



EAST YORK INKLINGS

Newsletter of the East York Historical Society

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A MESSAGE FROM *President Pat...*

Warm Greetings Friends (Members, Visitors & Well Wishers) of the East York Historical Society.

I hope you all have had a great summer and in receipt of this September 2018 issue East York Inklings Newsletter of the East York Historical Society will find you all in good health especially how hot some of our summer days were.

Canada Day July 1, 2018 in East York: many thanks to all who joined in helping EYHS celebrate this annual event: Walk in Parade: Pat Barnett, Rhonda Barnett, Margaret McRae, Ron Chamberlain, Christopher Salmond with Hon. Alan Redway EY Flag, plus one other EYHS Member. Kay Horiszny-EYHS Archives; Ron Brown & Pat Barnett...pick up & delivered items for exhibit;

Val Dodge and his wife Risa Glukskin for erecting our Tent; Ron Brown & Chris Theofilogiannakos for setting up our Archive Display & posting our Canada Flag a top of Tent; Pat Barnett, Rhonda Barnett, Margaret McRae, Ron Chamberlain greeted large numbers of our members & visitors to our tables at Stan Wadlow Park until 5 pm closing time. As President I usually attend the annual Fire Works.

Ron Brown picked up Archives and returned to Kay Horiszny's for storage; Todmorden Staff took pulled down Tent and returned it to Todmorden Mills....**page 2**

To all our members please be encouraged to make note, come out and join us on Canada Day July 1, 2019. It's a Great Celebration and lots of fun to walk in the parade/just join us at the start...

Joyce Crook could not join us this year. She had a fall this summer. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers as she recuperates at home after a couple of weeks in MGH rehab. "Praises to the MGH staff for their excellent care" PB!

Here are a few of some events I attended during the summer on behalf of the EYHS in July & August:

Canada Day July 1, 2018 event & parade...

Visited and kept updated on 2 of our members in Care Facilities: John Laraway & Joyce Crook.

July 25- Vigil walk on the Danforth in memory of the two slain young women (Julianna Kozis & Reese Fallon) and interviewed by Globe and Mail.

Leaside First Mail Delivery June 24, 1918-Celebration-Air Performance and Group Photo @ Leaside Pub.

Aug. 01- Emancipation Day Celebration & Reception- Artscape Sandbox on Adelaide...

Aug. 10- The Diplomatico celebrated 50 years of service at College and Clinton-plaque ceremony...

Museum Walk "Women of the Ward"...

Annual Lecture at Toronto Archives-Spadina "Bicycle in the War"

Plastic Ocean Documentary by the 2 Water Brothers at the Fox Theatre-Host Nate Earskine-Smith...

Wrote 2 reviews on 2 Restaurants (Donlands Diner & Simone's on the Danforth) for the East York Chronicle Magazine August 2018 Issue pertaining the taste of the Danforth...**Link to East York Chronicle...page 7**

Attend Cosco Store Grand Opening. @ 60 Overlea Blvd,

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING>>>

Tuesday, September 25, 2018
Refreshments at 7:00pm ~ Meeting Starts at 7:30pm
John S. Ridout Auditorium at the S. Walter Stewart Library
170 Memorial Park Avenue
Opener: Constable Ingrid Hannah, Toronto Police Service
Main Speaker: Mr. Philip Cote
Topic: History of the Land Starting 13,000 years ago

Our Meetings are Co-sponsored By



Todmorden Mills: Harvest Festival at Todmorden Mills,
Sunday, September 23, 2018 from 12 pm - 4 pm

ADMISSION FREE...see page 6

EYHS has books for sale...**page 6**

Trending now...**page 6**

A friendly reminder to please renew your important memberships for the year 2018/2019. See our Treasurer Val Dodge during the meeting in September or mail payment to address listed at the back of this Newsletter. **Thank you so very much!!!**

A warm Welcome to our new members...

Well deserved Congratulations to Pat Moore Activist in Thorncliffe Park neighbourhood. She has been honoured with a Blvd in her name>PAT MOORE BLVD. corner of Beth Neilson Drive.

