

Bringing history groups together

The annual Meeting of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Local History Association will be held in the Compton Room of the Bradford Public Library on Saturday, December 8th, 1:30 p.m.

The BWG Local History Association was formed 17 years ago, in the spring of 1990, and has retrieved and documented many of the details of the history of this area, supported the Local History Room in the Library, and recently, published the 2-volume book, "Governor Simcoe Slept Here."

The Association is now taking on new responsibility as the umbrella organization for other history-related groups in the community - The Gwillim Group, which has brought the statue of Elizabeth Gwillim Simcoe to Bradford; the Scotch Settlement Historical Association; and the WEGWHIST Group. The arrangement will provide an affiliation with the Ontario Historical Association that will open the door for sponsorship and fundraising in support of the Town's historical features.

The Association has been

involved in book writing, editing and sales for the past 4 years; now that Governor Simcoe Slept Here has been completed, the focus is returning to researching and recording local history, and there are opportunities for residents to get involved. Are you interested in history? Do you have time to research on line, index and file, or set up and explore your own special local history project? Come to the meeting to discuss the opportunities.

Members of The Gwillim Group, Scotch Settlement Historical Assoc. and WEGWHIST are invited to this special meeting on Dec. 8, to represent their groups as the history associations come together in BWG.

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Christmas

The Danube Centre, located at 715 Simcoe Rd., hosts its annual Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings on Saturday, December 8th. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person. **Members Only.** Tickets must be purchased in advance; 905-775-0612.