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Newsletter of East York Historical Society
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I Vow To Thee My Country - Festival of Remembrance

Join us for our Zoom Virtual Platform
with TELEPHONE ACCESS 
40th Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, November 24, 2020 @ 7PM
Main Speaker: Diana Bishop
Topic: Living Up to The Legend

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PRESIDENT PAT'S MESSAGE
GREETINGS EVERY MEMBER (Friends and Supporters) of East York Historical Society.

It is my greatest joy to know that you are all doing well in your lives today.

It's been more than eight months (March 13, 2020) now since we have had drastic changes made to our lives-A time in history that will be remembered for generations yet to come.

An incredible hot July 2020. We fretted, worried and some of us shed tears, but we are still here. As your President (EYHS) I have kept in touch with you either by telephone or email updates and I will continue to do so until further notice from our TPL. (S. Walter Stewart Branch).

Many of you have shared your thoughts with me; encouraged me with thoughtful and inspirational truths; cards and e-mails, telephone calls and in (social distance) person. I am honoured to say. **THANK YOU!!**

EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY Executive Board of Directors have kept up our regular Board Meetings ensuring the Society's upkeep with the times in anticipation for a safe and smooth return to our regular meetings in 2021. Please stay tuned.

I take this moment to remind you that you are all important to East York Historical Society and to life. We as an Executive Board of Directors appreciate your loyalty and ongoing support in keeping this Society in good health. Thank you! Thank you!

We missed our regular events since May 2020: Our evening meetings of March, May and the afternoon 2 pm. Great Presenters; Great fellowship; "Agnes Macphail Award Ceremony"; "Doors Open Todmorden"; East York Canada Day Parade>Stan Wadlow Park>Fire Works"; "Todmorden Harvest Festival"; Remembrance Day". EY Christmas Dinner" & Outreach Programs.

Our September 29, 2020 evening general meeting was held via Zoom Virtual platform with telephone access. Our presenter was Mr. Barry Penhale on topic: "Penhale's People and Places" was a great meeting. This was our first Zoom virtual meeting. Many thanks to our 28 members in attendance...**Please see page 2**

TRIBUTE to REMEMBRANCE DAY November 11, 2020...please see page 3
[Remembering the fallen in East York | Toronto Sun](#)
 credit Jack Boland - Toronto Sun

EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY has lost three of its members this year: Mr. Bill Lewis; Mr. John Laraway (EYHS Life Member) & Mr. Hank Borden. Condolences were sent to the families. These members will surely be missed.

OUR PRESENTER for East York Historical Society Annual General Meeting scheduled for Tuesday evening, 24th November, 2020 is

MS. DIANA BISHOP "LIVING UP TO THE LEGEND"
 East York Historical Society **members only** will be sent the Zoom meeting details closer to the 24th November, 2020. **Members please be reminded to have this newsletter with you in order to fully participate in our upcoming AGM.** EYHS will also acknowledge **its 40th year as an active & thriving Society (1980-2020) during this meeting.**

THE RECIPIENT...of the 2020 East York Historical Society Certificate of Appreciation Award will be announced at the Society AGM. This is the 4th year of this award.

PRESIDENT PAT'S Spotlight: Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton & Mr. Paul Plouffe...TBA

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - AGENDA (2020), MINUTES (2019) & FINANCIALS...
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<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/agnes-macphail>
 The Canadian PressOntario MPPs Agnes MacPhail and Eamon Park.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eamon_Park
<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/news/2020/11/rcmf-to-conduct-flybys-for-remembrance-day-commemorations.html>

EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY> Treasurer Mr. Val Dodge and the Board decided that: All 2019 paid members are reminded that their memberships were paid up for the year 2020 & all 2020 paid memberships are paid up for the year 2021. New and renewed memberships and financial donations are welcome...Please see mailing address at the back of this Newsletter. Thank you.

I agree with so many of you, "we miss each other and our meetings," but I will encourage you not to lose heart, but keep hope that this too shall pass and the day will come for us to safely attend our East York Historical Society meetings and even celebrate our 40th.

Thank you for listening and I hope to see and hear all of our members at our upcoming AGM virtually and by telephone. In the mean time if you have any questions please e-mail: eyhs@eastyork.org
Since this November 2020 issue is the last one of the year. I will take the time on behalf of the entire East York Historical Society Executive Board of Directors and myself to wish you all a Healthy Christmas, Healthy Holidays and a Safe & Healthy New Year 2021. May I suggest you

keep warm, take good care of yourselves and those you care about. This too shall pass, nothing lasts forever; "only the word of God (Good Orderly Direction)".

In Honourable Service with East York Historical Society

Pat



Pancheta Barnett

President East York Historical Society

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/14415709718>

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Credit photo Jack Boland-Toronto Sun- November 11, 2020 at East York Cenotaph. A small yet delightful gathering and Ceremony EYHS President Pat Barnett attended.