We will welcome our new Refreshment Convenor Director Chris Theofilogiannakos. Our Past Refreshment Convenor Kay Horiszny will assist Chris for our September meeting only.

We do need our members' help with preparing and serving the refreshments With Director Theo at our 5 evening meetings.

Please sign up at the September evening general meeting for our upcoming November 27, 2018 AGM Refreshment.



The President's Special Feature is the Patmore Family: Mr. Augusto & Mrs. Beatriz Patmore and four young Children...**page 3**

Kiwanis Club of East York celebrates their 75 year. All ticket holders are invited to attend on September 21, 2018. The East York Historical Society will display some Historic Archive Materials at the event... **page 4**

The East York Historical Society is expecting a grand turn out at our evening general meeting on Tuesday, 25th September, 2018. Our main Speaker will be Mr. Philip Cote, MFA & we will also welcome Officer Ingrid Hannah of 54/55 Division. Our Afternoon of Wednesday, October 24, 2018 meeting @ 2 pm will present Mrs. Sandra McNamara...**pg.5**

Please wear your name tags so we can all be better acquainted with you. Thank you!

On behalf of the East York Historical Society here is wishing you and your loved ones an enjoyable THANKSGIVING DAY on October and I look forward to see and welcome you all to our evening of Tuesday, 25th September, 2018 exciting General Meeting. Please bring all you friends and families to the meeting. Free Admission Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pancheta (Pat) Barnett
President of the East York Historical Society
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**CANADIAN HERO TERRY FOX
RUNNING ON THE DANFORTH**

Harvest Festival at Todmorden Mills
Sunday Sept 23, 2018 12 to 4 pm
FREE admission

We hope to see you there!

The East York Historical Society would like to congratulate the East York Kiwanis Club on this historic milestones. Tickets are available for sale at the door

Step back into the 1940's on Friday, September 21, 2018

As the Kiwanis Club of East York Celebrates its 75th Anniversary.

Join us at **The Birches (The Latvian Canadian Center)**
4 Credit Union Dr. Toronto M4A 2N8

(For directions check their map: birchescatering.com/contact-us)

Reception 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

- Cash Bar • 40's music with Allyson Morris
- Prizes & Silent Auction • Enjoy memories of East York with Alan Redway (Past EY Mayor and MP)
- Keynote speaker: award-winning author & commentator Terry Fallis

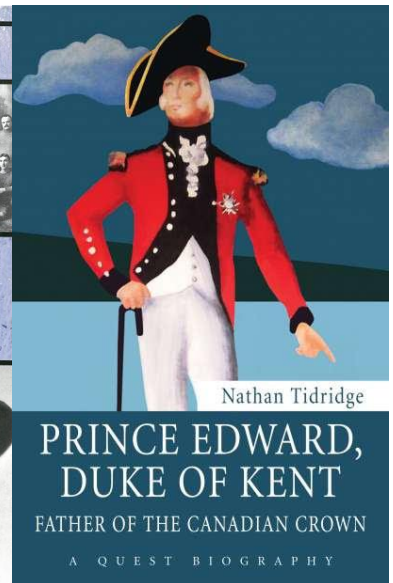
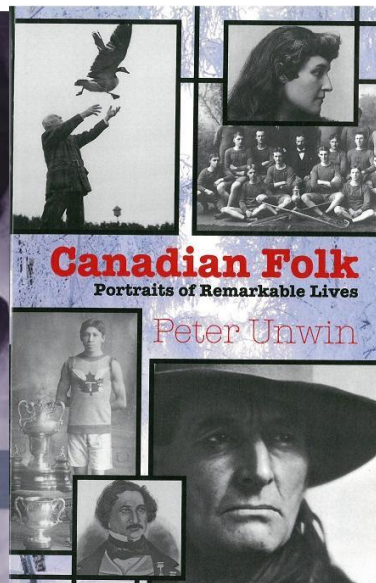
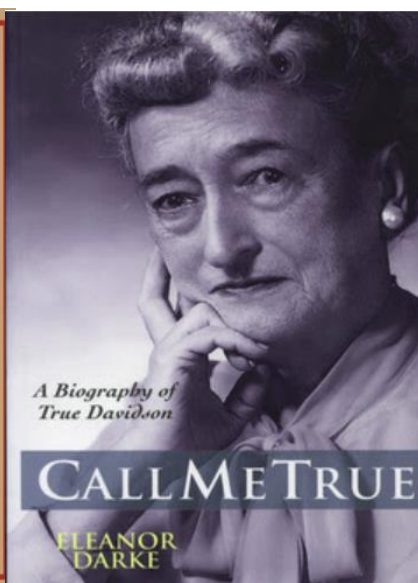
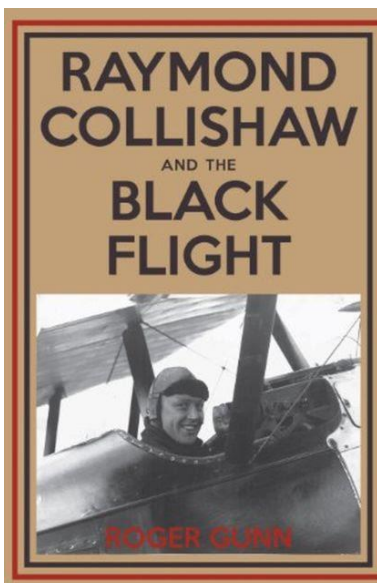
Tickets \$100 Tickets available on EventBrite
or by emailing eykiwanis75@gmail.com



