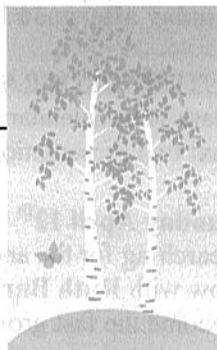


The website was unveiled at the Annual Meeting in February. Thanks to Carl Finkle and Catsue McBroom-Cantin whose hard work over the previous three months has creative a very informative and interactive site. In future our newsletter will be posted on-line along with announcements and reminders of our programs and events.

We would love to hear your comments and suggestions—we would especially like to hear if you want the newsletter emailed to you instead of sent by post. Together we can save some trees! Just let us know before the next printing at the end May 2010.



SAVE THE DATE!

September 25 is the BIG celebration

Bonjour, Étienne Brûlé:

A Celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the

Arrival of the French in Ontario.

There will be authentic music and period food... stay turned! More details to follow. You won't want to miss this event!

KING TOWNSHIP MUSEUM

Coming up at the Museum

April 7th Experience *A Taste of the Past* with a lecture on the Vanishing Villages in Ontario and an investigation of ways to preserve heritage properties. Time: 7pm
Age: Adult and young adult, interest based

May 1st *A Taste of Horticulture*
Get a Taste of *Horticulture* and create something lasting with your kids at your community museum! Perfect for a Mother's Day activity or gift, we will offer pleasant herbal teas and a sampling of delicious locally grown food. All materials will be provided by the museum.
Time: 1pm - pre-registration required
Age: All ages, interest based

All "*Taste of...*" programs feature entertaining experts and interesting topics with delicious refreshments themed to the topic.

Budding Artists - Art Workshops for children
Young artists participating in this program will explore a variety of medium and activities designed to foster their creative vision. A professional artist and qualified art teacher will be the instructor for this program.
Dates: Saturdays starting March 26
Time: 10 am – 11:30 am
Age: 10 - 12 year olds
Cost \$60 for 4 weeks

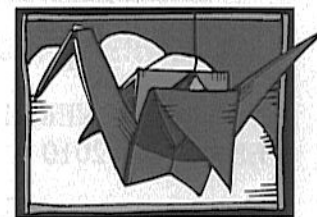
March Break Camp

Date: March 15-19

Time: 9:30- 12:30

Age: 5-9 (flexible)

Cost: \$14/day/child



Kids will spend a fun and busy week learning and playing at the King Township Museum. This Camp offers a variety of art projects, music and game activities to engage and entertain children. Registration is flexible. Online registration go to www.king.ca

April 10th *Intro to Photography—for New Users*

Learn how to format, download to your computer, print and more, all in a relaxed atmosphere. A professional photographer will be the instructor for this program.

Refreshments provided. \$25 /person

Pre-registration required

Time 10 am—1 pm

Age: Adult and young adult, interest based

Volunteers Needed!

Do you have an interest in preserving the history of King Township?

The King Township Museum is seeking volunteers to assist with a variety of tasks suitable to most interests. No previous experience is required. Training will be provided.

Some of the areas we need volunteers: collections management, research, education, Board of Management, special events...

Please call (905)833-2331 or email kingmuseum@king.ca for more

King Township Historical Society

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 2010

President Carl Finkle reviewed the past year's achievements and Treasurer Helen Poulis presented a very healthy 2009 financial statement.

Once again the Pot Luck Lunch that preceded the general meeting was a buffet of delicious flavors and wholesome food. Thanks to everyone for your contributions. For those who were not in attendance and who wish a copy of the Annual Report they will be made available at the King Township Museum.

New Directors

The nomination slate for officers for 2010/11, was presented by past president Virginia Atkins and approved. The officers and committee positions have since been approved at the first meeting of the Board on March 1st, 2010

Results of the Election: Officers and Positions
President: Carl Finkle
Vice President: Barry Wallace
Treasurer: Bill Salter
Secretary: Ed Miller
Archives: Elsa-Ann Pickard / Louise Dilorio
400th Celebration: H. Robertson / B. Duclos
Schoolhouse Project: E.A. Pickard / L. Dilorio
Membership: Elsa-Ann Pickard
Newsletter: Elsa-Ann Pickard, Kathleen Fry
Publicity: Kathleen Fry
Museum Liaison: Kathleen Fry

SPECIAL TRIBUTE

After many, many years of dedicated service to the King Township Historical Society Board three members were presented with beautiful floral baskets and framed certificates of appreciation.

To ED MAYNARD: A member since the 60's, Ed served on the Board as Treasurer and the official financial auditor for the last 10 years. Ed just turned 90 years young and to quote him "as long as I have my Health I will do what I can for the Society."

To HELEN POULIS: This year Helen completed 25 years as a Board member, and is our longest serving President. Helen is the expert on our Charter and all things relating to the history of the Society and the Museum. She has served as Treasurer, Newsletter and Membership chair and provided years of leadership at events, fairs and in the operation of the King Township Museum.

To VIRGINIA ATKINS: For over 12 years on the Board served as President, Newsletter and Programme chair and was the leadership behind the KTHS Archives project and first chair of the King Township Archives Management Committee.

This is a very brief outline of the accomplishments of these three very special volunteers. Although not continuing to serve on the Board we can expect to benefit from their special commitment to the KTHS in the future.



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SUNDAY MARCH 14TH 2010, 2P.M.
KING TOWNSHIP MUSEUM

We are pleased to welcome **JIM ELDER**, Canadian Sports Hall of Fame and Order of Canada recipient as our guest speaker at our March Program. Jim, whose many world championships include two Olympic metals, will share with us his love of horses and his passion for the sport of riding with an emphasis on the **HORSES OF KING**. With our hearts full of pride from the results of our 2010 Canadian Olympians this will be a great afternoon. **Please plan on joining us and bring along a friend /neighbour and introduce them to our Sunday afternoon lecture series...**

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Mark your calendar now so you won't miss our next two presentations:

Sunday April 12th

Searching for the ancestors in your attic/ Learn how with **Ruth Burkholder**, speaking on what has become the fast growing hobby of "**Genealogy**".

Sunday May 16th

What's on your "Bucket List"? If it includes house boating on the Trent or canoeing on the Rideau then you won't want to miss "**History of Ontario Waterways**" the topic presented by **Dennis Carter-Edwards**.