[Remembering the fallen in East York | Toronto Sun](#) and torontosun.com



SPECIAL TRIBUTES FROM THE FOLLOWING EYHS EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-the-meaning-of-remembrance-day>



"In 1992, I was honoured to pray at Vimy Ridge, in memory of the fallen soldiers, their families and the entire world and my prayers will continue to be in this Light to this day."

-EYHS President Pat Barnett

Graciously attended the Nov. 11, 2020 Remembrance Day Ceremony at EY Cenotaph

"While we traditionally salute the men and boys we served on the front lines during the unnecessary "Great War", the "war to end all wars", we pay few tributes to the unsung heroes of that war. These are the women and girls who worked the farms and factories while their sons and husbands were enduring the horror and hardships of the battlefields. And we salute those women who also went to the front lines to nurse to the wounded. We also often overlook the contribution of our soldiers of colour, and from Indigenous communities who were hailed when they signed up but shunned when they returned home. Remembrance Day is a day to salute to *all* who served." -EYHS VP Ron Brown



To me, Remembrance Day is a time to honour our fallen heroes and all those men and women who have worn our uniform and defended our Canadian values all over the world.

These values include peacekeeping, defending and supporting democracies and equality.

Canada stands tall and strong around the world thanks to our military and our vets.

-EYHS Dir./Secty Justin Van Dette



Remembrance Week

 proclaimed

The City proclaimed November 5 to 11 as [Remembrance Week](#) in Toronto. The City's virtual commemorations will focus around the diversity of Toronto's participation in times of war and key significant milestones as 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War and the 100 years of marking Remembrance Day with a public ceremony.

PAPE AVENUE SUBWAY EXPROPRIATIONS



When I was first elected to the Borough of East York council a major issue in the south-east community was the recent expropriation of homes on Palmer Avenue by the Board of Education for the purpose of expanding Secord School.

by Hon. Alan Redway

About the same time my cousins' home on Withrow Avenue in the Riverdale neighbourhood of the city of Toronto was threatened with expropriation in order to expand the Withrow Avenue School yard. My cousins, Bertha and Ted Redway, had lived in their home with their parents since 1904. Both Bertha and Ted were retired. Bertha had worked as a secretary. Ted, who was handicapped, had worked as a school custodian. Their parents had long since both passed away. Sister and brother lived in that home on Withrow Avenue alone, but together. They were terrified at the prospect of the only home they had ever known for their entire lifetimes would suddenly be taken from them against their will. In the end my cousins' home was spared but the two homes to the west were demolished so now the schoolyard fence is flush up against the wall of my cousins' home. They are now both deceased and the house has been sold years ago before housing prices took off, but the memory still lingers vividly in my mind.

It was an incredibly traumatic experience and I knew immediately how the expropriated residents of Palmer Avenue must have felt. So I swore when running for Mayor that no more homes in East York would ever be expropriated as long as I could help it.

Now the prospect of expropriation has raised its head again in the former Borough of East York. Metrolinx is starting work on the "Ontario Line" subway north on Pape, presumably to cross the Don Valley, run through Thorncliffe and Flemingdon then link up with the Metrolinx Eglinton subway/LRT which has been under construction and destroying small businesses along the route for many years with no end in sight. I wrote about this Pape proposal, which was first made back in 1959, in my book, "East York 1924-1997: Toronto's Garden of Eden" chapter 16 at page 308.

The immediate concern is the report in the Toronto Star that Metrolinx has now delivered notices, during the first week of October, to the businesses and residents on Pape north of Cosburn including to residents of Minton Place advising that the line is planned to run under their homes requiring the acquisition of their homes at an agreed price but failing agreement by expropriation. According to the Star article, some retired residents have lived in these homes for 20 years.

Why can't the line run under Pape all the way to the Millwood Bridge (formerly the Leaside Bridge) the residents of Minton Place ask? A logical question bearing in mind that the sewer line presently being constructed in front of my house was realigned to prevent the destruction of 60 year old hedges. Metrolinx responds that it can't be changed because of the curve on Pape north of O'Connor. A realignment of that sort would require the subway trains to slow down for the curve rather than run full speed ahead. This would delay the riders living north of Pape from getting home by several minutes. What Metrolinx does not say, perhaps they don't even know is that the curve on Pape, which requires motor vehicles to slow down, was made necessary in order to avoid expropriating the farm house which still stands on the east side of Pape. Metrolinx doesn't mention that subway trains have slowed down on the Yonge line between Eglinton and Lawrence stations ever since that part of the line was constructed. Nor does it say that the trains must come to a complete stop at every station. Perhaps Metrolinx doesn't plan to have any stations on the Pape line until it reaches Eglinton LRT. Then the riders living to the east of that stop will be delayed in any event awaiting the arrival of a train on another line.

Whether Metrolinx acquires these homes on Minton Place by an agreed price or by expropriation, unless the residents buy another home on the same date that the price is fixed, given the state of the Toronto housing market, it will cost more than the price Metrolinx paid them to buy a comparable home, if that is even possible.

