



# NEWSLETTER

## Tolstoi Holy Trinity Church Historical Society Inc. November 1, 2014

### 1. Annual General Meeting

Our second AGM was held on Sunday, June 22, 2014 in the church. Some highlights follow:

**a) Financial Report** presented by Sandra Drewniak: Balance as of March 31, 2014 was \$1865.55.

**b) Volunteer hours** since formation of group: over 350 hours.

**c) Election of directors:** Stanley Kwiatkoski, Elaine Holodryga, and Morgan Fisher were all elected to a two-year term.

Denise Lubiansky, Sandra Drewniak, Monique Mayner and Marie Probizansky have one more year to serve in their two-year terms.

### 2. Status Update

Our group was granted charitable registration status by the Canada Revenue Agency in August and as a result we can issue official donation receipts. We can also proceed with arranging the transfer of the church property from the Archdiocese to the Historical Society. We are currently in the process of arranging a meeting with representatives from the Diocese.

### 3. Committee Officers

At a committee meeting on September 28, 2014, the following officers were appointed from the board of directors:

Chairperson – Denise Lubiansky

Vice-chair and Secretary – Morgan Fisher

Treasurer – Sandra Drewniak

### 4. A Work in Progress

Our committee and other volunteers have been busy mowing the lawn at the church, cleaning the church, archiving items for future display, completing paperwork and planning fundraisers.

## **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. Upcoming Fundraisers**

### **a) Christmas Craft and Bake Sale**

The Tolstoi Senior's Centre is hosting a Christmas Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 29, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Senior's Centre in Tolstoi. Our group will have a number of bake sale tables and a gift basket draw. We will also be selling homemade borscht, hot dogs, drinks and desserts for lunch. You can support this event by donating bake sale items, renting a table, shopping for your Christmas goodies and gifts, stopping by for lunch, purchasing draw tickets or making a monetary donation. We'd love to see you there. This is the third year that we have been involved in this fundraiser and it has been very successful for us. For more information or to rent tables for \$15 each, call Sandra at 204-425-3556.

### **b) Spring Rummage Sale**

A spring rummage sale at the church is being organized. The tentative dates are Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16, 2015. You can support us by donating gently used items, helping set up the sale or shopping for treasures. More information will be available in the spring on our website.

## **7. Contact Information**

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

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