



EAST YORK INKLINGS

Newsletter of the East York Historical Society

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A Message from President Pat...

GREETINGS to our loyal Friends (Members and other supporters) of the East York Historical Society.
A big thank you to all for your on going support.

Recently I took a 4 hour train ride to the Agawa Canyon and what a glorious site it was to see the amazing autumn colours of the trees along the way. I will cherish this experience for a very long time.

I hope everyone is in good health and is keeping warm especially during the rainy weather we have been experiencing lately. Another year as your President of the East York Historical Society...I will continue to serve and do my best for the East York Historical Society and keep you updated about the Society's ongoing success in our East York Inklings Newsletter of the East York Historical Society, at our regular evening, afternoon meetings, outreach, archiving and in accordance with the EYHS Mission and ongoing provision of an amazing program of the best speakers around.

As you can see our meetings continue to be successful in all of 2018 and the Society is experiencing a great life of prosperity and notoriety in East York especially through the availability of the President and participation at many events in and around the city. Due to the loyal and faithful membership support of this Society things are looking up. Thanks!!!

Please see an edited 2018 AGM & Treasurer's Reports... pages 7, 8, 9 and 10

11-11-11-1918-2018 will mark 100 years this year a special significance to mark the end of The Great War (World War 1) 1914-1918 which killed more than 61 thousand Canadian Soldiers. "WE WILL REMEMBER THEM".

The East York Historical Society President Pancheta (Pat) Barnett along with Vice President Ron Brown laid the EYHS Wreath at the East York Cenothaph on Remembrance Day. Perfect weather. Hundreds turned out..

Another year has gone by so quickly for the East York Historical Society meetings and as we approach our 38th year EYHS Annual General Meeting and General Meeting on the evening of Tuesday, 27th November, 2018 I look forward to see all our EYHS Members and their visitors in attendance.

It will be an evening to be remembered as we welcome our very own the Honourable Alan Redway on the Topic of his new book...East York 1994-1997: Toronto's Garden of Eden". He will be signing copies of his soft cover books at a discounted price of \$20. each. There are only 5 copies of his first book "Governing Toronto: Bringing Back the City that Worked" available at a discount sale price of \$20. each...page 3

President Pat's Spotlight will be the Honourable Alan S. Redway...pages 10 and 11

Come and celebrate the evening with us starting at 7 pm and enjoy Free Admission & delightful Refreshments. Please wear your name tags to be better acquainted with each other at the meeting.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING...

Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Refreshments at 7:00pm ~ Meeting Starts at 7:30pm
John S. Ridout Auditorium at the S. Walter Stewart Library
170 Memorial Park Avenue
Guest Speaker: Honourable Alan Redway
Former Mayor of East York and Federal Cabinet Minister
Topic: His book: East York – 1924 to 1997; Toronto's Garden of Eden

Our Meetings are Co-sponsored By



Find the time to say hello to the person standing/sitting next to you. I haven't seen Irene Derzay since March 2018. So I called and left a message for her to call me. Irene returned my call to say she is in Providence Villa. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers to get well soon.

Our membership is growing to over 150 + members new and renewed. Please see our EYHS Treasurer Val Dodge for renewed membership, new membership and donations. Thanks and a very SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS...page 3

Donations I received October- November 1, 2018 for EYHS Archive: Mr. Don Johnson, Bowmanville; (framed photo of map of Esand Robinson plants, Leaside) Greta King Cosburn United Church; Helen Van Headen (old map of Toronto) and George Dunbar; (Photos of East York Then and Now)

Postage Stamps and mailing are getting incredible costly for the EYHS therefore all members with e-mail and receiving the East York Inklings Newsletter of the East York Historical Society will no longer be getting hard copies mailed by Canada Post. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this move.

My contact with Manager Firkser of Sunnybrook Home Hardware Store 660 Eglinton Avenue East on the closing of the Leaside Store as soon as stock is sold out. Letter to customers (family) on page 7

The East York Historical Society has sent congratulations to the winners of the general election October 22, 2018 including Ward 15...see trending on page 9

Please note that the days are getting darker earlier in the evenings so dress accordingly...bright colours and

remember wherever there are motor vehicles there are people and vice versa. Lets keep safe, walk in well lit places.

The East York Historical Society continues to keep in touch with our members who are unable to attend out meetings. Please let us know of any members who are unable to attend our meetings due to health issues...Thank you!

Encourage and help your friends and neighbours become members of the East York Historical Society. REFRESHMENTS: EYHS is still looking for members to assist alongside Director Chris Theo for only 5 meetings; 5 people the help...one each month. Please see Ron Chamberlain/Chris Theo at the meeting.

I truly look forward to see a full house in support of our presenter the Hon. Alan Redway and sold out and demand of his books at the incredible discount on the evening of Tuesday, 27th November, 2018. Our next scheduled EYHS General Meeting will be on the evening of Tuesday, January 29, 2019 see your EYHS 2019 Calendar.

On behalf of the East York Historical Society we wish you and your loved ones a nice Christmas and Holiday greetings and a Happy and blessed New Year 2019.

Sincerely,

Pancheta (Pat) Barnett
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TRENDING NOW...



