



THE RICHMOND HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 61527, 9350 YONGE STREET, RICHMOND HILL, ON, L4C 0C9

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NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting

of

The Richmond Hill Historical Society

will be held on

Monday January 20th, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

in the William Wallace Hall

of the

**Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church 10066 Yonge
Street, Richmond Hill**

We will be starting off the New Year with our Annual General Meeting. Reports will be presented and reviewed on the different aspects of the year's events and outcomes of 2013.

Members have the opportunity to nominate new Executive Members and to vote in the new Executive Committee for the next year. Members are asked to contact the current President or Secretary with nominations prior to the meeting. **NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE THE MEETING TO BE ANNOUNCED..**

Please become involved in the annual process of forming the Executive committee. The committee is responsible for all the committees and subcommittees that run the Society. Membership fees must be paid up to the current year for members to be permitted to vote. Please see membership details on the home page of our web site: www.rhhs.ca

"BRING & BRAG". This is also the one time of year where everyone is given the opportunity to talk about a beloved keepsake, heirloom, item of interest or a mystery item! Please bring your interesting objects and brag about them. We all like to see what everyone else collects!!

FOLLOWING THE MEETING. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED, PROVIDING A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

December 16th, 2013 – 6:30 p.m.

Annual Christmas/Holiday Dinner – Members Only

Please join us for our Annual Christmas/Holiday Party. A lovely Christmas Dinner will be catered by 3 Sisters Catering and includes desserts with coffee/tea. The evening's entertainment is still to be arranged. Door Prizes, Games and Carol Singing. We will also be collecting food and money donations for the Richmond Hill Food Bank, so any donation large or small will be greatly appreciated. *Location: The Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church – Wallace Hall 10066 Yonge Street.*

PLEASE NOTE: Tickets will be available at the November meeting. If you do not buy a ticket in advance, please reserve a ticket by calling Andrea Kulesh @ 905-884-2789. You can pay at the door on December 16th, 2013. We need to know how many dinners to arrange for the evening. We are looking forward to a great evening. Hope to see you there!



FEBRUARY MEETING : Monday February 17th, 2014

“WILLOWDALE: YESTERDAYS FARMS: TODAY'S LEGACY”

Scott Kennedy – Author

Scott Kennedy will explore Willowdale referring to his book of the same title above being released this month - November 2013. For some, a nostalgic look at an area of northern Toronto (now) that grew up along Yonge Street, for others, an enlightening evening of historical background of Willowdale of yester year.

Scott's book will be on hand for purchase and he will be pleased to autograph them for members and guests.

Following the meeting, refreshments will be served, providing a time of fellowship for members and guests. Everyone welcome

Important Note to All Members: Please be aware that it is imperative that new directors be nominated for 2014. Some directors will be stepping down. Also, a NEWSLETTER EDITOR is required immediately. A new SET UP and TAKE DOWN CREW, to set out tables and chairs for every meeting at Wallace Hall is required immediately. Every job required by the Society is important. Without the participation of members to assist in every aspect of the Society, those members willing to help out, soon lose their enthusiasm if the work is not shared amongst more members. We cannot carry on without filling these roles and maintain what is required in our incorporation charter. Please choose to participate.

January 20th, 2014 7:30 p.m.

Annual General Meeting & "Bring & Brag"

Voting in the 2014 Executive Committee & Members show their favourite treasures.

February 17th, 2014 7:30 P.M.

"Willowdale: Yesterdays Farms: Todays Legacy"

Scott Kennedy (history of the Willowdale area)

March 17th, 2014 7:30 p.m.

"Driving the Devil into the Lake: Religion in the Upper Canadian Backwoods, 1790-1820". Dr. Scott McLaren BA, MLS, PhD of York University. Early development of religions in Upper Canada.

April 21st, 2014 7:30 p.m.

"1814, The Final Year of the War". Dinah Cruse-Hunter and Greg Hunter. The final chapter of the War. Explaining the outcome of this three year war between Canada and the United States.

May 19th, 2014 7:30pm

"An Gorta Mor: An Examination of the Irish Potato Famine" 1845-1851 Brian McClure

For updates & future programming for Fall 2014, please visit our website www.rhhs.ca