

Heritage on the Hill

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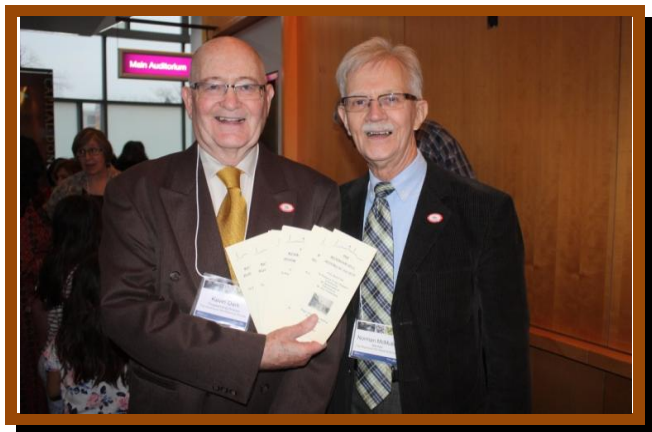
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From the desk of the President.....

Happy New Year 2019! A new year is upon us with all sorts of possibilities. I have lots of enthusiasm to make an even better year than last year - it's our 45th Anniversary! We had a very successful year in 2018, so how do we top that? By continuing to join in, represent, facilitate, weigh in, and recognize all that the Society stands for, to do with history and heritage in our town. We have the upcoming Ward 4 - Maple Syrup Festival in March, the Cultural Summit, Doors Open in May, choosing

community centres and schools. Our website generates a great array of questions from visitors who we help to facilitate answers, with our various partners who are able to assist. We were invited by Metroland to submit articles of historical interest on a quarterly basis to the RH Liberal and in turn we have invited members to take part to write about their interests in our heritage and history. We will continue this as an ongoing method of spreading the unique and interesting history of Richmond Hill, anchored by Yonge Street, one of the oldest and longest streets in the world-joining up to the Trans Canada Highway! History is yesterday, today and tomorrow - our community continues to thrive, growing each day with new methods of transportation, new technologies, and continue to welcome people from all other the world who will become new threads of history weaving themselves into our very interesting heritage. The Executive thanks all of our members and friends for their support in the Society for the past 45 years.

Happy 45th Anniversary !!



Kevin Dark and Norman McMullen representing the RHHS at the Cultural Summit-March 2018

and presenting a new recipient with the annual Bert Hunt Heritage Award in June, Cultural Days in September and we look forward to hearing from wonderful speakers we enjoy at our monthly meetings. We have a representative on the Heritage Richmond Hill committee, keeping an eye out for preserving important buildings or landscapes that are recognized as representing an era or maybe where a significant person or family lived within our community. We have a representative on the Heritage Centre Advisory Committee, keeping the future museum feasibility study updated and ongoing, helping to advise on programming both in the centre and outreach in



**Terry Knight-President
RHLBC celebrating 100th
Anniversary-Recipients of the
Bert Hunt Heritage Award 2018**