



EAST YORK INKLINGS

Newsletter of the East York Historical Society

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A Message from President Pat...

Dear Friends and Members,

Special Greetings to all East York Historical Society's Supporting Members and other Friends for a Prosperous and Good 2017. I hope the beautiful garden on this page brightens your day.

As your President I am honoured and I am committed to continue with the help of our efficient Board of Directors, our members to work toward building up and moving forward with the Vision of this Society. 2016 was a good year for most of us and 2017 we hope will work well with us. The East York Historical Society has a bright future a head and is confident in doing so with the ongoing support of its amazing members and other supporters.

- **The Hon. Alan Redway resigned from his position as Vice President of the EYHS in Nov. 2016.**
- **The East York Historical Society AGM on the 29th November, 2016 report on page 3**
- **Correction of error to the FY 2015-2016 (net change in finance line & net worth end of 2016).**
- **The President's Member Spotlight for the month of January 2017 is: Mrs. Helen Juhola.**

Barbara Dickson our Nov. speaker ...will lead a tour of the underground tunnels of GECO along with our Vice President Mr. Ron Brown. In the spring (tba)



Request to anyone who may have any knowledge of the whereabouts of the missing Billy McKay plaque. The last time the plaque was seen was around and during the time of the renovations to the EYCC Cenotaph and its surrounding area. Please call Margaret McRae if you can help us locate this plaque...Thank you!

Our East York Historical Society (First Ever) 35th Anniversary Fundraiser Dinner Celebration will be held on the evening of Wednesday, 5th April, 2017 at the York Masonic Hall (Great Hall) our Guest Speaker will be former Mayor of East York Mr. Michael Prue; Soprano Mrs. Ruth Ann Onley; Historical Archives Display pertaining to East York an Historic evening to be remembered @ the York Masonic Banquet Hall (Great Hall), 1100 Millwood Road @ Overlea Blvd. East York. Please order your tickets (\$75.00) today at the meeting or mail your cheque to the address on the back page.

This address also is listed on the back page of your Newsletter. The Committee the 35th anniversary Dinner is **Mr. Christopher Salmond, Hon. Alan Redway, Justin Van Dette and Val Dodge and President Pat Barnett.**

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JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, January 31, 2017
Refreshments at 7:00pm ~ Meeting Starts at 7:30pm
John S. Ridout Auditorium at the S. Walter Stewart Library
170 Memorial Park Avenue
Presenter: Dr. William Humber, Seneca College
Topic: Three Great Canadians

Our Meetings are Co-sponsored By



A Warm Welcome to our new members. Please wear your name tags at the meetings as it helps us to get better acquainted with each other.

Agnes Macphail speaking contest date is on Wednesday, February 22nd at the East York Civic Centre. The event will commence at 7:00 PM. Agnes Macphail Award Ceremony date is March 24, 2017. held at the East York Civic Centre in the True Davidson's Council Chambers.

I look forward to see you all at our next evening meeting of Tuesday, 31st January, 2017 in celebration of **Black History Month. Rick Pearson on guitar accompanied by Mervyn Charles on Pan (10 mins) Main Speaker: Dr. William Humber Director of the Ofc.of ECO-Seneca Initiatives. Seneca College.**

Topic: Celebrating 3 Great Canadians...

Stay tuned for our March newsletter, which will feature an introduction to our new Vice President Ron Brown.

Please be reminded to renew your EYHS membership either by mail/when you are in attendance at the next EYHS meeting. If you have already done so, please disregard this reminder. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Pancheta (Pat) Barnett
President of the East York Historical Society
[E-mail:eyhs@eastyork.org](mailto:eyhs@eastyork.org)



The Toronto Field Naturalist invites you to attend their next meeting

Toronto Field Naturalists are holding a nature images show on Saturday, February. 4 at 1:30 pm at S. Walter Stewart Library. TFN members may each bring up to 25 digital images of nature in Ontario to project to the audience and refreshments will be served. EYHS members are invited to attend this event. Many of our members are also TFN members. Ron Chamberlain attended last year and really enjoyed it.



We need help building a website. Can you help?

