

VICTORIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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VICTORIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS AN EVENING OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Speakers Series features local archaeologists and artifact identification.

The Victoria County Historical Society is delighted to invite the public to the latest in its series of free lectures, on the evening of Wednesday, January 26th, when the featured guests will be archaeologists Marika Atfield and Justin Tighe from the firm of Northeastern Archaeological Associates.

People have called the City of Kawartha Lakes their home for over 10,000 years, but only the last five centuries have been documented. Archaeology helps to fill the gaps in our knowledge. Our speakers will discuss the role of archaeology in identifying and protecting the cultural heritage of our region - to provide an understanding of who came before, when they arrived, and how they led their lives. They will also address the practice of archaeology in general, accompanied by a slide presentation on the nature of field work, sites they have worked on, and the process of doing archaeological assessments.

In addition, Marika and Justin will conduct an artifact identification clinic, so the public is invited to bring along any of their own 'finds' should they wish to know more about them. Finally, a representative of the Peterborough Chapter of the Ontario Archaeological Society will be on hand to explain how the public can learn more about the practice, and even participate, themselves.

The evening will commence at 7:30pm, Wednesday, January 26th, in the Skylight Room of the Lindsay Inn, located at 354 Lindsay Street South in Lindsay. Tom or Debbie Mohr may be contacted at 320-9979 for further information.

The Historical Society offers this lively programme of general interest subjects with heritage appeal on a quarterly basis and all are welcome to attend. Admission is free and light refreshments will be available. This Speakers Series is conducted with the kind assistance of the City of Kawartha Lakes.