



HOCKLEY HALL HOSTS LEGENDARY MUSICIAN FRED EAGLESMITH

With local sponsors behind them, Hockley Hall lands Juno award winner for their first show

Driven to bring the community together and promote local business, the Hockley Historic Community Hall & Church (HHCHC) Board of Directors hosted our first concert with the legendary Fred Eaglesmith on May 25th.



The Fred Eaglesmith Show wasn't an arbitrary first choice. As part of his local ethos, this Juno winner - who has appeared on David Letterman and had his music featured on shows such as True Blood - prides himself on visiting as many small halls as possible.

"It's the old-school community thing that's helping us get away from the music business and it is helping these places too. They use the events for fundraisers and so they can all get together - it is a great experience for everyone!"

And use it as a fundraiser we did. After costs, the hall was able to raise roughly \$1000.

Planned to be a true celebration of Hockley, concert-goers enjoyed beer provided by the Hockley Brewing Company, cider provided by Pommies Cider Co., and enjoyed food from Hockley Village's Hockley Public House (so new they haven't officially opened their doors yet), not to mention pie from the mayor of Mono, all while surrounded by the natural

beauty and history of the Hockley Valley itself.

It was definitely a learning experience, and overall a very fun night with incredible food, drink, and performers.



LATEST NEWS

Charitable Status

HHCHC is now a registered charity! We are very excited to make this announcement. Donations made in support of our efforts can now receive a charitable receipt.

If you wish to make a donation, please mail a cheque made out to Hockley Historic Community Hall & Church, 994174 Mono-Adjala Townline, Mono, ON L9W 6H8. For further information, please email info@hockleyvillage.com

Euchre Nights in Hockley Village a Success!



Thank you to those who have participated in our Euchre Nights in Hockley Village, held alternate Thursday evenings since March. They have been a great success with an average of 24 players each evening. Much fun and comradery has been had by all. Our last Euchre evening of the season is on Thursday, June 13th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone



is very welcome including beginners. We will take a break for the summer and start up again in early October. Many thanks to Bob Shirley and Dave Trimble for spearheading restarting Euchre at the Community Hall, as well as the volunteers who help out each week.

Gardens

Have you stopped by or driven by our Hockley Community Hall lately and noticed the complete transformation of our front garden? It was a tad overgrown and needed some TLC. John and Lena Earley spearheaded the cleanup and have planted some beautiful perennials. Thank you to many people in the village for their donation of plants.

Schitt's Creek Filming

Schitt's Creek will be wrapping up their final year of production the last week of June. They have rented our Community Hall for a few days every June, since the inception of the show in 2014 to handle their catering needs. We have been grateful for their support and for putting "Hockleywood" on the map!



Hockley T-Shirt & Hoodie Sales

Dufferin County Goods Co. have designed our fabulous Hockley Valley T-Shirts and Hoodies which we have just started to sell. A portion from every sale goes to the care, maintenance and upkeep of the Hockley Historic Community Hall & Church. T-Shirts and Hoodies will be on sale at our Annual

Strawberry Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, June 22nd or you can email hockleysoundsgood@gmail.com to order. Thank you to Diane Walmsley for initiating this endeavour.



UPCOMING EVENTS



STRAWBERRY PANCAKE BREAKFAST & SILENT AUCTION

Date: Saturday, June 22
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Place: Hockley Community Hall
Cost: Adults \$8.00 & Children (Age 5 & Over) \$5.00

Pancakes, sausage, real maple syrup, whip cream, coffee, tea & juice. Many fabulous silent auction items to bid on. This has been a tradition in Hockley Village for more than 20 years. A great way to connect with your neighbour.

Did you know that 2019 is the Hockley Community Hall's 125th Anniversary and the Hockley Church's 150th Anniversary? Stay tuned for more information regarding celebrating these important milestones in the fall.



