



CHS Members Update-January, 2017

As we wrapped up one busy year, we can look back at many accomplishments, as well as, forward to new ideas in 2017. Here are many (but not all) from last year, plus upcoming events you are invited to.

Previous CHS Events & Activities

Doors Open Winnipeg

-We had many visitors at our Museum and Caron House and are planning for next year (May, 2017)

Chapman School 102 Celebration

-CHS provided an extensive display to help Chapman celebrate their 102 years in June.

Fund Raising

-We had a successful (sold out) Grey Cup ticket sale, so we won too!

-Applebee's Pancake Breakfast in July, was a fun success and we'll do it again (April 1, 2017)

-We have been successful in our grant applications for special projects

Recent Heritage Lectures

- **September**-Wayne Eastveld shared his memories of amateur football in Charleswood
- **October**-Mryna Driedger presented a her great heritage lecture on Women's Right to Vote.
- **November**-Harvey Cantin entertained us with 30 years history as our Charleswood Pharmacist

Caron House

-The fence painting party, installation of the St. Charles Ferry Site park bench, the dedication of the plaque honouring supporters, when almost 100 guests celebrated with us.

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, and the recent Library display was *Christmas Decorations from the Past*. 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.

Looking Forward

New format for General Meetings

-Starting November, we began having a guest speaker or presentation at each monthly meeting. We began with our own Otto Ament sharing his experiences as a youth, emigrating to Canada from post-war Europe. It was a remarkable story, provoking many questions, and insights into a not too distant history.
-This month all members are invited to ***"A Night at the Museum"*** at our Monday, January 23 meeting.

Welcoming New Members

We have prepared a welcome package for new members to outline the wide range of activities CHS offers and enable them to participate in those they are most interested in.

Schools Program Developments

Following a successful October meeting with School Administrators, to showcase our programs, we are inviting teachers for a coffee "drop in" this January 17. We wish to expand our school presentations by working with teachers, parents and students to showcase our history and engage students over time.

Support for the Friends of the Harte Trail

We are supporting "the Friends" in their application for a Canada 150 grant for recognition of the original owners of the river lots with markers along the Harte Trail.

Heritage Lecture Series

- **January 16**-Mink Farming in Charleswood
- **February 7**-Exploring Manitoba's Historic Places by Ground and Air

In planning are presentations from Steven Fletcher and more Historic Families of Charleswood.

What would you like to see?

As a CHS member, your areas of interest guide us in current and future activities. What topics would you like to see in the future, as,

- Presentations at meetings?
- Projects for CHS to consider
- Other Ideas?

What areas would be of most interest to you?

Of the many areas of CHS activity are listed below, which may be of interest to you?

- Museum?
- Social?
- Caron House?
- Doors Open Winnipeg?
- Fund Raising?
- Schools Program?
- Heritage Lectures?
- Memberships?
- Board Membership?
- Volunteering at Events?
- Others?

We look forward to hearing from CHS Members and will be following up shortly to seek input.

Thanks,

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