



## ***CHS Members Update-May, 2017***

We are in the midst of a busy time with new members, our popular Heritage Lectures, Doors Open Winnipeg and General Meeting leading up to our "Looking Ahead" CHS planning discussion in late June.

### ***Upcoming CHS Events & Activities***

#### **Doors Open Winnipeg**

Please join us (and ***volunteers are requested***) for,

-the Museum & Old Library Building, Sat., May 27, Noon-5 pm-Contact Gwen Jamieson-204-888-2150 or bowhill21@shaw.ca

-Caron House, Sun., May 28-11 am-4 pm-Call Lois Caron-204-837-3155, or lmcaron@mts.net

#### **Next General Meeting**

On Tuesday, May 30 we will have our second last meeting until September, so can discuss how Doors Open went, when our Museums' 10 Anniversary will be, our "Looking Ahead" coffee meeting (June 16), our annual picnic (June 25).

#### **"Looking Ahead" coffee chat**

While we continue involvement in many CHS and community activities, we want to take time to think ahead on those to continue, what to change and new ideas to consider, either now or down the road including Manitoba 150 in 2020.

You are invited to contribute your ideas and opinions at any time, but this month and next, we have two special opportunities to do so, at,

- Our Tuesday, May 30, General Meeting, (7 pm, 5006 Roblin Blvd.), and,
- Saturday, June 17 at our "***Looking Ahead***" coffee meeting, (10-Noon, 5006 Roblin Blvd.)

What's your view? What would you like to see CHS do,

- Follow up on ideas or interests you and other members may have? (Maps, Buildings, Stories, school histories, family histories or other topics)
- Explore more services for Charleswood students of all ages
- Engage with seniors, newcomers to Charleswood and others,
- Connect more with the community or community groups, other Museums & Historical Societies.

#### **Annual Members Picnic-Caron Park-Sunday, June 25**

- All new and current members are invited to join us for our Annual Picnic at Caron Park.

## Volunteer Requests

As noted above we invite volunteers for **Doors Open**, (a great chance for newer members to see what's up). If you can't volunteer, drop in for a visit! At the Museum (May 27<sup>th</sup>) & Caron House (May 28<sup>th</sup>).

### Friends of the Harte Trail

June 3 (Sat.)-We'll have a display table set up on the Harte Trail and could use 1-2 volunteers for 1-2 hours each to help (chatting with visitors and promoting CHS)

### Heritage Lecture Series

June (Mon.) 5<sup>th</sup> – 7 pm)-Changing Boundaries of Canada.....Presenter: Hon. Steven Fletcher  
Contact Deanne Coombs at either 204-837-2312, or deannec@shaw.ca if you can help out.

## Ongoing Programs & Initiatives

### Fund Raising

- Our April 1, Flapjack breakfast was a great success as we almost doubled attendance!
- We hope to sell Grey Cup tickets in the Fall, but first will assess how many we can sell

### Building Membership

-We are encouraging ideas to continue building memberships, as well as, assisting to welcome new members. If you have suggestions, please let us know.

### Charleswood Museum (2-4 pm, Saturdays)

-Members and visitors are always welcome. We provided a display for the recent Flu Clinic display, and also a walking tour of "Charleswoods' Historic Square Mile" for a local school group.

### Schools Program Developments

We have introduced our illustrated map of "Charleswoods' Historic Square Mile" at a walking tour of the Square Mile on April 21 for teachers from Royal School. The map is proving quite popular and copies will be distributed free to Charleswood teachers for early grades, as well as to children who visit the Museum. (Adults requesting a map are asked for a contribution.)

### Charleswood Library Display

Drop in to the Library to see our new buffalo themed display by Karen Stock. Recent Library displays were *Christmas Decorations from the Past* and *Mink Ranching in Charleswood*.

We look forward to hearing from you and will be following up to seek input.

Thanks,

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