



Upper Canada Preserved

Saturday 27 July 2013

Gov. Simcoe Branch

Join historian Peter Brotherhood as we celebrate 200 years of peace since the War of 1812! Learn about the significance of this war in the development of both the United States and Canada as we follow the American invasion of Niagara-on-the-Lake in May of 1813, the advance towards Hamilton and the defeat at Stoney Creek.

Niagara-on-the-Lake

A local historian will guide a one-hour walking tour from the Gazebo near the mouth of the Niagara River (opposite Fort Niagara) along the bank to St Mark's Anglican Church. Here the docents show the trench used in the War, the meat-cutting tombstones and share about the role of the Church in the War -- a hospital.

The Niagara Historical Society Museum

The museum features a display on the War of 1812, including Brock's Hat, which arrived after his death. The theme this year is Battlefield Niagara for the taking of Fort George in June 1813 and the American occupation until the town of Newark was burned on Dec 10 later the same year.

War of 1812:

“The Americans March to Defeat”

Day Bus Tour

Niagara-on-the-Lake to Hamilton

Details

Saturday July 27, 2013

- Depart:** 1. Donway Covenant United Church
230 The Donway West at 7:30 am
Don Mills & Lawrence area
Parking included
2. Kipling Subway Station at 8:00 am
Taxi Stand by Kiss & Ride, North
Lot. Parking is free
3. As required, in Oakville
and/or Hamilton

Return: Kipling Subway at 7:30 pm
Don Mills at 8:00 pm.

Cost: \$85.00/person (lunch on your own)
Entrance fees and other food are included.

Cheques: to “Gov. Simcoe Br. UELAC”
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Water, some drinks, snacks and fruit available on the bus during the trip to and from We will also serve a sandwich, veggie and fruit dinner at end of day and on the bus during our return trip.



Lunch

We all know Niagara-on-the-Lake as a wonderful place to visit for such a variety of reasons. Some people like to wander the old streets and gardens, others like the boutique shops and still others to visit more sites of historical interest. Take time for a relaxing lunch on your own, or grab a sandwich and do whichever you like best.

The Grimsby Museum

The exhibition will consist of two displays – one from the Archives of Ontario and the other “Pathways to Peace” from Canadian Art Cards. Pathways to Peace is an excellent display of images relating to the War of 1812.

Battlefield House Museum.



The staff at Battlefield House Museum will provide a guided tour after the park closes for the day. Learn more about this site where one of the crucial battles in the War of 1812 took place.

Hamilton Cemetery

Local historian and guide Robin McKee will lead a War of 1812 Geo-historical tour of the cemetery and visit the sites of local veterans of the war. One of the graves is of a British Spy that Robin’s research has revealed.

Included:

- *Guided walking tour of then Newark, now part of Niagara-on-the-Lake, featuring War of 1812*
- *Guided tour of the Niagara Historical Society Museum War of 1812 Exhibit*
- *Lunch on your own*
- *Guided tour of the Grimsby Museum and their 1812 exhibits.*
- *Guided tour of Stoney Creek Battlefield and Museum*
- *Guided tour of Hamilton Cemetery*
- *Light supper during the return trip*
- *Highway Coach with washroom*
- *Services of Tour Director and historian, Peter Brotherhood of Brotherhood Tours*

Pick Up Points, and Return

The bus will depart from Donway United Church, and then to Kipling Subway Station (see details).



Cost

The cost of \$85 includes the bus, snacks on the bus, a sandwich meal during the return trip, entrance fees and guides.

To Register

Please contact Doug.

Register today. Invite a friend or relative – give them an outing as a special treat!