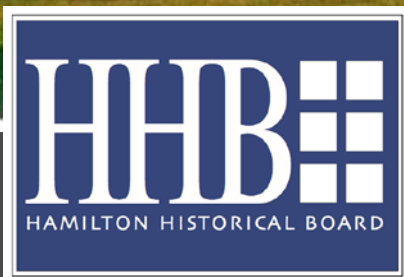




# HAMILTON HISTORICAL BOARD

Presentation to the  
Emergency and  
Community Services  
Committee

November 23, 2011.



## HHB Then...

- Convened 1973 as a sub-committee of the City Parks & Recreation Committee
- Mandated to oversee the operation of the Dundurn National Historic Site
- Membership of two reps from Parks & Recreation, twelve citizen reps, and one rep from the Hamilton Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee



## HHB Today...

- Supported by the Culture Division, reports to City Council through Emergency & Community Services
- Advises Hamilton City Council on historical and heritage matters
- Oversees Hamilton's Seven Civic Museums
- Promotes awareness and appreciation of Hamilton's history and heritage
- Consists of fifteen citizen members, one rep from the Municipal Heritage Committee, and one rep from City Council

# Achievements 2010-2011

## 1. Overseeing Hamilton's Seven Civic Museums

- HHB member-liaisons are assigned to each museum and report monthly to HHB
- HHB monitors the museums and their programs, approves grounds-use requests, and addresses issues around public use of the sites





# Achievements 2010-2011

## 2. Volunteering

- HHB members volunteer at museum events
- HHB members volunteer at community and local heritage events

# Achievements 2010-2011

## 3. Heritage Planning & Presentation

- HHB members sit on, administer, and chair the City's Joint Plaquing Sub-Committee
- The Joint Plaquing Sub-Committee has researched, written, and approved eleven commemorative and nineteen designation plaques.



# Achievements 2010-2011

## 4. Presenting Heritage, and Educating the Community through Publication

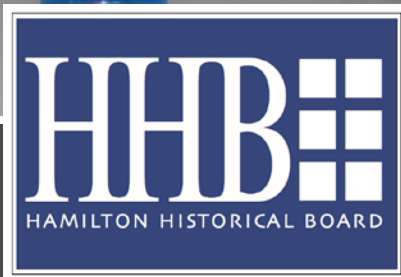
The Communications and Education  
Sub-Committee...

- Maintains the HHB interactive  
website

[www.hamiltonhistoricalboard.ca](http://www.hamiltonhistoricalboard.ca)

- Administers the HHB Speakers  
Bureau - Historically Speaking,

- Continues to expand the HHB  
educational outreach programs to  
Hamilton schools.



