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Take Note:

- The AGM is coming up in January. See details at right.
- Keep your eye out for changes to the York Pioneers' website in 2014. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let us know.

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York Pioneer and Historical Society Annual General Meeting

Date: Sunday Jan 26, 2014

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Place: John McKenzie House,
34 Parkview Ave.

The beautiful & historic house, home to the Ontario Historical Society, is a 10-minute walk northeast of

North York Centre subway station.

PLEASE COME: a brief meeting, wonderful entertainment & light refreshments with your fellow Pioneers!

RSVP to Micki Allen at yorkpioneers@gmail.com

Celebration of 125th anniversary of Ontario Historical Society

On November 5, 2013 the Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario hosted a reception in honour of the 125th anniversary of the Ontario Historical Society at Queen's Park.

The York Pioneer & Historical Society was a founding society of the Ontario Historical Society

YPHS Past President Audrey Fox was in attendance, as were several other members of the York Pioneer & Historical Society who are also members of the OHS.

See more photos on pages 2 and 3.



Glenn Bonnetta, Edith & Geoff Geduld

Photo : Audrey Fox

Welcome to New Members!

- Judith Anne Watkins
- Joanne Tait-Stockton

A warm welcome and we look forward to meeting you.

Upcoming Events:

January 26, 2014:

AGM. **Venue:** John McKenzie House, 34 Parkview Ave.

April 27, 2014: Launch of *The York Pioneer*.

Venue: TBA

Email addresses needed:
 Please help the York Pioneer and Historical Society cut down on costs and be kind to the environment.
 Provide us with your email address so that you can receive correspondence, including *The Update*, electronically and in full colour! You can let us know by emailing us at: yorkpioneers@gmail.com

Report of the Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee:

Chair: David Raymont
 Members: Ken Carter, Audrey Fox, Stephanie Thomas and Richard Spear

The Nominating Committee of the YPHS is pleased to present the following members nominated to serve as the Society's Board of Directors for the year 2014.

Each year, the executive of the York Pioneer and Historical Society organizes a nominating committee to list the names of people interested in standing for positions on the executive for the new year. This list is distributed to members of the Society along with notice of the annual general meeting. If you are interested in standing for a position on the executive,

there is still time for you to do so. Nominations remain open and additional nominations can be made at the annual general meeting. Please contact David Raymont, the chair of the nominating committee, at raymonts@sympatico.ca if you are interested in becoming a member of the executive. Joining the executive is a rewarding way to strengthen the Society.

We thank outgoing board members Margaret Porter and Alwyn Robertson for their service.

OFFICERS:

- Past President: Audrey Fox
- President: Ken Carter
- Vice President: David Raymont
- Treasurer: Cindy Ewins
- Recording Secretary: Robert Horwood
- Corresponding Secretary: Patricia Robertson
- Archivist: John Marshall

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

- Editorial: Audrey Fox
- Membership: Barry Mapes
- Programme: Micki Allen
- Publicity (newsletter): Matthew Singleton
- Scadding Cabin: Kristine Janzen
- Members at Large: Fred Robbins, Kayoko Smith, Wendy Smith

Representative on the Board of the Sharon Temple Museum Society: Andrew Marshall

Representative to the Canadian National Exhibition Association: Edna Rigby

Representative to the Toronto Historical Association: Barry Mapes

More Photos from the OHS 125th Anniversary



Audrey Fox and Tony Wagner

Photo Courtesy of the Ontario Historical Society/Dukat Photos



Dr. John Carter, OHS board member and York Pioneer

Photo : Audrey Fox



Father Leo Burns

Photo : Audrey Fox



Chris & Pat Raible

Photo : Audrey Fox



Glenn Bonnetta

Photo : Audrey Fox



Jane Beecroft (left) with author/historian & YPHS member Jeanne Hopkins

Photo : Audrey Fox

Help Needed

NEWSLETTER: If you have suggestions for anything that you would like to be included in the next edition of *The Update* or if you have content that you would like to contribute please feel free to contact me at yphsupdate@gmail.com

—Matthew Singleton, Editor

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