We are looking for someone who can help us redesign our website. Margaret McRae learned html 20 years ago and created and has been maintaining the website but hasn't learned the new technologies and is finding it very frustrating. She would like to have it converted to wordpress or some other program that is easy to maintain and then would be willing to continue to maintain it once she learns how. Please contact Margaret if you would like to help with this. marg.mcrae@gmail.com or 416-429-7821.

Join us at our next Afternoon Meeting

We have 2 speakers: Sandra Lewis will speak for about 20 minutes on her book "Just Where You Stand" and Colleen Peacock will tell us the story of Billy McKay who provided the land for the East York Civic Centre and Toronto East General Hospital. Refreshments will be served.

The Billy McKay plaque which we installed at the East York Civic Centre in 2005 has been stolen. It was noticed missing on Remembrance Day but we don't know when it disappeared. If anyone who has looked at it in the fall could report when they saw it, it would be helpful. Councillor Mary Fragedakis and the Toronto Police are looking into it.

Providence Healthcare will be presenting at our Afternoon Meeting on April 19th. They are celebrating their 160th anniversary and they look forward to speaking to us about their history.

**Our next
afternoon
meeting will
take place on
Wednesday,
February 22nd
at 2:00 PM at
the S. Walter
Stewart Library**



**President Pat Barnett attends
the New Year's Levee hosted by
MPP Arthur Potts,
MP Nathaniel Erskine-Smith
and Councillor McMahon**

The Model Railroad Club of Toronto

Romance of the Rails – Our first Winter Show!

The Central Ontario Railway, a world in miniature, depicts Canadian railroading in the late 1950's during the transition from steam to diesel locomotives. It is an "O" Scale (1/4" = 1 ft.) model railroad located in a 103' by 32' room with trains traveling over 4,000 feet of track, connecting two major cities, each with full yard and engine facilities.

Although a work in progress, your visit will be an excellent opportunity to view a large model railway layout under construction. The majority of the trackwork is completed and the scenery is being built. See trains running over the entire mainline and in the yards using our new digital control system.

Come and spend an afternoon with us and see one of Canada's largest model railways under reconstruction. Enjoy the fun of model railroading. There's lots to see and all proceeds go into the reconstruction.

Come visit us. We are anxious to show off! Give us a hand, pass this flyer to family and friends.

Saturdays & Sundays – February 11 & 12, 18 & 19
Family Day – Monday February 20 All days: 11am - 5pm

Adults: \$8.00
Children: \$5.00
Seniors: \$5.00
Family: \$20.00

Tickets only at the door (cash only).
 Free Parking

TTC Route 91 from Woodbine Station



The Model Railroad Club of Toronto
 11 Curity Avenue
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 416-536-8927

www.modelrailroadclub.com

If you can't make it to the show, please consider making a donation.

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Leaside Life

leasidelifenews.com

A remarkable life: Audrey Tobias (1924-2016) Pg 6



Leaside Life: The first five years



Arthur Potts-MPP
Beaches-East York
Elected 2014

Mary Fragedakis
Councillor
Ward 29
Elected 2010

Janet Davis
Councillor
Ward 31
Elected 2003

Nathaniel Erskine-Smith-MP
Beaches-East York
Elected 2015

On Behalf of the East York Historical Society
 "Thanks to each of you for your ongoing support in East York and for the East York Historical Society"
 -President

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East York Historical Society President Pat Barnett makes it on to the front page of Leaside Life.

Read the article in full by visiting this site.
<http://leasidelifenews.com/not-happy-moving-to-leaside/>

[Leaside Life: The first five years](#)

Cartoon Artist Rhonda is a member of the East York Historical Society

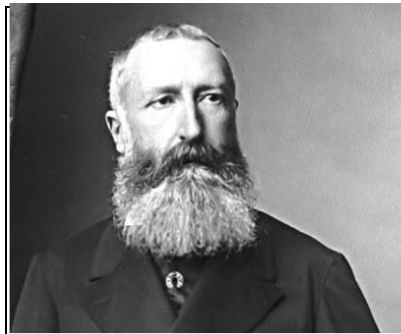
CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH. Visit these sites.



