



NELLES MANOR Newsletter

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Music Comes to Nelles Manor

Lots of Music is coming to the Manor Front Lawn. The Niagara Symphony Orchestra will have a quartet playing on our opening day, **July 31, 2021**, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and are booking additional dates for the summer.

New Vintage Winds, (the group displayed below) as mentioned in the previous month's newsletter will be performing a benefit concert for the Manor on **Sunday August 8, 2021**. Please book your attendance on Eventbrite so we can ensure we don't have too many on the lawn. Attendance is by donation to the Manor. Bring your own lawn chair, blanket. There will be cold beverages and cookies available for sale. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/benefit-concert-for-nelles-manor-museum-tickets-163668487853>



Vintage and Art Sale

Monday August 2nd there will be a sale of vintage and Art on the front lawn of the Manor. It will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be collectables, furniture, indigenous art, woodworking and more!

Come out and support the Manor

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

GOOD NEWS

CLEAN, CLEAN, CLEAN

As we are opening very soon, we requested volunteers to come and help to get the Manor ready for visitors. It was exciting to see eight of our volunteers show up and help clean the Manor. Items were polished, sanitized, vacuumed, dusted and washed. The place smells of polish and sanitizer.

While the Manor has been closed for months with virtually no people in the building, we are taking every step necessary to ensure the safety of our volunteers and visitors.

EVENTS COMMITTEE

The events committee met virtually in July and it was a great success. The Fall and Christmas events planning are underway. Returning favourites include the Ghost Tours - with a slight change to Spirit Walks this year and a Christmas event.

Discussions for next year's events are already underway!

GARDENS

For most of this season Linda and Barry Coutts have been carrying out the many tasks involved in the property gardens. With the lifting of pandemic rules in Step 1, a group of volunteers have returned to lend a hand. In the past week much progress has been made in cleaning and arranging the many areas not included in the weekly lawn service. More gardeners are always welcome.

We also have a new volunteer looking after the side garden who has made a huge difference in its appearance.

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Emily Byrne

Emily has been a member of the Board of Directors for the past year and a half and has made a great contribution to our organization. Unfortunately for us but great for her, she has received a job opportunity in England and has resigned from the Board. We want to thank her for her contribution and wish her every success in her new position.

Volunteer – TOUR GUIDES NEEDED

Opening very soon!!!

We have had a great response to our request for tour guides with several new volunteers signing up. That doesn't mean we can't use more to level out the days.

If you have the time and want to contribute to an important cause while meeting some great people along the way, please consider becoming a **volunteer tour guide**. We coordinate our volunteers according to their individual schedules and preferences, whether for a few hours or a whole day. We will train you. We have a detailed training manual for you to be able to lead our visitors through the history of the home and the Family.

Join our great group of dedicated volunteers.

New & Renewed Friends of Nelles Manor:

Jennifer Conners
Dennis & Shirley Pyatt
Kate Pyatt
Dean Radloff
Bill Thompson & Wendy Hollinhead
Hans & Wendy Vetter
Jim & Mary Volk
Gillian Wood

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 made to our annual operations or to an endowment fund that would support our major capital needs, or where the income supports our annual preservation, maintenance and operations costs.

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 we look forward to a safe and successful 2021 year!