



NELLES MANOR

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Programming

We are looking at many different programs next year, whenever we are able to socially connect again. There will be the Teas, Tours, Hearth Cooking, Picnic, and possibly a major event regarding the Finian Raids, possibly a couple of lawn concerts, and we are thinking of a garage sale by members on the lawn to get rid of all those things we found while being home all the time and looking in closets. Our student has made a list of possible speakers on historical topics. Plus, we will revisit the Ghost tours and Christmas event. We hope that next year will be a better year and we look to you for your continued support.

Volunteer - TOUR GUIDES NEEDED

Don't forget us for next year!!!

Are you a local history buff? We are looking for some more help next season. 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.

The First Museum Wedding -

We were very pleased with our first wedding held in the Manor since we became a Museum. The Bride and Groom were delighted with everything and the location was special to them as they have each been 1812 reenactors. Everyone was respectful of the property and we had few problems. This was a good learning experience for us and showed what we can do and gave us a chance to understand what this can mean as a form of fundraising for the Manor. We had an excellent wedding planner who look after everything, so it all was done very effectively.

Below on page 2 is a picture of the front of the Manor decorated for the wedding.



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

Fundraising -

Friend of the Manor

Don't forget to join as a **Friend of the Manor** and provide vital support for our programs and preservation!

Benefits include free admission and first notice of special events. We also provide discounts for purchase of cards and books and some special events.

Annual membership of \$25 per person \$40 per family.

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 supports our major capital needs, and 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.

Thank you all for your encouragement and we look forward to a safe and successful 2021 year!