[Atrocities in the Congo Free State - Wikipedia](#)

Did you know about the genocide, brutality and evil of colonizing the Black People of the Congo?

[George Washington Williams's Open Letter to King Leopold on the Congo, 1890 | The Black Past: Remembered and Reclaimed](#)



King Leopold II



[George Washington Williams - Wikipedia](#)

http://www.historycommons.org/entity.jsp?entity=george_washington_williams_1

WATCHDOG: Recognizing Justin Van Dette's many years of community service in East York

East York Mirror, By Joe Cooper PUBLISHED JANUARY 19, 2017

One thing that I have come to realize over the many years that I have written my column is that a community's health and well-being most often comes from the efforts of people most people never get to meet in person.

These people put in a great deal of work and effort to ensure that many community services and events hold a community together, but do so in the background and without great fanfare.

One of these people whom I would like my readership come to know better is Justin van Dette, who has been serving the East York community since his teen years.

Van Dette began his community service in 1996 when at age 17 he was elected to the Parkview Hills Community Association.

It was also that year that he began yearly volunteer work assisting the East York Seniors Christmas Day Dinner, which he did over 15 years.

Not only has he undertaken work with his own community association, he also has reached out to other areas of East York, Topham Park residents to establish their own association.

His work life also involves assisting the community through being a part-time employee of the Toronto

East General Hospital foundation. During that time, he has worked hard to help the hospital grow and keep a strong and active connection with the community it serves.

Currently van Dette is involved in some important new initiatives that will have an important benefit in keeping East York's sense of identity and history alive.

He recently founded the East York Hall of Fame committee, who are working on an initiative to see notable people, both historic and contemporary, recognized and commemorated.

Currently he is working hard to see that bus schedules are reinstated at TTC stops so that people who cannot afford smartphone applications are not hindered in their travels.

Justin Van Dette certainly serves as a role model for dedicated community service and citizenship.

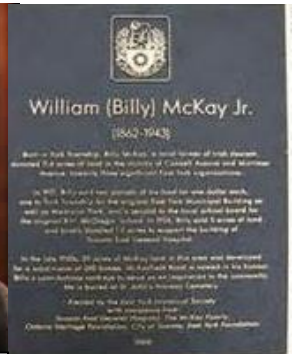
Joe Cooper is a long-time East York resident and community activist. His column appears every Thursday in The Mirror. He is also a long-time member of the EYHS and can be reached at joe_in_ey@hotmail.com



Tribute to Leonard Cohen. Listen to his hit music by clicking here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVP52dC3jks>

TRENDING NOW~~~



Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's
(American)
Circus of 146 years will close May 21, 2017 with its last performance at Memorial Coliseum in Uniondale N.Y. Due to decline in ticket sales.

George Michael Pop Artist (British) June 25, 1963-Dec.25, 2016
Hits: Last Christmas; Faith; **Careless Whisper...**



Ryan Gosling
(Nov. 12, 1980) child Star (Canadian-London, On.)
74th Annual Golden Globe Award
'Best Actor' for Film: "La La Land"

Meryl Streep
(June 22, 1949) - American Actor-74th Golden Globe Award for 'Life Time Achievement'
Meryl's speech of Jan. 8, 2017 here...
<https://entertainment.quirer.net/211998/text-meryl-streeps-cecil-b-demille-award-speech>

Billy McKay
Historical plaque missing from the property 850 Coxwell Ave of East York Civic Centre
http://torontoplques.com/Pages/William_Billy_McKay_Jr.html

SAVE THESE DATES: THE EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS PLANNING AHEAD REFRESHMENTS ARE ALWAYS SERVED

February 22, 2017 @ 2:00 PM –
Mini speaker Sandra Lewis “Just Where You Stand” and Main Presenter Colleen Peacock “The Story of the McKay Family in East York”

May 30/17 @ 7 PM
Her Worship Marilyn Churley.
Topic: "Shameless", her new book.

March 28/17 @ 7 pm
Storm Chaser. East York resident and producer of the TV show "Angry Planet"
Mr. George Kourounis. Topic will be on climate change, "Exploring Earth's Extreme'.

