



# EAST YORK INKLINGS

*Newsletter of the East York Historical Society*

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## *President's Message...*

Dear Friends and Supporters:

On behalf of our Society executive I would like to welcome you back to an exciting and informative program planned for 2013.

We will have five evening speakers on a variety of topics and then continue our afternoon discussion groups with speakers on at least four occasions. We will continue to find and research plaquing opportunities of noteworthy heritage sites in East York. We welcome your suggestions.

As a friendly reminder, with the arrival of 2013, it's that time of year for members to renew their membership. We would ask that you renew at our upcoming meeting or mail us back a cheque to the East York Historical Society, 10 McKayfield Road, East York, ON M4J 4 P7. Membership fees for 2013 are: Single \$15, Family \$20 or Student \$7.

We warmly welcome our newest members-Natalie Neill, Paul Cnudde and Catherine Andrews. Please remember to pick up your name tags from the table so we can get acquainted.

We are delighted with the growing membership - may it continue! Please invite your friends and neighbours to join and support a great cause.

Sincerely,

Jane Pitfield  
President

## *Attend our next meeting...*

**Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 2013**  
**S. Walter Stewart Library**  
**170 Memorial Park Ave. @ Durant Ave.**  
**7:00pm – Refreshments**  
**7:30pm - Presentation**



**Speaker: Edith George**  
**Topic: Heritage Trees**

"Preserving Our Roots" Edith has a passion for heritage trees. She travels all over Ontario speaking of heritage trees and how they can be protected. One person can champion the protection of heritage trees.

## *Special Exhibit:*

Just a reminder that "The Water Czar" R. C. Harris works for Toronto, 1912-45 is currently on display at the Market Gallery at 96 Front Street East until March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013. Admission is free. It chronicles R. C. Harris's unprecedented 33 year career as head of the City's works department



*Mark your calendars for our other upcoming events...*



**Wednesday, February 13, 2013  
S. Walter Stewart Library  
170 Memorial Park Avenue @ Durant Avenue  
2:00pm**

**Speaker: Alan Redway and guest Pat Cole (sister of George Sayliss)  
Topic: The East York Lyndhurst Hockey Team**

The team played in Europe representing Canada in the world hockey tournament Groups. Alan will focus on an interview with George Sayliss who played on the team that defeated the Czechs and the Swedes.

**Wednesday, March 20, 2013  
S. Walter Stewart Library  
170 Memorial Park Avenue @ Durant Avenue  
2:00pm**

**Topic: The History of Bennington Heights (a photo display)**

**Wednesday, March 26, 2013  
S. Walter Stewart Library  
170 Memorial Park Avenue @ Durant Avenue  
7:00pm**

**Speaker: Jane Pitfield and Geoff Kettel  
Topic: Leaside's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and History 1913-2013**

**Wednesday, May 28, 2013  
S. Walter Stewart Library  
170 Memorial Park Avenue @ Durant Avenue  
7:00pm**

**Speaker: Wayne Reeves-Chief Curator for City of Toronto Museum Services  
Topic: The Water Czar-R. C. Harris**

## *Show your pride with an East York flag*

Margaret McRae who coordinated the order and sale of 25 large flags last year has agreed to oversee the process of ordering medium sized flags for the spring of 2013 for \$60.00 per flag. She already has a list of members who have expressed an interest in ordering these medium-sized flags. Please see Margaret or check with Kay Horiszny at the membership desk at EYHS meetings if you would like to order one of these flags. We hope to place the order in March.

