, marriage and property information from municipal records. Highlights include records from the Waterloo County House of Industry and Refuge, and the Township of Woolwich Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee.

**The Story Barn**, 89 Snyders Road West, Baden. Mary-Eileen McClear, storyteller. Stories Aloud on the first Friday evening of the month, September to June. See the collaboration with the Friends of Waterloo Region Museum for the second annual Storyteller Series, and World Storytelling Day. 519 634-8973  
[www.thestorybarn.ca](http://www.thestorybarn.ca)

**Waterloo Region Museum**, 10 Huron Road, 519 748-1914 and [www.waterlooregionmuseum.com](http://www.waterlooregionmuseum.com) **Open every day.**  
Hours to April 30: Monday - Saturday 9:30 - 5, Sunday 11 - 5. Admission fee. The exhibits are open! Give yourself lots of time to see the wonders of Waterloo Region, visit the Gift Shop and Hazel’s Café.

***What makes us who we are?***

**Unconventional Thinking: Innovation in Waterloo Region** – You will be surprised at the ideas and inventions.

**Community Highlight: The Hmong in Waterloo Region**

**Coming of Age** starts February.

Doon Heritage Village will re-open **May 1.**

**Speaker Series**, Mondays, 1:30 - 3:30, starts February 6, Paul Racher, archeologist, "The Huron Natural Area Dig." February 13, Cathy Wilson, U of Guelph professor, "Neighbouring in Early Ontario: Barn Risings, Quilting Bees and Other Forms of Reciprocal Work." Call for the other six topics and tickets. Series pass \$40 +HST; single \$8. Purchase in advance.

**Storyteller Series**, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Feb 21 and March 20. Tickets \$15 advance; \$17 at the door. Hosted by storyteller Mary-Eileen McLearn of the Story Barn and told by professional storytellers: Canadian Black soldiers in the War of 1812; and a cycle of spoken word and music about bikes, women and liberation inspired by Annie Londonderry who rode around the world on a bicycle in 1894. Info and tickets at 519 748-1914.

**Wellesley Township Heritage and Historical Society**, 1137 Henry Street, Wellesley [wthhs.info@gmail.com](mailto:wthhs.info@gmail.com). Open monthly on the last Saturday except December, 10 - 3.

**Woodside National Historic Site** is temporarily closed. 528 Wellington Street North, Kitchener 519 571-5684 [ont-woodside@pc.gc.ca](mailto:ont-woodside@pc.gc.ca). Call to see if there will be Family Day activities which are planned for Monday, **February 20**, 1 - 5. Bundle up warmly and take part in a fun-filled day with the entire family. Admission fee.

## JANUARY

**Celebrating City of Kitchener Cityhood Centennial** New web site [www.kitchener100.ca](http://www.kitchener100.ca) For information, questions, comments /suggestions, contact Gina Holstead at [gina.holstead@kitchener.ca](mailto:gina.holstead@kitchener.ca) or 519 741-3400 x3175. You are invited to upload photos and videos with tags to the new web site. Tell about days gone by, your grandparents... There are many old photos posted already – much local history to see!

**Moments in Time:** Radio personality Ken Silvester will be voicing Moments in Time on various radio stations starting in June. Is there a moment that you feel should be part of these vignettes?

**Kitchener's Top 100:** In February, Rogers Community Television will be launching a campaign calling for nominations for Kitchener's top 100 people, places and organizations. These could be historical or present day.

**Laurier Association for Lifelong Learning (LALL)** winter courses start soon. Contact Rebecca Kieswetter at [rkieswetter@wlu.ca](mailto:rkieswetter@wlu.ca) or 519 884-0710 x3902 for courses offered and to be on the e-mail/mail list for future notifications. Courses are also offered in spring and fall and many are history-related. No studying. No exams!

**22 North Waterloo Region Branch, Architectural Conservancy of Ontario** invites members and friends to a special showing at the City of Waterloo Museum, ARTiFact[ory], 2 - 4, between the Bay and Galaxy Cinemas, Conestoga Mall. Refreshments. RSVP by January 19 to 519 578-7624 or [aco.nwrp@gmail.com](mailto:aco.nwrp@gmail.com) (If this newsletter was distributed too late for you to rsvp, contact the NWRB of the ACO for its future meetings.)