Sept. 28/17 @ 7 PM
Mr. Alexis Tourbetzkay, author.
Topic: to be announced later.

April 19, 2017 @ 2:00 PM –
Topic: Providence Healthcare on their history
Presenter: TBA

October 18, 2017 @ 2:00 PM
Presenter: Ed Freeman
Topic: Photos before and after of EY historic sites

Nov. 28/17 @ 7 PM
Annual General Meeting and A Silent Film by Charlie Chaplin-British (April 16, 1889 – December 25, 1977)
Presenter: Mr. Rob Prince



Order your EAST YORK FLAG today.
Contact Margaret McRae at 416-429-7821 for information.

OUR JANUARY MEETING...

Celebrating 3 Great Canadians – You May Never Have Heard of Them Before!

Sports historian Bill Humber has a particular interest in Canadians who were famous in their time but were gradually forgotten by later generations. Tonight in celebration of Black History Month he examines the lives of three such Canadian paragons of achievement. British Guyana-born Phil Edwards was the first Canadian to win five Olympic medals as a middle distance running sensation between 1928 and 1936. Toronto-born (1900) Larry Gains was never given a shot at the heavyweight boxing championship but two white boxers, who later held the title, were felled by his lethal blows.

Finally Humber untangles the glorious career of Philp Granville. Jamaican-born (1894), he competed for Canada in the Olympic 10 km walking event in 1924, starred in two cross-America runs in 1928 and 1929, and then turned to snowshoe racing where he excelled in the early 1930s. Edwards and Gains are in Canada's Sports Hall of Fame but Granville was lost to time until Humber's recent historical excavation, itself of interest to all researchers and genealogists, returned the Hamilton Ontario athlete to prominence.



William (Bill) Humber is Director of the Office of Eco-Seneca initiatives (OESi) at Seneca College in Toronto. He is author of twelve books, the most recent of which is **The Regeneration Imperative: Revitalization of Built and Natural Assets** published by CRC Press in 2016, in collaboration with colleagues at McMaster University. His other works include co-authorship with his son Darryl of **Let It Snow: Keeping Canada's Winter Sports Alive** (2009); **Freewheeling**, on bicycling in Canada, (1986); **Diamonds of the North: A Concise History of Baseball in Canada** (1995); **Bowmanville: A Small Town at the Edge**, (1997); and **A Sporting Chance: Achievements of African-Canadian Athletes** (2004).

In Bowmanville he is an advocate for neighbourhood revitalization; President of Valleys 2000 which provides stewardship for green space; and was appointed by the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario to the Jury Lands Foundation for re-purposing the lands and buildings once housing a famed prisoner-of-war "Camp 30", a recognized national historic site. A 2002 recipient of a Queen's Golden Jubilee medal for his contributions to public life, in 2013 he received Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation's annual national award for educational leadership in sustainability, and in 2015 a community service medallion from the federal Minister of Veterans Affairs. He has a Masters in Environmental Studies from York University (1975), and has been annually listed in the Canadian Who's Who for 25 years.

IN ADDITION... East York Historical Society Welcomes Mr. Rick Pearson on guitar & Mr. Mervyn Charles on Pan (10 Mins) in celebration of Black History

You are cordially invited to:

HELEN LUCAS

Roots to the Present • Feb 8 to Mar 5, 2017

This first-ever retrospective, presented in partnership with the Clara Thomas Archives and Special Collections at York University, explores the remarkable works of Canadian artist Helen Lucas. From the 1960s to the present, Lucas has used her artistry and vision to create an intimate diary of her life. With brutal honesty, Lucas invites us to consider the strengths of our own personal histories, encouraging us to view them through the lens of struggle, growth, and emergence.

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416 396 2819

Wed - Fri: 12 to 4 p.m.
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ADMISSION IS FREE

Please join us for an opening reception on Wed, Feb 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Remarks at 7 p.m.

RSVP: todmorden@toronto.ca or 416-396-2819



Black rights activist Viola Desmond to be 1st Canadian woman on \$10 bill

Short list of candidates also included poet, Olympian, journalist and engineer

CBC News Posted: Dec 08, 2016

Civil right pioneer Viola Desmond will be the first Canadian woman to grace the front of the \$10 bill. (CBC)

Black rights activist Viola Desmond, who was jailed for defiantly sitting in the "whites only" section of a Nova Scotia film house, will be the first Canadian woman to be featured on the country's \$10 bill.

