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NELLES MANOR Newsletter

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<u>2022</u>

This has been a good year for Nelles Manor Museum. We received several grants, strong donations, a growing membership of **Friend of Nelles Manor** and provided a full schedule of events for our visitors.

We want to thank you for your support and take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year in 2023.

Volunteers -

What can I say. Each year we have the support of some great volunteers. But this year was particularly rewarding to see so many return and so many new volunteers join.

After a couple of very difficult years the renewed support of our volunteers was so instrumental in our ability to provide a full year of events and tours.

They were involved in planning, cooking, serving, gardening, tours, sewing period attire, research, administration, maintenance, cleaning, decorating; just everything to make the Museum better and a place for the preservation and presentation of the important history of our community and Country.

Our volunteers are the heart of our success – THANK YOU

Become a Friend of Nelles Manor

Your membership as a **Friend of Nelles Manor** helps to show the community support for our Museum and helps to support our on-going costs as we do not receive annual operating income from the government.

Some of the benefits of becoming a Friend of Nelles Manor includes receiving first notification and early registration for ticket sales on all events and programs. As a Friend you also tour the Museum for free during our regular season and have free access to many of Niagara museums.

Nelles Family Reunion

On **June 24, 2023**, the Museum will be hosting its first Nelles Family Reunion. Previously the Nelles Family Association of Canada organized these events, but the organization came to an end in recent years. Our planning is starting now. Mark the date.

We are looking for Nelles family members to help organize and plan the reunion. If you are interested, please email info@nellesmanor.ca.

Estate Planning -

Nelles Manor is one of the few pieces of original Loyalist built heritage left in Ontario. One of the ways to help preserve this important heritage property is to include **Nelles Manor Heritage House** in your estate plans.

A donation from your estate or life insurance policy to the Manor could be supportive in a number of ways:

- To our annual operations
- or to an endowment fund where the income supports our annual preservation, maintenance and operations costs, or
- To a capital fund for major capital needs such as roof, equipment or other major purchases.

Consult your lawyer or accountant as to how to provide this type of support.

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Thank you all for your encouragement and support during 2022!