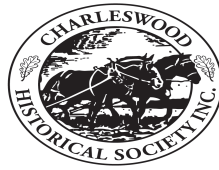


CHS Newsletter-November, 2019



Welcome to our November Newsletter!

Fast Breaking News

Membership Drive Building! *“Early Bird Special-Renew your CHS Membership before Dec. 31, 2019 and be entered for a draw to win a free membership!”* Our membership renewal drive is working quite well, not to mention that we also have an increasing number of new members.*.

**To all new members, we’ll be calling to welcome you and see what activities interest you most!*

Membership-Contact Doug Sheppard (204-832-0810) or Museum 2-4 pm Saturdays.

Grey Cup Tickets-Ken Morrissette says all the tickets are sold, so thank everyone for a great effort!

Joint Board Meeting with Manitoba Historical Society-Following the Oct. 15, meeting a number of mutual support ideas have been discussed, so stay tuned.

Recent Events

Manitoba 150 Grants-on Oct. 28, interested members gathered to discuss potential projects and grants for 2020. Currently we have applied for one to fund a Celebration of Caron House in Fall, 2020, and are actively drafting others with January deadlines.

Heritage Lecture-We had a fine crowd on Nov. 4, paying rapt attention to Gordon Crossley’s presentation on Charleswood’s remarkable Lil James, History and Medals.

Winnipeg Foundation Tour of Caron House-We were honoured to provide a tour evening Nov. 14 for donors and staff of The Winnipeg Foundation who have supported our efforts to restore Caron House.

General Meetings, Heritage Lecture Series & Pioneer Dinner

General Meetings

Tuesday, November 26-(No December meeting)-Tuesday, January 28

Heritage Lectures

Nov. 25-“Victorian Vignettes and Family Stories”...Lavone & Marc Caron and Dan Furlan
January 6 The History of Buffalo in Canada.....Randall Mooi, Curator of Zoology
February 3.....Archeology in Manitoba.....Ed Freed, Archeologist
March 2.....Wood Duck Boxes.....George Drad
April 6..... The History of the Charleswood Legion Branch #100.....Dan Whittaker

Please Note-Additional parking is on the west side of the building, just off Harstone Road. Wheelchair accessible. All are welcome. Silver Collection. Can you help set up & take down chairs?

Charleswood Museum (2-4 pm, Saturdays) and New Library Display!

Our current library display features Remembrance of the tragic war years. We also offer special tours, free maps for kids of Charleswood's Historic Square Mile, and have just reprinted more copies of our popular history book, "***Photos & Fragments of Charleswood History***".

Committees & Programs

Invitation to CHS Members-Where you can help!-We have a number of new Committees and need volunteers to join them. Many hands make light work. You help by joining a committee that interests you or volunteering to help at events. We need help on,

- **Membership** (by welcoming new members, or helping with membership lists)
- **Fund Raising** (sharing ideas, helping at events)
- **Picture Gallery**-forwarding the many historic photos we have to feature on our website

Call Dan Furlan (204-232-0903) to find a Committee for you!

CHS Website (www.charleswoodhistoricalsociety.ca)

We welcome your old pictures for our Picture Gallery and will post links to other history websites.

Our new brochure for **Community and Schools Programs** lists special presentations and walking tours.

Do you know groups who may want a presentation or tour? Call Deanne Coombs 204-837-2312.

Special Presentations	Outdoor Talks and Walking Tours
Charleswood the War Years	Charleswood's Historic Square Mile Tour
Mink Farming in Charleswood (1920-1960)	Visit The Passage Historic Site
Who was Prince Rupert Anyway?	Assiniboine Forest Tour
Our Charleswood Parks	Caron Park/St. Charles Ferry and Caron Family History
Charleswood, Path to the Prairies	

CHS Schedule

November 25	Lavone & Marc Caron and Dan Furlan-"Charleswood Vignettes"	7 pm, 5006 Roblin Blvd
November 26	November General Meeting-with a special presentation	7 pm, 5006 Roblin Blvd
January 28	November General Meeting-with a special presentation	7 pm, 5006 Roblin Blvd
February 25	Pot-Luck Dinner	Charleswood Legion
2-4 pm, Sat.	Charleswood Museum	5006 Roblin Blvd

Other News

Connections-We post activities of other heritage organizations to offer you events of interest.

- **Association of Manitoba Museums (AMM)**-as an AMM member, we have access to services such as advice on restoration of old documents. Check out their website!
- **Manitoba Historical Society (MHS)**-As a member of MHS, we have access to their many initiatives, such as field trips, special events and programs (Call Tracey at MHS-204-947-0559).
- **The Fort Garry Horse (FGH) Museum and Archives**-The FGH Museum displays the history of the Regiment through use of artifacts, photographs and archival material. Individual CHS Members are invited to visit the FGH Museum (open Tues. 7:30-10 pm).
- **Heritage Winnipeg**-we participate annually at Doors Open Winnipeg in May.
- **Granting Organizations**-Thank you to the Thomas Sill Foundation, The Winnipeg Foundation, the Provincial Heritage Grants Program, the City of Winnipeg (Couns. Kevin Klein) for supporting CHS Projects this past year.