Finance Minister Bill Morneau and Bank of Canada governor Stephen Poloz announced the selection of the groundbreaking beautician and businesswoman during an announcement today at the Canadian Museum of History in Gatineau, Que. Desmond's image will replace that of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first prime minister, on the purple banknote beginning in 2018. Morneau called her an "extraordinary woman."

Desmond is often referred to as "Canada's Rosa Parks," though **her historic act of defiance occurred nine years before** Parks famously refused to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Ala. 'It's a really big day to have my big sister on a banknote.'- Wanda Robson, 89

At age 32, Desmond decided to go to the Roseland Theatre to see a movie while her car was getting fixed on Nov. 8, 1946, but she was thrown out of the "whites only" section and sent to jail. Black people could only sit in the balcony of the theatre. During the arrest, Davis suffered several injuries to her hip while she was dragged out from the theatre.

The next morning, Desmond was convicted of defrauding the province of a one penny tax, the difference in tax between a downstairs and upstairs ticket, even though Desmond had asked to pay the one cent difference. Desmond was released after paying a \$20 fine and \$6 in court costs. She appealed her conviction but lost.

Racial segregation challenge

Her court case was the first known legal challenge against racial segregation brought forward by a black woman in Canada, according to a Bank of Canada news release.



"Viola Desmond was a woman who broke down barriers, who provided inspiration to Canadians around social justice issues and showed that each and every one of us, individually, can make a difference," Morneau said. She was **granted a free pardon posthumously** in 2010 by former Nova Scotia lieutenant-governor Mayann Francis, the first black person to serve as the Queen's representative in the province. The provincial government also issued a formal apology.

She died in 1965 at age 50.

Another iconic Canadian, who will be chosen at a later date, will be featured on a future \$5 bill. Macdonald and Canada's first francophone prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will be featured on higher-value banknotes. Those changes mean former prime ministers William Lyon Mackenzie King and Sir Robert Borden will no longer be featured on banknotes.

The legacy of Viola Desmond, right, who became a civil rights icon for her actions in the late 1940s, has been kept alive over the decades by her sister Wanda Robson, left. (Submitted by Wanda Robson)

Desmond's younger sister, Wanda Robson, who is now 89, has kept her legacy alive by giving interviews and writing a book about her story. She attended Thursday's announcement, and expressed pride and gratitude on behalf of the family.

'Big day'

"It's a big day for a woman to be on a banknote. It's a really big day to have my big sister on a banknote," she said, describing Desmond as a "passionate" woman who cared deeply for people. "She inspired them as she inspires us."

Robson described Desmond as "well-spoken and dignified."

Correction: An editing error in treasurer's report in the November newsletter resulted in the totals for 2015 and 2016 being swapped. Here are the correct totals:

	2016	2015
Net worth (end of previous Fiscal Year)	\$ 7,043.09	\$ 5,843.03
Net change in finances	\$ 603.34	\$ 1,200.06
Net worth (end of this FY)	\$ 7,646.43	\$ 7,043.09

President Pat's Spotlight:

Mrs. Helen Juhola and husband Aarne Juhola former East Yorker



From a babe in arms Helen grew up in the Township of East York into the newly built house with her parents Elna (1909-1993) and Melvin Whiteside (1910-2001) at 29 Nealon Avenue in the vicinity of Mortimer and Broadview

6 year old Helen Whiteside started school at Chester Public School and went on to East York Collegiate and often took the Hollinger Bus from Broadview Ave to EY Collegiate. She graduated in 1954 the year of Hurricane Hazel (see photo of Pottery Road Bridge devastated by the pounding blows from Hurricane Hazel, October 15, 1954). Helen used to take the Hollinger Bus from Broadview Avenue to E.Y. Collegiate

- Entered University of Toronto, Victoria College, majored in Zoology, Plants, Botany and Animals. Studied Forrest insects 'Sawflies' who has a taste for Evergreen Trees-these insects would saw through and laid their eggs inside the needles of the Evergreen Trees, causing extensive damage.
- Graduated in 1957
- Worked in Zoology Department of U of T 1957-1962
- Past President of Toronto Field Naturalist
- Bird watching...
- By now Helen is married to Aarne Oliver Juhola (both met at the U of T). Her mom Elna passed away at age 84 in 1993. Soon after Helen's father Melvin Whiteside joined the East York Historical Society.

