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## Upcoming Events

**December 15, 2022**

**Holiday Cheer** with  
the *Niagara Klezmenchen Band*  
at *Club Roma*

Arrive: 11:30am for lunch at noon  
Cost: \$38

**January 25, 2023**

**Imbibe: Crossing the Line**  
with *Dan Malleck*

Arrive: 11:30am for lunch at noon

**February 21, 2023**

**The Perseverance Mars Rover**  
with *MarieK Schmidt*

at the *Holiday Inn*,  
Arrive: 11:30am for lunch at noon

**March 8, 2023**

**Exploring the Shickluna Shipyard**  
with *Kimberly Monk*

Arrive: 2:00pm -5:00pm

## BURA Coffee Club

at the *Perkins Family Restaurant*,

Arrive: 9:30am

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# Member News



## In Memoriam



In sorrow, and with respect, BURA observes the passing of the following members, and spouses:

Nancy Gordon, December 24, 2019  
Peggy Collin's spouse, Alan, July 20, 2022  
Shirley Welstead's spouse, Gordon, October 19, 2022  
Jean Black, October 31, 2022  
William Hull, November 2, 2022

### Know of any major events in the lives of our BURA colleagues and friends?

PLEASE let our membership facilitator know of any major life changes you wish to share. Contact: Pat Cane [buramembership@outlook.com](mailto:buramembership@outlook.com)

## New BURA Members

We extend a warm welcome to the following new members:

Art van der Est, *Chemistry*

Audrey Fehlow, *Information Technology Services*

### Avoid missing out on BURA Newsletters and Event Notices

MAKE sure we are kept apprised of any revisions to your e-mail or home address. Please email any changes to: Pat Cane [buramembership@outlook.com](mailto:buramembership@outlook.com)

### Happy Birthday Marg Boyle

MARG celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 19<sup>th</sup>. We wish Marg many happy returns.

# Past Events

## Musical Entertainment with *Don Ursino and Sharree Eidt*

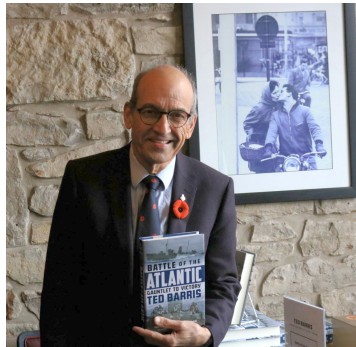


Don Ursino & Sharree Eidt



*Photographs by Pat Cane*

## Canada at War with *Ted Barris*



Ted Barris

*Photographs by Pat Cane*

# Upcoming Events

**December 15, 2022**

## Holiday Cheer

with the *Niagara Klezmenchen Band* at *Club Roma*

JOIN Brock's own Sid Segalowitz and the 6-member Niagara KlezMenchen band play Klezmer-inspired music for the sheer joy of music-making! They come from all walks of life and bring many traditions to their music. Everyone around the world has a winter celebration. Niagara KlezMenchen will bring an energy and vibe that will be hard to resist as they help us celebrate our own BURA winter holiday event.

### Event Details:

Time : 11:30am for lunch at noon

Venue: *Club Roma*, 125 Vansickle Road, St. Catharines, ON

Cost : \$38



**January 25, 2023**

## Imbibe: Crossing the Line

*How, Where and When to Drink in Niagara after Prohibition*

with *Dan Malleck*

DAN Malleck is an internationally recognized expert in drug and alcohol regulation and prohibition. He has spoken to audiences in Canada, the United States, Europe, and Asia about the challenges of regulating substances that are considered socially problematic, including cannabis, liquor, opiates, and cocaine.

### Event Details:

Time: 11:30am for lunch at noon

**February 21, 2023**

## **The Perseverance Mars Rover**

with *Marie Schmidt* at the *Holiday Inn*

**M**ARIEK E. Schmidt is a professor of Earth Sciences at Brock University. Mariek has been involved in the study of Mars since 2005 and has been selected by NASA to be a participating scientist on the Mars Science Laboratory working with the rover exploration missions.

### **Event Details:**

Time : 11:30am for lunch at noon

Venue: *Holiday Inn, 327 Ontario St, St. Catharines*

**March 8, 2023**

## **Exploring the Shickluna Shipyard**

with *Kimberly Monk*

**L**AST summer, archaeologist Kimberly Monk, Adjunct Professor with Brock's Department of History, led an archaeological field school for both Brock students and community members at the site of the 19th-century Shickluna Shipyard.

From 1838 until 1891, Shickluna Shipyard — named after the Malta-born shipbuilder who owned and operated the construction docks — was one of inland Canada's premier vessel manufacturers. The site is located off Renown Road directly under Burgoyne Bridge.

Kimberly will be bringing a number of artifacts that members will be able to examine.

### **Event Details:**

Time: 2:00pm -5:00pm

## **BURA Coffee Club**

at the *Perkins Family Restaurant*

**Wednesday, December 7, 2022**

**Thursday, January 12, 2023**

**Wednesday, February 8, 2023**

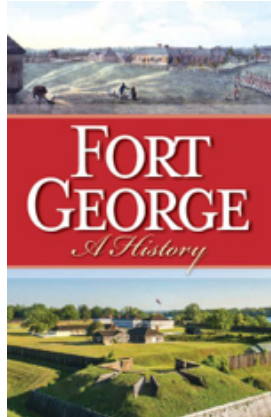
**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

**G**OOD news! The monthly coffee club will continue to be in-person gatherings this winter at *Perkins Family Restaurant*, 89 Meadowvale Drive, St. Catharines, starting at 9:30am. Please save the above dates. We hope to see you there!