MEMBERSHIPS

Many HHCHC members signed up for an annual membership last June 2018 at our last Strawberry Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction. These memberships are up for renewal in June 2019. If you're coming to our pancake breakfast on June 22, please be sure to stop by our membership table to renew your membership for \$10.00. If you're unable to make the breakfast, a membership renewal notice will be emailed or mailed to you. Thank you for your ongoing support!

ST. JAMES VINTAGE LIGHTING LIGHTS UP HOCKLEY VILLAGE

Written By: Stacey Ward-Stone

Hockley Village is shining a bit brighter these days, due to the arrival of Spring ... and St. James Vintage Lighting.



As one of the Board members of the Hockley Historic Community Hall & Church, (HHCHC), I had the pleasure of interviewing one of Hockley Village's brightest new residents - Vanesa Dragicevic, owner of St. James Vintage Lighting.

Vanesa came to Canada from Slovenia in the late 70's, and her family settled in Toronto. She then moved to Orangeville to raise her children. She used to visit Hockley Village often with her two sons and one daughter, as she loved the peacefulness of the area, and she has always been drawn to historic buildings.



In fact, in 2003, Vanesa bought a summer home in Twillingate, Newfoundland. It took her 14 years to renovate the house, 11 years to strip off the wallpaper! You can actually see her bright and beautiful home, featured in the 2005 Canada Flag Series of postage stamps. Renovation and a love of historic buildings is definitely in her blood, passed down from her dad.



When she saw the old church and hall in the village, Vanesa knew she had to make it her own. She purchased the buildings two years ago, from long time Hockley residents Al and Lynn Harding. Vanesa had to overcome a few hurdles while exploring moving her business to the village, and Al and Lynn were very supportive in assisting her to get settled into the property.

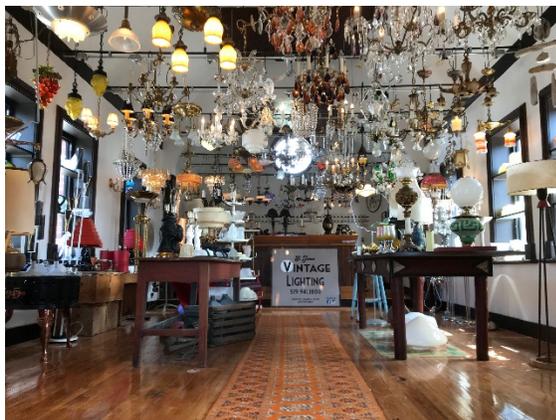
When in the village, you cannot miss St. James Vintage Lighting. It is located directly across the street from the HHCHC, at 994205 Mono Adjala Townline, Orangeville, Ontario, L9W 2Z2.



St. James Anglican church was built in 1891. All of the exquisite and painstakingly restored vintage lighting is on display in the church building. When you walk into the space, you are transported to a place of glamour and beauty, with a dash of historic charm.

A hall was built next door to the church in the 50's, and the building were joined together in the 60's. Another addition in the 70's, housed a washroom and the minister's dressing room. From June of 2018 until January of 2019, Vanesa worked to add a second level, under the expert construction guidance of contractor George Pullen. She has created an oasis in the village, where she lovingly repairs and restores beautiful pieces, with only vintage, never plastic, parts.

Vanesa mentioned to me that she loves the area, and the sense of community that the Hockley Village provides. She has already demonstrated to the HHCHC community that she is a great neighbour.



She has donated to the Hall two beautiful Art Deco "Skyscrapers" from the 1950's, purchased in North Bay. She refinished them and then donated them to the Hall. Vanesa, along with our handyman extraordinaire John Earley, installed the lights on Thursday, April 25th. They look stunning, located directly above the stage. We are very thankful to our new neighbour for her generosity :)



If you want to be inspired by some truly unique and beautiful pieces of vintage lighting, I highly suggest you make a visit to Hockley Village. St. James Vintage Lighting is open by appointment or chance :)

The phone number is 519-941-1800. You can find St. James Vintage Lighting on both Facebook and Instagram, as per below.

St. James Vintage Lighting

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