



# Trafalgar Township Historical Society

"Documenting, celebrating and preserving the agricultural heritage of North Oakville"

## Winter Newsletter 2012

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### Board Report

Please join us for our Annual General Meeting Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the school house. Ed Butts will be speaking on the history of Sheridan Nurseries.

#### Lend A Hand -

We are in need of more board members urgently. We really need a few more people who could pitch in. We need people to help with the following...

Scan all our documents so we have back-up copies of everything for safety.

Co-ordinate renters at the schoolhouse.

Write funding proposals

Dust & clean monthly

Help file and sort everything for the archives

Put together the newsletter 4 times a year

Assist with organizing the fair & distributing posters



### Time To Renew Your Membership for 2012

We count on this income to cover the heating and insurance costs of the schoolhouse. (\$25 for individuals & \$35 for families) made payable to Trafalgar Twp. Historical Society. Send to Jane Watt, 3089 Jaguar Valley Drive, Apt. B2, Miss. Ont. L5A 2J1

### Old Bronte Road/Khalsa Gate Streetscape Plan

This report went to Council December 12, 2011 and TTHS made a delegation to counsel regarding our concerns. The majority of the plan is fine but we are concerned that the same protections for heritage south of Dundas along Bronte have not been included for Bronte North of Dundas. The area south of Dundas has been called the "Historic Core" while the north area has been called "Upper Village. We would like both areas to be called "Historic Core" and have the same focus. You can see the descriptions on P. 24 of the report. The report lacks photos of the heritage buildings north of Dundas. We also feel that the historic core should extend down to the school house to include the Hagar house, Palermo church, the Switzer home and the 1820 home just west of the schoolhouse. We would hate to give a developer ammunition from a town document that demolition or not preserving is an option in the "upper village." Counsel voted unanimously to defer the item until next year until further consultation could be made. Please review the details here

<http://www.oakville.ca/business/old-bronte-road-streetscape-plan.html>

and forward comments to [iwaghray@oakville.ca](mailto:iwaghray@oakville.ca). Please cc [michelle@tths.ca](mailto:michelle@tths.ca) so we can insure the comments are included in reports to counsel.

### Town Request

We have received a request from the town to pass on a link for a survey on election signs to our Oakville members. The deadline is February 10<sup>th</sup>. I requested a hard copy and can print them off for anyone needing one. Here is the link-

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s\\_thankyou.aspx?sm=5Cps3pmWb%2b1CpT0FnZKpPp0AJYtPw1Xm7FGSE%2fPV9LA%3d](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s_thankyou.aspx?sm=5Cps3pmWb%2b1CpT0FnZKpPp0AJYtPw1Xm7FGSE%2fPV9LA%3d)