John Tory re-elected as Mayor of Toronto on October 22nd, 2018



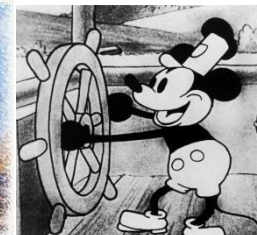
Doug Ford sworn in as the 26th Premier of Ontario on June 29, 2018



On Nov. 22, 1963, John F. Kennedy, the 35th president of the United States, was assassinated while riding in a motorcade in Dallas



Don Mills United Church (Corners of Pape and O'Connor) Celebrates 199 years on Sunday morning, November 18, 2018 at 10:30 AM will be the start of the 200th Anniversary



Disney is celebrating the 90th anniversary of Mickey Mouse who came to life on November 16, 1928



Viola Davis is featured on the new Canadian \$10 bill. The bill went into circulation on November 19, 2018

Remembrance Day

11 NOVEMBER

In Flanders Fields

poem by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, 3 May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

lest we forget

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Elaine Purdy,
Mrs. Nancy Perrin
Mr. Augusto Patmore & Beatriz
Canedo Family
Mrs. Shannon Timms-Ugochukwu

Please remember to renew for 2019 by filling out the form on the back of the newsletter and mailing it to the address on the form. Alternatively, bring your form with you and renew at our November 27th meeting.

Your support means
a lot to us!

DID YOU KNOW...

Dead at 2 minutes to peace: George Price was the last Canadian soldier killed in WWI

*"For I've had my fill of fighting, and I've seen nation scattered;
And an army swung to slaughter, and a river red with gore;
And a city all a-smoulder, and--as if it really mattered,
For the lake is yonder dreaming, and my cabins on the shore".*

Robert W. Service, "The Man from Athabaska", Rhymes of a Red Cross Man



Honouring those who served at the East York Remembrance Day on November 11, 2018 at the East York Civic Centre. The East York Historical Society was pleased to participate again this year by laying a wreath
Photo Credit: June Brown

The decades-long search for an East York airman's family

How one British man's quest for his father's crewman led him here

By Ellen Samek on November 5th, 2018 – EAST YORK OBSERVER
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On Dec. 18, 1944, Max Krakovsky was falling through the sky over France, everything around him on fire. The next year, he was in East York, knocking on the door of a house he'd never been to.

Krakovsky, a pilot from a small mining town in northern Ontario, was the only survivor of a plane crash that killed Who's who Max Krakovsky (Carson): A Canadian pilot who was the only survivor of the plane crash on Dec. 18, 1944, that killed 15 crewmen. He changed his surname to Carson after the war.

David Mole: The son of one of the men who died in the plane crash. Mole has dedicated much of his life to finding the relatives of the men who died alongside his father. James William Green: One of the men who died in the crash. Green was originally from East York and lived at 166 Barker Ave. with his parents and younger brother. Kenneth Roy Green: The younger brother of James William Green. He lived in East York until the 1980s in the house next to his childhood home.

15 men who were travelling to Duisburg, Germany, for a mission. When he returned to Canada, he visited the Green family at 166 Barker Ave. He told them their son James William Green, had died in the accident. The two were crew members when two planes carrying British and Canadian crewman collided over Ardennes, France. "My father always had survivor's guilt," said Dr. James Carson, Krakovsky's son. "He wrote everything down about the war in his memoirs, including visiting the families of his crew, before he died in 2005." Before his death, Krakovsky met and befriended David Mole, the son of British wireless operator Douglas John Mole, who died in the crash.

Mole, a retired sailor with the British Merchant Navy, was on a mission. He was searching for relatives of the men who died alongside his father. "The whole thing started when I visited my father's grave for the first time in 1989," Mole said. "I wanted to create a memorial for all the men who died in the collision." Mole has found them all except for one: the family of James William Green. Green was a 20-year-old East Yorker who grew up in Woodbine Heights. He was a rear-gunner aboard the NP699 of 10 Squadron. It was Green's home on Barker Avenue that Krakovsky visited to tell the family that their son had not survived. Green was born in Toronto on May 11, 1924, to James Green, Sr., a boilermaker who served in the First World War, and Emily Smith, the daughter of English immigrants. Toronto Observer reporter Ellen Samek uses Veterans Affairs Canada and ancestry.ca to find information on Ft. Sgt. James William Green of East York, Ontario. Green fought and died in World War II on Dec. 18 1944.

According to Green's enlistment records from 1943, he was a blue-eyed 19-year-old labourer with the Canadian National Railway. He attended Danforth Technical School (now known as Danforth Collegiate and Technical Institute) for three years before dropping out to take up the trade of metal sheeting, which he never finished.



James William Green in his Canadian Air Force uniform. (COURTESY ANCESTRY.CA)



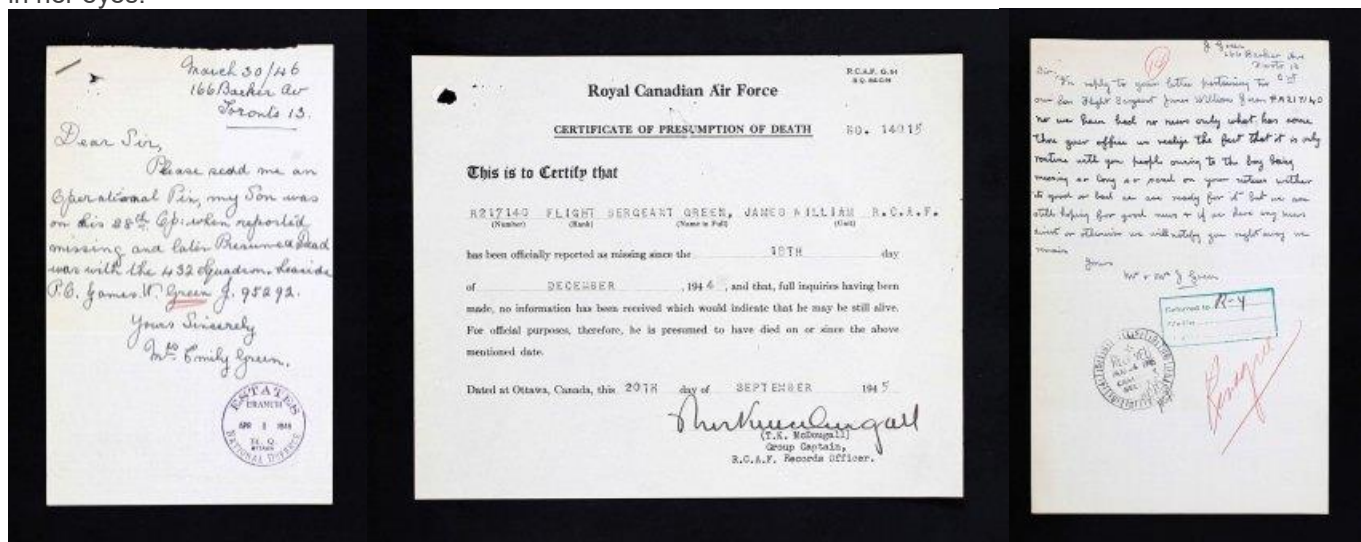
James William Green (second from the right) in a wrinkled uniform, beside Max Krakovsky (centre) while on leave. (COURTESY DAVID MOLE)