Proceeds used to support our community projects.

THE EYHS HAS BOOKS FOR SALE

Enquire with our Treasurer at the Membership Desk at our meetings



JOIN US ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

Opener:

EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Welcomes Police Constable Ingrid Hannah #8316
Crime Prevention Officer

Topic: Graffiti Prevention

Ofcr: Ingrid Hannah: is a crime prevention officer, so one of her fields of expertise is graffiti prevention. One of the prevention means is covering graffiti with a mural. She works with the City of Toronto, public realm department and the Street Art program and they arrange for graffiti to be covered over with a mural.



MOVING CANADA TOWARDS ZERO PLASTIC WASTE
photo credit MP., Nathaniel Erskine-Smith hosted
Water Brothers Documentary "PLASTIC OCEAN" with
Q&A at Fox Theatre on Tuesday evening, July 31, 2018.



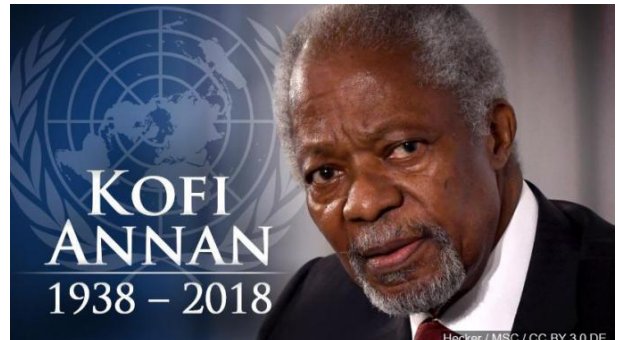
TRENDING NOW>>>



Queen Of Soul (American)
Aretha Franklin
Passed away on August
16, 2018 @ aged 76



U.S. Decorated
Veteran of Vietnam
War & U.S. Senator
John McCain
(American)
Passed away August
25, 2018 @ aged 81



Kofi Anan, Secretary General of the
United Nations. Born April 8, 1938 in
Kumasi, Ghana and passed away on
August 18, 2018 in Bern, Switzerland

PRESIDENT PAT'S SPECIAL FEATURE



AUGUSTO (GUS) PATMORE AND HIS WIFE BEATRIZ (BEA) CANEDO AND THEIR 4 CHILDREN NICOLAS, JAVIER, BIANCA AND ALEJANDRO

Augusto (Gus) Patmore and his wife Beatriz (Bea) Canedo and their 4 children Nicolas (15), Javier (14), Blanca (12) and Alejandro (9), who are originally from Madrid, Spain, moved from North York to Leaside two years ago, and are all delighted to have recently joined the East York Historical Society and give many thanks to the Honourable Alan Redway and President Pancheta (Pat) Barnett for their encouragement to become members of the society.

