

Oxford Historical Society
Events & Public Meetings for 2021

Wednesday, January 27, 2021:

- Virtual AGM due to COVID-19 public meeting restrictions
- 11 people attended the meeting
- The 2021 Board is:
 - o President: Kathie Richards
 - o Vice President: Vacant
 - o Treasurer: Elaine Becker
 - o Secretary: Laura Centore
 - o Membership: Judy Klages
 - o Archives: Eleanor Gardner
 - o Communications: Laura Centore
 - o Members at Large: Don Wilson & Jim Groulx
 - o Museum Liaison: Karen Houston
- Elaine Becker provided the Treasurer's report, balance as of December 31, 2020: \$6,775.74
- Laura Centore provided Secretary report:
 - o 12 email requests in 2020: Oxford Rifles; Family homes on Delatre St., Peel St & 9th line; Andrew Drew; Woodstock Cricket Club; Cassie Chadwick; old newspapers; Plattsville; events and items for Queen Elizabeth II coronation on June 2, 1953; Henry Vansittart's home built for his sister Caroline East – what will happen with it (Heritage Committee also looking into it, and waiting to hear back from the City of Woodstock)
 - o Received \$2000 from the Federal Government Heritage Grant and \$2000 from the City of Woodstock to help cover rent and operating expenses
 - o Applied for but did not receive a grant from the Oxford Community Foundation
 - o Village that Straddled the Swamp to be republished with the Woodstock Museum, NHS, hard copies and ebook versions costs are being reserched – all costs and profits to be equally split 50/50 between the two organizations
 - o Mrs. Canfield's Street Names of Woodstock is having a final review, once completed the document will be added to the Society's webpage and to the City's Heritage database
- Judy Klages provided the Membership Report as of December 31, 2020:
- 8 family; 21 singles; 3 honorary; 6 complimentary (Home Tour Hosts); 25 volunteer (Home Tour Volunteers), 14 mailouts (Museums, Historical Societies, Community Partners)
- Discussion Topic: future of the OxHS

Wednesday, March 3, 2021:

- Virtual Zoom due to COVID-19 public meeting restrictions

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- Meeting opened at 6:30pm by Kathie Richards
- 17 people attended the meeting
- Elaine Becker provided the Treasurer's report, balance as of:
 - January 31, 2021: \$6,263.84
 - February 28, 2021: \$7,104.11
- Kathie Richards presented a summary of: "Get Well Soon: History's Worst Plagues and the Heroes Who Fought Them" written by Jennifer Wright.

Wednesday, March 31, 2021:

- Virtual Zoom due to COVID-19 public meeting restrictions
- Meeting opened at 6:30pm by Kathie Richards
- 15 people attended the meeting
- Megan Lockhart, Oxford County Archives, presented 'Oxford County Archives: Who We Are, What We Do'
- Introduction by Kathie Richards, thank you by Jim Groulx

Wednesday, April 28, 2021:

- Virtual Zoom due to COVID-19 public meeting restrictions
- Meeting opened at 6:30pm by Kathie Richards
- 22 people attended the meeting
- Brenda Boswell, presented Women and The Bicycle Craze - Change and Resistance in 1890's Oxford County
- Introduction by Kathie Richards, thank you by Laura Centore

Wednesday, May 26, 2021:

- Virtual Zoom due to COVID-19 public meeting restrictions
- Meeting opened at 6:30pm by Kathie Richards
- 24 people attended the meeting
- George Emery (historian and author), Scott Gillies (Ingersoll Cheese Museum), Vicki Brenner (Oxford County Library – Ingersoll Branch), presented Public Festivals in Ingersoll, 1855-1930
- Introduction and thank you by Kathie Richards

Wednesday, October 27, 2021:

- Virtual Zoom due to COVID-19 public meeting restrictions
- Meeting opened at 6:30pm by Kathie Richards
- 19 people attended the meeting
- Topics discussed: upcoming Christmas Social (Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021 from 1-4pm with the Museum), Board elections, AGM, membership fees, and Caroline East's house
- Elaine Becker presenting on So They Came: Young Men Farmers
- Introduction and thank you by Kathie Richards

Arts Market:

- Had a joint booth with the Woodstock Museum, NHS for the downtown ArtsMarket
- Held from Friday, November 26 – Saturday, November 18, 202
- Sold various publications

Holiday Social:

- Held at the Woodstock Museum, NHS on Thursday, December 9, 2021
- Baked goods provided by Kerrie Gill (Museum), Doug Richards (OxHS)