

# Elman W. Campbell Museum



*Elman W. Campbell*  
**MUSEUM**

# Mission Statement

To collect, preserve, research, and interpret the heritage of Newmarket for the education and enjoyment of the public.



*Wm. Roe Display*



*New storage system*



# Vision Statement

To make awareness and appreciation of local heritage an integral part of the community's life by offering excellent service and quality programmes.



*Cocoa and Cookies with Santa*



*Halloween Party*

# Background

1972-1979	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Newmarket Historical Committee (now Society) started collecting artifacts for a Museum to document the history of Newmarket around 1972.</li><li>• Elman Campbell, a local Main Street merchant, gathered artifacts in his garage. Elman contributed hundreds of artifacts from his family to the Newmarket Museum.</li></ul>
July 16, 1981	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Upper floor of the old Fire Hall became the first home for the Museum. It opened on June 22, 1982.</li></ul>
October, 1991	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The new Elman W. Campbell Museum opened in the former Office Specialty c. 1912 building.</li></ul>

# Background, cont'd

## 1996- Present

- Museum staff started moving into the former registry office building in November 1996 with a grand opening planned for May 1997. In 1987 the building was designated an historic site under the Ontario Heritage Act.
- The museum houses the Newmarket Historical Society and Heritage Newmarket.





# Annual events...



*Mother's Day Tea 2018, **Sold out!***

# Events, cont'd



*Eggceptional Easter Fun  
Approx. 75 participants this year*



*Canada Day Open House at the  
Museum with CYFS drew over  
**2,000 visitors last year!***

# 2018 Events

Family Day Fun	March Break	Eggceptional Easter Fun	Victorian Mother's Day Tea
Canada Day Open House	Culture Days Open House	Christmas Gift Shop Sale	Cocoa and Cookies with Santa
<b>NEW!</b> Evening with the Stars  Repeat performance!	<b>NEW!</b> Rebel Heartland 2018	<b>NEW!</b> BOO-seum Fun at the Museum	



# Displays 2018

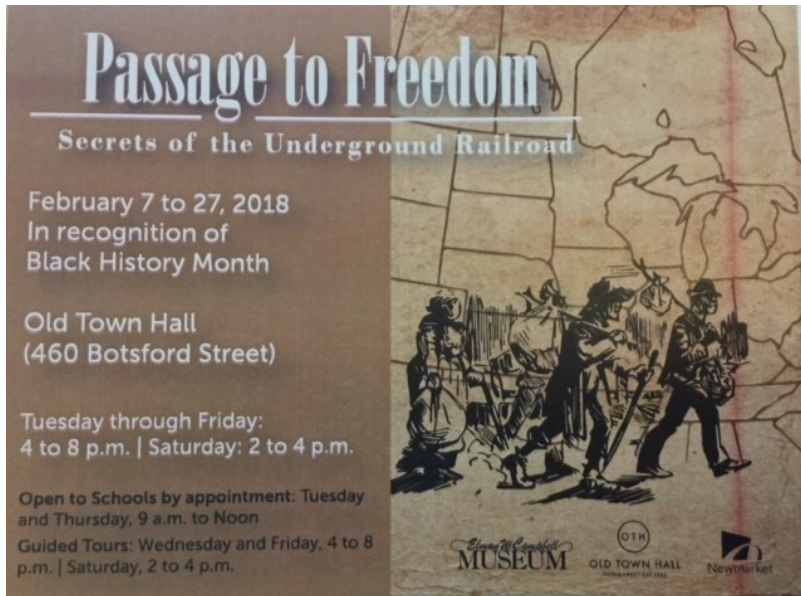


*First World War Display  
carried over one year due to  
popular demand*



*Thivierge Vintage and Antique Toy  
Collection featuring toys from  
c.1800s-1900s*

# Partnerships



*Passage to Freedom, Secrets of the  
Underground Railroad  
partnered with the Old Town Hall*



*Warmth Through the Generations  
Quilt Display  
Museum collection and  
Community Partnership*



# Partnerships, cont'd



## ***Rebel Heartland 2018***

A large-scale re-enactment of the 1837 Rebellion of Upper Canada in a 2 day production called: Rebel Heartland.  
*Partnered with Heritage Newmarket and the Newmarket Historical Society.*



# Workplan and Goals for 2019!

- Work with Town Staff on a Museum Master Plan.
- Museum is a destination on Main Street. We would like to expand in the area. As Main Street grows and prospers, we would like to as well.
- Work with Town Staff on implementing safety features for museum.
- Look forward to working with the Town and Heritage Partners for an outdoor digital sign.

# Workplan and Goals for 2019, cont'd

- Expand our outreach programs offered to community groups.
- Partner with Newmarket Historical Society to create a display on the History of Sir William Mulock.
- Seamstress and Home Sewer display c. Victorian times to the 1950s/60s. Showcase sewing machines, sewing tools, patterns, magazines, example clothing from the museum's collection.

# Museum Board Members

- Jackie Playter
- Councillor Tom Vegh
- Ross Caister
- Barbara Harras
- Billie Locke
- Juli Playter
- Lloyd Robertson



# Elsie Czernick Gift Shop

- Operated by the Friends of the Museum, the gift shop offers a variety of unique, old fashioned gifts including antiques, books, wooden toys and more!





Beth Hart, Curator