If you don't live, work or shop on Pape you probably don't care about this, but is it really necessary to demolish the homes of 20 year East York residents to ensure that subway riders living north of Pape get home a few minutes earlier.

Is this the best route?': East York homeowners get early warning their property is needed for the \$11 B Ontario Line

By [Ben Spurr](#) Transportation Reporter Fri., Oct. 9, 2020 timer 4 min. read Update Article was updated 2 days ago



Fred and Sally Keeley's home sits at the end of a quiet street in East York, on an idyllic spot overlooking the Don Valley where the couple can sit in their sunroom and watch the deer that visit their backyard.

"It's a beautiful area," said Fred, a research scientist emeritus at Sick Kids Hospital. "It's a nice area to live."

Unfortunately for the Keeleys, their picturesque house is also located directly above the future site of a tunnel opening for the [Ontario Line](#), the massive \$11-billion rail project that is the centrepiece of the province's transit plans.

The Keeleys have known for months they were in the path of the line, but on Monday provincial transit agency [Metrolinx](#) delivered a letter confirming their property "will be needed to accommodate construction" of the project.

The Keeleys are among four households on Minton Place and nearby Hopedale Avenue who got the same letter this week, according to Metrolinx. More than two dozen commercial property owners on Pape and Cosburn Avenues also got the notices. Metrolinx spokesperson Anne Marie Aikins said the letters aren't part "of any formal acquisition process," but the agency sent them to make sure owners are aware as early

as possible about potential impacts to their properties. The Ontario Line is about 15.5-kilometre long, and construction on the section beneath Minton Place is scheduled to start no earlier than 2024.

Aikins said Metrolinx doesn't yet know how many property owners will be affected by work for the Ontario Line, which will pass through some of the densest neighbourhoods in the country in downtown Toronto, or when their land will be needed. But once the agency confirms its requirements, it will begin formal negotiations to purchase the land. The goal is to reach "amicable agreements" rather than resort to expropriations, according to Aikins.

But Fred said his concerns are about more than just getting a fair price for the couple's home, where they've lived for 25 years and "For (Metrolinx) just to say, 'here's the value of your house, go and find another place to live,' I mean, that's not acceptable to us," Fred said.

He said he accepts that some residents may have to be uprooted to allow for the construction of a major transit project that could benefit thousands. But he questioned why the line can't be built beneath Pape Avenue and cross the Don River near Millwood Road about 200 metres east of Minton Place, where there is already a bridge. Fred said that option would have less impact on residents.

"Obviously, the route has to go somewhere, and somebody's going to be disrupted by it. But the question is, is this the best route?" asked Fred.

Aikins said the agency looked into the Pape

route, but determined it wasn't workable because it would require a tight curve in the tracks that "would mean slowing the trains down significantly." That would undermine one of the major proposed benefits of the Ontario Line, which is to provide residents in the northeast of the city a quick trip

downtown. Building the line closer to Millwood would also mean it would have to tunnel under more properties, according to Aikins.

Although residents on Minton Place say Metrolinx hasn't done a good job communicating with them about the project, Aikins said "consultation is a key part of our planning process."

"We have offered to meet with the groups in the area and the offer is always open," she said. The agency has also been providing updates to community groups, and has posted information about the project on its online consultation hub.

"We value and record any feedback we receive...and we factor it into our project plans wherever possible," she said.

Rod Rennick, a 60-year-old landscape architect who lives in the house a few doors down from the Keeleys, also got a Metrolinx letter. He said he never expected to be displaced from his home of more than 20 years by a transit project.

"We're on a dead-end cul de sac, backing onto the ravine. And there's a reasonable expectation that they're not going to shove a subway up your a--," he said.

He said he feels powerless to fight the takeover of his property, particularly because the Ontario government passed legislation in July designed to accelerate expropriations. The Building Transit Faster

Act eliminated the requirement to hold what's known as a "hearing of necessity" for expropriations for transit projects. The hearings are non-binding but allow residents to make their case for why they should keep their property.

The Ontario PC government says scrapping the hearings will speed up the construction of badly needed transit projects, and has promised to provide an alternate process for residents to weigh in on expropriations. Natasha Tremblay, a spokesperson for Transportation Minister Caroline Mulroney said Thursday that the alternative process is "still in development" but the government will inform residents of the details once it's finalized.

She stressed that eliminating the hearings "has not removed any of the rights of the property owners to receive compensation and other entitlements" under the Expropriations Act.

"Minister Mulroney has been clear that



landowners will be treated fairly and negotiated with in good faith," she said.