Although he attended Danforth Tech, his name does not appear on the school's memorial, located inside the library. "Of the 2,000 pieces of correspondence and 400 postcards we have from the war, none of them belong to James Green," said Danforth Tech alumnus Ron Passmore. "Unfortunately, not all of the former students have been memorialized on the school memorial."

Photos of Green show a lanky young man in an unbuttoned Air Force uniform who hoped to have his own farm after the war. His favourite hobby was photography. He was a member of the No. 432 (Leaside) Squadron. Green began his journey in 1943 when he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force at age 19.

He boarded a ship in Halifax on March 5, 1944, and arrived in England nine days later. By the end of his training, he had completed 93 hours of flight training. Green's records show that his ambition was to be an officer. He was finally promoted to the rank of officer on Dec. 17, 1944, one day before his death in the crash. He was only 20. Had Green and David Mole's father survived, it would have been their last mission before going home for good. Green left behind his parents and a brother: Kenneth Roy Green, who continued to live on Barker Avenue. One of their neighbours, Roberto Ramacciotti, has lived on Barker Avenue since 1972. "I remember Emily Green very well," Ramacciotti said. "She was always sitting in the front yard knitting when I would ride by on my bike."

The two neighbours, a Brazilian immigrant and a "proper Anglican lady," formed an unlikely friendship. "She would tell me things about her life, like how she grew up in colonial India or that her husband built the house they lived in," Ramacciotti said. "She always mentioned how much she loved her son who fought in the war. He was always a hero in her eyes."



The younger Green son, Kenneth, lived next door to his mother at 164 Barker Ave. Ramacciotti remembers him as a man who kept to himself. "Ken was as quiet as an oyster, like a cloud. I don't think there was any shadow left of him." Ramacciotti said the Green family — Kenneth, his wife and daughter — moved away years ago after Emily Green was sent to a nursing home in Bracebridge. "I miss Emily and all of our talks," Ramacciotti said. "I'm sad I never got to say goodbye. One day I came home and she was gone." Today, 164 and 166 Barker Ave. have new owners, the original homes replaced by modern rebuilds.

The original homes at 164 and 166 Barker Ave. have been replaced with modern rebuilds. The owner of the latter gets "goosebumps" thinking about its history. (ELLEN SAMEK/TORONTO OBSERVER)

"It's humbling to know that I live where someone who died for our country grew up," said Dan Farris, the new owner of 166 Barker. "This house has so much history, it gives me goosebumps thinking about it."

For David Mole, it's important to find Kenneth Green or any of his descendants to share more details about what really happened to their loved one.

"None of the families (I spoke with) knew what happened until I was able to tell them myself," Mole said. "I remember one of the families was so grateful that I told them what indeed happened, because they knew nothing. That's the reward of all this at the end of the day." James William Green's body was never found. His sacrifice is memorialized at the Runnymede Memorial in Surrey in the United Kingdom



EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY
NOTICE OF THE 38th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING &
ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
TUESDAY EVENING, OF NOVEMBER 27, 2018

AGENDA

1. Meeting called to Order
2. Approval of minutes of the 2017 Annual General Meeting - see Page 7
3. Acceptance of Annual Report (page 7 & 8) and Financial Report (page 9)
4. Appointment of Financial Reviewer - Mrs. Lorna Krawchuk
5. Elections of Board of Directors
6. The following slate is recommended by the Board of Directors:

President: Pancheta (Pat) Barnett
Vice President: Ron F. Brown

Four Directors at Large:
Ron Chamberlain Chris Theofilogiannakos
Justin Van Dette Christopher Salmond

7. The Following individuals are to be appointed by the East York Historical Society Board of Directors:

Secretary:
Treasurer: Val Dodge
Past President: Margaret McRae (EYHS has no immediate Past President since 2014)

8. Guest Presenter/Speaker:
Honourable Alan Redway

9. AGM and GM adjourned

East York Flashback...

November 5, 1921, Woodbine Avenue looking north of Dandforth. (Toronto Archives)



Acknowledgement and Thanks...

