



# THE NIAGARA LOYALIST

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## The President's Pen

This morning I am watching a pair of Red-breasted Nuthatches as they inspect our white pine tree for sustenance. They work the tree headfirst in a spiral from top to bottom. Having reached the bottom, they repeat the process many times. Their industry is a sight to behold and would seem to be a metaphor for this volunteer position I hold as your President. If at first you don't succeed...

I extend a warm welcome to the new members of our Executive – Paul Preece UE, Elaine Gill UE and Karen Richardson UE. We appreciate your willingness to volunteer and encourage you to grow and learn along with the rest of us. It is a boon to have a supportive Executive. Perhaps other members will consider joining us in a Chair position. Many hands make light work.

I have enjoyed getting to know some of you a bit better, recognize faces and actually put names to them. At the Christmas meeting, it was especially nice to have time to chat.

I was born and raised on a farm in Jordan Station, Louth Township. I was first bitten by the UE bug when I volunteered at the St. Catharines Museum where I catalogued artefacts. As part of the cataloguing process, I had to research the history behind each item. I am a curious person so it was like icing on a cake. The UE urge grew stronger when I volunteered at the Mayholme Foundation. There, the quest to prove my connection to my Loyalist ancestors became an exciting adventure. I, and many others, thrive on these genealogical puzzles. I am proud of my Loyalist ancestors: Simon Mabee, Frederick Mabee, Levinah Pelham Mabee and George Adam Bowman. This past September, my husband Jim and I were pleased when our son Christopher and his children Catharine and Iain officially became UE

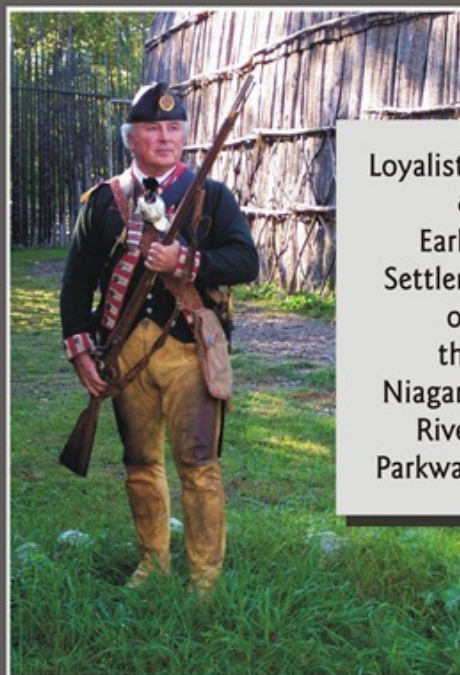
Happy New Year to all

Loyally, Shirley Lockhart, UE

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## BRANCH HAPPENINGS



Loyalists  
&  
Early  
Settlers  
on  
the  
Niagara  
River  
Parkway

Researched and compiled by  
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***Watch for upcoming news about the publication of the Parkway book in our next newsletter***

submitted by Ann Huffman

## Showing Our Colours

At the end of September Col. John Butler (Niagara) Branch members Rod & Bev Craig, Brian Ford, Sylvia Bagley, Eugene Oatley, Jim & Shirley Lockhardt attended the Pine Grove Public School, St. Catharines assembly to present UE certificates to Catharine and Iain Lockhart. Our attendance was fitting since the theme of the assembly was Respect and we were there to show respect to our Loyalist ancestors. Catharine & Iain are 9<sup>th</sup> generation descendants of both Levinah Mabee of Turkey Point and George Adam Bowman of Grantham Township. Rod Craig gave a brief history of the Loyalist cause and the insignia. The students were very quiet when we were addressing them. Perhaps because of our Loyalist attire. It is our hope that they went home that evening to spread the Loyalist news to their families. Our attendance that morning was even more special since Pine Grove Public School is in the area of old Grantham Township where George Adam Bowman eventually settled.

Submitted by Shirley Lockhart, UE

## Niagara Falls Volunteer Awards

On Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at a dinner meeting at Club Italia, Sylvia Bagley UE and Joe Miszek, owner, Betty's Restaurant were recognized for their volunteerism, having been recommended by the Board of Col. John Butler. Sylvia was presented with an Individual Volunteer Award, honouring her years of volunteer service. Joe was presented with a Corporation Award honouring Betty's Restaurant for years of providing the location and fabulous meals for our UE meetings. Attending with Sylvia and Joe, were Sylvia's daughter and granddaughter, President Shirley Lockhardt and Past President Eugene Oatley. Many other recipients were honoured during the evening.

