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# Local History / Family Roots

(and the Manitoba Mennonite Historical Society Annual General Meeting)

**Saturday, April 18, 2009**

**10:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**Mennonite Heritage Village, Steinbach, MB**

**Admission: by voluntary donation**

## **10:00 – 1:30 Displays & Demonstrations**

- Genealogical Records & Family Registries (Exhibitors welcome)
- GRANDMA (Genealogy Registry and Database of Mennonite Ancestry)
- Artifacts
- Maps and photographs
- Census Lists/Ship Lists/Church Records
- A variety of History Books in MHV Book shop

## **12:00 – 1:30 Lunch/Coffee .....meal deal \$7.00**

## **1:30 Presentations and Discussion:**

Orlando Hiebert, "A People's Effort at Reclaiming the Eastern Prairies"

Adolf Ens and Ernest Braun, "Settlers of the East Reserve" Volume 4 Introduction

## **2:30 Manitoba Mennonite Historical Society - AGM**

Annual General Meeting – reports & activities

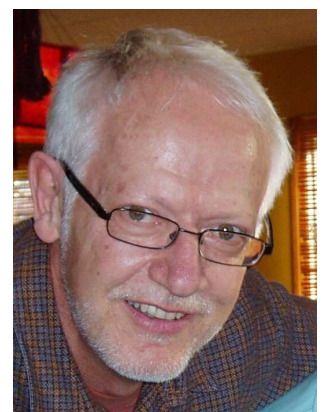
Presentation of Mennonite Historical Society of Canada Award of Distinction presented to family of Rev. David K. Schellenberg

## **4:00 Guest Speaker**

Ralph Friesen

"Between Earth and Sky: Steinbach: The First 50 Years"

*Ralph Friesen of Nelson, BC was born in Steinbach in 1945, a descendant of one of the pioneer families, Abraham S. and Katharina Friesen. His lecture is based on the book he has written on the topic.*



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