

CALLING CLAN LESLIE, WE ARE TOURING!

Niagara Falls Tour: (registration required)

When: **Thursday**, August 11th, 2016, departing hotel 8:00AM, returning to the hotel approx. 5:30PM

The event:

In addition to the American Falls and the Horseshoe Falls being a tourist destination for many from all over the world, this area figures prominently in the formation of the nations of Canada and the United States of America. Commissioner William Leslie will be our tour guide on this day long trip via Denny Bus Lines coach. We will explore the scenery, attractions and history of the Niagara Peninsula and the Falls.

St. Jacobs and Mennonite Farm Country Tour: (registration required)

When: **Thursday**, August 11th, 2016, departing hotel 8:00AM, returning to the hotel at approx. 3:30PM

The event:

Departing from the Holiday Inn at 8AM, we will travel via a Denny Bus Lines coach to the picturesque village of St. Jacobs. The first stop will be an introduction to the Mennonite community and history at the Mennonite Story Multi-media Interpretive Centre. Following this, a guide will board our bus and describe our trip as we travel through and make various stops in Mennonite farm country. After purchasing our lunches at the Crossroads Family Restaurant, we will visit the famous St. Jacobs Farmers market, downtown St. Jacobs, and the Conestoga Covered Bridge (also known as the kissing bridge, so be prepared).

McLaughlin Library at the University of Guelph:

When: **Friday**, August 12th, 2016, 9:00AM to 11:00AM

The event:

In November 2008, The Clan Leslie Society International signed an agreement with the University of Guelph in which CLSI agreed to donate Leslie books, family studies and family research papers to the McLaughlin Library. Since that time, many one of a kind Leslie books and documents have been donated by the CLSI and by individual members from all over the world. In addition to this being an opportunity to have a look at the collection, Library staff will do a presentation on searching Library documents and data. The McLaughlin Library at the University of Guelph is about 2 Km from the Holiday Inn, our host hotel.

Leslie Log House: (registration required)

When: **Friday**, August 12th, 2016, 11:00AM, returning to the hotel at approx. 4:00PM

The event:

The Leslie Log House was built by the family of John Leslie in 1826. The people of the Streetsville Historical Society were responsible for saving this Leslie Log House from bulldozers and having it moved to the current location in Mississauga. One of the sons of this family, George Leslie was a horticulturalist who later built a large tree nursery in what is now Leslieville in Toronto. George Leslie was very successful and became a City Councillor in the new city of Toronto in 1884. Members of the Historical Society are looking forward to welcoming us to the Log House and are planning a special presentation. We will travel together via Denny Bus Lines coach.