



## Historical Society of St. Boniface & Maryhill Community

Maryhill is a unique small village in Southern Ontario, Canada. Many of the residents are descendants from a dozen European families that settled here in the early 1800s from Alsace and Baden. In particular large numbers of immigrants came from Soufflenheim north of Strasbourg, Alsace between 1828 and 1860. It is not uncommon for 4 or 5 generations of family to have lived on the same farm, passing it down from generation to generation. The village is rich with culture and heritage. Our Society is dedicated to the preservation of the unique heritage of the village of Maryhill, Ontario, Canada and the St. Boniface Catholic Church.

The Society's archival collections include local family histories, census returns for Waterloo Township and for St. Boniface Church, naturalization records, Tweedsmuir histories, land records, church histories and cemetery transcripts. We also have family histories donated by descendants of the village founders.

## 2019 Executive

**President:** George Isley

**V. President:** Frank Rider

**Secretary:** Ken Hanson

**Treasurer:** Frances Vegh

**Past President:** Tom Schell

## Committee Chairs

**Archives & Genealogy:** Diane Strickler

**Birthday Club:** Diane Beitz

**Membership:** Carol Neumann

**Building Maintenance & Community**

**Shrines:** Doug Keller

**Fundraising & Donations:** Frank Rider

**Halter House Resource Centre:**

Mary Ann Stroh

**Programmes:** Tom Schell

**Publications:** Ken Hanson

**Newsletter:** Susie Motz

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**Church & Cemetery Liaison:**

Ron Schmuck

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## 2019 Events

### Open Houses

The Halter House Resource Centre is open from 1–4 pm on **Sundays** from June 16<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Please e-mail us ahead of time if you are looking for specific records or families. During the fall, winter, and spring, the resource centre is open by appointment only.

### Canada Day Celebration

**July 1, 2019**, 11am - 3pm at Halter House; BBQ, Crafts, Music, Antiques, Vintage Cars & Tractors, Horse-drawn Wagon Tours of the Village, Church and Cemetery Tours.

### Heritage Sunday

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.** Mass 10am, tour of 4 Wayside Shrines 10:45 – 11:30am, Lunch, Silent Auction, Raffle, and Program 11:30 – 2pm. Tours on request of Halter House, Maryhill Village, or Historic Cemetery. If you wish to look at specific records please email us ahead of time.

### Annual General Meeting

**November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019** – at the Community Hall from 2:00-4:00 pm. Business meeting, refreshments, guest speaker, and presentations. All are Welcome!

## Membership

### Join the Maryhill Historical Society!

Membership is from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. Membership includes use of Halter House resources, newsletter, electronic updates, voting privileges, meetings, and yearly calendar. Please complete the membership form below (or online) and submit payment to:

Historical Society of St.  
Boniface & Maryhill Community  
1338B Maryhill Road  
Maryhill, Ontario Canada  
N0B 2B0

### 2019 Membership

- Single \$25 per year\*
- Lifetime Single \$50\*

\*US and Overseas Residents Please Add \$5

Member	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Birthdate</b> (members who are 80+ receive a birthday card)	

Maryhill  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY



## Come and Discover...

- Genealogical and community archives
- Heritage resource centre
- Community events
- Membership benefits

Preserving the history of St. Boniface Church  
& Maryhill Community

[www.maryhillroots.com](http://www.maryhillroots.com)

## The Historical Society of St. Boniface and Maryhill Community



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