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Clarington Heritage Committee
Municipality of Clarington
40 Temperance Street
Bowmanville, ON

Dear Committee Members,

On behalf of the Clarington Library, Museums & Archives, I am reaching out to update you on our plans for a Heritage Speaker Series at Waverley Place.

The Heritage Speaker Series Collective will plan a series of heritage talks to tell the stories of our veterans and war in Clarington in honour of their legacy. Dedication plaques are a desired outcome of this collective. The series will run bi-weekly on Thursdays from July 3, 2025, until September 25, 2025, at the Waverley Place Museum. The Collective will be chaired by Heather Ridge, Curator and Heritage Services Manager, with Library Board representation from Ron Hooper and Katharine Warren.

We are seeking volunteers to join the Collective—individuals who share our passion for local history and can contribute ideas, assist in speaker outreach, and help shape the program. We welcome a representative from the Clarington Heritage Committee to bring valuable insight to this initiative.

Volunteer Commitment

- Term: One year, with the possibility of renewal.
- Meetings: Twice per month (up to 2 hours) until November 30, 2025, at which time the meeting frequency will be reassessed for future programming needs. Meeting times will be set based on member availability.
- Locations: Waverley Place Museum (37 Silver Street, Bowmanville) and Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre (62 Temperance Street, Bowmanville).

If you are interested in joining, please contact hridge@cplma.ca for further information.

We appreciate your dedication to preserving Clarington's heritage and look forward to working together to bring this vision to life.

Respectfully,

Tenzin Shomar, Board Chair
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