



Trafalgar Township Historical Society

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

Fall Newsletter 2013

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Board Report

Lorne Joyce passed away on August 24th, 2013. Lorne has been an author, a speaker and a supporter of TTHS. We are thankful for the legacy he leaves but sorry to have to say good-bye!



We are happy to announce that we will be receiving a Trillium grant to host grade three classrooms at the schoolhouse. We will be hiring a teacher to begin the program in the new year. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this part time position of 1 to 2 days a week please contact us.

Our school house still looks very much the same as it did in this old photo. The main difference is that the road looks to be about 12 feet farther from the schoolhouse than it is now. You may have noticed some survey markers at your last visit. The road is about to get closer to the school house and a 1.5 meter sidewalk is to be added in front. We have been assured that the school will be protected through this

construction. It will decrease our parking area by about 4 spots so we will need to talk to the town about increasing our parking area next year.

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual Meeting where we elect our board, review the year and look forward to the year ahead will be on Tuesday, February 25th. We are in need of at least two new board members. Please consider joining the board. Contact Michelle if you would like to learn more about the commitment. michelle@opnc.ca

Heritage Fair

Our Heritage Day, held in September 28th attracted forty three people to the Palermo School House. Displays were set up by Pat Blackburn of the Hamilton Branch U.E.L, Michael Brown and Susan Oliver of Oakville Museums, Heather Martyn, Oakville Public Library, Morgan Oliver our summer intern, Anne Choate Little, Ross & Margaret Wark of TTHS. Thanks to society president Gord Kaitting for manning the BBQ. We received a number of donations for our archives and raised \$188

Speaker Series

We are happy to host Ruth Blair as she talks about her book Remembering Trafalgar Township at the Palermo Schoolhouse on Tuesday November 26th at 7pm. Please join us as we reminisce and learn more about our history.

Archives Open House

Come visit with us at our Friday open houses from 1:30-3:30.... research in our archives, and share your family history and stories.

March 28th 2014

May 16th

July 18th

Oct. 17th