# CHS Newsletter-October, 2019



We welcomed 110 CHS Members and Guests on October 20 at our 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Pioneer Dinner. thanks to Ken, the Committee and everyone who helped out!

**Ideas In?** -We invite CHS Members to suggest additional ideas to engage our children and grandchildren in 2020! If you have suggestions or ideas, let's hear them!

Please advise Dan Furlan (204-232-0903) if you have suggestions.

# **Fast Breaking News**

**Grey Cup Tickets-**Ken Morrissette (204-895-2787) already has the tickets and you can pick them up at the Museum, Saturdays! Please take a book or two as this is one of our best fund raisers.

**Joint Board Meeting with Manitoba Historical Society-**On October 15, the CHS Board and MHS Council held a joint meeting to share information and discuss how we could support each others' efforts. This is a very timely special initiative of MHS, and we will keep you informed on developments.

The Fort Garry Horse Museum and Archives-The FGH Museum is designed to display the history of the Regiment from its origins to the present time through use of artifacts, photographs and archival material. Gordon Crossley, Director of the FGH Museum has been of invaluable assistance to our CHS Museum and presents another Heritage Lecture on Nov. 4. Individual CHS Members are invited to visit the FGH Museum (open Tues. 7:30-10 pm). If a group visit is planned, it will be advertised to members.

# General Meetings, Heritage Lecture Series & Pioneer Dinner

General Meetings
Next meeting---Tuesday, November 26

#### **Heritage Lectures (Mondays)**

**Nov. 4/19**-Charleswood's Lil James, History and Medals with Gordon Crossley, FGH Museum. **Nov. 25/19**-"Charleswood Vignettes" with Lavone & Marc Caron and Dan Furlan.

**CHS Members-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 of Fall Crafts will be replaced at month end with Remembrance Day. 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**

To plan events and services we invite new and existing members to join Committees such as *Fund Raising, Social, Membership,* and others. Our Museum, Lecture Series, Doors Open, Caron House, Pioneer Dinner, fund raisers and more, don't just happen on their own. Many hands make light work, so please help us continue our success by joining a Committee of your choice or helping if asked to do so.

Call Dan Furlan (204-232-0903) to find see which you may be interested in.

### Website Development (www.charleswoodhistoricalsociety.ca)

A volunteer is needed to develop our Photo Gallery, a real positive feature for the website. We welcome your old pictures for our Photo 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

October 22	October General Meeting-with a special presentation	7 pm 5006 Roblin Blvd
November 4	Charleswood's Lil James, History and Medals-Gordon Crossley	7 pm 5006 Roblin Blvd
November 25	Lavone & Marc Caron and Dan Furlan on "Charleswood Vignettes"	7 pm 5006 Roblin Blvd
2-4 pm, Sat.	Charleswood Museum	5006 Roblin Blvd

#### **Other News**

**Connecting with Others**-You have noticed we post events and activities of other heritage organizations on our website plus this newsletter in order to offer you with an array of events of interest.

- Association of Manitoba Museums (AMM)-as an AMM member, we have access to their events and services and will keep you posted if we have plans, but you can also check 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).
- ➤ Heritage Winnipeg-we participate annually at Doors Open Winnipeg in May.

#### **Memberships**

We welcome new members and our key contact is President, Contact Doug Sheppard at 204-832-0810 or at the Museum 2-4 pm Saturdays.

"Early Bird Special-Renew your CHS Membership before Dec. 31, 2019 and be entered for a draw to win a free membership!"