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**Art Gallery of Hamilton presents a Walking Tour of
Hamilton's Historic North End**

Experience Canadian history in your own backyard with the Art Gallery of Hamilton's walking tour of Hamilton's unique North End neighbourhood, **Wednesday, May 10th** from 10 am to 2 pm.

Led by noted local historian Bill Manson, the tour will begin at the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club with a short illustrated lecture about old Port Hamilton and the historic North-End. The tour will move through a guided heritage walk extending from Waterfront Trail West all the way to atop of the bluffs at Bay Street North. A buffet lunch will be served at the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, followed by a guided afternoon historic walk of the Waterfront East Trail and Pier 8 Park.

In addition to leading several heritage walking tours for the AGH, Mr. Manson is the author of three books about Hamilton: *Up and Down Locke Street South*, *Getting Around Hamilton* and *Footsteps in Time*.

Cost of the lecture, tour and buffet lunch is \$25 for AGH Members and \$30 for Non-Members. Participants must pre-register by April 28th. For further information or to register, please call 905-527-6610 ext. 225.

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