* Helen and her husband Aarne accompanied her dad to the EYHS meetings and both became members in the mid 90's. Melvin Whiteside passed away aged 91.

- Helen Ann Juhola and former life-members Paul and Louise Herzberg of the East York Historical Society were friends since the 1980's
- Helen Juhola and Louise Herzberg co wrote book "Todmorden Mills a Human Natural History".

Helen's Early Memories of the Township of East York:

- Helen recalled an Orchard Farm situated where the East York Civic Centre is now. located.
- Met True Davidson
- John S. Ridout former President of the East York Historical Society
- Eleanor Darke of Todmorden Mills
- Art Drysdale

"Life on the Edge (or Borderline Case)" by Mrs. Helen Juhola

Growing up in East York in the forties there was no Public Library. She had to go to William Burgess Public School Library.

Hasting's Dairy on Broadview Ave. north of Chester Public School made the best milk shakes ever. Milk, Bread and Ice were delivered by horse drawn carts. There used to be a knife sharpener and a popcorn man. The roads were not roller skate friendly. Winter skating was done in the school yard of Hartman Public School. Mrs. Juhola at the end of this interview, When I asked Mrs. Juhola to explain 'Why she keeps coming back to the meetings of the East York Historical Society?'

"Mrs. Juhola replied that she grew up interested in local history and that's what keeps her coming back" Thanks to you Mrs. Juhola for sharing your story and photos with us and the neighbourhood".

*Photo shows the powerful acts of Huricane Hazel in 1954 on the Pottery Road Bridge.
Photos courtesy of Mrs. Helen Juhola*

**SPECIAL WELCOME
TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

Hank Bordan
Paul Robert
Anna Tsirakidis
Jean Van Dette



Toronto Transit Museum

Trevor Parkins-Sciberras is promoting the history of the TTC in the hopes of seeing a real-life museum exhibit for the **100th year anniversary of the TTC.**

Many of our city's old public transit vehicles still exist, but are scattered across North America. Trevor & other transit enthusiasts have formed the Toronto Transit Museum Association with the mission to organize a temporary exhibit of some of these vehicles in 2021. In Ottawa are 9 antique TTC vehicles hidden away from the public. This former TTC collection consists of two 1920s buses, an 1890s electric streetcar & its trailer, 3 horse-drawn buses, a sleigh, and a horse-drawn streetcar. Up until 1967, the TTC would parade these vehicles around Toronto, and show them off at the CNE. The 3 horse-drawn buses (known as omnibuses) were replicas built by the TTC in 1933, based on Toronto's original fleet of public transit vehicles.



Many old relics went to the Halton County Radial Railway museum outside of Guelph, and a few were scattered around the United States. The TTM Association will be holding their 1st meeting on Sat. Feb. 11th, 6pm at the Bus Terminal Diner. You can see Trevor's Lego replicas of these relics on his site at SteampunkJunction.com, or see the real relics at TorontoTransitMuseum.com



**The Toronto Transit Museum Association invites you to their first meeting:
Saturday, February 11th ~ 6:00 PM
The Bus Terminal Diner
1606 Danforth Avenue**

Minutes of the 36th Annual Meeting of the East York Historical Society - Tuesday, November 29, 2016

Members in attendance 50. Minutes recorded by Margaret McRae

Election of Board of Directors: Paula Davies took the chair to conduct the Election of the Board of Directors. It was announced that the positions of Treasurer and Secretary are appointed by the Board. Val Dodge will continue as Treasurer and we plan to appoint John Michailidis as our Secretary. Past President is Margaret McRae.

