

## Grimsby Historical Society

### Volunteer Positions Available

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Grimsby Historical Society began in 1913. After WWII, it became the active society we have today. The Society opened The Stone Shop Museum in 1963 and the first curator was Florence Martin. The collection was the basis of new Grimsby Museum built by the Town in 1984. The GHS Archives collection was organized, catalogued and opened as a public service in 1999.

The Grimsby Historical Society is committed to creating and maintaining a robust and relevant organization with a clear and measurable plan that will result in the promotion, preservation and championing of local history within our community.

The key objectives of the Society are:

- to promote interest in and study of matters of historical interest
- to write, publish, print, sell and distribute papers, pamphlets and books concerning matters of historical interest
- to acquire, hold, preserve relics, records and personal property of historical interest
- to accept donations, gifts, legacies and bequests
- to collaborate with other cultural organizations in the community to build awareness and understanding of the history of Grimsby

The Board of Directors meets ten times per year, has a committee structure, and is a policy/governance Board that assists with fundraising and works in close partnerships with Cultured Grimsby. We have vacant positions of our board and are searching for people who:

- are committed to advocating and promoting local history
- possess fundraising skills and experience
- have experience serving on a non-profit Board
- can dedicate 10-15 hours a month (board meetings, preparing for board meetings, participating in committees and attending special events)
- are experienced in problem resolution and conflict management
- are relationship builders and strong communicators
- listen to others' views, advocate their own, identify common interests and be open to compromise
- abide by the by-laws, code of conduct policy, conflict of interest policy and other policies that apply to the board

We offer you the opportunity to be part of a great team of dedicated people advocating for and promoting, preserving and championing the people, places and natural environment that forms Grimsby's rich collective history.

If you are interested in joining the Board of Directors of The Grimsby Historical Society, please contact Fran Chesney, President at 905-309-0796 or send you CV to [archives@grimsbyhistoricalsociety.com](mailto:archives@grimsbyhistoricalsociety.com). The deadline for applications is March 1, 2020.