**25 to March 14, Mennonite Writing in Canada: The First 50 Years.** A free public reading/lecture series featuring authors reading from their work and reflecting on the development of their careers. All are Wednesdays at 7 pm in the chapel of Conrad Grebel University College, Westmount Road North, Waterloo. Authors include Paul Tiessen and Julia Kasdorf. (The series started January 11.) Historical/contextual comments by Hildi Froese Tiessen. [www.grebel.uwaterloo.ca/mennolit](http://www.grebel.uwaterloo.ca/mennolit)

## FEBRUARY

**4 Discover Local History** at Queen's Square Library, 1 North Square (Galt) Cambridge, 2 - 4. Speakers, Warren Stauch, Waterloo Historical Society; Lynn Griggs, City of Cambridge Archives and Linda Foster, Cambridge Libraries. All are welcome and the event is free. Information from Sandra Sydor, 519 621-0460 x153 or [ssydor@cambridgelibraries.ca](mailto:ssydor@cambridgelibraries.ca)

- 17 Grand River Watershed **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Day Workshop & Celebration**, 8:30 - 4:30, South Dumfries Community Centre & Arena, 7 Gaukel Dr., St. George. Register in advance and by February 10 online to [www.brant.ca](http://www.brant.ca) or e-mail [recprograms@brant.ca](mailto:recprograms@brant.ca) or 519 442-6324 x3023. Free; donations accepted. Theme is "Crossroads of Conflict, Pathways to Peace: Divided Loyalties." [www.grandriver.ca](http://www.grandriver.ca)
- 18 **Waterloo Regional Heritage Foundation annual Heritage Showcase** at Fairview Park Mall, Kitchener, 9 - 5. WHS will have books to sell and a display to view as usual, along with other heritage groups in the region. We look forward to seeing and talking with members, friends, colleagues...everyone. If you would like to take a two-hour shift (training time is five minutes) contact Marion Roes, [mlroes@sympatico.ca](mailto:mlroes@sympatico.ca) or 519 883-1448.
- 20 **Family Day** and the start of **Ontario Heritage Week**. The theme is "Defending a Nation" and commemorates 2012 as the bicentennial anniversary of the War of 1812. [www.heritagetrust.on.ca](http://www.heritagetrust.on.ca)
- 20 **McDougall Cottage**, 89 Grand Avenue South, Cambridge, 519 624-8250, across from Southworks Mall. Open for afternoon visits: Wednesday to Sunday 12 - 5, Thursday to 8 pm. Other events start Family Day. Admission by donation. Search at [www.regionofwaterloo.ca](http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca) or call for a brochure.
- 25 **Heritage Wilmot Heritage Day**, 10 - 4, at the St. Agatha Community Centre, 1793 Erb's Road, adjacent to the Community/Lions Park. Waterloo Historical Society will have a display of photos and books to sell. This is another favourite event to network and learn. Come and visit and see displays on the theme "Culinary History of Wilmot: Recipes of Our Past." If you would like to take a two-hour shift at the WHS table, contact Marion Roes, [mlroes@sympatico.ca](mailto:mlroes@sympatico.ca) or 519 883-1448. Training time is five minutes.
- 25 **War of 1812 Bicentennial Symposium**, Rozanski Hall, U of Guelph. Pre-registration required: \$50. The 41<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Foot and partners present leading experts in the War of 1812 to share their insights, expertise and passion – a keynote event to kick off the bicentennial year. Tom Fournier [www.livinghistoryconference.com](http://www.livinghistoryconference.com)

## MARCH

- Ideas and Issues**, free 12-noon lectures at Forest Heights Community Library, 251 Fisher-Hallman Rd., Kitchener. Details, titles and other lecturers are at [www.kpl.org](http://www.kpl.org) and [www.wlu.ca](http://www.wlu.ca)
- 7 **Warren Stauch**: "The Centenary of the Waterloo Historical Society and Berlin's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cityhood."
- 21 **Paul Tiessen**: "Miriam Toews and the Search for Family: From *A Complicated Kindness* (2004) to *Irma Voth* (2011)."
- 10 **Waterloo Historical Society** meeting at Hawkesville Community Centre. Details on the front page.
- 17 **Kitchener Waterloo Cambridge Regional Post Card Club (KWCRPCC)** meeting at the Waterloo Region Museum, 10 Huron Rd, Kitchener. Doors open at 1 pm to browse and buy cards. Kyle Jolliffe takes us back 73 years to the art deco style of New York and the 1939 World's Fair. Free/All welcome. [rychmills@golden.net](mailto:rychmills@golden.net)
- 25 First ever **post card show and sale** by the KWCRPCC, 9:30 -4, Embassy Room, Bingemans, 425 Bingemans Centre Drive, Kitchener. Info from Dave Moore 519 885-3499. Admission fee.
- 25 **Voices in the Trees World Storytelling Day**, 2 - 4 pm, at the Waterloo Region Museum. The Storyteller's Guild from The Story Barn in Baden will explore the theme of Trees. Be prepared for any kind of trees! Family trees, ghost trees, trees that give life and some that take it away. Info & tickets from [maryeileen@thestorybarn.ca](mailto:maryeileen@thestorybarn.ca)

- 30 **Elmira Maple Syrup Festival** [www.elmiramaplesyrup.com](http://www.elmiramaplesyrup.com) One of the many activities – besides eating  
31 cinnamon buns, bar-b-q'd chicken, apple fritters – is the Antiques Show & Sale in the Woolwich Memorial Complex, Friday 6 - 9 pm; Saturday 8:30 - 4. Check [www.waterloocentralrailway.com](http://www.waterloocentralrailway.com) for the schedule to ride an **historic train** to the festival – no worries about parking and more time for eating!

