



NELLES MANOR Newsletter

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2022

This year started off much like the last, with concerns about COVID cases and closures. Fortunately, we don't have any events on during early winter, although we continue to plan and work towards a more eventful year. The Board will continue to work on governance and finances and the events committee continues to plan for events that will appeal for all visitors. More on that below.

Volunteers -

Congratulations to Bill Thompson on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Lifetime Achievement.



Bill has been active for over 30 years, as a member of the Halton County Radial Railway Museum, a former Director of the Grimsby Museum Board of Management, where he served for several years as Chair, and a director and current treasurer at the Nelles Manor Heritage House. Bill is very active at Nelles Manor Museum as a board member, Treasurer and all-round volunteer. He has been on the board since the beginning of the Museum in 2016. He is also a member of the Events Committee and supports the Museum: tour guide, fundraising, gardening and property maintenance, event assistance, and materials distribution.

Bill has brought his extensive experience of heritage, nonprofit organizations, and financial expertise for the betterment of Nelles Manor Museum.

He is also active on a number other heritage and healthcare committees and boards.

Congratulations and thank you Bill!

Looking forward to our 2022 Season

With reduction of COVID 19 and restrictions we are looking forward to a return to a full season of events and programs at the museum. The Event Committee has been planning a return to our signature event and are on the way! With Grimsby celebrating its 100th anniversary of becoming a Town the Manor will highlight the Roaring 20s throughout our season where possible.

Our first event for 2022 will be our signature Mother's Day tea on May 7th.

Next in May will be our season opening weekend May 21 – 23.

Drop in tours start opening weekend and finish on Labour Day. Monday to Wednesday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sundays 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. The last tour will start at 3:30 p.m. You can also book a tour.

Summer will be full of several events and programs, stay tuned!

We will be back in the Fall with Ghost Tours the last two Fridays and Saturdays in October.

We look forward to holding our special Candlelight Christmas event the second Saturday in December.

There is more on the calendar so keep connected!

Become a Friend of Nelles Manor

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.

If you would like to become a Friend of Nelles Manor, please contact us at info@nellesmanor.ca.

Nelles Family Reunion

In 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.

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

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New and Renewed Friends of the Manor

Linda & Ken Bauman
Laura & Thomas Brock
Lyndsay Dobson
Robert Gibson
David & Linda Jarvis
Lawrason Family
Jessica Linzel
Carol Mazur

David & Susan Start
Bill Thompson & Wendy Hollinshead
Hans & Wendy Vetter
Jim & Mary Volk
James & Elizabeth Wagner
Doris Walker
Gillian Wood
Ron & Faye Zsadany

Estate Planning -

Nelles Manor is one of the few pieces of original Loyalist built heritage left in Ontario. One of the ways to support the Manor 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.

All donations to Nelles Manor are tax deductible and a donation receipt for tax purposes will be issued

Thank you all for your encouragement and support and we look forward to a safe, healthy and successful 2022 year!