

Seasons Greetings!

Dear valued MCA Members and Supporters,

We have made it through another year and are pleased with all we have accomplished. A lot of our success could not happen without you. As we, MCA board and staff begin to look forward to the new year, we want to give you an update of what's been going on since the last update, sent just before the Ilderton Fall Fair.

2025 was an unusual year, there is no denying it. But we look forward to a healthy and happy 2026 for everyone. We have so much to accomplish and we're thankful for all your support.

On October 1, at 11 a.m., Wayne Tingle pulled the four winning tickets from the raffle. Here are some of our lucky winners (right)

Thank you to all of our donors and supporters. MCA is looking forward to doing another raffle in 2026.

CONGRATULATIONS

to our raffle winners!

1st Prize Green Egg BBQ:

Pat Brown

2nd Prize Quilt:

Dan Vandandries

3rd Prize Fire Pit:

Dennis Adlington

4th Prize John Deere Petal Tractor:

Paul Geldart



CEMETERY & HERITAGE TOUR

On October 4, a busload of curious heritage supporters came along for the ride to visit three cemeteries in Middlesex Centre and Kilworth United Church. The weather was perfect for our adventure, and we had a great time. Thank you to Kilworth United Church who opened their doors to share their great heritage collection, leading up to their 175th anniversary this past November, and also hosted us for lunch.

We look forward to planning the next tour, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 3, 2026.

The tour visited Oakland Cemetery in Delaware, Campbell Cemetery in Komoka, Kilworth United Church and Littlewood Cemetery, Denfield.



Above: MCA Volunteer, Sid Prior leads an informative and interesting tour of Oakwood Cemetery in Delaware. A number of attendees admitted they didn't know the cemetery was there.

Below: The gate of Campbell Cemetery, Komoka. The most notable burial may be George "Mooney" Gibson (1880-1967), former professional ball player and World Series Winner.



Above: Kilworth United Church member and historian, Beth Moyer gave an introduction to the church building and its heritage significance. Inside, displays were set up for attendees to view.



Right: MCA Chair and Littlewood Cemetery Board Member, Glenn Scarborough led the Littlewood portion of the tour.

MEMBERSHIP



Thank you to our members who have already begun to send in their membership renewal fees for 2026. If you have not already done so, you will be receiving an email as a reminder. Fees are \$20 per year, per person. Memberships run from January 1 to December 31 each year. In order to vote at the Annual General Meeting, members must be in good standing and "paid up" before the meeting.

Memberships make great gifts! What can we say, one size fits all! It's the perfect gift for someone who has everything or doesn't want more "stuff" (we all know someone like that!).

We'd be happy to provide a "certificate" download to give the receiver. Please contact MCA before December 17th to have this in time for holiday gift giving.

To access the new member/renewal form, please visit our website:
www.middlesexcentrearchive.ca/membership-application/

COMING EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

2026

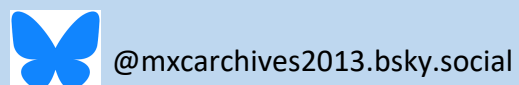
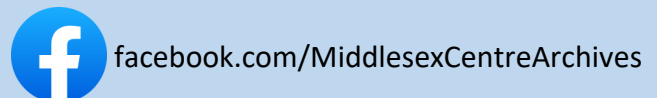
MARCH
26
Annual General Meeting,
Komoka Library
7PM-8PM

APRIL
11
Heritage Fair, Delaware
Community Centre
10AM-4PM

OCTOBER
3
Cemetery & Heritage
Tour, Middlesex Centre
9AM-4PM

Don't Miss A Thing!

Be sure to check our website, Facebook Page and Instagram for more details on coming events. Be sure to follow us!

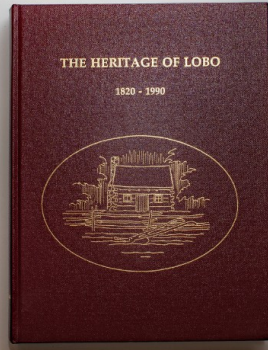


MIDDLESEX CENTRE ARCHIVES

ONLINE AUCTION

Watch for details about the annual online auction, coming early in 2026! The auction continues to be one of the largest fundraisers on MCA's calendar.

Thank you to Filson Auctions for their continued support.



2024 Auction items

SOME OF THE ITEMS:

- Crystal and China
- Gift Certificates
- Local Products
- Antiques & Collectibles



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026 7:00 PM



MCA 2013.0007H6-13

**Library Meeting Room. Komoka Wellness Centre
1 Tunks Lane, Komoka**

Everyone is Welcome!

MIDDLESEX CENTRE ARCHIVES

HOURS

**WEDNESDAY
10:00AM - 3:00PM**

(CLOSED 12PM - 1PM)

**THURSDAY
10:00AM - 12:00PM**

and by appointment

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