President and CEO Pancheta (Pat) Barnett (East York Historical Society Mission, Archives, Program, Room Bookings, Canada Day, Remembrance Day, Promotions, Co Editor Newsletter, Outreach Events, EYHS Annual Report...); **Vice-President** Ron Brown (Outreach For Special Events); Ron & Wanda Chamberlain Facebook. **Director** Ron Chamberlain (Outreach Events, Hospitality and Meet & Greet...); **Director** Chris Theo (Name Tags, Refreshments, Web Design, Meeting Program Editor) **Director** Justin Van Dette (Editor, Newsletter) **Director** Christopher Salmond (Tend events); Past President Margaret McRae (Web Person, Media, Outreach Events...); **Treasurer** Val Dodge (Treasurer, EYHS Canada Day organizer -Parking); Lorna Krawchuk (Financial Reviewer)... **Secretary** Jeff Brown (Secretary, Outreach Events, Meeting Summary...); **Toronto Public Library Co Sponsor** of the East York Historical Society, Library Head Paul Robinson... Janet Nanos & including the rest of Staff of TPL for hosting and promoting the EYHS Meetings... **Volunteers:** Kay Horiszny (EYHS Archives and Hospitality); Rhonda Barnett McKenzie (Events, Communications...) Sandra McNamara (Outreach Events, Refreshments and Presentation Speaker); And to All East York Historical Society Members Supporters, Donors and Visitors; Our Presenters & Speakers of 2017-2018; The East York Mirror; The East York Observer; East York Chronicle magazine, Leaside Life magazine and other outlets. All positions are on a voluntary basis in service to the East York Historical Society and members are not paid for outreach presentations.

Minutes of the 37th Annual General Meeting of the East York Historical Society

Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 7:30 pm

Members in attendance 50 members and 10 guests in attendance

Minutes of the 2016 Annual Meeting: Moved by Margaret McRae seconded by Justin Van Dette That the Minutes of the 2016 Annual Meeting as published in the January 2017 East York Inklings be accepted. Vote Carried.

Annual Report: Moved by Margaret McRae Seconded by Irene Derzay That the Annual Report distributed in the November 2017 newsletter be accepted. Vote Carried.

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

Financial Reviewer's Report: Moved by Ron Chamberlain.. Seconded by Margaret McRae That the Financial Reviewer's report be accepted. Vote

Lorna Krawchuk has agreed to be our financial reviewer for the fiscal year 2017 – 2018. Moved by Bruce Horner Seconded by Paula Davies That Lorna Krawchuk be appointed as Financial Reviewer for the fiscal year 2017 to 2018. Vote Carried.

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 Jeffrey Brown as our Secretary. Past President is Margaret McRae.

Paula announced that 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	

Jeffrey Brown was also appointed to the Board.

There is one vacancy. She asked if there are any other nominations? Name of nominee Chris Theofilogiannakos and nominator Ron Brown. He indicated he is willing to stand. There were no other nominations. Motion to close nominations and to elect the persons named above. Mover Justin Van Dette Seconder Margaret McRae Vote Carried.

The proposed executive was elected. The AGM was adjourned and we returned to the regular meeting.

East York Historical Society – Financial Statement 2017/2018

	2018	2017			
Income			Expenses		
Donations			Administration		
Donations (Individuals)	\$ 191.00	\$ 1,717.20	Bank Fees	\$ 22.00	\$ 20.00
Organization Donations (Orgs)	\$ 75.00	\$ -	Gifts	\$ 44.04	\$ 42.89
Donations (Refreshment fund)	\$ 122.50	\$ 129.60	Other admin	\$ 51.40	\$ 13.00
Total Donations	\$ 388.50	\$ 1,846.80	Total Administration	\$ 117.44	\$ 75.89
Grants			Program Expenses		
Government Grants	\$ 385.00	\$ 385.00	Flags	\$ -	\$ 1,178.03
Total Grants	\$ 385.00	\$ 385.00	Membership Dues	\$ 40.00	\$ 55.00
Investments			Fundraising (Anniv. Dinner)	\$ -	\$ 2,958.45
Bank Interest	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.40	Newsletter Printing & Expenses	\$ 1,195.88	\$ 1,108.35
Investment Interest	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	Photo Material	\$ -	\$ 1,600.00
Total Investments	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.40	Outreach	\$ -	\$ 23.80
Merchandise Sales			Refreshments	\$ 76.11	\$ 88.50
Books	\$ 32.00	\$ 12.00	Speakers	\$ 540.00	\$ 445.00
Posters/Pins	\$ 25.00	\$ 65.00	Public Events	\$ 30.00	\$ 140.00
Flags	\$ 256.00	\$ 160.00	Other Costs	\$ 72.32	\$ -
Other	\$ 16.00	\$ 20.00	Total Program Expenses	\$ 1,954.31	\$ 7,597.13
Total Merchandise Sales	\$ 329.00	\$ 257.00	Total Expense	\$ 2,071.75	\$ 7,673.02
Program Income			Net Income	\$ 642.75	\$ 1,065.58
Fundraising Dinner	\$ -	\$ 4,691.40			
Historical Tours	\$ -	\$ 80.00			
Membership Dues	\$ 1,605.00	\$ 1,472.00			
Total Program Income	\$ 1,605.00	\$ 6,243.40	at worth (end of previous Fiscal Year)	\$ 8,712.01	\$ 7,646.43
Total Income	\$ 2,714.50	\$ 8,738.60	at change in finances	\$ 642.75	\$ 1,065.58
			at worth (end of this FY)	\$ 9,354.76	\$ 8,712.01



WE RECYCLE>>>

The EYHS recycle all its EY Inklings Newsletters of the EYHS by returning to the meetings or passing on to neighbours and friends

EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY - ANNUAL REPORT

Number of Members- 2018	150
Number of Members- 2017	129
Number of Members- 2016	145

GENERAL MEETINGS:

#192 - November 28, 2017 (50 in attendance)

Annual General Meeting

Speaker: Rob Prince Ph.D.

