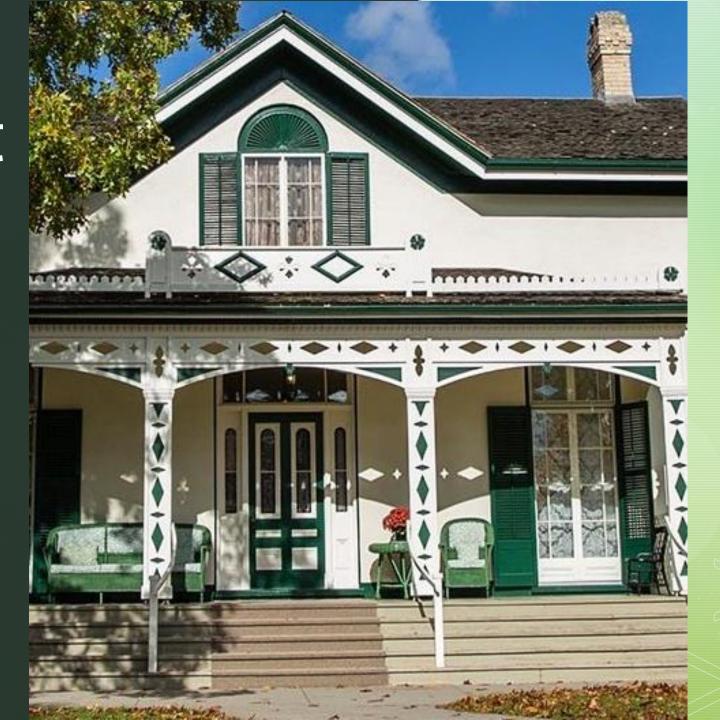
# Community Involvement Club - Bell Homestead



Congratulations on a Fabulous Year!





#### Summary



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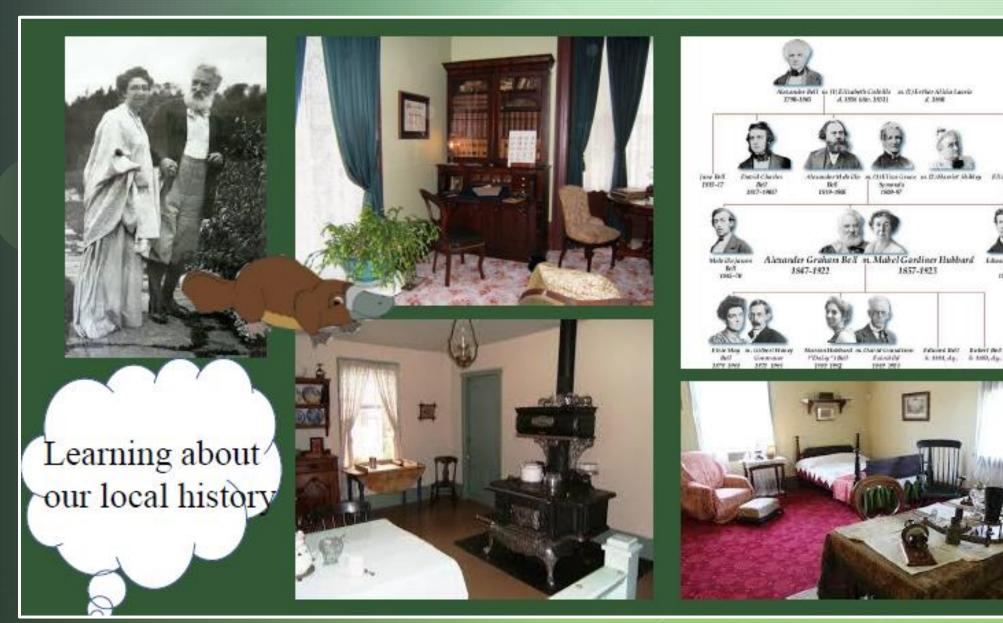
The dedicated Members of the Brant 4-H Community Involvement – Bell Homestead Club have a very unique opportunity to learn about the inner workings and background of a National Historic Site and literally get behind the museum ropes. Members develop the skills of a Historical Interpreter and Presenter. Members are given an Introduction to museum interpretation; Develop historical thinking skills; Research to work on your presentation as well writing interpretation; Better your public speaking skills; Costuming of the time period to reflect your room you are in; Approval of your presentations & notes by the curator and education co-ordinator of the homestead; Presentations to the public at the Christmas Lamplight Tour. We in Brant are very fortunate to have the Bell Homestead as a part of our local Heritage.

The members have become comfortable with their surroundings of the Bell Homestead, the educational coordinator and the curator making each meeting fun and interesting! To make things a little more interesting and to challenge our research skills – we researched the origins of the Christmas tree and the traditions that go with. We also all shared our favourite Gingerbread Cookies bringing samples to the last meeting. We tasted many variations of gingerbread and all with subtle taste differences. All of our members did an exceptional job presenting their rooms with confidence – making 4-H leaders and parents/families very proud. Again a huge Thank You to Brian Wood – curator of the Homestead and Sarah Hamilton educational co-coordinator of the Bell Homestead!

For many of us the Christmas at the Bell Homestead has become a Christmas Tradition!



#### Community Involvement





The Lamplight Tour





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Thank you Home for the Holidays club for the reindeer candy canes to give out!



The Bell's House



The Kitchen













The Dinning Room



#### The Henderson House

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The Telephone Exchange







The Telephone Office



# Community Involvement Club (Bell Homestead) Members

Youth Leader Isabel Hernandez

<u>Leaders</u>
Elaine Elgie
Lesleigh Elgie

Members
Morgan Garratt
Carley Young

