

Barrie Historical Archive
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The Barrie Historical Archive Committee is now meeting with anticipation of launching a state-of-the-art educational, researchable online archive in Fall 2016. This unique database will give free public access to many photos, videos, stories and other historical materials detailing the history of Barrie that have never been published or made available publicly.

The BHA committee, currently made up of local historians and community volunteers, is looking to expand their manpower as they curate and create this archive and welcomes any volunteers who have an interest in Barrie's history and desire to help in the following areas:

- Photo Organization and Editing
- Content Scouting
- PR and Recruitment
- Administration and Accounting
- Social Media Management

Volunteer training will be provided.

As a soon to be non-for-profit charitable organization, the BHA committee is preparing to issue tax receipts for financial contributors. A crowd-funding initiative is planned in tandem with Heritage week, February 15-19 to offset start-up and maintenance costs related to the promotion and design of this online archive.

What: Barrie Historical Archive Committee

When: First Wednesday of the month; Additional training Sunday afternoons.

Where: The Bay Club Social Room, 181 Collier St., Barrie, 7 PM.

To find out more or if you have historical content pertaining to Barrie (photos or videos) you would like to loan to be scanned/duplicated to be included in this public archive please email Travis at barriearchive@gmail.com or call 705 500 2909.

The Barrie Historical Archive is an exciting new project cultivated by local historians who are committed to capturing Barrie's rich history in an archive where photos, videos, stories and events are promoted and celebrated.

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