Gus's mother, Margaret (Peggy) Patmore, is a Canadian from Vancouver who moved to Spain at age 21, got married there, and has lived in Madrid ever since.

Peggy is a cousin once removed of True Davidson, our first great mayor of the Borough of East York! and Gus's grandmother Janet Davidson was True's cousin.

Gus, a civil engineer and Madrid native, moved to Toronto back in 1998 out of a passion for all things Canada and Toronto, and works as an engineer in the field of highways and infrastructure.

His wife Beatriz is an architect who loves being a full time Mom. Bea and Gus married in the Toronto City Hall in 2000.

The Spanish/Canadian family are incredibly happy now in Leaside, and spend time researching True's legacy and the history..., architecture, gardens and many coffee shops and urban corners of East York.

As relatives of True, a mayor "whose floppy hats and peppery tongue put East York on the map", they feel very much at home here. One of their favourite spots to visit is 200 Woodmount Avenue, True's former house in East York.

They also love to cycle together from their home in Leaside down to Todmorden Mills, and down Broadview Avenue to Broadview park to watch the sunset over the Toronto skyline on Sunday evenings.

Their only wish is that True is watching them from above.

President Pat Barnett and her daughter join other members of the East York Historical Society in the East York Canada Day Parade on July 1st, 2018



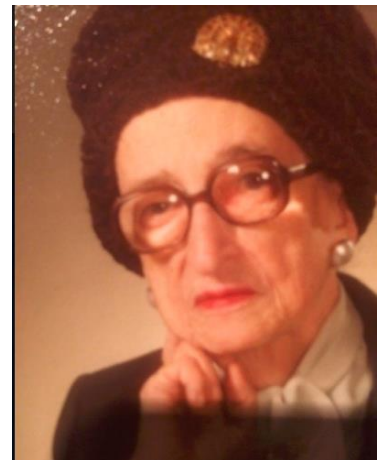
Brief Summary Snapd. Sept. 2018 of the Aug.1, 2018 Emancipation Day Event

On August 1, 1834 the Slavery Abolition Act, also known as 'Emancipation Day', secured the freedom of people of African origin throughout the British Empire which included Canada.

We joined the OBHS in their annual celebration of freedom at Artscape Sandbox to hear remarks from keynote speaker, Senator Wanda Thomas Bernard, supporters and talented artists from the city. Guests were treated to refreshments and preview screenings of the upcoming Marcus Garvey Film, by Roy Anderson, and the Historical Film of the Jackson Park Project.

With outstanding musical performances and a surprise performance by the infamous Dan Hill sharing Sometimes When We Touch - This was a celebration of freedom and the history of our country. There's more work to be done in the fight for freedom and understanding our deep rooted Canadian Black History. more info. visit blackhistorysociety.ca

True Davidson's last passport photo when she went to New Zealand & Australia. Photo credit and permission to print belong to Margaret Patmore (cousin of True Davidson) of Madrid, Spain



"SUMMARY OF OUR EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY Meeting General Meeting on Tuesday evening, May 29, 2018. submitted by Jeff Brown EYHS secty.

Pat Barnett, President of East York Historical Society opened the meeting with special acknowledgement to Kay Horiszny for her years of service as Refreshment Convener for the monthly meetings. Pat presented her with two books and Kay gave a short speech about the benefits she received from volunteering.

EYHS has several books for sale and EYHS 35th anniversary pins for sale @ \$5 each.

A reminder that the East York Canada Day parade is July 1 and still looking for volunteers in the parade and at the booth in Stan Wadlow Park.

Ron Chamberlain, Director, gave his environmental update. He also announced that he continues to collect pop tabs, plastic bags in support of various initiatives.

The last service at Cosburn United Church will be held Sunday, June 17 @ 11 am.

EYHS is still searching for a permanent home for their archives.