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<https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/10/08/is-this-the-best-route-east-york-homeowners-get-early-warning-their-property-is-needed-for-the-11b-ontario-line.html>

These 2 Christmas Cake recipes were taken from the Township of East York School Board's Cook Book WWII to raise funds for war effort-published 1940's and submitted by Acting Administrator Todmorden>Mr. Philip Cheong



Christmas Cake



As the days get shorter and the nights longer, our thoughts start to turn to the holiday season with its cheerful Christmas lights and holiday treats. Every culture celebrates its feasts and milestones with special foods and here at Todmorden Mills Heritage Site, while we can't invite you this year to sample a Christmas treat from a bygone era, we can at least share with you three period recipes approximately one hundred years apart that reflected what Torontonians could

have served during the holiday season in the 1840s and 1940s. It is of course, the Christmas cake. Some folks cringe at the thought of having to sample a family member's or friend's Christmas cake no matter how much we love them while for others, their patience over the course of a year is paid off when multiple offerings of a rich Christmas cake that has been ageing with weekly douses of brandy or rum is finally cut into! Christmas fruit cake, you either love it or leave it and there is rarely a middle ground.

Here, are two recipes from the 19th and 20th centuries for Christmas cake and fruit cake. One is from *The Frugal Housewife's Manual* by an A.B. of Grimsby published here in Toronto at the Guardian Office, No. 9, Wellington Buildings. J.M. Lawrence, Printer, in 1840 and entitled "A Rich Plum Cake" while the other is from our own "Township" of East York, taken from the WWII era, *East York Schools Win-The-War Cook Book* and is a Christmas Cake (Cheap).



Cream the shortening: add sugar and cream both together. Add eggs slightly beaten. Add fruit, chopped peel and nuts. Sift dry ingredients together, and add alternately with molasses and sour milk. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees).

-Mrs. A. Kelly, Jr., D.R.S.

A Rich Plum Cake



Take one pound of fresh butter, one pound of sugar, one pound and a half of flour, two pounds of currants, one of raisins, a glass of brandy, ten eggs, a quarter of an ounce of allspice, and the same quantity of cinnamon. Melt the butter by stirring it until it comes to a cream, then add the sifted sugar, stir it till quite light, adding the allspice and ground cinnamon. First, beat the yolks of the eggs a quarter of an hour and work them in; the whites must be beat to a strong froth before they are added; as the paste must not stand to chill the butter, or it will be heavy, work in the whites gradually; then add an orange peel cut in very fine strips, then add currants, stoned raisins, and the brandy, and dredge in the flour slowly. Bake this cake in a suitable tin dish; one with straight sides is the best, as it does not leave a flaring edge to scorch. This cake ought to bake three hours in a hot oven, put several folds of paper under it to keep it from burning, and when the top is brown enough cover it. When taken from the oven put it on a thin cloth and set it on a sieve or basket lid, without any covering, that the steam may evaporate. You will find that this, and all other, large cakes, will be much lighter from this usage.





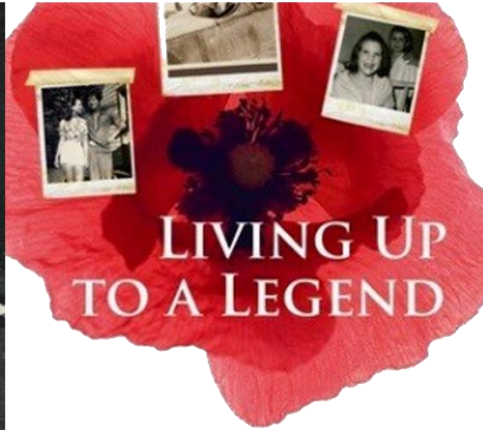
EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTER EVENING OF TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020

EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY ON ZOOM VIRTUAL PLATFORM WITH TELEPHONE ACCESS

MS. DIANA BISHOP



My grandfather pinned on my Dad's wings when he became a fighter pilot like his father. This photo was in newspapers worldwide in 1942.



MY ADVENTURES WITH



Diana Bishop has spent twenty years as a TV news correspondent and an independent film producer for CBC, CTV, Global Television, and NBC News, telling stories of some of the biggest newsmakers of the day. In 2002, she co-produced a documentary about her famous grandfather, First World War flying ace Billy Bishop, entitled A Hero to Me. Diana now runs a communications and personal branding business called The Success Story Program. She lives in Collingwood, Ontario.



On behalf of EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY I would like to say A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS @ 787 Eglinton Av. E. @ Laird Drive, Leaside (East York) for their generosity in the past to us. I spoke with you & your staff today and wishes you all the success! As of October 25, 2020 @ 6 pm, this LOCATION will be permanently closed.



MARY EVELYN WRINCH ART EXHIBIT at AGO

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[Small portraits, big impact | Art Gallery of Ontario](https://www.toronto.com/opinion-story/4318029-watchdog-mary-e-wrinch-an-artistic-master-re-discovered-in-east-york/)

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mary_E._Wrinch



EYHS Life Member **Mr. John Laraway** - Canadian. Formerly of 24 Hopedale Avenue. East York. Passed away circa mid-October 2020 @ Harmony Hills, 1800 O'Connor Drive, Toronto. In 2014, President Pat requested that M. McRae conduct an interview (and include photo) with John, which was featured in EYHS President Pat's Member Spotlight in the May 2014 EY Inklings Newsletter of EYHS.



