

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Monthly Meetings

As of September 17, 1999, the monthly Heritage York meetings have been held at Lambton House, 4066 Old Dundas Street.

We have all dreamed of using the Lambton House since Heritage York was formed in 1990. Join us in the realization of our dreams; start by coming out to our monthly meetings. Coffee and refreshments will be served.



## Volunteers Needed

We are always looking for volunteers to help with the various events, fundraising and general duties. It takes a lot of time and work to maintain the premises. If you can provide a couple of hours, it would be greatly appreciated. This would also be great opportunity for high school-age children to earn credit towards community service hours for graduation.



## Attention Members !!

We are currently updating our records and need to confirm our data. Please forward your name and membership number to our office.

admin@lambtonhouse.org

## Toronto Field Naturalist Walk

August 10<sup>th</sup> 2010

Heritage York member Madeleine McDowell will be leading a Toronto Field Naturalists' weekday walk on Tuesday August 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 AM - Dundas Street West and Old Dundas Street.

It will be a tour of the wilder part of Lambton Park and will move through the slopes to the high ground, the remains of the Guelph Radial Line and down a wild gully to the Humber, the CPR Lambton Bridge and then along the trail to the Lambton House where "Madeleine puts the kettle on, We all have tea". (Bring brown bag lunch)

Then the walk continues south through Magwood Sanctuary and on to finish at the Old Mill Subway Station.

There is a wonderful variety of Savannah trees flowers and grasses, as well as birds and animals in this amazing remnant of Toronto's natural heritage.

As always, a list of plants, birds and animals will be kept and filed with the TFN report.

People may choose to stay only for the morning portion of the walk. Madeleine will bring historical photographs showing places along the route as it was last century.

## Historic Sign Installed

In late July, a new sign, based on historic pictures of Lambton House was, installed above the front entrance. Using funds raised through donations, we had James Signs, on Scarlett Road, design, create and install the sign. Along with the porch renovation, Lambton House is returning to its historic view.



Madeleine will also lead another walk October 5, starting at 10:00 AM – Old Mill Subway station. The walk will travel along the west bank of the Humber north past the Fisher's Mill ruins to Dundas Street, across the bridge and down to the Lambton House, where we will have tea (bring a brown bag lunch), then return to the Old Mill Station via the East Bank. The Salmon should be leaping, maybe a Heron or two, and there will be an historical commentary including pictures.

## Canada Day

In celebration of Canada's Birthday, July 1<sup>st</sup> saw the Lambton House open for tours of the building and the sale of traditional Lambton House Roast Beef sandwiches. Heritage York also ran its usual Barbeque at the Lambton House. The verandah was unavailable due to porch renovations. Heritage York barbequed on the front walkway using our new portable BBQ acquired through the Trillium Grant.

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