Topic: Pre-Talk on the Silent Film era include actor Mary Pickford

Silent Film "The Kid" by Charley Chaplin

Opener: Lisa Faria signed "Canadian National Anthem"
Closing of Canada's 150.

#193 - January 30, 2018 (65 in attendance)

Presenters: Stanley E. Grizzle & Mosadi Brown

Topic: "The Grizzle Family of East York in Celebration of Black History"

Opener: SISTEMA Toronto Quartet Strings...

#194 - March 27, 2018 (44 in attendance)

Presenter: Richard Fiennes-Clinton

Topic: "Toronto in the 1950's"

Opener: Maeve Pestonji winner of the Agnes Macphail Speaking Contest

Topic: "Me Too" The words that changed everything.

#195 - May 29, 2018 (50 in attendance)

Presenter: Paul Farrelly Chair of Toronto and East York Community Preservation Panel

Topic: "The Frank O'Connor House"

#196 - September 25, 2018 (48 in attendance)

Presenter: Artist Phil Cote'

Topic: History of the Land 13,500 years ago..."

Opener: PC. Ingrid Hannah #8316 of 54/55 Division

Topic: "Graffiti Prevention"

Total Attendance for 5 evening meetings:

2018: 257 2017: 222 2016: 249

AFTERNOON DISCUSSION GROUPS:

October 28, 2017 (30 in attendance)

Speaker: Ed Freeman

Topic: Photo Before and After East York History

February 21, 2018 (26 in attendance)

Speaker: Douglas Gibson

Topic: "Across Canada By Story"

April 25, 2018 (27 in attendance)

Speaker: Ulana Baluk

Topic: "The Renewed Todmorden"

Total in attendance for 3 afternoon meetings 83

Prior Years:

2017 - 84 (3 afternoon meetings)

2016 - 83 (3 afternoon meetings)

2015 - 96 (4 afternoon meetings)

2014 - 141 (5 afternoon meetings)

OUTREACH FOR SPECIAL EVENTS 2017- 2018

October 2017

N/A

November 11, 2017 - Remembrance Day Ceremony hosted by the East York Civic Centre .East York Historical Society President Pat Barnett & EYHS Member Miss. Joyce Crook laid the EYHS Wreath at the E.Y. Cenotaph. Justin Van Dette also attended

November 28, 2017 - @ the 37th AGM was EYHS first time Awarded Certificates of Appreciation to 4 of its long-time members: Former EYHS PRES. John S. Ridout (1980-2003); Life Member Hon. Alan Redway, (n/a on the day of but rec'd on Jan. 2018 GM) Joyce Crook & Life Member Kay Horiszny.

January 9, 2018 - East York Meals on Wheels @ Stan Wadlow Community Centre Speaker: Dr. Mike Dolbey...Topic: "Woodbine Gardens" 12 noon Lunch. Talk 1pm-

January 14, 2018 - Welcome East York (New Years Levee) @ EYCC from 1 pm - 3 pm
Hosted by Councillors: J. Davis; M. Fagedakis & Jon Burnside.
From EYHS: Pres. P. Barnett, R. Brathwaite, C. Salmond...

February 13, 2018 - East York Meals On Wheels @ Stan Wadlow Community Centre. Lunch @ 12 noon
Speaker: Margaret McRae...Topic: "Todmorden Mills and East York" @ 1 pm-

February 15, 2018 - Agnes Macphail Speaking Contest for Public School (grades 6, 7 & 8) @ 7 pm. Pres. P. Barnett, M. Mcrae, C. Salmond, A. Redway, L. Krawchuk, M. Fragedakis, J. Davis...

February 21, 2018 - EYHS President Pancheta Barnett presented deputation to TEYCC at City Hall regarding Honourific Lane naming in honour of Judge Stanley G. Grizzle located Main and Danforth Ave. TEYCC vote unanimously in favour...East York Chronicle Magazine **Feb. 21,2018** covered the story...**9:00 am** - Councillor Janet Davis & I worked tirelessly on this project with me. unveiling Ceremony on June 9, 2018

March 13, 2018 - East York Meals on Wheels @Stan Wadlow Community Centre: Lunch at 12 noon, Speaker: Hon. Alan Redway ...Topic: East York 1924-1997: Toronto's Garden of Eden @1 pm President Pat Barnett attended...

March 24, 2018 - Agnes Macphail Community Service Award (East York) - 7 pm, Attended: Pres. P. Barnett; M. McRae, R. Brathwaite, C. Salmond...

April 2018 - P. Barnett located Life Member John Laraway, Harmony Hills, 1800 O'Connor Drive..Pres. P. Barnett and Dir. R. Chamberlain (Hospitality) regular caller and visitor.

May 7, 2018 - Annual AGM "The Town of York Historical Society held at Campbell House", Pres. P. Barnett, K. Horiszny, Mrs. C. Fenton, Kat Akerfeldt, M. Rainbow.

May 26 & 27, 2018 - Doors Open Toronto @ Todmorden Mills: East York Historical Society, Display Archives.. from 10 am - 5 pm. K. Horiszny prepared EYHS Archive materials; R. Brown & R. Chamberlain Archives from Kay and set up tables- returned to Kay. Include Pres. P. Barnett until 5 pm. R. Brown left at noon.