Happy Diwali! Saturday, November 14, 2020

East York Historical Society



EYHS PRESIDENT PAT BARNETT says **THANK YOU**

Many
Thanks

to Presenter **BARRY PENHALE**,
Technical Assistant **DIANE DYSON**,

Barry Penhale's Technical Assistant Tim Reilly

& to ALL who attended, for your

understanding and loyalty
to this grand Society!



Except for a moment of intrusive attack, the meeting was a success. The President remained poised. My sincere apologies to those who could not get back into the meeting after the intrusion.

EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

meeting was live on



zoom

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TRENDING NOW

George Alexander Trebek American-Canadian tv personality b. July 22, 1940 – Nov. 8, 2020. Alex Trebek had been the host of Jeopardy since its debut in 1984. **Trebek** held the Guinness World Record for the most gameshow episodes hosted by the same presenter (same program) since June 13, 2014. **Trebek** hosted more than 8,200 episodes of “Jeopardy!” over the course of 37 seasons. Click on the link to watch Alex Trebek hosting an episode of the Game Show, ‘Reach for the Top’ between Leaside High and Monarch Park students in 1963 <https://www.facebook.com/oldtoronto/videos/355835808593825>



Agnes MacPhail:

The Canadian Press Ontario MPPs Agnes MacPhail and Eamon Park. Canada’s first female Member of Parliament could also make a great candidate for the \$5 bill. MacPhail was first elected in 1921 and served as an MP until 1940, after which she made the jump to provincial politics and served in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario from 1943 to 1945 and again from 1948 to 1951.

A devout pacifist, McPhail also championed establishing pensions for seniors and enshrining workers’ rights in legislation. She also consistently championed women getting involved in politics, saying, “Most women think politics aren’t lady-like. Well, I’m no lady. I’m a human being.”



Joseph Robinette Biden Jr., American, Politician, b. Nov. 20, 1942. Won the US presidential election Nov. 7, 2020 at age 77. Biden will be sworn in as The 46th President of The USA on Jan. 20, 2021.



Vice-President Elect **Kamala Devi Harris**, American, Politician b. Oct. 20, 1964 age 56. Attended Westmount High in Montreal in the late 1970s and early 1980s.



Edward “**Eddie**” Lodewijk **Van Halen**, Dutch-born, American, Musician, Master Guitarist & Songwriter, b. Jan 26, 1955 – Oct. 6, 2020 age 65 <https://lifestylemed.net/lifestyle/eddie-van-halen-and-his-family-endured-horrifying-racism>



<https://www.toronto.com/news-story/10237581-north-york-school-uses-undiscovered-green-space-for-outdoor-education/>

Sir Thomas Sean Connery



Scottish, Actor, b Aug 25, 1930 – Oct 31, 2020. Best known for his iconic role as Ian Fleming’s 007 James Bond age 90.



[Photos of Jackie and John F Kennedy Through The Years](https://www.washingtonpost.com/history/2019/08/28/jackie-kennedys-fairy-tale-wedding/)

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/history/2019/08/28/jackie-kennedys-fairy-tale-wedding/>
[Wikipedia](#)

This Is The Truth About Jackie Kennedy's Exquisite Wedding ...
<https://scribol.com/pop-culture/celebrity-weddings/jackie-kennedys-wedding-dress-secre>



Anniversary of JFK's Assassination November. 22, 1963



Thomas “**Tommy**” Clement **Douglas**, Scottish-Canadian Preacher turned Politician (b. Oct. 20, 1904 – Feb. 24, 1986) Famous for ushering in Canada’s Universal Healthcare System. **Candidate to be featured on Canada’s new \$5 note** "In was in those days I made up my mind that if ever I had the power I would, if it were humanly possible, see that the financial barrier between those who needed health services and those who gave health services was forever removed."
<https://www.cbc.ca/history/EPISCONTENTSE1EP14CH3PA5LE.html>

COVID-19: Ongoing Tips to Reduce Virus Spread

As we begin to again restrengthen our public health measures, we will all continue to live in this new normal. Wearing a mask or a face covering is mandatory in all public indoor spaces and on the TTC. Our commitment must be to continue minimizing the impact of COVID-19, especially on our most vulnerable residents, while reducing negative social, economic, and broader health impacts on our community. In the coming months what this means for our residents is:

- Continuing to work remotely, wherever possible;
- Maintaining physical distance from people outside our household or social circle/bubble;
- Avoiding crowds and congregations in closed indoor settings;
- Wearing a cloth mask or face covering in any public indoor setting, including stores, transit, offices; and where physical distancing is difficult to maintain.
- Staying home whenever we are sick for any reason.

Face Masks and Coverings Offer Best Protection

Image description: Informational graphic from Toronto Public Health titled, "Face Masks & Coverings Offer Best Protection." Through visual examples, the graphic shows recommended and not recommended ways of wearing a mask. The recommended way for wearing a mask says, "should cover your nose, mouth, and chin without gaping." The following are not recommended: face shields, masks with exhalation valves, or clear plastic masks.

