



NEWSLETTER

Tolstoi Holy Trinity Church Historical Society Inc.

April 26, 2015

1. Memoriam

It was with great sadness that we learned that one of our committee members, Stanley Kwiatkoski, passed away on March 25, 2015. Stan was one of our biggest supporters when the society was formed and he was a valued board member. He will be dearly missed. Our sympathy goes out to his beloved wife Helen, his daughters Ann and Jill, other family members and his many friends.

2. Status Update

The Historical Society has made an offer to purchase the church from the Diocese. We are now waiting for the Diocese to complete legal arrangements. Check our website (tolstoichurch.ca) for further updates as they occur.

3. Rummage Sale Fundraiser

A Tolstoi Community-Wide Yard Sale will be held on **Friday, May 22/15 from 2 to 7 pm and Saturday, May 23/15 from 10 am to 3 pm**. To have your sale included in the yard sale map, call Sandra at 204-425-3556 before May 15th. You can also set up your sale outside the Senior Centre for a \$10 fee. Call Sandra to reserve a spot.

The Tolstoi Holy Trinity Church Historical Society will be holding a rummage sale at the same time in the Tolstoi Senior Centre, where refreshments will also be available. Rummage sale donations (clothing, books and toys, household items, outdoor items, furniture, etc.) will be gratefully accepted. Call Sandra at 204-425-3556 for details. Donations from the Winnipeg area can be picked up by making arrangements with Jo-Anne at 204-275-1694 or jdrewniak@me.com.

How can you help? You can donate items, lend a hand setting up, support us at the sale and/or let all your friends know about it. There should be a number of yard sales taking place in the area so take a drive to Tolstoi! You're sure to find a bargain or two!

4. Annual General Meeting

The Tolstoi Holy Trinity Church Historical Society Inc. invites you to attend their third AGM which will be held on **Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 3 pm** in the church.

Topics of discussion include recent committee activities and what is being planned for the future. Also, we need to fill the positions of five directors (four of whose terms will have expired). Directors whose terms are up may also be nominated to another term.

The duties of a director are neither complicated nor difficult. Although there may be periodic meetings, the majority of the work of the society can be done by committee.

Only members may vote at the Annual General Meeting. Anyone interested in becoming a member must complete a form before the meeting begins. Membership is free.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting. Please join us!

5. Artifact Collection

One of our group's mandates is to collect artifacts for future displays. If you have items that you wish to donate, you may contact one of our committee members (see contact list below). We are looking for items related to the church, the Polish and other local cultures, and the Tolstoi and area community.

6. Successful Fundraiser

Our Christmas bake sales on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at the Tolstoi Senior Centre and Saturday, December 6 at the school in Vita were a huge success. Our profit was over \$1500. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

7. Contact Information

If you'd like more information or want to send a donation:

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