



# NELLES MANOR

## Newsletter

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## Christmas in 1800 - Tours

This year we will have **open tours** during December on three weekends. Tours will be each half hour from 10:00 am to 11:30 am and 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm.  
**Dates are December 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19.**

There will be a special **Candlelight Christmas reception** on the evening of **December 11<sup>th</sup>**. Attendance will be limited. **Tickets at \$40.00 per person will be available on Eventbrite** to enjoy an evening of music and light refreshments in the oldest home open to the public in Ontario.

We want to thank the **Town of Grimsby** for assisting in the sponsorship of our Christmas events through the Community Project Grant Program.

## Our Visitors

**It is important to note that all visitors (including staff and volunteers) must be fully vaccinated to enter the Manor. Proof of vaccination will be required.**

## ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

### **OCTOBER SPIRIT TOURS**

**Spirit Walk: 'You're never alone at Nelles Manor Museum.'**

This year's October event was a wonderful success. All four nights were sold out. In a change from past years, the event centered around stories of the family and paranormal sounds and video captured by Steel City Paranormal in some of their visits.

Thank you to all who attended the event and of course our wonderful volunteers. A special thank you to Meg who once again wrote and led our guides through the spiritual wonders of Nelles Manor.

## Robert Nelles Birthday

To celebrate Robert's **260<sup>th</sup>** Birthday and bring awareness to the Manor, our volunteers attended the Grimsby Farmers Market on October 7 and handed out mini cupcakes. The winner of the raffle for a gift basket was N. Niznansky.

Below are volunteers Brent and Meg as Mr. & Mrs. Nelles. Thanks to all the volunteers who assisted.



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## [Lincoln Pioneer Day October 2, 2021](#)

Nelles Manor was present at the annual Lincoln Pioneer day event that celebrated the opening of the new Lincoln Museum. Congratulations to our neighbouring community on their wonderful facility.

Below are 4 of the 8 or more volunteers who contributed and made this day possible. The day was very busy and many contacted us about the history of Nelles Manor.

Congratulations to S. Murphy won the tour for four people from the Pioneer Day draw.



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## Our Volunteers –

As we have said several times above, it's our volunteers that allow us to grow and continue to tell the story of the early pioneers, the local Indigenous people, the battles of the War of 1812 and the role these aspects played in the early development of Canada.

In September alone we received the equivalent of **31** days of volunteer time by **26** individuals. Considering that we only opened to the public at the beginning of August, we have received over **871** hours of volunteer time to the end of September.

These hours relate to tours, meetings, property and building maintenance, promotion, and include time from those sewing dresses and staffing events.

**Thank You!**

## New & Renewed Friends of Nelles Manor:

Rodney L. Hayley  
Anita Hurst  
Carolyn Mullins  
Bill and Lois Hanson  
Elizabeth Wilson and Alex Evans

## Donations

Tax season is fast approaching and your donation in support of Nelles Manor would be most welcomed!

Nelles Manor's operations are not funded by annual government funding.

As a private Museum we rely on donations, grants, programming and events, to preserve this important historic reminder of our early history. We rely on your support. All donations large and small are greatly appreciated.

We are a registered charitable organization and all donations over 20.00 will receive a tax receipt.

**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 want you to be safe and healthy in 2021 and onward!