The following slate is recommended by the board of directors:
President – Pat Barnett Vice President – Ron Brown

Directors at Large:
Ron Chamberlain Christopher Salmond Justin Van Dette

Pancheta Burnett nominated Kay Horiszny as a director and Kay agreed to stand.

Paula asked if there were any other nominations. There were no other nominations.

Motion to close nominations and to elect the persons named above.
Mover Lorna Krawchuk Seconder Justin Van Dette. Vote Carried

The proposed executive was elected.

Pancheta Barnett chaired the rest of the meeting.

Minutes of the 2015 Annual Meeting:
Moved by Ron Chamberlain, seconded by Justin Van Dette That the Minutes of the 2015 Annual Meeting as published in the January 2016 East York Inklings be accepted. Vote . Carried.

Annual Report: Moved by Irene Derzay Seconded by Paula Davies That the Annual Report distributed in the November 2016 newsletter be accepted. Vote Carried.

Treasurer's Annual Report
Moved by Val Dodge Seconded by Lorna Krawchuk that the Treasurer's Annual Report as published in the November newsletter be accepted. Vote Carried.

Financial Reviewer's Report: Moved by Justin Van Dette Seconded by Mike Dolby. That the Financial Reviewer's report be accepted. Vote Carried

Lorna Krawchuk has agreed to be our financial reviewer for the fiscal year 2016 – 2017. Moved by Mary Fragedakis, Seconded by Paul Robert That Lorna Krawchuk be appointed as Financial Reviewer for the fiscal year 2016 to 2017. Vote Carried.

Mike Dolby moved The AGM be adjourned and we returned to the regular meeting.



President Pat's Special Feature...

FOUR SEASON'S AUTO COLLISION (Toronto) Inc:

For over 52 years serving Leaside/East York (since Dec.1964-Dec.2017) has closed its doors at 199 Laird Drive at the corners of Wickstead, Laird & Parkhurst. **The three brothers PAT, MARIO & MIKE Ricci** continues to serve the community of **Four Season's Auto Collision (Toronto) Inc.** at 11 Canvarco Road (formerly a police station in Leaside) near Millwood Rd. off Laird Drive Thanks...Congrats & ongoing Success best wishes!!!



THANK YOU TO THE HON. ALAN REDWAY

The Hon. Alan Redway Vice President of the East York Historical Society resigned from the Executive Board of Directors on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 after serving diligently for over 5 years. You will be missed. The East York Historical Society is delighted that Alan will continue to serve wherever he is able to help the EYHS grow stronger within its Mission. To the Honorable Alan Redway please accept our sincere thanks and gratitude for all the support you have given the East York Historical Society on its Board in the past and for all that you will continue in support to do.



The Women's March in Washington drew approximately 500,000 people on January 21st.

The Women's March took place in cities all over the world including Toronto where it attracted over 10,000 people in our downtown core on January 21, 2017

Donald J Trump is sworn in as the 45th President of the United States of America in Washington DC on January 20, 2017. Former President's Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush and outgoing President, Barack Obama, were in attendance.

ABOUT THE EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The East York Historical Society was formed in 1980 and incorporated in 1981 as a non-profit corporation affiliated with the Ontario Historical Society to bring together people interested in the diverse heritage of East York, to research, retain, preserve and present historical data pertaining to the region.

Meetings of the East York Historical Society are generally held on the last Tuesday of January, March, May, September and November at the S. Walter Stewart Library (northwest corner of Memorial Park and Durant Avenues) at 7:00pm and include an illustrated presentation on a subject of historical interest. Our meetings are co-sponsored by the Toronto Public Library.

INTERESTED IN THE EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, CONTACT US:

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HELP PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF EAST YORK BY BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Help strengthen the History of East York by becoming a member of the East York Historical Society. Provide us with your ideas and know more about the great community that we live in. Your membership helps us to keep you informed and organize events that educate the residents of East York.

Name: _____

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New members and guests are always welcome. The fees for 2017 are:

Single - \$15 Family - \$20 Student - \$7 Organization - \$50

Bring cash to our next meeting or mail us a cheque payable to the "East York Historical Society" to:
East York Historical Society, 107 Cambridge Avenue, Toronto, ON, M4K 2L7

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