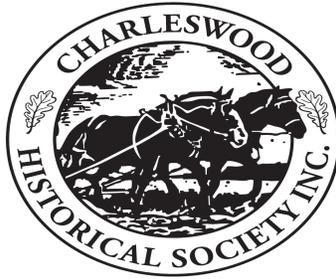


CHS Newsletter-June, 2021



Ah, Summer!

We hope everyone is enjoying these warm, early days of summer! Stay tuned as we swing back into action!

Fast Breaking News!

AGM 7 pm, May 22-Our Annual General Meeting is 7 pm, Tuesday, June 22, 2021, on a Zoom conference. We know many aren't familiar with Zoom so are offering "practice sessions" daily (Not Sunday), from June 16-22.

Join us a for a practice session! Just, e-mail Dan Furlan at hrstrategies@mymts.net

Dates	Wed. June 16	Thurs., June 17	Fri. June 18	Sat. June 19	Mon. June 21	Tues., June 22
Times	7 pm	7 pm	10 am	10 am	7 pm	10 am

➤ *The process is simple. You receive an e-mail with a "link" highlighted in blue. At the meeting time, click on the link and you will be prompted to join the meeting. **There is also a phone-in option in the text.** This is new for many of us, so we will have a few glitches to start with. It is, however, the only option we have right now and holding an AGM is a legal requirement. (Zoom will, however, be handy on cold winter nights!)*

At the AGM-Renewing CHS

Annually, we look ahead and elect a new Executive and Board of Directors. We also will discuss, how we have weathered this difficult time, our upcoming plans to re-engage with current Members, invite new ones, and continue offering events and services to the wider community.

A Request to all CHS Members-Our Three Challenges.

1-Rebuilding our Membership

The pandemic has meant no Heritage Lectures, Grey Cup Draw, Pioneer Dinner, Museum Saturdays, meetings, and other events which we expect to resume in Fall. Aside from the pleasure of getting together, the shutdown prevented many of our members from renewing their memberships in person at events, dropping in at the Museum and most of all, at the annual Pioneer Dinner in Mid -October. As a result, memberships are down from last year.

The good news is that, unlike other organizations, in the last few years we have demonstrated the ability to increase our membership, plus attract people to events and fund raisers which enable us to provide services.

To rebuild our memberships and bounce back in the Fall we ask,

- *Renew your Membership if you have not already done so, and remind others to do so as well*
- *Plan to renew your membership in our Fall Membership Drive (Options on Page 2)*
- *Encourage your friends to join. (They can come with you to events!)*

Here are the options to renew your CHS membership. (Single Memberships \$15, Family \$20)

- ✓ On-line-through electronic funds transfer (e-mail to Treasurer, Dan Furlan, hrstrategies@mymts.net)
- ✓ By mail to Charleswood Historical Society (5006 Roblin Blvd. R3R 0G7)
- ✓ Contact Dan Furlan (204-232-0903) or Doug Sheppard (204-832-0810) for other options.

2-A New Home for our Museum

The future of the building at 5006 Roblin Blvd. is not certain and we need more space. We do not charge admission, but our expenses are low, and the Museum is run completely by dedicated volunteers. We are embarking on the challenging search for a new location. That may take a long time, so we need to start now to assess the issues and opportunities involved. Give us your thoughts!

To offer suggestions or help with the search call Dan Furlan 204-232-0903 or Len Van Roon Jr. 204-232-5520

3-Renewing our Board and Committees

Our dedicated Executive and Board of Directors need new Members with new ideas to join us. Many of us are willing to continue on committees and projects, but for some of us it is time to make room so others may step in. We'll nominate two new Board Members at the AGM, however, we still have two vacant Board positions, a Vice-Presidency, plus our current Treasurer has other obligations arising (but can stay on to coach).

Here are the Committees who would welcome new members:

- *Membership-1-person to manage our membership list and 1 to assist in building memberships*
- *Finance-an Assistant Treasurer*
- *Communication-1 person to send out notices and/or 1 to prepare the Newsletter.*

Qualifications?

- ✓ *A willingness to work with others.*

Note: *We're not big on long meetings but do have some short ones from time to time.*

Please consider helping with a committee or the Board. Many hands make light work! The Executive and Board Members have their e-mails listed on the website, but you could also contact those listed below:

Doug Sheppard-204-832-0810	Lois Caron 204-837-3155	Dan Furlan 204-232-0903
Eileen MacDonald-204-489-0482	Gwen Jamieson 204-888-2150	Deanne Coombs 204-837-2312

On our website-We are planning to enhance the website with,

- *A virtual “**Welcome to CHS**”, a brief visual introduction to the Charleswood Historical Society.*
- *A virtual “**Tour of the Museum**” to highlight key artifacts and displays plus invite visitors. (We currently Offer Museum tours by appointment and have all the required precautions in place).
Call Gwen 204-888-2150. (Conditions permitting, there may be an Ice Cream Day this Summer!)*

Targets for the Fall *(Conditions permitting as soon as permissible, we are planning for “in-person” events.)*

- *CHS Members Picnic at Caron Park-normally in June, but perhaps August/September?*
- *Doors Open Winnipeg-planned for September 11 & 12. Planned but not confirmed.*
- *Heritage Lecture Series-we hope to resume our Heritage Lectures , 7 pm, 1st Mondays each month.*
- *Pioneer Dinner, Sunday, October 17, we hope.*

From the Museum

We have a provincial grant to upgrade our displays, so stay tuned. We are also pleased to have hosted several private Museum tours recently, (Those interested can contact Gwen Jamieson at 204-888-2150 to arrange one

of you like. Masks & social distancing apply per City guidelines.) We have ongoing requests for our popular Photos and Fragments of Charleswood History. At \$20 a copy it is a unique, lasting gift that keeps on giving.

Caron House

Renovations and upgrading continue to fine tune this heritage home.

<i>Community Events</i>
Charleswood Rotary Club
The Rotary Club -has two unique initiatives on the go. Check out their website for, <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Chase the Ace Lottery in support of enhancements to the Assiniboine Forest➤ Lobsterfest, September 24, 2021 curbside pickup at Varsity View Community Club, 315 Laxdal Rd.
Manitoba Museum & Planetarium
DOME@HOME JUNE 17 7 PM CDT Astronomers tell us that summer begins in the northern hemisphere on Sunday, June 20 at 10:32 pm Central Daylight Time. How do they know, and what does that even mean? Celebrate the Solstice with the DOME@HOME crew and get ready for a summer of amazing sky watching. June Zoom Registration Link or join us on the Museum's Facebook and YouTube pages.
St. James Historical Society and Museum-3180 Portage Ave.
Pioneer Heritage Days -June 26, 2021 Celebrating 100 years of St. James

A bizarre torture contraption?



Come to the Museum and sit in "The Chair", for a picture if you dare!

It looks menacing, but in fact is simple an electric permanent wave machine, circa 1940's. The electrically heated clips would set the curls.