How to Safely Wear a Mask

FACE MASKS & COVERINGS OFFER BEST PROTECTION

RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED		
✓ Face mask or covering	✗ Face shield	✗ Mask with exhalation valve	✗ Clear plastic mask
Should cover your nose, mouth & chin without gaping.	Not a replacement for masks. Can be an option for communicating with people who are deaf or hard of hearing.	Valve does not filter virus particles.	Gaps allow your germs to spread. Cannot be cleaned & disinfected between uses.

TORONTO.CA/COVID19

HOW TO SAFELY WEAR A MASK:



- ✓ Do wash your hands before putting it on & taking it off
- ✓ Do make sure it fits to cover your mouth & nose
- ✓ Do wash your cloth mask in the laundry
- ✓ Do clean surfaces that a dirty mask touches
- ✗ Don't touch your face or mask while using it
- ✗ Don't use masks on children under 2 or those who can't breathe with them on
- ✗ Don't share your mask with others
- ✗ Don't wear medical masks, keep them for health care workers

The best protection is

- Stay home
- Keep a 6 foot distance
- Wash hands often

TORONTO.CA/COVID19

Thank you for doing your part to slow the spread of COVID-19 and help protect our communities. For more tips on social distancing, please visit the [City's website](#) or download [this info sheet](#).

EYHS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING -AGENDA



EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY
NOTICE OF THE 40TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING &
ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
TUESDAY EVENING, OF 24TH NOVEMBER, 2020 @ 7:30 pm
EYHS ZOOM VIRTUAL PLATFORM WITH TELEPHONE ACCESS

AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order...(Moment's Silence in Memory of our Members)
Acknowledgement Text Read
2. Approval of minutes of the 2019 Annual General Meeting (see page 7)
3. Acceptance of Annual Report (pages 7 & 8) and Financial Report (page 9)
4. Appointment of Financial Reviewer - Mrs. Lorna Krawchuk
5. Elections of Executive 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:

Christopher Salmond Ron Chamberlain
Christopher Theofilogiannakos

7. The Following Individuals are to be appointed by
EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY Executive Board of Directors:

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

8. Annual General Meeting Adjourned
9. Return to General Evening Meeting: 2020 EYHS Award Certificate
President Presentation

**WELCOME EYHS 40th AGM PRESENTER:
MS. DIANA BISHOP "LIVING UP TO THE LEGEND"**

EYHS 2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENT



East York Historical Society Financial Statement 2019-10-01 through 2020-09-30

	2020	2019
Income		
Donations		
Donations (Individuals)	\$ 75.00	\$ 145.00
Donations (Organizations)	\$ 20.00	\$ -
Donations (Refreshment fund)	\$ 44.70	\$ 111.35
Total Donations	<u>\$ 139.70</u>	<u>\$ 256.35</u>
Grants		
Government Grants	\$ 385.00	\$ 385.00
Total Grants	<u>\$ 385.00</u>	<u>\$ 385.00</u>
Investments		
Bank Interest	\$ 0.93	\$ 1.90
Investment Interest	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Total Investments	<u>\$ 5.93</u>	<u>\$ 6.90</u>
Merchandise Sales		
Flags	\$ 400.00	\$ 345.00
Other	\$ -	\$ -
Total Merchandise Sales	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	<u>\$ 345.00</u>
Program Income		
Membership Dues	\$ 930.00	\$ 1,610.00
Total Program Income	<u>\$ 930.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,610.00</u>
Total Income	<u>\$ 1,860.63</u>	<u>\$ 2,603.25</u>
Expenses		
Administration		
Bank Fees	\$ 8.00	\$ 166.66
Gifts	\$ -	\$ -
Other admin	\$ 136.15	\$ 98.02
Total Administration	<u>\$ 144.15</u>	<u>\$ 264.68</u>
Program Expenses		
Flags	\$ -	\$ 5.00
Membership Dues	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Newsletter Printing & Expenses	\$ 447.46	\$ 523.74
Outreach	\$ 121.85	\$ -
Refreshments	\$ 9.50	\$ 31.80
Speakers	\$ 115.00	\$ 300.00
Public Events	\$ -	\$ 86.75
Other Costs	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00
Total Program Expenses	<u>\$ 788.81</u>	<u>\$ 1,027.29</u>
Total Expense	<u>\$ 932.96</u>	<u>\$ 1,291.97</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 927.67</u>	<u>\$ 1,311.28</u>
Net worth (end of previous Fiscal Year)	\$ 10,666.04	\$ 9,354.76
Net change in finances	\$ 927.67	\$ 1,311.28
Net worth (end of this FY)	\$ 11,593.71	\$ 10,666.04

Pancheta Barnett, President

Val Dodge, Treasurer

I have reviewed the income and expense records, bank statements, and cheque disbursements of the East York Historical Society and find this financial statement to be accurate.

