



New Lecture series highlights the histories of Huron Indians, Egypt, and Grey County

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With the popularity of our Spring Lecture Series, Grey Roots presents four lectures this fall on popular historical topics. From Egyptian culture to stories of the “Land of the Dead”, Grey Roots will be hosting these lectures with locally-recognized presenters. Interesting discussion periods and refreshments following the lectures are a part of every event.

The first lecture of the series starts **September 23 at 2:30 p.m.** and is entitled, “Visiting the Land of the Dead from Grey County.” Charles Garrad, Past-President and Executive-Director of The Ontario Archaeological, will present stories of the “Land of the Dead” and the local Huron Indians who were said to have visited there and returned to life.

On **September 30 at 2:30 p.m.**, Dr. John C. Carter will present “Dispelling the Myth of the Little Red Schoolhouse.” Dr. Carter will present the plans and designs of the schoolhouses in the early 19th century that were created to address a rapid period of growth in public education. Dr. Carter's presentation will investigate what was proposed, what actually developed, and what impact these innovations had on improving public education in Ontario. Participants are encouraged to bring in stories, photos and memories of one-room schoolhouses to share with the audience.

Grey Roots' own Stephanie McMullen will be speaking on **October 7 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.

Grey Roots' final lecture of the series entitled “Ancient Egypt: From Tomb Robbery to Archaeology” on **October 14 at 2:30 p.m.** will be an illustrated and interesting talk with Daniel Kolos on the culture and customs of Ancient Egyptians including rituals surrounding life and death and the significance of the pyramids.

Fall Lecture Series Details:

Dates: Tuesdays from September 23, 2008 – October 14, 2008

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Location: Grey Roots Museum & Archives

Cost: Regular admission applies, 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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