

April 25, 2024

To all residents of The Village,

What a pleasure it was to host your Annual General Meeting at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum on April 17. It was great meeting everyone. We were thrilled to have almost 80 residents present!

The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake is known for its rich history. We were the first capital of Ontario (Upper Canada) and ground zero of a significant war with the United States (the War of 1812). With that in mind, the Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum is proud to host the most complete collection of War of 1812 artefacts, including several key items such as Sir Isaac Brock's hat and the Laura Secord Collection.

For those of you who accepted the offer of a backstage tour, you saw how many stories we have to tell.... If only we had the space!!! With that in mind, the NOTL Museum is currently in the process of a capital campaign to expand its space to better serve the community, its residents, staff, and to make it an even more amazing visit for tourists. If you couldn't attend the meeting, I suggest you view our <u>online video</u> highlighting our planned upgrades .

We encourage you to become a member (information is available on our website at <u>Members -</u><u>Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum (notImuseum.ca)</u> and visit the museum to take in our <u>exhibits</u>, or participate in one of our many lectures (complimentary to all members). A list of programs can be found <u>here.</u>

If you would like more information on our <u>Building History, Strengthening Community</u> campaign, contact me for a private tour of the site, highlighting our future plans.

Sincerely,

S. Kaufman.

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