# Other Events

**December 1, 2022**

## *Fort George: A History Book Launch*



**D**EAR Members and Friends, you are cordially invited to the official launch of our newest publication.

Join the authors for some hot apple cider and treats, and pick-up your signed copy!

Authors of the publication: Tony Chisholm, Ronald J. Dale, Amanda Gamble, Dan B. Laroche, Joseph H. Last, Richard M. Merritt, and **Wesley B. Turner**.

### **Event Details:**

Time : 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Venue: *Navy Hall, 305 Ricardo Street, NOTL*

Cost : \$20 for a softcover edition

### **Contribute to the BURA Newsletter!**

**T**HE BURA Newsletter continues to publish three times a year — the first week of September, December and April. Your contributions may include reports, notices of events, travelogues and photos, humour, poetry, and other information of interest to members. Send your submissions to: [Ronald Ogawa \[rbgabadh@gmail.com\]\(mailto:rbgabadh@gmail.com\)](mailto:Ronald.Ogawa@rbgabadh@gmail.com)

## Trivia Night for the United Way

**T**HE Brock University United Way campaign is in full swing and BURA members have been specially invited to participate in the annual Trivia Night Dinner fundraiser, on December 7 at 6:00 pm. Held at Club Roma, the event includes a family-style Italian meal, a cash bar, dessert by donation, and a gift basket raffle. It will be a great opportunity to reconnect with fellow BURA members, current Brock students, faculty, and staff. Dinner is followed by a trivia contest hosted by Brock's United Way campaign committee and student volunteers.

BURA has committed to sending a team of retirees to bring home the coveted trivia championship. Each table has 8 members. Please join me and BURA Membership Facilitator, Pat Cane, for the evening by completing the event registration form (link below). You can send the fee by e-transfer or cheque to the BURA Treasurer after you register (payment details are on the registration form).

### Event Details:

Date and Time : Wednesday, December 7 from 6 to 10 p.m  
Deadline to Register: December 4!  
Venue : Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Rd, St. Catharines, ON  
Cost : \$30 per person

Transportation can be arranged by contacting: [buramembership@outlook.com](mailto:buramembership@outlook.com)

[Register Here](#)

## Historical Society of St. Catharines

Celebrating the history of St. Catharines and its vicinity

### Presentations – January to June 2023

**T**HE Society was founded in 1927 and maintains its mission to increase the knowledge and appreciation of the history of St. Catharines and vicinity.

**January 26, 2023 7:30pm** – *Hank Beekhuis, “The Last Trolley Stop of the NS&T”*

**February 23, 2023 7:30pm** – *Jim Doherty, president of the Niagara Falls Military Museum, “A Community at War – the Military Service of Black Canadians of the Niagara Region”*

There will be different invitations to these meetings posted in the coming months. More information can be found at the following link:

<https://stcatharineshistory.ca>



## LLN – Winter Zoom Series 2023

Lectures will be offered from 10 AM to 12 PM on Tuesdays from February 14 to March 21, 2023.

More information can be found at: <https://llniagara.ca>

### **February 14<sup>th</sup> – Digital Healthcare,**

*Dr. Sacha Bhatia, Executive Lead, Population Health and Value-based Health Systems, Ontario Health*

Become up to date on the benefits and the challenges of virtual care and what's anticipated in the future.

### **February 21<sup>th</sup> – Never a Time Without Song,**

*Jim Payne, Songwriter, Performer and Producer, and Adventurer*

Be entertained and informed about how Newfoundland and Labrador's vibrant musical culture helped to sustain community life here from the founding of the first English community in 1610 to the present day.

### **February 28<sup>th</sup> – The (Long) Age of Creativity,**

*Dr. Emily Urquhart, Journalist.*

Emily will present her findings on aging and creativity through a series of personal stories, including those of her father Tony Urquhart, and artist biographies alongside images of their late-stage art, and reveal how creative work, both amateur and professional, sustains people in the third act of their lives.

### **March 7<sup>th</sup> – Who Owns Your Grocery Store?,**

*Jon Steinman, Author.*

Does it matter who owns the grocery store you shop at? How might Canadians ensure that our grocery stores operate responsibly? How might we ensure our grocery stores are our food security solution? Jon will address these questions and discuss 'food co-ops' that are owned by the communities they serve.

### **March 14<sup>th</sup> – Unveiling the Cosmos: the James Webb Space Telescope.**

*Dr. Nathalie Ouellette, Astrophysicist and Science Communicator.*

Get a preview of some of the awesome discoveries that are anticipated, and what Webb means for the future of space astronomy. Thanks to Webb, we will have the capacity to see farther than ever in our Universe, peer through the cosmic dust sprinkled throughout galaxies, and discover and study new alien worlds.

### **March 21<sup>st</sup> – Canadians on the Nile,**

*Laura Ranieri Roy, Egyptologist, Writer, and Founder of Ancient Egypt Alive.*

From Currelly, founder of the Royal Ontario Museum to Niagara Falls' own Sydney Barnett, you will learn about travel, exploration, and acquisition in Egypt during the golden age of discovery – including the story of Ramses the 1st and how he originally got to Niagara