## APRIL

- 14 **Waterloo Historical Society** meeting at the former Mutual Life / Sun Life Financial – Canada. Details page 2.
- 26 Annual dinner meeting of the **Waterloo Area Chapter, Pennsylvania German Folklore Society of Ontario**, New Dundee Community Centre. Marion Roes, WHS president and PGFSO member, is giving an illustrated talk, "The history of Waterloo Historical Society: 100 years in 30 minutes." [www.pgfsociety.com/waterloo-2](http://www.pgfsociety.com/waterloo-2)

## May

- 9 **Kitchener Waterloo Cambridge Regional Post Card Club** meeting at the Waterloo Region Museum, 10 Huron Rd, Kitchener. Doors open at 7 pm to browse and buy cards. John Sayers is bringing the best of his collection of Ocean Liner Real Cards and will speak about luxurious ocean liners in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. All are welcome. [rychmills@golden.net](mailto:rychmills@golden.net) 519 742-4990
- 19 **Waterloo Historical Society** meeting at Kitchener City Hall. Details on page 2.

## JUNE

- 8/9 **Waterloo Historical Society, Ontario Historical Society** and the **Waterloo Region Museum** present two days of events to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. An outline of activities is on page 2. Registration information will be mailed when plans are finalized.
- 10 **Celebrating City of Kitchener Cityhood Centennial**. See [www.kitchener100.ca](http://www.kitchener100.ca)

## JULY

- 7 **Waterloo Historical Society History Under the Trees**

## SEPTEMBER

- 15 **Doors Open Waterloo Region**. WHS plans to have a display and book table at the Erb Street Mennonite Church, Waterloo to recognize the 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that congregation's building along with our 100<sup>th</sup>.
- 18- 22 **The International Plowing Match (IPM)**, Roseville, North Dumfries Township. It's been many years since Waterloo Historical Society participated. Perhaps it's been many years since you attended. Come again, and visit the "History Tent" where our volunteers and display will share space with the Region of Waterloo Archives and the Waterloo Region Museum. Later in the year we will be asking for volunteers to help at the IPM.
- 23 **Word on the Street**, free festival in Victoria Park, Kitchener. Waterloo Historical Society will be there as usual, along with the Victoria Park Historical Committee. [www.thewordonthestreet.ca/wots/kitchener/](http://www.thewordonthestreet.ca/wots/kitchener/)
- October and November events will be in the next newsletter.**



## Requests to / from readers...

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- ? **Bootlegging info wanted!** I understand that there was bootlegging going on in Waterloo Region during Prohibition. Does anyone have any information on this activity, particularly in Woolwich Township? While not a writer, historian or researcher, I'm interested in the implications of stories I've heard of whiskey traffic and stowaway locations not far from Waterloo. Janice Bock 519 745-3296.
- ? A set of **Encyclopaedia Britannica**, 9<sup>th</sup> edition dated 1885 and in good condition is available from Doug Kuhn. Call him at 519 699-5917 and make an offer.
- ? The **City of Waterloo Advisory Committee on Culture** would like to include someone from the Waterloo Historical Society – or anyone interested in local history – who lives or works in Waterloo. It meets monthly at 8 am, usually the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday. For a description of what the committee does, and a copy of the Terms of Reference, contact [bettyanne.keller@waterloo.ca](mailto:bettyanne.keller@waterloo.ca), 519 886-1177x227 or [karen.vandenbrink@waterloo.ca](mailto:karen.vandenbrink@waterloo.ca) or 519 885-8828.

## Wandering around, one sees...

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-  A memorial plaque for Jeremiah Suddaby in the Anglican Church of St. John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street North, Kitchener. Suddaby was principal at the Berlin Public School for 33 years. While in the church, take note of the stained glass windows, some dedicated to members, and three smaller ones depicting the congregation's buildings. Among other remarkable features is the wood carving of the Lord's Supper by the Globe Furniture Company, Waterloo and craftsman Wilhelm Peper. Call the church at 519 743-0228 for hours.
-  The graves of Captain Thomas Smith and his wife Mary (Weaver, d. 1845) are in the Pioneer Methodist Cemetery on Peel Street, Winterbourne. His 1850 plain stone is still legible. Thanks to Darryl Bonk and Paul Gross for details. This is on the Waterloo Region Historical Driving Tours which are at [www.regionofwaterloo.ca](http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca). Smith's bio is at [www.generations.regionofwaterloo.ca](http://www.generations.regionofwaterloo.ca). The WHS historical plaque commemorating Captain Smith as one of the early settlers (squatters, actually) in Woolwich Township, is on Sawmill Road near the confluence of the Grand and Conestogo Rivers. It is close to, but across the road from where Smith built his log house.

