

# Genealogy is not just another hard word to spell

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**EMC Lifestyles - Trenton**  
 Members of the Quinte Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society learned

all about new ways to access their Family Tree at a meeting held at city hall council chambers on February 16. Rick Roberts, of Global

Genealogy in Milton, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting.

"There is an easier way to synchronize your tree in Family Tree Maker with an online Ancestry.com tree," he explained.

People tracing their family history can access and update their tree anywhere, share it with friends and collaborate with the largest most active family history community in the world.

"You may connect with others who have insight on your ancestors or even rare photos to share with you," Roberts said. "You may even find relatives you didn't know you had."

A new Mac-only feature allows people to capture photos with the built-in camera and import directly into Family Tree Maker. Using OS-Lion, they can use the new full-screen capability with one click.

Roberts said people can find out more at his web site <globalgenealogy.com> or contact him through the local branch.

Roberts said there is a lot of interest in local history here. A well-known book, *Historic Hastings* by Gerry Boyce, will be reprinted this spring and a new edition is coming out in June which continues the historic timeline from 1967 (where the



Rick and Sandra Roberts from Global Genealogy with local volunteer Robert Dawes. Photo: Kate Everson

first one left off) to the present.

"It's in hard cover as well

as ebooks or on Amazon," he said. "You can probably also get one at the library."

## Choinard headed to provincials

**EMC Sports - Quinte West** - After a highly successful figure skating season, ten-year-old Chloe Choinard is looking ahead to provincial competition in March.

Proud of her recent accomplishments, Choinard competed at the Eastern Ontario Starskate Invitational Championships (EOSIC) held February 15-17 in Whitby, Ontario, achieving a personal best score and earning

scribed as an outstanding accomplishment by her coach Lesley McGuire.

"Chloe has a light and effortless feel for the ice. She has the lines of a ballerina and incredible focus. It's a great combination that should help to take her far in this sport."

Choinard trains ten hours a week at the Quinte Figure Skating Club with McGuire and has no regrets.

"I spend a lot of time at

## Local gourmet chef to appear on Steven and Chris

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A local gourmet chef, Tina Moorey, will be doing a live cooking segment on CBC's show *Steven and Chris* on February 28. Her specialty gourmet shop in Warkworth, *On the Side*, opened two years ago. Kincades sweet horseradish jelly from Stirling is one of the products she sells along with imported items from Britain. Photo: Sue Dickens

By Sue Dickens  
**EMC Lifestyles - Warkworth** - Accomplished gourmet chef Tina Moorey is no stranger to the world of celebrities but on February 28 she will be one with a guest appearance on CBC's show *Steven and Chris*.

It seems customers are eating up her food creations and word of mouth has made her a success. Moorey opened a specialty shop called *On the Side* at 11 Main Street in Warkworth two years ago. Five years before she began her customized gourmet catering business.

From her little restaurant in Cobourg she soon learned that gourmet catering was fast becoming a service people wanted. She has catered for Westben and will be catering the upcoming Trent Hills

Civic Awards.

Moorey now has a staff of 30 "certified and uniformed" staff who provide gourmet catering for large and small venues from Toronto to Trent Hills to Prince Edward County.

In fact catering a wedding

for a Warkworth couple is how she met the famous TV celebrity couple Steven Sabados and Chris Hyndman.

"Neil Graham and Wayne Sabados asked me to cater their wedding here," said Moorey. Wayne is Steven's brother.

"It was the show's producer

who contacted me and asked me to do a cocktail party on their show," she said, taking it all in stride.

She is not worried about showcasing her talents on what will be a live segment.

"I'm not nervous because I know what I am doing and I know them [Steven and Chris]. And besides van loads of people I know from this area are going to be there," she added grinning.

Moorey has been cooking since she was very young.

She was born and raised in England with a Spanish mother and British father who "liked to think outside the box."

"My father loved to cook," she said, noting she grew up in the south of England on the beach and so the family ate seafood every day.

"We always had a big kettle going and in that would go seafood, wine and saffron and that was our bouillabaisse," she said.

That's when her love of doing something different with food began to percolate.

Coming to Canada in the mid 1970s she took a different career path for a while, opening a beauty salon with a partner who had property in the Warkworth area.

She was a skin and body

therapist and clients included the likes of Betty Oliphant, associate artistic director of The National Ballet of Canada and Sheila Ann Martin, wife of the former Prime Minister Paul Martin.

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Leaving the world of gourmet clients she returned to her love of gourmet cooking.

Moorey's 800-square-foot specialty shop here features condiments and products both local and from Britain. Her partner of 22 years, Sharon Clarke, helps with the busi-

ness. She is in the process of developing a new line of chutneys and jams with local organic farmers.

As if her days aren't busy enough she has started teaching gourmet cooking at Grey-stone House and Gardens owned by Carol Dove. The Thai and Indian classes sold out.

For now though she is focused on what she will prepare for the two six-minute TV segments.

One of her choices is roasted beetroot hummus. The audience will just have to wait and see what her culinary talents will serve up.

For more information go to <www.onthesidegourmet.com/>.