June 9, 2018 - Pat Barnett attended Unveiling Ceremony re: Judge Stanley G, Grizzle (November 18, 1918-November 12, 2016) Honourific Lane Naming: Stanley Grizzle Lane (Main and Danforth)...2 pm-

June 17, 2018 - Cosburn United Church Closing Service: Pres. P. Barnett & Miss. J. Crook attended. 10:30 am -

June 24, 2018 - Leaside First mail Delivery June 24, 1918 celebration- Air Show performed over the area of the Leaside Pub. Immediately afterwards we were included in a large group photo out front of Leaside Pub.Chris Theofilgiannakos & R. Brown

July 1, 2018 - Canada Day Parade event in East York; met in Dieppe Park @ 9:00 am: Walked in parade: Pres. P. Barnett; R. Barnett; R. Chamberlain, M. McRae, name of EYHS member? Hon. A. Redway's East York Flag carried by C. Salmond. Tent at Stan Wadlow Park was provided by Todmorden Mills Ulana Baluk and her team. Tent erected by Val Dodge & his wife Risa Glukskin; C. Theofilgiannakos & R. Brown prepared archived tabl. K. Horiszny storage at her res. EYHS Archives. Archives picked up from Kay and tables set for the day by Ron Brown, Ron Chamberlain; Chris Theofilgiannakos. Tables tended by Pres. P. Barnett; V.P. R. Brown; R. Barnett. Tables and Chairs from Canada. Day Corporation through Shannon Timms-Ugochukwu Chair of East York Toronto Canada Day Corporation. Archives returned to K. Horiszny by R. Brown. Tent pulled down and returned to Todmorden Mills staff. Cleaned up

(EYHS Tent area) team P. Barnett & R. Barnett and stayed for Annual Spectacular Fire Works - 9 pm.

July 25, 2018 - Participated in Candle light Vigil walk on the Danforth (Re: 10 y.o Juliana Kosis & 18 y.o. Reese Fallon) Pres. P. Barnett, R. Barnett, Justin Van Dette, Councillors J. Davis, M. Fragedakis...6 pm from Jackman Avenue to Logan Avenue..

July 29, 2018 - Myseum "Women of the Ward Walking Tour" From 9 am - 11:00 am started at 19 Trinity Square...President Pat Barnett & R. Barnett participated...

August 1, 2018 - Annual Emancipation Day Celebration and Reception held at Artscape Sandbox, Adelaide Street West, Toronto. Host Ontario Black History Society. Tended: Pres. P. Barnett and R. Barnett...6 pm -

August 8, 2018 - 8th Annual Toronto History Lecture "Battle of the Humber: Canadian Cyclists and Basic Training in Toronto 1914-1916 by Aurther & Professor Ted Glenn. President Pat Barnett & R. Barnett attend...7:30 pm-

August 10, 2018 - Heritage Toronto Plaque Ceremony and Reception for The Diplomatico's 50th Clinton and College Streets: Pres. P. Barnett, R. Barnett...5:00 pm-

August 2018 - Issue of the East York Chronicle Magazine - Re: "Taste of the Danforth" President Pat Barnett wrote 2 reviews on Donlands Diner @ 417 Donlands Avenue & Simons 596 Danforth Ave.

September 21, 2018 - Kiwanis Club of East York 75th Celebration @ The Latvian Centre, 4 Credit Union Drive, Toronto. Vice President Ron Brown picked up Archive Materials from Kay Horiszny's...set up Archive Display with help from President of Kiwanis Club East York Mrs. Trimble. President Pat Barnett (paid for her event ticket) packed up EYHS Archives at the end of the Celebration and return same to Kay Horiszny's residence with Kay's agreement 11:30 pm ok...

September 25, 2018 - Todmorden Annual Harvest Festival 12 pm - 4 pm. Mr. Ron Chamberlain picked up Archival Materials from Kay's @ 11 am and set up. President Pat Barnett & Ron Chamberlain tend until shortly after 4 pm... Tent, 2 tables and 2 chairs provided, erected and pulled down by Todmorden Mills Ulana Baluk and staff... Thanks.

November 27, 2018 - Guest Speaker Hon. Alan Redway at our 38th AGM. @ 8 pm -

Prepared and Submitted September 2018 by President Pancheta (Pat) Barnett & Treasurer Val Dodge.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NORTH YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

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PRESIDENT PAT'S SPOTLIGHT THE HONOURABLE ALAN REDWAY & MRS. LOUISE REDWAY

A brief History of the former Mayor of the Borough of East York from 1976-1982.

During his almost 10 years in Parliament while serving Canada as Minister of State (housing) he travelled widely in our country including to almost every settlement in the Arctic.

Monday, March 11, 1935 Alan Arthur Sydney

Redway was born in Women's College Hospital, Toronto (an only child) to Alan and Phyllis Redway. His parents grew up in Toronto: Alan's father on Bain Avenue, and his mother Phyllis on Simpson Avenue.

Alan attended Rolph Road Public School Kindergarden from age 5. He remembered (chuckle) that if you were a bad boy during school you would have to stand behind the piano. He learned and forgot to play the piano. The last piece he was able to play usually in July or August was White Christmas.

After Rolph Road Alan went onto Leaside High...

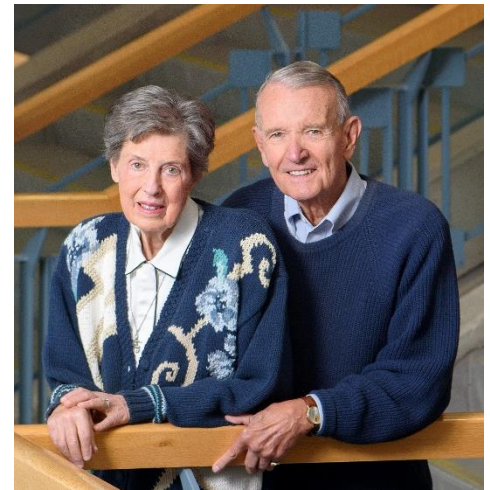
1958...he received his degree in Commerce and Finance from the University of Toronto.