Submitted by Eugene Oatley, UE

## Niagara Falls Gala 2010

Celebrations 2012 "Making our Mark" at Legends on the Niagara was a Gala Event featuring live Jazz music and a delicious buffet followed by a Regency Fashion Show and both live and silent auctions. The site was very appropriate because the 1814 Battle of Chippawa took place in this area. The event, a fund raiser for the Lundy's Lane 1812 Museum project was well attended. Colonel John Butler (Niagara) Branch UELAC President Shirley Lockhart, UE and Past President Eugene Oatley, UE wowed the crowd when they modeled their attire in the Regency Fashion Show.

Shirley looked lovely in her ivory dress with French beige Spencer and matching star bonnet. She carried an embroidered satin reticule and her ensemble was completed by a cerulean blue cameo pendant that fittingly depicted the 3 graces "charm, beauty and creativity".

Eugene amused the audience with his pantomime of how various parts of his outfit were used, particularly the drop front breeches with full seat and his "necessary" bag.

Branch members that attended were Shirley and Jim Lockhart, Pat and Eugene Oatley, Loretta and Ed Burke and Bev and Rod Craig. They had a wonderful time. Next year will be the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Gala and you are cordially invited to join them and be part of the 2011 celebrations.

Submitted by Beverly Craig, UE

## Christmas Open House

Early in December we were in Dunville for Janice and Bryan Edie's Christmas Open House. Their heritage home was full of festive decorations. Rod Craig presented Janice's Loyalist certificate. Other members in attendance were President Shirley Lockhart, Jim Lockhart, Beverly Craig, Marion Tait, Pat Logan and Shirley Baatnes. Several members of the community were present as well. Holiday tours of the Edie home benefit a local food bank.



LAURA WIKSTON The Chronicle  
Jan Edie, centre, receives a certificate recognizing her line of descent from a United Empire Loyalist, from Rodney Craig, genealogist with the Colonel John Butler Branch of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada. Looking on are branch president Shirley Lockhart and Bryan Edie.

**Col. John Butler (Niagara) Branch  
2010 UE Certificates Issued 2010**

<b>Ancestor</b>	<b>Member</b>		
Peter Alcombrack	Carol Ann Moore	Joseph Doan Sr.	Lillian Santesso
Adam Baker	Catharine Wylie	Rachel Tomlinson Doan	Anita Mary Howe
Adam Baker	Robert Wylie	Jeremiah French	Catharine Wylie
Samuel Birdall	Joan Millard	Jeremiah French	Robert Wylie
Abraham Bowman	Barbara Guise	Isaac Gilbert	Wilda Chase
Abraham Bowman	Graham Lindsey	Adam Green	David Neil Denyes
Abraham Bowman	Keith Lindsey	Adam Green	Geoffrey Denyes
Abraham Bowman	Alexander Richardson	Adam Green	Brenda Denyes
Abraham Bowman	Cai Richardson	Adam Haines	John Haynes
Abraham Bowman	Erik Richardson	Adam Haines	Cassandra Wolff
George Adam Bowman	Catharine Lockhart	Adam Haines	Colin Haynes
George Adam Bowman	Christopher Lockhart	Adam Haines	Deven Wolff
George Adam Bowman	Iain Lockhart	Adam Haines	Harold Haynes
George Adam Bowman	Daniel Lussier	Adam Haines	Lissa Haynes
George Adam Bowman	Gloria Lussier	Adam Haines	Charles Hainer
George Adam Bowman	Wilfred Lussier	Albert Hainer	Wayne Garr
George Adam Bowman	Barbara McDonald	William Havens	Carolyn Grunau
Jacob Bowman	Alexander Richardson	James Henry	Wayne Garr
Jacob Bowman	Erik Richardson	Miles Hitchcock	Harriet Rynberk
Jacob Bowman	Barbara Guise	Hermon Hostetter	Carolyn Grunau
Jacob Bowman	Cai Richardson	Harmanus House	Lee Johnson
Jacob Bowman	Graham Lindsey	Henry Johnson	Esther Saunders
Jacob Bowman	Keith Lindsey	John Kennedy	Sandra DeYoung
Alexander Brotherton	Gloria Ghetti	Joseph Lemon	James Roszell
Alexander Brotherton	Wayne Scott	John Lymburner	James Roszell
George Buck	David Neil Denyes	Margaret Kaims Lymburner	James Roszell
George Buck	Geoffrey Denyes	Matthew Lymburner	Wilda Chase
Lewis Cobes Clement	Grayson Walker	Frederick Mabee	Catharine Lockhart
Joseph Clement	Nathaniel Woodruff	Levinah Mabee	Christopher Lockhart
Robert Cook	Daniel Lussier	Levinah Mabee	Iain Lockhart
Robert Cook	Wilfred Lussier	Levinah Mabee	Wilda Chase
Robert Cook	Barbara McDonald	Simon Mabee	Wilda Chase
Robert Cook	Robert Porter	Isaac Mann	Russell Mann
Robert Cook	Lillian Santesso	Abraham Marsh	Robert Wylie
George Cosby	Aaron House	Abraham Marsh	Catharine Wylie
George Cosby	Adam House	Donald McCall	Wilda Chase
George Cosby	William John House	Leonard Misener	Harriett Rynberk
George Cosby	Daniel Lussier	John Moore	Randy Ewen
George Cosby	Gloria Lussier	John Pettit	Philip Cline
George Cosby	Wilfred Lussier	Johann Christian Plato	Wilda Chase
George Cosby	Barbara McDonald	Johann Christian Plato	James Edsall
John Dixon	Catharine Wylie	Christian Price	Pat High
John Dixon	Robert Wylie	John Schliker	Esther Saunders
Aaron Doan	Gloria Lussier	David Scott	Wayne Scott
Aaron Doan	Wilfred Lussier	David Scott	Gloria Ghetti
Aaron Doan	Barbara McDonald	Joseph Senn	Janice Edie
Aaron Doan	Robert Porter	Christian Sensabaugh	Robert Dixon
Aaron Doan	Lillian Santesso	Christian Sensabaugh	Lillian Santesso
Joseph Doan Sr.	Anita Mary Howe	Adam Nicholas Shaver	Sara Osborne
Moses Doan	Anita Mary Howe	Adam Nicholas Shaver	Shelley Osborne
Joseph Doan Sr.	Peter Doan	Nicholas Shaver	Catharine Wylie
Joseph Doan Sr.	Daniel Lussier	Nicholas Shaver	Robert Wylie
Joseph Doan Sr.	Gloria Lussier	Abraham Smith	Wilda Chase
Joseph Doan Sr.	Wilfred Lussier	John Stevens	Carol Ann Moore
Joseph Doan Sr.	Barbara McDonald	James Stewart	Lynn Flack
Joseph Doan Sr.	Robert Porter	Latham Stull	Esther Saunders
		Joseph Tomlinson	Anita Mary Howe
		McGregory Van Every	Carol Ann Moore
		William Van Every	Carol Ann Moored
		Storm Vollick	Carol Pearse
		James Wetmore	Carter Whatley

