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## **Reports for 2019 on Bus Tour, Discovery and Newsletter.**

### **BUS**

#### **Tour to Lakefield**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Visited Lakefield College School, and were given tours by 'student ambassadors', followed by a guided tour of the town of Lakefield by a member of the Lakefield Historical Soc, Mary Marsden. Lunch was at St. John's Church. \$15 pp. Afterwards we drove east to Warsaw where we visited the studios of the artisans, Michael Fortune, furniture maker (who also showed us his house), and the husband and wife team of ceramists, Tom Aitken and Kate Hyde. Following this we headed home with a snack tea and our usual Happy Hour.

Price \$85 members and \$95 non-members.

48 participants (the max we accept), with waiting list.

### **DISCOVERY**

Spring

#### **Arthur Williams: Controversial Hero**

**Local driving tour, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1pm.**

We visited the childhood home and marital home of Lt.Col. Williams – Penryn Homestead and Penryn Park, ending at his grave in the Union Cemetery, followed by catered tea at the Caretaker's Cottage in the Cemetery.

Car-sharing encouraged and maps provided.

\$20 members, \$25 non members. 30 participants.

Fall

#### **The Heritage of Hamilton Township**

**Lecture by Tom Cruickshank**

**Port Hope Library, Tuesday October 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

Long time architectural writer Tom Cruickshank talked about his inventory of historic buildings in Hamilton.

\$20 members. \$25 non-members, including wine and nibbles.

30-40 Attendees.

### **NEWSLETTER**

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