Our guest presenter was Mr. Paul Farrelly, Chair of the Toronto and East York Community Preservation Panel. Mr. Farrelly's topic was The Frank O'Connor House, where he talked about the goal to restore the colonial revival style estate and coach house and the recovery of archival material profiling the life and times of Frank P. O'Connor.

The meeting was hugely attended by many members of EYHS and guests

Minutes taken by Jeffrey Brown, Secretary

EAST YORK HONOURS PAT MOORE

On June 30th, many East Yorkers gathered at an event that brought well-deserved recognition to Pat Moore of East York.

For decades, she has been fighting for tenants in East York and Thorncliffe, social justice and poverty reduction and so much more. She's been an important and respected voice for so many. Mayor John Tory presented her with the 'Key to the City' and Councillor Jon Burnside had a street named after her. Great work for a great woman! It was also nice to see MP Rob Oliphant and MPP The Honourable Kathleen Wynne

Pat Moore Drive is located just north of Overlea near Thorncliffe Park Drive



Election Day in the City of Toronto is fast approaching. Mark your calendars for Monday, October 22, 2018 For information to find out what riding you live in and where you vote, visit www.toronto.ca or call 311



President Pat Barnett attends vigil on the Danforth July, 2018 in memory of 10 y.o. Juliana Kosis and 18 y.o. Reese Fallon



EAST YORK HALL OF FAME TO HONOUR JOHN CANDY

The East York Hall of Fame is delighted to announce that its first inductee will be the legendary John Candy. The event is set for Thursday, November 15th at The Forth. For tickets and event information, please contact Justin Van Dette at 416-697-5832 or purchase tickets online at www.eastyork2018.com



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



IMPORTANT REQUEST TO OUR MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY OF EAST YORK

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



GET YOUR VERY OWN EAST YORK FLAG

The East York Historical Society has them for sale. To purchase your flag(s), Call Margaret McRae @ 416-429-7821

THE EYHS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR 2019 MEETING DATES

February 20, 2019 @ 2 pm
Speaker & Topic TBA

April 17, 2019 @ 2 pm
Speaker & Topic TBA

October 16, 2019 @ 2 pm
Speaker & Topic TBA

January 29, 2019 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..."

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

SAVE THESE DATES: 2018

THE EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS PLANNING AHEAD. REFRESHMENTS ARE ALWAYS SERVED

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 @ 7PM
Presenter: Artist Phil Cote MFA – Artist of "The Gathering of the Clans, 2015" See table outdoors at Todmorden Mills)
Topic: TBA

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 @ 2PM
Presenter: Sandra McNamara
Topic: Life and Times of United Empire Loyalists

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 - AGM
Speaker: Hon. Alan Redway
Topic: His new book about East York, 1924 to 1998

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Mr. Augusto & Mrs. Beatrix Patmore , and wife Beatriz Cadona & 4 Young Children

Tony Wagner

Rosie Gatlin

Sept. 17, 1949. Toronto's greatest single loss of life tragedy with at least 118 lives lost. The S.S. Noronic Fire... <http://bit.ly/1rb8LpE> #TOhistory #Toronto #OTD



COSTCO IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

60 Overlea Blvd. is now occupied by Costco. They held a grand opening in June

Effective Monday, September 17, 2018 upon entering the Rotunda of City Hall, 100 Queen Street West.

One will be greeted by Special Security personnel Searching your bags etc,. will be searched. To read more about it, visit:

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4452204/bag-checks-toronto-city-hall-new-security-measures/>



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
Back row: Pat Barnett, President; Justin Van Dette, Director;
Chris Theofilogiannakos, Director; Margaret McRae, Past President;
Christopher Salmond, Director
Front Row: Ron Chamberlain, Director; Ron Brown, Vice President;
Val Dodge, Treasurer; Jeffrey Brown, Secretary

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Chris Theofilogiannakos, Director	Christopher Salmond, Director	Justin Van Dette, Director

Visit our new facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/144715709718>

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: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone No. _____ E-Mail: _____

New members and guests are always welcome. The fees for 2018 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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