

Township of Bruce Historical Society
Annual Report June 3, 2016

The 14 Directors of the Township of Bruce Historical Society met 7 times since our last annual meeting.

We have 64 paid memberships and our membership fee is \$2.00 for the year or \$20.00 lifetime. The Ontario Historical Society receives a membership fee of \$55.00 each year.

John Dahmer, our President capably chaired the meetings and we want to thank Herb Henkenhaf for chairing the meetings November to March.

It is with deepest sympathy, we remember Marguerite Caldwell who passed away May 9, 2016. Marguerite was a very dedicated Director and Secretary (1989-2016) throughout her years with our society.

We acknowledge the passing of John MacKenzie on January 23, 2016. John was Reeve of Bruce Township and a long-time member who helped to establish the Township of Bruce Historical Society in 1983.

The recipients of the 2015 Kenzie Foster Award were Laura White from Saugeen Central School and Alyssa Andrews from Huron Heights.

We thank John Kaminski for preparing copies of our Bruce Township Memories audio tapes and digital copies for the Bruce County Museum. A readable copy of the Bruce Township Memories is on our website.

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Karen Ribey placed a wreath on behalf of the Township of Bruce Historical Society at the Remembrance Day Service in Tiverton.

We received some of Wes Giesz's collection of war artifacts and photographs courtesy of Arnold Berndt.

Norm Dobson brought in a photograph of the 1985 Liaison Group between Bruce Township and Ontario Hydro for our archives.

Eleanor Thompson, Murray Howe, Herb Henkenhaf and Rosemary Beath attended the "Celebrate Archives, History and Genealogy" event at the Bruce County Museum April 20, 2016. We set up the "Recollections of Underwood" display along with our publications.

We are pleased to introduce the Bruce Township Places of Interest Driving Tour booklet and thank the Heritage Kincardine committee for their assistance in preparing the driving tour and its' publication.

We have received a Community Grant from the Municipality of Kincardine and thank Mayor Eadie and the Councillors for their continued support. The funds will allow us to continue our future projects.

Rosemary Beath
Secretary