# Achievements 2010-2011

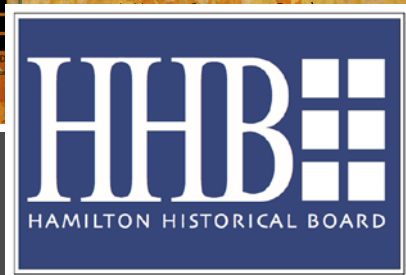
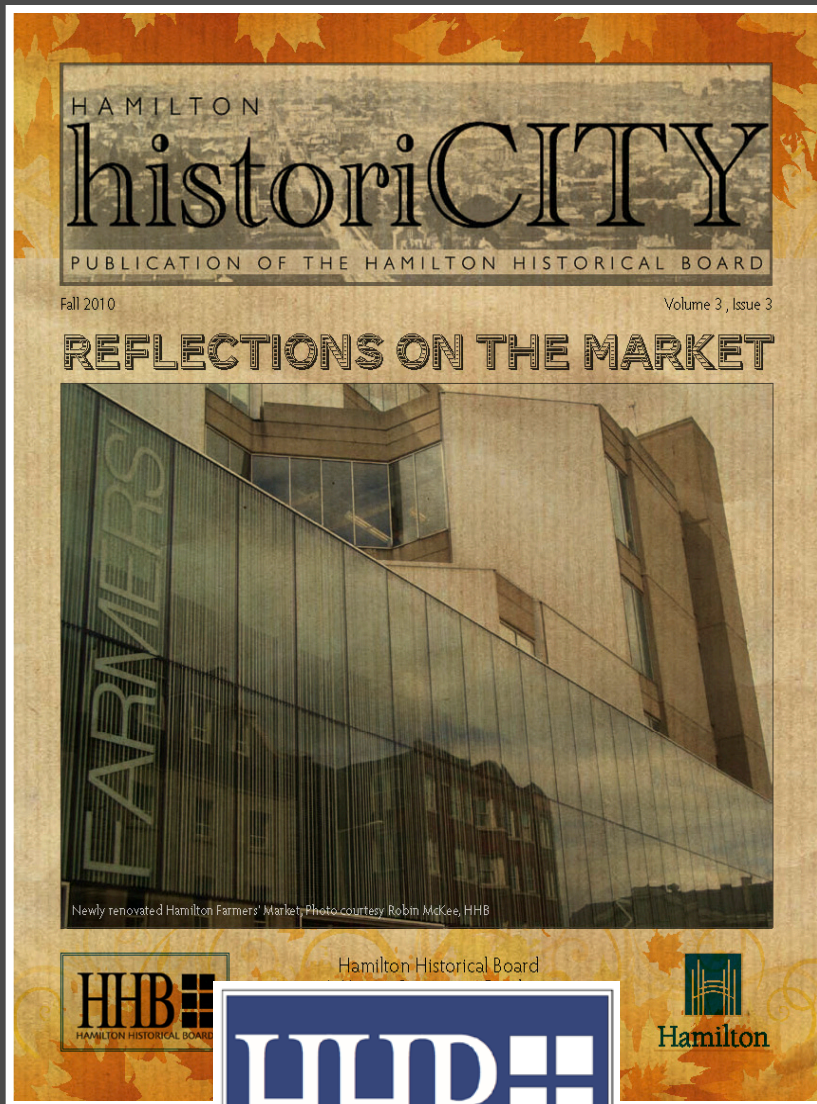
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The Communications & Education  
Sub-Committee...

- Has published nine editions of the HHB quarterly publication

*historiCITY*

- Has distributed 2500 copies per  
edition

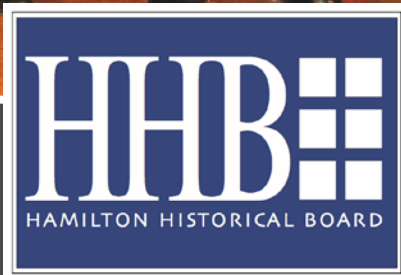




# Achievements 2010-2011

## 5. Recognizing and Celebrating Hamilton's Heritage

The Heritage Events Sub-Committee organized the 2011 Heritage Recognition Awards Day ceremonies, including presentation of the City of Hamilton and HHB Reverend T. Melville Bailey Heritage Award, the Hamilton-Wentworth Heritage Association Volunteer Awards, and the Susan E. Bennetto History Student Awards.



# Achievements 2010-2011

## 6. Commemoration of Historical Events

The Hamilton Historical Board is planning for the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 as part of the City's commemorative programs.

In the works for 2012:

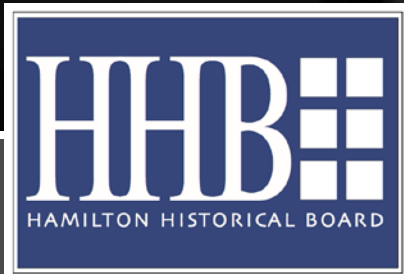
- Commemorative Bicentennial Medal
- Commemorative Coin & Stamp
- *The Maple Leaf Forever*
- 1812 Commemorative Trail
- Bicentennial Bus Tour
- Commemorative Edition of *historiCITY*

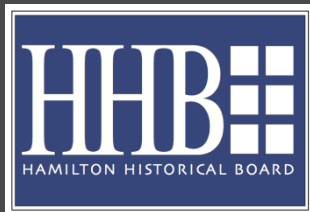


# Achievements 2010-2011

## 7. Communicating and Collaborating

- HHB advises the City of Hamilton on matters concerning all local communities that comprise Hamilton's prehistoric and historic heritage.
- HHB collaborates with the public and community groups on historical and heritage matters.





