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Original Sign Reappears !!!



Lambton House 1947

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16th Annual Dinner/Dance

When: Sat. February 6, 2010
Where: Lambton House, 4066 Old Dundas Street
Time: 6:00pm Cocktails
7:00pm Dinner
Cost: \$35 per person
Dress: Business
Buffet dinner, door prizes, silent auction, DJ providing music for dancing to midnight.
Call (416) 767-5472 to reserve your tickets

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Heritage York 16th Annual Dinner/Dance

Heritage York will be holding the 16th annual dinner and dance on Saturday, February 6, 2010.

We are indeed fortunate to have John Sewell, CM, as our guest speaker for the event. John is probably best known for his two-term stint as Mayor of Toronto from 1978 through 1984.

John was born in Toronto and raised in the Beaches area. He received a BA in English from the University of Toronto in 1961, followed by a law degree in 1964. He was called to the bar in 1966. Rather than practice as a lawyer, John became a community organizer working with local residents battling expropriation and demolition.

John entered Toronto City Council in 1969 and advocated for neighbourhoods, heritage protection, public transit and containment of urban sprawl. Following his political experiences, including the above-mentioned term as Mayor, John wrote for The Globe and Mail and was chair of the Metro Toronto Housing Authority. He later taught at York University.

John has maintained his interest in the life of the City. He has written for numerous Toronto newspapers, been involved in many community initiatives. He was involved in the unsuccessful attempt to keep the Maple Leaf Gardens as an active ice rink. He has also been involved in numerous international consultations. He also found time to author a number of books. He was appointed to the Order of Canada in 2005.

We look forward to his sage words for all those who attend the 16th annual fundraiser. (cont. pg 3)

Heritage York Obtains Trillium Grants

With the help of local resident and Heritage York member, Graham Watts, our organization was the recipient of a generous grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation in 2008. His expertise in the process was the deciding factor after a number of unsuccessful applications.

With those funds, Heritage York was able to purchase and install a commercial dishwasher in our Servery. We were also able to purchase dishes and cutlery. Both proved invaluable for the Annual Dinner/Dance in February. Other items acquired with the grant money were a LCD projector for presentations. This has proven a definite asset during our history nights and video projection on the 10' screen in the Howland Room. Lastly, we also purchased an erasable white board and an LCD projection screen for use in the 'Blue Room' and off-site presentations.

Using the template from Graham's successful application, we once again received another Trillium grant in December 2009. This recent grant will allow us to upgrade our computers, purchase cups and saucers to compliment the dishes and cutlery, a high-definition digital camcorder/accessories, a professional quality photo scanner for our archival use and, lastly, a portable BBQ for our various events, including Canada Day.

We look forward to the improved capabilities these items offer to our organization.

If anyone else can find sponsors for our organization, it would be extremely appreciated.