



King Township Historical Society



KTHS June Tour!

**Whitchurch Stouffville Museum
and Community Centre**

IN THE CRYSTAL BALL we see a KTHS tour taking shape! The tour will not take us far away, but to a site that inspires dreaming. It's the just-opened Whitchurch Stouffville Museum and Community Centre, a new complex described as a model for integrating the old and the new. We will see a pioneer log cabin, a reconstructed post and beam barn, a charming Victorian farmhouse and a one-room schoolhouse c.1870. New renovations link exhibition space, catering facilities and meeting rooms, well integrated with the heritage structures. Careful thought was applied to make the most of the leafy 2 acre site. As a bright, busy centre of activities for all ages, no one can call this museum fusty!

We'll be treated to a history lesson about this neighbouring township where some generations of King's residents went to school or did business via horse and buggy. The **2 PM tour cost is \$5 pp for members, please pay in advance**, and we will car pool from our Museum parking lot at 1:00 on **Sunday, June 10th** - please reserve a place in advance by calling Heather at 905 833-7179 no later than MAY 25; we are committed to respond with the number of people going on the tour. Bring your friends! It will be fun!



AGM News

At the March AGM, KTHS members elected the 2012-13 Board which chose its officers and Directors' responsibilities at the first meeting. Please help us welcome the new members and those returning to duty!
A complete list of the new board can be found on the next page.

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Reminders

- Tour WS Museum June 10 at 2 pm. Members \$5 in advance .
- New board/new initiatives.
- Complete the enclosed survey and help KTHS



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THE CRYSTAL BALL'S flashing light also reveals that **lapsed members will no longer receive newsletters** until they are again in good standing. We would certainly miss them, but hope that they will renew their membership by completing the application enclosed. KTHS contributes much to our township's preservation and membership fees help with programming and publication costs. **The cost of a membership is low—just \$15 for an individual or \$20 for a family (household).** Please print your name, mailing and email addresses so you will continue to receive the KTHS newsletters. Kindly send your cheque to the King Township Historical Society with the correct amount to Treasurer Bill Salter, 2920 King Rd., King City, ON L7B 1L6.

KTHS appreciates your continuing support for its activities and goals.



Welcome New Board Members!



President, Heather Robertson- writer with a special interest in Canadian history and biography. Some of her many books have won prestigious awards; Heather was part of the early King Township Archives Project.

Vice President, Ann Love – life-long Happy Valley Forest resident, author and botanical watercolour artist. Writer in residence, KTPL, 2011.

Treasurer, Bill Salter – Retired Chartered Accountant and businessman, active over the years with various volunteer activist groups in the Township.

Secretary, Ed Millar – 36 years with Canada Weather Service in the Arctic, Calgary and Toronto; long time KTHS member and Board member. Hiker Extraordinaire with ORTA.

Past President, Virginia Atkins –Past executive positions on 2 national volunteer boards; Trustee, King Township Public Library. KTHS Board, KTAP Chair.

Ken Carter - VP York Pioneer & Historical Society; KTHS Website; researched subjects such as historic pioneer trails, Castle Frank, set up archival database for the Nwmkt. Historical Society. Employed in King Twp.

Fiona Cowles – Geography at Edinburgh U., map publishing. King Twp. Parks & Rec. coordinator, volunteer with Heritage King, Concerned Citizens of King, and Oak Ridges Moraine Trail.

Elsa-Ann Pickard – Archives co-chair and original KTAP Committee; long standing member KTHS; former Coordinator of Volunteers at a major Ontario hospital.

Elaine Robertson – Past President, York Pioneer & Historical Society; Past Chair, Heritage King,; retired educator; book collector.

Kathleen Fry – past president YDAMA, member of Heritage Barrie, Curator, King Twp Museum; ex officio KTHS Board.

Upcoming Events: Local and Regional

The Aurora Cultural Centre offers "Artifacts on Display" to be discovered throughout the building, 22 Church Street just east of the Aurora Public Library. Information: 905 727-9493 auroraculturalcentre.ca/

The Ontario Historical Society (OHS) with the Waterloo Historical Society and the Waterloo Region Museum will host "2012 –A Year of History Conference," Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9, 2012 www.ontariohistoricalsociety.ca/en/2012_A_Year_In_History_167/Schedule_647

Wednesday, May 16, 7:30 PM the Newmarket Historical Society invites you to hear Prof. Ron Stagg discuss "1837 – The Rebellion –Whose side were we on, anyway?" Newmarket Community Centre, Riverwalk Common; free admission; all welcome