

Heritage on the Hill

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Greetings from the President

I think the song below says it all as I look out the window tonight to start writing this newsletter!

"Let It Snow"

1) Oh the weather outside is frightful,
But the fire is so delightful,
And since we've no place to go,
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

2) It doesn't show signs of stopping,
And I've bought some corn for
popping,
The lights are turned way down low,
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

3) When we finally kiss goodnight,
How I'll hate going out in the storm!
But if you'll really hold me tight,
All the way home I'll be warm.

4) The fire is slowly dying,
And, my dear, we're still good-byeing,
But as long as you love me so,
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!



AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**of the
Richmond Hill Historical Society
will be held on
Monday, January 19, 2015
at 7:30 p.m.
in the William Wallace Hall
of the
Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church
10066 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, ON**



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.

Please get involved in the annual process of forming the Executive Committee. This Committee is responsible for all of the committees and subcommittees that run our Society. Members must have paid their membership fee for the year of 2014 to vote. Please see membership details on the home page of our web site: (www.rhhs.ca).

In addition to the AGM we
always enjoy
“BRING AND BRAG”

It is the night we all get to bring
our favourite treasures in for
everyone to admire. If you have
a favourite art work, antique or
collection you wish to share
bring it and brag about it!!

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In Addition

“Rose Kessler’s Stories”
Book Launch

We have all be waiting to see
Rose Kessler’s stories and
articles brought to life in book
form. Her stories were collected
from various sources. Her
family members were
interviewed and more
information was added. Now we
have a comprehensive
collection of “Our Rose’s”
stories that we all grew to love
and appreciate every time she
wrote another. Books will be
available for purchase, at the
member’s price of \$15.00, and
\$17.50 for non-members.
These will make great gifts for
anyone you know who
appreciates nostalgic stories of

growing up on a farm in the 20th
century in Southern Ontario.

UPCOMING EVENTS



December 15th, 2014
Holiday Celebrations!!
Please join us for the Annual
Christmas Dinner & Party

6:30 p.m.

Tickets \$25.00

There will be door prizes, games,
entertainment and carol singing!
Reservations can be made and tickets
paid for at the door. Reservations
must be made before December 8th at
the latest.

Please contact Andrea Kulesh at 905-
884-2789 for tickets.



January 17th, 2015

7:30 p.m.

Annual AGM & Bring and Brag
“Rose Kessler’s Stories” Book Launch
(See above for details)

February 16th, 2015

7:30 p.m.

“Treasures” Charity Shop
Speaker: Carol Thompson

Have you ever wondered about the little Thrift Shop on Levendale Avenue called “Treasures”? Who began this enterprise? How long have they been there? What this shop means to the community. Join us and meet Carol who will tell you the story about this community minded store and the scores of volunteers who support it.



Shopping for something special?



Why not check out your friendly,
neighbourhood charity thrift store?



Located at 12 Levendale Road / 905-883-5122
www.treasuresthriftstore.ca

Treasures is a 100% charity and self supporting social enterprise that has been proudly serving Richmond Hill for 28 years providing social and vocational supports for people living with mental health issues in our community.



****Any questions regarding the above information please speak with Andrea Kulesh or call 905-884-2789.**

The Executive hopes you will be able to participate and enjoy these upcoming events. Please feel free to bring a guest to any of our monthly meetings with special presentations with speakers .**

BRING A FRIEND.....or TWO!!

Heritage Buildings Note Sets

Support the society by purchasing this lovely set of 4 cards depicting Heritage Buildings in Richmond Hill that the society has had reprinted for fundraising.

4 card set for \$5.00. Great for gifts!!

Sets are available at monthly meetings.



Membership Fees for 2015

Please remember, membership fees are due for 2015. Please be sure that your membership fees are up to date for 2014 & 2015 with our membership secretary Alison Hughes. Dues must be paid for the current year in order to participate in the voting process for the new executive committee in January 2015. The current rates are \$25.00 per single and \$40.00 for family. The family membership includes : two adults and two children. A membership form is included in this edition of the newsletter if you wish to send your fees by mail. To pay in person, forms are also available at the membership table at our monthly meetings. We would like to thank our members for their continuing support in making our Society such a success. We welcome new members.

We're here whenever you need us.

Our family-owned and operated funeral home has been helping people through the funeral planning process for over 130 years. Our sensitive and knowledgeable staff can help you select services personalized to your wishes, including traditional or more simple services, and cremation or burial. And our well-appointed facility with ample parking helps make the situation as easy as possible. We're here to help.

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FUNERAL HOME INC.

 

10366 Yonge Street,
Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3B8
(on Yonge St. between Elgin Mills Rd. and Major Mackenzie Dr.)

905-884-1062

JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE ALL THE WAY!!!



Please Consider Membership:
THE RICHMOND HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Membership Application Form
Please Circle: New Member or Renewal
Please Circle: Individual (\$25) or Family (\$40) per year

Name (s) : First: _____
Last : _____
Address: _____

Phone # (s) : _____
E-mail : _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

Date Payment Received: _____
Cash ____ or Cheque ____

Please fill in the membership form and mail to: Membership, Richmond Hill Historical Society, PO Box 61527, 9350 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 0C9 or bring it with payment to a monthly meeting.

We look forward to your support as a Member.



*THE RICHMOND HILL HISTORICAL
SOCIETY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
WISHES EVERYONE*

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holiday season*

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*THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED THE RICHMOND HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON.*

SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR!!