



Spring Lecture Series at Grey Roots

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From heritage cooking to antique appraisals, early land treaties to local barns, Grey Roots will be hosting lectures on fascinating aspects of Grey County with locally-recognized presenters. Interesting discussions and refreshments are a part of every event!

The first lecture of the series starts **March 18 at 2:30 p.m.** and is entitled, "Appraising Antiques: Demystifying Valuations for your Valuables." International Society of Appraisers accredited members Aly Boltman and Sharon Berlin will demystify the appraisal process by dissecting the trade lingo and present hands-on appraisal techniques to assist with the proper valuation of your valuables.

An illustrated talk with Grey Roots' own Stephanie McMullen will be on **March 25 at 2:30 p.m.** The lecture, "Early Land Treaties of Grey," will present the profound impact Europeans had on the early settlements in Grey and Bruce Counties, and the framework they established for later treaties in northern Ontario and Western Canada.

On **April 1 at 2:30 p.m.**, Dr. John C. Carter will present "Barns: Our Disappearing Heritage." Dr. Carter will show examples of barns he has photographed during his travels and will talk about how barns disappear, how they were created, and investigate different types of barns, outbuildings and their uses. Jon Radojkovic, author of *Barns of the Queen's Bush* and *Barn Building: The Golden Age of Barn Construction*, will also be in attendance as Dr. Carter's guest to sign books and answer questions.

Grey Roots' final lecture on **April 8 at 2:30 p.m.** will be a tasty finale with Dorothy Duncan cooking up some heritage foods. Entitled "Canada's Heritage Foods," Dorothy's presentation will include food samples from the world of Canadian culinary history.

Lecture Series Details:

Dates: Tuesdays from March 18, 2008 – April 8, 2008

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Location: Grey Roots Museum & Archives

Cost: Regular admission, Members always free

About Grey Roots Museum & Archives: Grey Roots Museum & Archives has grown and developed into a unique facility from the County Museum's beginning in 1955 and the later establishment of a County Archives in 2000 in order to promote and preserve the heritage of Grey County. With the consolidation of the Grey County Museum, Grey County Archives, and Tourism in 2004, Grey Roots has become a multi-faceted attraction. Innovative and informative interpretive programs and demonstrations, rotating exhibits, a heritage village, archival resources and superior customer service come together to create an exciting and educational visitor experience.

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