



NELLES MANOR

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2022

Our Restless Spirits Ghost Tours were held on October 21, 22, 28 and 29. It was so nice to have actors again this year. It was enjoyed by all.

Thank you to:

- Director Jennifer Toews
- Writers Joan Edwards and Hilary Jackson
- All our great actors and our supporters

A special thanks to Karyn Henderson for her wonderful treats for our visitors.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Christmas events.

Christmas at the Manor Tours will be on **December 3 and 4**. Nelles Manor Museum is decorated to reflect the Christmas season.

\$10 for adults and \$5 for children (3 – 13). Tickets through Eventbrite!

Our thanks to the Town of Grimsby for their assistance in the promotion of this event. A special thank you to Cole's Florist & Garden Centre, Jordan's Flowers, and Ridgeview Fruit Market & Garden Centre for their generous donations of greenery to decorate the Manor for our Christmas events.

Our December 10 Candlelight Christmas quickly sold out. Become a Friend of Nelles Manor to get the advanced notice when our event tickets go on sale!

Volunteers -

After our Christmas reception on December 10, we will generally be dormant for events and looking after the Manor including cleaning, maintenance and 2023 planning.

We look forward to our new year and hope that all our volunteers will continue their great support and look at all the opportunities available for our coming season.

Whatever your interest there is always something for you. Every volunteer helps us to present and provide the story of Nelles Manor and the history of its family.

Tour Guides are always needed, training is provided. Our Christmas tours are upcoming.

Volunteers needed to assist Manager part-time with administration duties and office support.

A group of volunteers is working on the gardens of the Manor, all interested persons are welcome to join and help with spring cleanup and design.

please contact Kate at the office if you are interested in any of the above.

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.

As a Friend of Nelles Manor you can have free admission and/or other benefits at the Niagara Regional Museums. You must show your Friends of Nelles Manor card. Some of the Museums available are:

- Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum
- Niagara Military Museum
- Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum
- Riverbrink Art Museum
- St. Catharines Museum & Welland Canals Centre
- Lincoln Museum and Cultural Centre
- Grimsby Museum
- City of Niagara Falls Museums
- Fort Erie Museums
- Welland Museum

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

New and Returning Friends of Nelles Manor

Pat Richardson

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.

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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.

It's beginning to look a lot like Tax Season -

If you haven't started to think about tax season now is a good time. **Nelles Manor Heritage House** is a charitable corporation and all donations received by December 31 will be deductible from your income for tax purposes. Since we are not owned by or funded by any government level for annual operating expenses, we rely on your support to keep the Manor operating and presenting our very important historical story. We are able to assist you in your tax reductions. Donations can be sent to the address indicated in the newsletter or through Canada Helps.

Community Events

The Santa Claus parade is on December 3 this year in downtown Grimsby.

Grimsby Museum and Rotary are once again teaming up for their annual **Fantasy of Trees** Nov 25 – Dec 4th. Some of the most beautiful Christmas trees and wreaths will be on display with an opportunity for you to win your favorite tree or wreath. All proceeds are invested back into the community. Come out and support this community event.

We are grateful for the support of Niagara Community Foundation, Forty Creek Whisky, Erie Powder Coatings, Ontario Trillium Foundation and the Federal Government for their support over the past year

Thank you all for your encouragement and support during 2022!

All donations over \$20 to Nelles Manor are tax deductible and a donation receipt for tax purposes will be issued