## Kudos to WHS members and others...

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- ☆ **Walter Ozaruk** and **Shirley Nelson**, WHS members, were honored as lifetime members of The Kitchener-Waterloo Society of Artists which itself celebrated 80 years in 2011. From Helga Hartman and *Waterloo Region Record*, "Arts and Culture," by Martin DeGroot, October 29, 2011.

- ☆ **Township of Woolwich Council** approved a cultural heritage landscape designation for the area surrounding the West Montrose covered bridge – some 1,670 acres. *Woolwich Observer*, December 17, 2011.
- ☆ **Donald Schildroth**, WHS member, donated some of his paintings of Waterloo Region people and buildings to Conrad Grebel University College. They can be viewed until the end of April in the CGUC library, Monday -Thursday 8:30 am - 9 pm; Friday to 4:30; Saturday 1 - 5. If you would like to do research while there, contact Laureen Harder-Gissing, archivist, before going. [lhardergissing@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:lhardergissing@uwaterloo.ca) or 519 885-0220 x24238
- ☆ A new newsletter by The City of Waterloo dedicated to its architectural and cultural heritage: ***Foundations, Waterloo Heritage News***. Volume 1, Issue 1, Summer 2011, pg 4, "Heritage Spotlight" by Douglas Bean describes the Sun Life Financial building where the WHS meeting will be held April 14. If you would like to receive *Foundations* by e-mail, contact KarenVandenBrink at [karen.vandenbrink@waterloo.ca](mailto:karen.vandenbrink@waterloo.ca)
- ☆ **Work Shifts** is an exhibit at the Waterloo Region Museum by **Karl Kessler**, WHS member; Sunshine Chen and Brian Douglas. Photos, writing and sound are from "Hands On: Matters of Uncommon Knowledge" and "Forlorn Factories: Found Beauty in the Industrial Landscape." Karl and Sunshine profile people making their living in trades and professions which flourished in the last century, but have become increasingly rare. Two of those were in the WHS Volume 96 - 2008.
- ☆ **Wilfrid Laurier University Archives** staff, **Julie Hendry and Cindy Preece** are acknowledged for their assistance with *Leadership and Purpose: A History of Wilfrid Laurier University* by Andrew M. Thomson. **Kitchener Public Library** is also credited. The book is \$29.95 at the WLU bookstore and Words Worth Books.
- ☆ Wilfrid Laurier University's "Inspiring Lives: 100 Alumni of Achievement" includes WHS members **James R. Breithaupt, Herb Epp** and the late **Erich Schultz**. Breithaupt and Schultz were presidents of WHS. *Waterloo Region Record*, October 1, 2011.

## New Books

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**Lorna (Shantz) Bergey – Her Literary Legacy**, Volume 21 by the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society of Ontario, Waterloo Area Chapter. Cost is \$25 for this indexed book of 350 pages with black and white photos. Lorna was a longtime member of several historical organizations, including WHS, and she wrote extensively about the history of Mennonite, Wilmot Township and Waterloo County/Region. The book of her selected writings is available at the book table at WHS meetings and by contacting [rych mills 519 742-4990](tel:5197424990) or [rychmills@golden.net](mailto:rychmills@golden.net)

**The Westmount neighborhood is also celebrating 100 years in "The Year of History"!**

***Westmount: The Tie that Binds the Twin Cities, An Illustrated History of Westmount's 100 Years*** by Susan Saunders Mavor, librarian and head of the rare books and archives department of the University of Waterloo, and WHS member. The book outlines the history of the neighborhood and the adjacent golf course through the world wars, economic depressions, and also through the times of modern prosperity. It is amply illustrated with photographs of the Westmount neighborhood throughout the decades. A number of the library's archival collections have been consulted as part of her research for this book as well as for earlier articles she has published on Westmount's history, including "Westmount: 'The Tie that Binds the Twin City': A Neighborhood Nears the Century Mark," WHS Volume 96 - 2008. As a long-time resident of the Westmount area of Kitchener, Susan's professional and personal interests have been combined in the publication of this book. She lives in one of Westmount's earliest houses with her husband Ted. The book is \$39.95 and can be purchased at the University of Waterloo bookstore and Words Worth Books, Waterloo.

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