Lorna Krawchuk, Financial Reviewer

Date

EYHS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



MINUTES OF THE 39th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Tuesday, 26th November, 2019 @ 7:30 pm

S. WALTER STEWART PUBLIC LIBRARY, JOHN S. RIDOUT AUDITORIUM

Attendance 80

President Pancheta Barnett called the meeting to order

Minutes were approved (M. Chris Salmond; S. Justin Van Dette; Carried)

The Annual Report and Financial Report were accepted (M. Justin Van Dette; S. Glen Fenton; Carried)

Mrs. Lorna Krawchuk was appointed as Financial Reviewer. (M. Geoff Kettel; S. Kay Horizsny; Carried)

City Councillor Paula Fletcher took the Chair to conduct the election of the Executive Board of Directors.

The Following slate to the Executive Board of Directors was submitted and, there being no further nominations

acclaimed:

President: Pancheta (Pat) Barnett

Vice-President: Ron Brown

Directors at Large: Christopher Salmond

Justin Van Dette

Ron Chamberlain

Christopher Theofilogiannakos

Appointed by the Board:

Past President:

Margaret McRae

Treasurer:

Val Dodge

Secretary (Acting):

V-P., Ron Brown

EYHS 39th Annual General Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm with no further business. Following the Close of the AGM the regular meeting of the Society commenced.

Minutes were taken by Ron Brown

EYHS OUTREACH EVENTS 2019 - 2020

- October 20, 2019: Toronto Historical Association Campbell House. 1 pm - Pat Barnett & Paula Davies attended.
- October 23, 2019: "Myseum Documentary Diverse Histories" 255 Spadina Road- (Toronto Archives) 7pm-9p
Pat Barnett and Kat Akerfeldt attended.
- October 30, 2019: EYHS Executive Board of Directors Meeting held in the EYCC True Davidson's Council Chambers-we were introduced to a computer view of our New and working EYHS website by Director Chris Theofiliannakos, (Web Design). The Board made some corrections and additions. New Website address: <http://www.eastorkhistory.ca> since October 28, 2019 and will continue to be updated to keep us and the public well informed about EYHS, its Mission The former Web person (Margaret McRae >Designed) will be up for a short while yet.
- October 30, 2019: EYHS Secretary Mrs. Shannon Timms-Ugochukwu handed her letter of resignation to the President of EYHS. Shannon was thanked for her year of dedication and service to the Society.
- Nov. 11, 2019: Remembrance Day (heavy snowfall). Event hosted by EYCC. The President EYHS P. Barnett and V-P., EYHS Ron F. Brown laid EYHS Wreath at EY Cenothaph. P. Barnett attended Todmorden Legion 10 Vets Celebration until 3:30 pm
- Nov. 19 2019: Attended and gave short speech at Underground Railway Plaque Ceremony @ Queen & Logan -Leslieville Society
- Nov. 26, 2019: 39th Annual General Meeting and third year EYHS Anniversary Awarded to former EYHS President Mr. Martin Rainbow- Presenter EYHS President PB. (Certificate designed under the directions to R. McKenzie by President Pat Barnett) VP. R. Brown print certificate. Both President and VP met up and signed Certificate).
- Dec, 25, 2019: P. Barnett & Rhonda Barnett McKenzie visited with Life Member Mr. John Laraway and gave John his Christmas Card on behalf of East York Historical Society 2 pm - 3 pm.
- Jan. 19, 2020: P. Barnett attended New Year Levee of MPP., K. Wynne & MP., Rob Oliphant at Toronto Botanical Garden's Floral Hall. MPP. Wynne (no show due to weather in TO. and she was not able to fly home). Her son welcomed the people.
- Jan. 28, 2020: EYHS evening general meeting Celebration Black History Canada. President P. Barnett Author-Produced & Published East York Inklings Newsletter East York Historical Society. Chaired evening meetings since Nov. 2013-
- March 4, 2020: Todmorden Admin Dir. Mrs. Ulana Baluk resigned. See March 2020 EY Inklings President P. Barnett met with Ulana and her staff members with best farewell wishes.
- March 13, 2020: TPL >S. Walter Stewart Library staff Notified me in person and e-mail communications that The Library is closed to our EYHS meetings until further notice. President Pat published E.Y. Inklings Newsletter East York Historical Society.
- March 31, 2020: TPL cancelled its programs at S. Walter Stewart Library. EYHS evening meeting cancelled.
- May 2020 : President Pancheta Barnett published East Inklings Newsletter EYHS. In touch with TPL and update EYHS members by e-mails and telephone care calls.