1961...he received his law degree from Osgoode Hall

1962...**April 21** he married his true love (Mary) **Louise Harvey** a Teacher from Cobourg,

1963...**January**, he was called to the Bar after marrying Louise. They have 2 daughters, Kim and Andrea and 2 grandchildren, a grandson Thomson (14) and a granddaughter Sydney (12).

Louise grew up in an 1880 heritage home on the SE corner of George and Park Streets in Cobourg...



1980... the Hon. Alan Redway was involved as one of the key instrumentals in the formation of the East York Historical Society with EYHS first President John S. Ridout (1980-2003) He spent 4 years as Vice President and resigned in 2017 to complete the writings of his second book **East York 1924-1997: Toronto's Garden of Eden** but the Life Member continues to be of great support to the East York Historical Society. Thank you!

Redway Road, is in the former Borough of East York.

1997...Redway as Honorary Chair of Team East York actively opposed the Toronto amalgamation.

2010...**December 31**, he retired from Law practise and have since been involved with Volunteer activities: Past Chair of Daily Bread Food Bank, Eastminster United and St. Brigid's Annex Out of the Cold programs

2014...Published his first book **GOVERNING TORONTO** Bringing Back The City That Worked

2018...Published his second book **EAST YORK 1924-1997: Toronto's Garden of Eden**

Currently he writes a monthly column in the East York Chronicle Magazine.

Mr. Redway, whats your favourite food?
"My favourite restaurant, Paul's Spaghetti, 488 Cosburn Avenue"

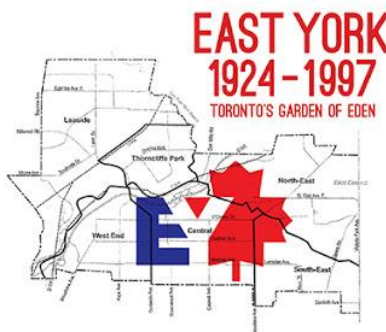
***Hon. Alan Redway is the author of his new book on East York: 1924 to 1997
Copies of his book will be available for sale at our Annual General Meeting***

Correction from the September 2018 – The Inklings: Mr. Patmore's wife's name is spelled Beatriz and not Beatrice as was first appeared in the EYHS September 2018 issue.

The following article written by Dr. John Carter and edited by Mr. Ray White President of the East York Foundation can be found on the back cover of Mr. Redway's book East York 1924 - 1997: Toronto's Garden of Eden.

The East York Foundation was originally created in April of 1965 by an Act of the Provincial Legislature. Prior to this, municipal administrators and politicians had worked together to establish a not for profit body to assist in preserving and protecting the cultural assets of East York. This initiative was spearheaded by Reeve True Davidson.

The mission of the East York Foundation is; "To contribute to the historical, cultural and recreational enrichment of the people of East York, which encompasses the communities of East York and Leaside". The East York Foundation is dedicated to the promotion of community institutions, associations and organizations. To help do this, the Foundation assists



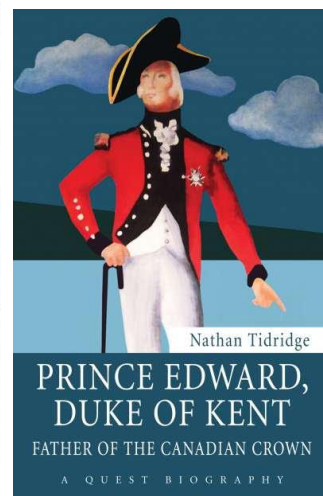
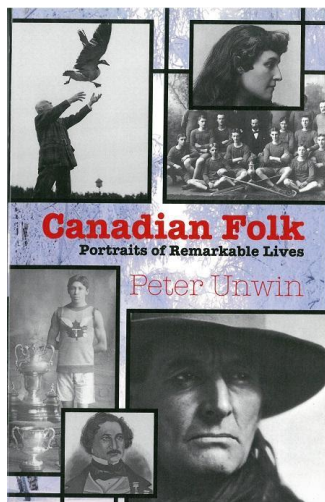
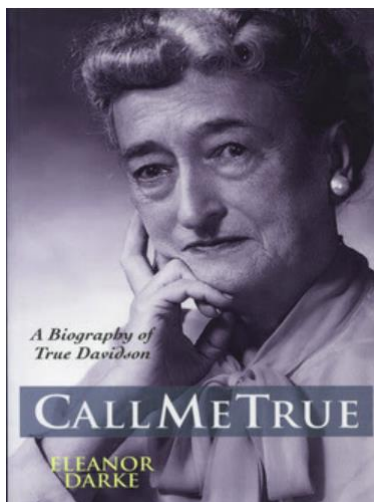
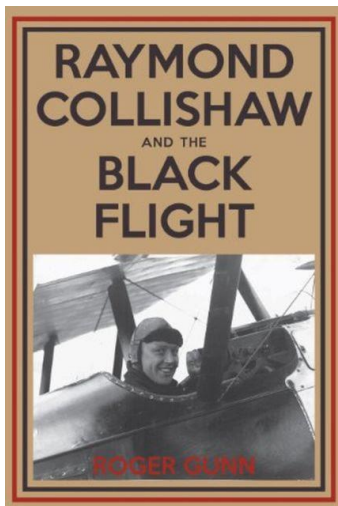
these groups in fundraising campaigns for both capital and non capital projects. As an Ontario Registered Charity, income tax receipts can be issued by the East York Foundation to qualified donors. The East York



Foundation is operated by an elected, volunteer Board of Directors. After more than 50 years, the East York Foundation continues to liaise and work co-operatively with local residents, businesses, institutions and organizations. To find out more about the East York Foundation, and to make donations to it, please contact Gord Piercey. He can be reached at gordpiercey@hotmail.com or send mail to 850 Coxwell Avenue, East York, Ontario M4C 5R1. The East York Foundation is proud to support the publishing of Alan Redway's East York 1924-1997: Toronto's Garden of Eden. This is yet another tangible example of how the East York Foundation meets its mandate and community responsibility, and continues to play a part in the history of East York.

