

St. Catharines Torch Club Bulletin

March 2018 Issue

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 14th
Social Hour 6 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm

Location: Best Western, St.Catharines

Dinner: The March 14th menu will be a

Stuffed Peppers Plated Dinner

- * *Assorted Small Dinner Rolls & Butter*
- * *Tossed Garden Salad with House Dressing*
- * *Stuffed Peppers with Ground Beef and Rice*
- * *Parsley Boiled Potatoes*
- * *Fresh Vegetable Medley*
- * *Panna Cotta*
- * *Coffee, Tea & Decaf*

Vegetarian options available upon request.

If you require a special meal, please contact Anne Elliott at anne.elliott@cogeco.ca.

Cost; \$25

Please let your phone captain know whether you are coming.

If you need a ride, contact David Warren at 905-934-9765

Our March Speaker will be **Daniel Samson, PhD., Brock University**

Topic: "Nova Scotia's Rejection of Confederation: Presbyterian Dissent and a Tax Revolt"

Speaker's Bio:

Daniel Samson is Associate Professor and Chair of the History Department at Brock University. He teaches courses on colonial Canada, and North American environmental history, rural history, and the history of food. He's published two books on rural Nova Scotia, edited two volumes of teaching collections, and articles in books and journals in Canada, the United States, and France. His current work is a biography of the 19th-century diarist, miller, fiddler, and curmudgeon James Barry.

Membership dues for 2017-18 are \$75 for the period September 1st 2017 to August 31st 2018.

Speakers for 2017 – 18

Wed. Sept.13 Charles Burton, Professor of Political Science *“Is China Canada's New third Option?”*

Thurs. Oct. 12 Sharon Cramer, Buffalo Torch Club *“Presentation on Photography”*

Wed. Nov. 8 Alexandra Fic, PhD *“Women in Development”*

Thurs. Dec. 14 Seasonal Social

Wed. Jan. 10 Chris MacNaughton BA., J.D. *“How poverty impacts family law disputes”*

Thurs. Feb. 8 Milan Plentai, MBA, National Bank V.P. *“Estate Planning”*

Wed. Mar. 14 Daniel Samson PhD, Brock University *“Nova Scotia and Confederation”*

Thurs. Apr. 12 Christopher Johnston, MA, Canadian Diplomat, *“Does the World need more Canada.”*

Wed. May 9 Murray Wilcox, *“The Story of the House.”*

Thurs. Jun 14 Summer Social

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