EYHS OUTREACH EVENTS 2019 - 2020 cont...2

- June 2020: Ongoing update keeping in touch with EYHS Board-members via e-mails and telephone. May-June joined Admin. on EYHS Facebook with Rhonda Barnett McKenzie. Cleaned up pages and to date continue to post and keep ongoing dialogue with members attracting and increasing members to our page in great numbers. EYHS Facebook up since 2009. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/14415709718>
- President Pat participated and featured in East York Canada Day Virtual Video
- July 2020: Prepared and published a Special East York Inklings in Honour of 63rd Canada Day July 1, East York Canada Day Parade/celebration cancelled by our Premier, Mayor and Health Officials.
- And update EYHS members accordingly "Library is closed to our May 2020 meeting. President Pat keep in touch with the Society members by telephone calls and a blog type update.
- July 22, 2020: Director Justin Van Dette called conference board meeting. All in attendance. EYHS does not usually hold board meetings in the summer months but due to the global situation Justin thought it best we hold one.
- August 2020: Met up with Mrs. Jane Lawrence daughter of the late Bill Lewis (former member of EYHS) in parking lot of McDonalds-Pape and Cosburn Avenues-keep distance- as she placed a small box with donations of books and maps from her father's collections in the trunk of my car. Items confirmed with Kay to be stored with other archival materials at her property.
- August 31, 2020: TPL>S.Walter Stewart -Mrs. Jennifer Moffat e-mailed me to confirm update that the Library will be closed to all programs including our Society evening and afternoon meetings to December 31, 2020. EYHS members sure miss the meetings and fellowship. This update was sent to the Board, to all members by e-mails, telephone calls and on EYHS Facebook page.
- Sept. 2, 2020: EYHS Executive Board of Directors meeting place secured by Justin Van Dette at SOPHIE'S 466, Cosburn Avenue from 7 pm - 9:15 pm. September 29, 2020 our next evening general meeting. Margaret McRae suggest Diane Dyson help us with Zoom.
- Sept. 28, 2020: President Pat requested motion @ EYHS Board Meeting to take on the project of plaquing the history of Thorncliffe Park Race course track
- September 2020: President P. Barnett published EY Inklings Newsletter East York Historical Society printed and hand delivered to: Kay Horiszny 2 copies (1 copy for Kay and 1 for EYHS Archives) 1 copy for: Judy Rogers of Paul's Spaghetti; Joyce Crook; Irene Derzay; Bob Brathwaite & George & Sophie of SOPHIE'S Bar and Grill & Restaurant & Helen Juhola (5 publications no charge to the Society—a gift!). September 29 meeting info set to members by e-mail and tele.
- Sept. 2020: EYHS' President P. Barnett confirmed with President D. Dyson EYGC to set up EYHS first Zoom virtual platform meeting with telephone access for Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, 2020. September 28, 2020 evening from 6p- test run on Zoom to ensure all's good to go on 29th Next Board meeting differed to October 28, 2020.

EYHS OUTREACH EVENTS 2019 - 2020 cont...3

Sept. 29, 2020: East York Historical Society first evening general meeting on Zoom Virtual Platform with telephone access went very well. Our Presenter Mr. Barry Penhale of Flesherton, Ontario delivered on topic: "Penhale's People and Places". President Barnett asstd. by host Ms. Diane Dyson & Mr. Barry Penhale asstd. by Mr. Tim Reilly. A brief nasty interruption by Zoom Bomb was quickly diffused by our host and assistant Ms. Diane Dyson.

Sept. 2020 President Pat visited manager of Starbuck's Laird & Eglinton that have donated refreshments For EYHS Tuesday evening meetings whenever requested by President Pat, to thank and wish all staff well as the location closes permanently Oct. 25, 2020

Special Note: President Pat attended the 2020 Remembrance Day Special Ceremony at EY Cenotaph, Small gathering, Social Distancing (Christopher Salmond in attendance)

NB: President P. Barnett chaired all meetings of East York Historical Society since 2013 to date.

Prepared and submitted for publication October 2020 by East York Historical Society President Pancheta (Pat) Barnett
East York Historical Society financial report submitted by Treasurer Val Dodge.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & THANKS

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Secretary Position Open

Financial Reviewer

Lorna Krawchuk

Co-Sponsors of EYHS

Toronto Public Library and
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S. Walter Stewart Library

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Alyson Gloin. Jennifer Moffat
& including the rest of the
library staff for hosting or
promotion EYHS Meetings.

Assistant Volunteers

Kay Horiszny (EYHS
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Facebook Admin

Ron Wanda Chamberlain,
Pancheta Barnett

Rhonda McKenzie (Asst. to
EYHS President);

Refreshment Donors

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Liz Shelton,

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MP Erskine-Smith, NOW
Magazine, EY Garden Club
for sharing their September
2020 Zoom account with
EYHS; **Todmorden Mills**
Administrator Ulana Baluk &
Staff; Leaside Memorial
Community Gardens
E-Bulletin Board Advertising
**And to All East York
Historical Society
Members, Supporters,
Donors & Visitors; our
Presenters & Speakers of
2019 – 2020, Leaside Life
Magazine, EY Chronicles
Magazine and other outlets.**
All positions are on a
voluntary basis in service to
East York Historical Society
and members are not paid
for outreach presentations.



Well Done Everyone!

ABOUT EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY MISSION

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 7:00 pm and include an illustrated presentation on a subject.

INTERESTED IN EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, CONTACT US:



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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: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

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New members and guests are always welcome. The fees for 2020 are:

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