

THE BEACH AND EAST TORONTO
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual Report

2016-2017

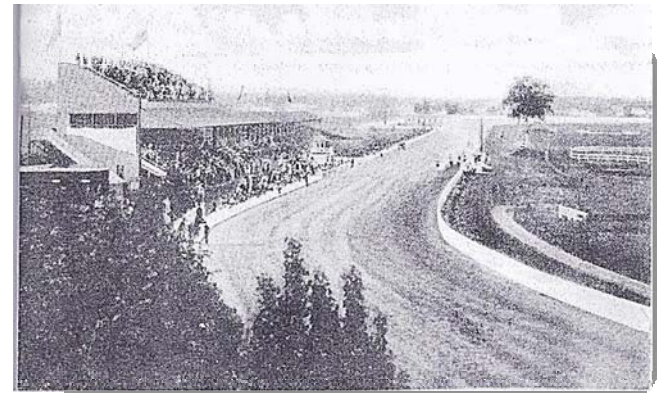
Presented to the members

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

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c/o Three Cedars, 52 Rainsford Road, Toronto, Ontario M4L 3N6

*The object is to arouse interest
in and to preserve the natural, built
and documentary heritage of the
east end of Toronto*



Woodbine Race Course, c1904, Toronto Archives

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For this fiscal year, the Treasurer's Report is presented according to recognized accounting practices.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(UN-AUDITED)

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 01, 2016 - March 31, 2017

REVENUES

Membership Dues (54 @\$20) and Donations	\$1,120.00
TOTAL	\$1,120.00

EXPENSES

Bank Fees	\$23.40	
Office	173.91	
Dues (Toronto Historical Assn.) ¹	<u>30.00</u>	<u>\$227.31</u>

CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		<u>\$892.69</u>
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(UN-AUDITED)

FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

CURRENT ASSETS

Bank Account	\$2,674.35
TOTAL	\$2,674.35

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	<u>\$54.01</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$54.01</u>
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TOTAL MEMBER EQUITY	<u>\$2,619.35</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>\$2,674.35</u>
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The 2016-2017 fiscal year was a very busy one for the Beach and East Toronto Historical Society. The Board of Directors elected at the Annual General Meeting was followed by the Executive appointments:

- President: John Ellis
- Vice-President: Uwe Sehmrau
- Treasurer: Wayne Clutterbuck
- Membership Secretary: Wayne Clutterbuck
- Secretary: Deborah Livingston-Lowe
- Program Convener: Glenn Chadwick
- At Large: Mary Campbell, Barbara Myrvold
- Honorary Adviser: Gene Domagala

We held ten board meetings, the annual general meeting in June, eleven public meeting events, and we:

- Re-developed our website (tbeths.com), assisted by Pete Richardson, president of Tayson Information Technology, a local company;
- Added a new section to our website, "*Local Architectural Styles and Architects*" (more than 80 pages of pictures and text), compiled from the October 04 Public Program;
- Revised the Constitution and adopted By-law changes;
- Maintained membership and income;

¹ Ontario Historical Society dues were pre-paid in 2015-2016 fiscal year.

- Took steps, through our Heritage Conservation District Committee, to renew city support for HCD status for Queen Street East in the Beach;
- Drafted a Board Handbook to define functions;

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- Filed required reports with the Ontario Historical Society (no report to the Ministry was required);
- Maintained membership in the Ontario Historical Society and in the Toronto Historical Association.

Public Programs

2016

- **April 23:** Field trip to the Archives of Toronto
- **May 17:** Camille Begin; *Heritage Toronto Plaques*
- **May 28:** Gene Domagala; *Walking Tour of the Old Village of East Toronto*
- **June 07:** M. Jane Fairburn; *The Life and Work of City Builder Roland Caldwell Harris*
- **October 01:** Gene Domagala; *Walking Tour of Kingston Road Village*
- **October 04:** Barbara Myrvold and Gene Domagala; *Architecture in the Beaches Community*
- **November 15:** David Fuller; *Researching Your Military Ancestors*
- **December 06:** Joanne Doucette; *History of Streetcars and Development of East Toronto*

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- **February 21:** Lawrence A. E. Lee; *The Post War Housing Boom 1919-1930 & East Toronto Amalgamation with the City*
- **March 21:** Sandra Joyce; *Remembering the Forgotten – The Story of the British Home Children*

In conclusion, your Board of Directors encourages you to invite friends, family and neighbours to become members.

With the decisions you make at the Annual General Meeting, your new Board of Directors will be able to continue the important work of further strengthening The Beach and East Toronto Historical Society.

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This will enable us to continue planning and development of programs to expand and share the history and heritage of our treasured Beach and East Toronto communities.

We give special thanks to the Beaches Branch of the Toronto Public Library for co-sponsoring our programs and providing space for our meetings, and to you, our loyal members, for your support.

I, personally, thank the directors who made my role easier.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,



John Ellis, President