

## The Annual General Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stayner Heritage Society was held at 7 PM on Wednesday, May 24th, 2017 at the Centennial United Church, Stayner, Ontario. Thank you for joining us for an evening of fellowship and refreshment as we discover our communities past through our featured speaker. This year, our guest speaker was Helen Blackburn.

Helen Emmett Blackburn was born in Creemore and her ancestors have been there since the 1840's. Both her grandparents and parents alike were genuinely interested in local history and collected many fascinating tales along the way. Helen has continued the interest, acquiring her BA and her M ED in history, as well as a filing cabinet full of historical archives. Helen promises to take her audience on a trip through several of the smaller communities around Collingwood while providing interesting insight into the life and history of these towns and villages.