

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 !!

Your current membership expired in December. Please send in your fee and current card number along with any address changes. We have computerized our membership list to improve communication with you.

Lambton House shines for Doors Open

Toronto Doors Open took place the weekend of May 24th this year, with the Lambton House participating for the seventh year in a row. It was estimated that over a thousand people passed through this year over the two days.

Guided tours of the Hotel were provided by Heritage York volunteers and a continuous video of our special Hurricane Hazel video played on the large screen in the Humber Room.

Particularly popular were the historical photographs and maps of Lambton Mills and the view from the second floor Balcony. The self-directed guide provided additional information for the visitors.

Also of interest were the 1866 illustrations, by Agnes Moodie Fitzgibbon showing local wildflowers from Magwood Sanctuary and the Lambton Mills area, which have been reproduced from her book of that year and are framed and hanging on the wall in the Humber room. These illustrations form the core of an annual Spring Wildflower walk from the Lambton House sponsored by the Humber Heritage Committee, one of Heritage York's partners.

We look forward to next year's Doors Open and anticipate every one dropping by to say hello.

See you next year.

Dinner/Dance (cont)

As always, the silent auction is a prime fundraiser for us. We appreciate all donations for both the silent auction and door prizes. Charitable receipts for donations can be given. If you can help out, please contact our office. Thank you for your continued support.

Canada Day

In celebration of Canada's Birthday, July 1st 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 on the Lambton House verandah. Heritage York Friends and Members sat in the shade and visited enjoying a beautiful day and good company.

We look forward to seeing you next year and invite all our members and friends to come celebrate Canada Day at the historic Lambton House.

Original Sign Appears

In the Fall, a former resident of the Valley came by for a personal tour and presented us with the original signage used in the 1947 photo seen on the cover.



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