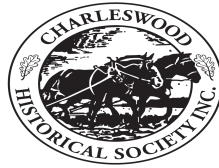


CHS Newsletter-December, 2019



Happy Holidays! Welcome to our December Newsletter!

Fast Breaking News

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

Our membership renewals are rolling in, plus we also have an increasing number of new members..*

**To all new members, we'll be calling to welcome you and having New Members night on Feb. 25 at our annual Potluck Dinner and Trivia/Quiz Night!*

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

Grey Cup Tickets-Thanks to Ken Morrissette and all involved for another sell out year! (Yea Bombers!)

Recent Events

Nov. 25-"Victorian Vignettes and Family Stories"...Lavone & Marc Caron and Dan Furlan

Fund Raising Committee-Skip Read, Nancy Cole and Dan Furlan met, and in January/February will be seeking input from CHS members on several fund-raising ideas for 2020.

Website-Our website reformatting is almost complete, so stay tuned for that.

Events, General Meetings, Heritage Lecture Series

General Meetings-Fourth Tuesday each month

- **January 28-January General Meeting**
- **February 25-Potluck Dinner Trivia/Quiz and New Members Night-Tank Room, Charleswood Legion**
- **March 24-General Meeting**
- **April 4-Applebee's Flapjack Fund Raiser-Applebee's Grant Park**
- **April 28-CHS Annual General Meeting**

Heritage Lecture Series

January 6-The History of Buffalo in Canada.....Randall Mooi, Curator of Zoology

February 3-Archeology in Manitoba.....Ed Freed, Archeologist

March 2-The Craft and Care and of Wood Duck Boxes.....Al Mickey

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!

We also offer special tours, free maps for kids of Charleswood’s Historic Square Mile, and have reprinted copies of our popular history book, “**Photos & Fragments of Charleswood History**” (a great Christmas gift.) Also, stop in and see our timely new library display featuring a Christmas theme.

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

January 6	The History of Buffalo in Canada Randall Mooi, Curator of Zoology	7 pm 5006 Roblin Blvd
January 28	General Meeting	7 pm 5006 Roblin Blvd
February 3	Archeology in Manitoba with Ed Freed, Archeologist	7 pm 5006 Roblin Blvd
February 25	Pot-Luck Dinner-Trivia/Quiz & New Members Night	Charleswood Legion
March 2	Wood Duck Boxes with Al Mickey	7 pm 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.