## CHS Newsletter-June, 2019



All CHS Members are invited to our Annual Picnic at Caron House, 2-4 pm, Sunday, June 23 at 50 Cass St. in River West Park. (Helpers for set-up can arrive at 1 pm). Bring your lawn chairs!

Ideas In? -We invite CHS Members to suggest additional ideas to help celebrate Manitoba 150, and 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.

## **Heritage Lecture Series and Doors Open Winnipeg**

May 25 & 26-Doors Open Winnipeg was a great success with many visitors to the Museum and Caron House (which included the stories of the St. Charles Ferry Site.)

May 28-We have initiated special presentations at our monthly meetings. In May, Prof. Andrew Osborne enthusiastically showed off his collection of historic licence plates (including a rare ceramic one) to an enthusiastic reception.

### **Upcoming**

Join us at 7 pm on Tuesday, June 25 for Carson Nattress, Artistic Director at Rainbow Stage for a special presentation on "Strike! The Musical" now running at Rainbow Stage (he starred in the movie, as well!). Our June General Meeting will follow Carson's presentation.

**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.

# Charleswood Museum and New Library Display!

At the Charleswood Museum (2-4 pm, Saturdays) our display shows off Lil James collection of medals from WW1 mounted and labeled by Gordon Crossley who also labels our Museum artifacts. We offer special tours, free maps for kids of Charleswood's Historic Square Mile.

### **Committees & Programs**

#### **Invitation to CHS Members**

To continue offering services to members we need help on Committees such as *Fund Raising-Social-Membership* and others. The 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 out more.

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

We welcome your old pictures for our Photo Gallery and will post links to other history websites. We are also updating our website so keep an eye on it.

Our updated brochure for <u>Community and Schools Programs</u> 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

June 23	Annual Picnic at Caron House	2-4 pm, Caron Park, 50 Cass St.
June 25	CHS June General Meeting*	7 pm 5006 Roblin Blvd
2-4 pm, Saturdays	Charleswood Museum	5006 Roblin Blvd

<sup>\*</sup>You're invited to a special presentation at our June General Meeting.

June 25 (7 pm)- "Strike! The Musical"-as noted above, Carson Nattrass, Artistic Director at Rainbow Stage shares insights on, "Strike! The Musical" in a timely session on the 1919 Winnipeg General Strike. General meeting to follow the presentation.

### **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.

- ➤ Headingley Historical Society-Bus tour to Neubergthal, June 19, \$50.00 includes lunch and tours of 2 traditional Mennonite buildings. Contact Jean Ammeter, ammeter@mymts.net
- Association of Manitoba Museums (AMM)-as an AMM member, we have access to services such as advice on restoration of old documents. We are seeking a grant to support a workshop for CHS Members who wish to preserve old family documents (check those boxes in your attic!)
- Manitoba Historical Society (MHS)-Also as a member, we have access to their many initiatives, such as field trips, special events and programs (Call Tracey at MHS-204-947-0559).
- ➤ St. Francis Xavier Historical Society-Our CHS Members are invited by the St. Francois Xavier Historical Society to attend the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary service and picnic at St. Anne's, log Church, at Poplar Point, on Aug. 11 and the Baie St. Paul church 109<sup>th</sup> anniversary service and picnic on Sept. 22.
- ➤ Heritage Winnipeg-we participate annually at Doors Open Winnipeg (May 25 & 26) and they invite all to their annual Fundraising Luncheon (\$100), April 26, at the Fort Garry Hotel. Details on their website.

# **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.