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TRENT VALLEY ARCHIVES 2ND ANNUAL PLANT SALE

JUNE 2, 8AM TO NOON



Get some great new plants for your garden or donate some extra plants and support Trent Valley Archives! We are accepting donations between May 29th and June 1st. We appreciate your support which helps keep our not-for-profit archive flourishing.

What items are acceptable donations?

- All kinds of garden plants including perennials and herbs.
- No house plants please.
- Gardening books and magazines (in good condition)
- Plants MUST be non-invasive (invasive plants include goutweed, lily of the valley, periwinkle and climbing ivies)
- Plants MUST be potted a week before the sale (please attach identification to the plant)

Where can I drop off donations?

- Donations can be dropped off at Trent Valley Archives 567 Carnegie Avenue, Peterborough.
- Please drop items off between May 29th and June 1st during our regular business hours (10am to 4pm).

How can I contact the organizer with any questions?

- Please contact Trent Valley Archives by calling 705-745-4404 or emailing admin@trentvalleyarchives.com.



TRENT VALLEY ARCHIVES

2018
EVENTS

Scandals and Scoundrels Pub Crawl

13 April, 8 June 7-10pm \$22

Listen to strange tales about Peterborough's historic taverns. There will be time to stop for a drink!
(Price of tour does not include beverages.)

Little Lake Cemetery Women's History Tour

27 May 2:30-4pm \$17

Meet women artists, pioneers and businesswomen from Peterborough's past whose lives and contributions still shape our community today.

Tragic Tales Little Lake Cemetery Tour

6, 13, 20 July 7-8:30pm \$17

A walking tour featuring tales of woe from the early days of Peterborough.

Little Lake Cemetery Tour

12 August 2-3:30pm \$17

Featuring local historian Karen Carter-Edwards. Visit the historic cemetery and learn about the movers and shakers who shaped Peterborough.

Ballots, Booze & Bullets

11, 18, 25 August 7-10pm \$22

Prohibition Era East City

Discover the illicit activities that happened in East City during the 1920s and 30s. Our final stop is the Ashburnham Ale House!

Little Lake Cemetery Pageant

29 September, tours begin at 6:00pm \$22

30 September, tours begin at 1:00pm \$22

A cast of cemetery residents played by local actors share tales of their lives in Canada's most historic landscape cemetery. This outdoor theatre event concludes with a peek inside the cemetery's Victorian chapel.

Downtown Ghost Walk

18, 19, 24, 25 October 7-9pm \$17

Costumed guides recount spooky tales on this lantern lit tour around Peterborough's most haunted buildings. A popular Halloween tradition since 2003.

Reservations are required for all tours.

Private tours are available for groups of 15 or more.

Advance notice required.

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Hum Restaurants

It was nice meeting you last summer. The window in the front of our 1920 restaurant under town clock has a sign, "tables reserved for the ladies." What was the tradition? Did they have the tables in an area just for the ladies only? Regards Kwong Hum.

"Tables reserved for the ladies" generally meant for ladies and escorts.

Three photos showing the changing Hum restaurants from 1923, 1937, and after 1974. Kwong Hum notes that in 1923 the restaurant with the "tables reserved for ladies" sign was owned by Him Hum, his great uncle. In 1937 the Deluxe Café, owned by Kwong's Uncle Jim Hum and Kwong's father, Sing Hum, offered lunch for 40 cents, and this included soup and dessert. Those restaurants were in the Market Hall. With the building of Peterborough Square the family had to move. From 1974-1995, Kwong Hum and his wife ran the Peking Restaurant on Lansdowne Street West. Kwong also worked as a draftsman for CGE, 1956-1990.

Thanks for sharing these memories.



HUM'S RESTAURANT 1937
UNDER PETERBOROUGH TOWN CLOCK
Note, lunch 40c



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HUM'S RESTAURANT 1974-1995
LANSDOWNE ST. W.
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KWONG HUM THE OWNER.
HIS WIFE FANNY AS A MANAGER.