Born in Toronto and raised in the former Borough of East York, Alan Redway has a degree in Commerce and Finance from the University of Toronto and a law degree from Osgoode Hall. Mr. Redway served for ten years on the council of the Borough of East York, six of those years as the mayor of East York and a member of Metropolitan Toronto Council and Executive Committee. Later he was elected to the Parliament of Canada where he served for almost ten years as a Progressive Conservative member of the House of Commons and as Minister of State (Housing). He has written for Leaside Life and the East York Chronicle. In 2014 he published his first book, Governing Toronto: Bringing back the city that worked.

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The East York Historical Society is still looking for a nice permanent home in East York for its growing Archives. Contact us at EYHS e-mail eyhs@eastyork.org

DEAR SUNNYBROOK HOME HARDWARE FAMILY,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you for the past thirty years, yes 30 years! My dad and I took over this store on October 4, 1988.

We want you to know that my family and I have deeply appreciated your business and a huge "thank you" to those of you who became friends to us over the years - and there are many of you.

It became quite evident as soon as the LRT construction began, that our sales would decline, and this is now the right time to close this store.

I was fortunate to get sage advice 8 years ago from my accountant, and that was to prepare for the eventual closing of this store. Thus, I set out a 5-year plan, which has been successful: I have opened up 3 other Home Hardware stores in the city and HomePro Pest Control (operated from our office in Markham).

Please feel free to contact me any time at (416) 488-7378 for hardware store advice, or to purchase any inventory.

Heather, Ruthann and Andrew will also be available in these stores.

We would be happy to serve you out of one of the locations shown below.

As well, please call the same number if you require any pest control services. Once again, thank you, thank you, thank you!

Best Regards,

Malcolm



Malcolm Firkser and the entire Sunnybrook Home Hardware team

East York Historical Society Meeting Summary Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Pat Barnett, President of East York Historical Society, opened the meeting with a moment of silence for well-known dignitaries and celebrities who we lost since the last meeting. There were thanks offered to the library for continuing to offer the space for the meetings and for their assistance in set up of the room. Also, thanks were offered to Chris Theo for organizing the refreshments table. There will be no refreshments during subsequent afternoon meetings. There were various announcements from the floor, and Pat also acknowledged new members at the meeting.

There were two speakers presenting topics at the meeting. The first speaker was Constable Ingrid Hannah, Community Safety Officer, from the Toronto Police Service, 54 Division. She spoke on the topic of "Graffiti Prevention" and presented examples of places in the community where graffiti was replaced by artwork.

The second speaker was Mr. Philip Cote, MFA, who spoke on the topic of "History of the Land Starting 13,500 years ago." Mr. Cote is a Young Elder, Artist, Traditional Wisdom Keeper and Historian. He presented the ancient story of the migration of the many nations that crossed the territory, and the specific indigenous leaders and heroes that helped form Upper Canada and the Toronto area. The meeting was hugely attended by many members of EYHS and guests

By: Jeffrey Brown, EYHS, Secretary

2019 MEETING DATES FOR THE EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

February 20, 2019 @ 2 pm
Speaker & Topic TBA

April 17, 2019 @ 2 pm
Speaker: Mr. Glen Fenton
Topic: TBA

October 16, 2019 @ 2 pm
Speaker: Ms. Teresa Hall
Topic: "A Call to Duty"

January 29, 2019
Opener for the evening by COC Performance: Ms. Simona Genza – Mezza – Soprano and Ms. Rachel Kerr – Pianist/Intern Coach – intro by Catherine Willshire, Adult Program Manager; Education and Outreach Presenter/Speaker. Ms. Sheila White
Topic: The Life and Times of Canada's First Black Opera Singer - "PORTIA WHITE".
Opened by COC Opera Soloist

March 26, 2019
Presenter/Speaker:
Dr. John Cooper, MA., EdD.
Topic: "His Family of East York" Donated family Artifacts to EYHS

May 28, 2019
Presenter/Speaker Ms. Muriel Lennox
Topic: "HORSES...Race Tracks"

September 24, 2019
Presenter & Speaker Mr. Trevor Parkins-Sciberras
Topic: "Transit Bricks"

November 26, 2019 (AGM)
Presenter: Mr. Rob Laverty, Executive Director of Ontario Historical Society
Topic: TBA

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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.



East York Historical Society Board Members – 2018
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Front Row: Ron Chamberlain, Director; Ron Brown, Vice President; Val Dodge, Treasurer

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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 2019 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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The East York Historical Society

Cordially Invites Everyone to Attend the

38th Annual General Meeting

on the Evening of Tuesday, November 27, 2018

@ the S. Walter Stewart Library (John S. Ridout Auditorium)

170 Memorial & Durant Avenues



Presenter: Hon. Alan Redway

Topic: East York 1924-1997 Toronto's Garden of Eden

Many Books will be Available for Purchase

**FREE
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Refreshments @ 7:00 pm

President's Welcome/Remarks @ 7:30 pm

Presentation/Speaker @ 8:00 pm

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