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Hendrick Windecker  
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George Woodley  
Peter Wyckoff  
Daniel Young  
Sgt. John Young

Christopher Whatley  
Connor Whatley  
Kyle Whatley  
Marilyn Whatley  
Taylor Whatley  
Aiden Whelan  
Roxsane Rysdae  
Bryan Wilkerson  
Myrna Perry  
Ruth Williams  
Andrea Manto  
Diane Manto  
Gwen Vanderburg  
Wilda Chase  
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William Young  
Paul Preece

## The Loyalist

Into the woods  
The Ranger flies  
When he suddenly hears  
The Indians' cries.  
He knows that the enemy  
Is close at hand  
So he follows the steps  
Of the Indian band.

The tribes are his friends –  
Allies in arms,  
But, they must be stopped  
From doing great harm  
To the "Patriots" whose farm  
Will be burned to the ground  
and the folks inside, scalped,  
Before they are found.

Arriving too late  
He's soon accused  
Of fomenting the hate  
Which caused the abuse.  
This Loyalist knows  
What the future will bring  
For having stayed loyal  
To his Monarch and King.

Flee he must –  
To the great northern wilds  
Where danger lies waiting  
For his wife, and his child.  
Many followed his route  
Away from the scorn  
The result of their actions-  
Our Country was born!

## MEETING DATES

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Out of the Cold Program at our February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Hopefully we will collect enough to FILL Eugene's van again. Please, will you help?

**Speaker: Karen Richardson, UE, Topic: "You Can't Live Without It"**

### SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011

**Speaker: Sherman Zavitz, Topic: Niagara Falls and World War I**

### SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2011

**Speaker: James Elliott, author of acclaimed book "Strange Fatality". Topic: The Battle of Stoney Creek"**

### SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2011

**Speaker: Tom Russell. Topic: the history of early Port Robinson**

## An original poem by Jean Johnston UE

## HISTORICAL TERMINOLOGY

The descriptive words opposite numbers 1 – 10 represent labour skills during the 1700 and 1800's. What do you think the occupations are? Jot down your interpretation of the occupation and come prepared to become demystified on Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Almoner    | 6. Bluestocking |
| 2. Amanuensis | 7. Boniface     |
| 3. Artificer  | 8. Brazier      |
| 4. Ballie     | 9.. Brewster    |
| 5. Baxter     | 10. Brightsmith |

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### **DATE OF OUR NEXT MEETING:**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011, SEE YOU THERE.**

**Remember Lunch is now \$17.00 and exact change would be appreciated,**

**We are unable to accept credit cards.**

**This is the meeting we are collecting non perishable food for the Out of the Cold program and would appreciate receiving your donations**

I wish to thank the following contributors: Beverly Craig, Ann Huffman, Shirley Lockhart, Jean Johnston, and Eugene Oatley.

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