# 2011 Budget

Allocation Area	Budget
<b>Heritage Events:</b> Heritage Day / program development / Doors Open Program support	\$3,650.00
<b>Communications &amp; Education:</b> publications / website / program development	\$9,030.00
<b>Operating:</b> volunteer appreciation/ operating supplies/ duplicating / mailing / parking/ meetings	\$4,030.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,710.00</b>



# A View to the Future

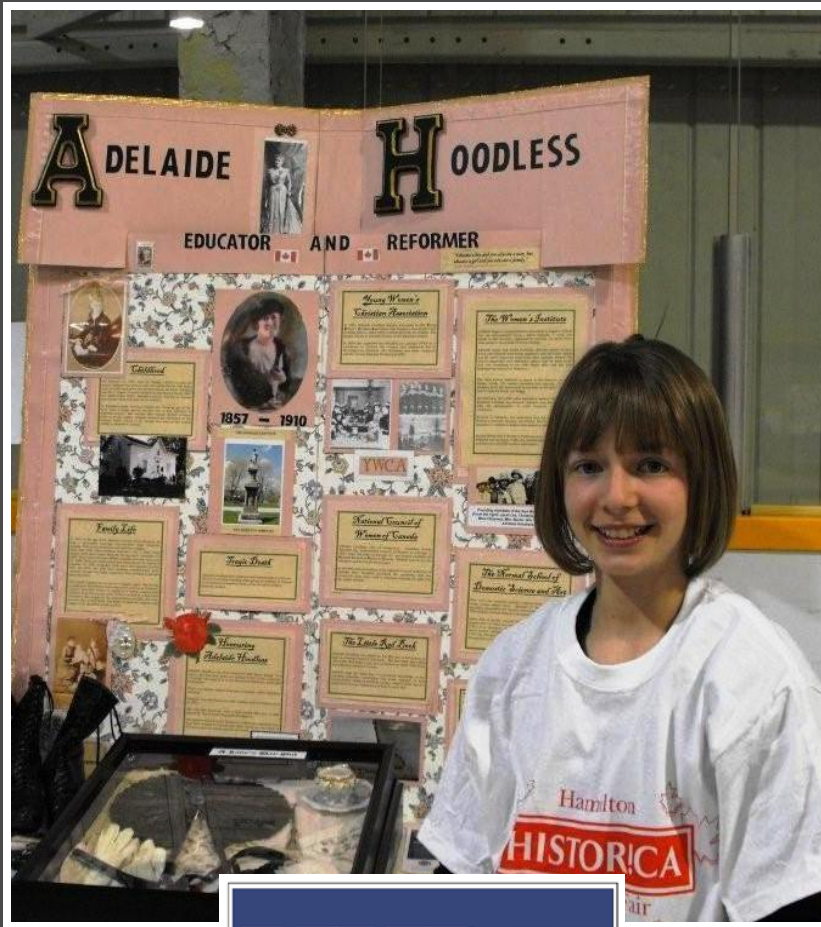
## Upcoming HHB Projects 2011-2017

- Continuing and expanding the City of Hamilton and HHB sponsored heritage awards
- Supporting the celebration of George Hamilton Day
- Continued implementation of a city-wide heritage recognition event program

# A View to the Future

## Upcoming HHB Projects 2011-2017

- Increasing distribution and revenues for HHB historiCITY
- Continuing the expansion of educational projects involving Hamilton schools
- Continuing to raise the profile of Hamilton history and heritage in the community

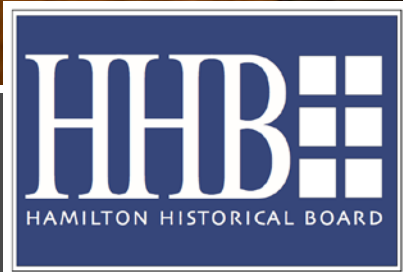




# A View to the Future

Upcoming HHB Projects 2011-2017

- Ongoing commemoration of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812
- Ongoing heritage walking tours
- Increased communication and collaboration with Hamilton heritage communities
- Celebration of Canada's Sesquicentennial 2017



# A View to the Future

## Upcoming HHB/Museum Projects 2011-2017

- Ongoing expansion of school and other public programming
- Working in partnership with Public Works, Open Space Development to establish the Battlefield and Gage Park Master Plans
- Long-range planning for the Museum & Heritage Presentation section within the Culture Division





On behalf of the  
Hamilton Historical Board,  
Thank You!