

HERITAGE CORNER

Sad day for Sombra as The Daldean pulls away from dock for the last time

Early on Monday, July 6, 2020, *The Daldean* pulled away from the Sombra ferry dock and headed downriver for the last time. As it disappeared into the distance, it ended an era that spanned over 70 years and five generations of the Dalgety family.

Kailyn Shepley, curator of the Sombra Museum, was on the shore to witness the dawn departure. "It was quite a sad day, yet it was exciting to hear the thrum of the Daldean's engine again and see her move out into the channel one last time," she said.

She says there were spectators and vehicles lining the river all the way to Brander Park. "I overheard people sharing memories of the ferry and some actually shouted out

"goodbye" to it...Just after 5:30 a.m., they (the Dalgetys aboard the ferry) blasted out a salute on the horn and many vehicles honked and people whistled in response...I was touched to see how many people came out at dawn to see it off." She observed that almost all of the people along the shore maintained physical distancing. The Daldean also sounded its horn as it passed Port Lambton



Kailyn Shepley photo

In the early morning light, *The Daldean* pulls away from the dock for the last time.

on its way to its new home at Boblo Island.

After downloading some of her photos and a video of the ferry leaving the dock to Facebook, Kailyn says the photos were viewed by 2,600 people and the video attracted about 2,400 viewers. "People are sharing memories and commenting quite a bit about our ferry," she said.

St. Clair River TRAIL

actively connecting communities

The St. Clair River Trail Facebook page and website has added a new promotional video to its photo archive. The natural beauty of the trail comes alive on the screen. And while you're looking at the video and submitted photographs, why not send us some of the shots you've taken while enjoying the trail? Like the St. Clair River Trail on Facebook and message us your pictures.

Check out Trail Facebook page,
video, & website



A bicycle brigade speeds along the St. Clair Parkway near Cathcart Park.

Bonnie Stevenson photo

Bear Creek Cemetery Company

Bear Creek Cemetery has submitted by-laws to the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Any interested parties may contact Russell Marsh at 519-331-1798 for information or to make copies. By-laws or amendments may be reviewed or copied at 3393 Telfer Road, Mooretown, Ontario.

These by-laws are subject to the approval of the Registrar, Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Contact can be made by telephone to: Bereavement Authority of Ontario, 647-483-2645 or 1-844-493-6356.

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Photos wanted

The Port Lambton 200th Committee is seeking photographs and information that will help illuminate the area's heritage. To donate, please email the Port Lambton 200th Anniversary Historical Committee at portlambtonhistory@gmail.com or contact Kailyn at the Sombra Museum, sombramuseum@hotmail.com

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Plant sale a blooming success - seeds available

The Port Lambton 200th Anniversary celebration plant sale has been a blooming success! Over 400 miniature sunflower plants and 550 sunflower seed packets have been sold and the remaining packets are at Shaykin Bait Variety Store. Anyone wishing to obtain a free packet can drop in and get one. The committee would appreciate having photos of the plants that have bloomed sent in to be shared on the Port Lambton Facebook page.

A St. Clair Township Heritage Moment

Threshing time at John Peter Taylor's farm - 2nd Line of Moore (now Oil Springs Line)



Photo courtesy of Moore Museum

Wanted: Motivated youth looking for rewarding challenges

The Royal Canadian "1st Hussars" Army Cadet Corps Petrolia invites boys and girls ages 12-18 to learn new skills, marksmanship, orienteering, hiking, leadership, pipes and drum band, and teamwork, participate in many new challenges, make new friends and attend great summer camps, all at no cost. Cadets are not required to join the military. Join us today! For more information, call 519-332-6555 or visit: www.petroliacadets.com