



NELLES MANOR

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2022

March is over but nobody seems to have told it that Spring is here. Hopefully April will be kinder. We are working on plans for the year and our Events Committee is working to fill the year with many projects and events and even planning ahead to 2023.

Volunteers -

Our volunteers are our greatest resource. We look forward to your participation this year as we expect an eventful and busy year.

The call has gone out for those interested in gardening and yard work to meet **April 6 at 2:00** at the Manor to review our plans for the year and what needs to be done. For those planning on being tour guides,

Volunteers Needed for the Preservation and Maintenance Team

As with all buildings, especially ones built in 1798, there is always something that needs tending to. The skills we are looking for are:

- interior and exterior painting
- small carpentry projects
- woodworking
- window repair
- stone working
- installing and removing storm windows
- plastering
- snow removal
- and other small maintenance projects

Prior to opening, we are having a couple of special events where guides will be needed.

In all cases, please contact Kate at the office if you are interested.

Research Library

Volunteers Christine Gudas-Murphy and Allan Smith have been organizing the museum research library. The books range from Manor history, War of 1812 to fashions and food of the Georgian period. Thank you, Christine, and Allan!

Looking forward to our 2022 Season



We are happy to be able to host guests again after a two-year pause. The Manor's annual Mother's Day Tea is being held on Saturday May 7. The event includes a fashion show by Jackie O's Boutique. Only two individual tickets left!

Tickets on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/300107037227) <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/300107037227>

For indigenous month we have booked a speaker from the Joseph Brant Museum to speak on Joseph Brant on June 12th. Details will be forthcoming as we get closer to the date.

Opening Day is Saturday May 21

August 14 - Benefit Concert – New Vintage Winds

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.

Also, the Board of Directors have approved a reciprocal agreement that will provide for each Friend of the Manor to have free access to many of the Museums in Niagara. Cards and a list of eligible Museums is being prepared and will be sent to all current Friends of Nelles Manor.

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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.

New and Renewed Friends of the Manor

Joan Edwards
Karl & Catharine Gonnson
Hilary Jackson
Nancy Kovacs
Jim Nelles
David & Susan Start

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!