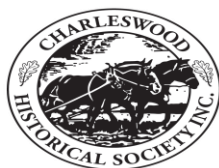


CHS Newsletter-January, 2020



Happy New Year! Welcome to Manitoba's 150!

Fast Breaking News

Reminder-Your annual membership is due now, so please renew.

Our memberships are increasing and we welcome new members as well.*

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

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

Charleswood is featured in a new novel and CHS is thanked as a source for "***The Rose of Charleswood***", by Fran Philp. It's a fictional account of a young girl in Charleswood in the 1920's and 30's. She goes overseas as a nurse in World War II, back to Winnipeg and recounts her life through secrets, friendships, love and loss culminating in the 1990's back in Sarah's beloved Charleswood. (We're ordering copies.)

Recent Events

Our Jan. 6 Heritage Lecture on The History of Buffalo in Canada, with Randall Mooi, Curator of Zoology broadened our horizons on giant bison, historic bison varieties and saving the bison from extinction.

Website reformatted-Our updated website is now live! Check it out! Thank you, Myron Hutmacher and Ken Stevens, for all the work, and the Provincial Heritage Grants Program for it's support.

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**-Set-up at 5 pm, Dinner at 6 pm-All CHS Members are invited
- **March 24-March General Meeting**
- **April 4-CHS Flapjack Fund Raiser-Applebee's** (See Ken Morrissette at the Museum for tickets)
- **April 28-CHS Annual General Meeting**

Heritage Lecture Series

February 3-Archeology in Manitoba- Investigating a possible Sioux Burial Ground and Metis Fishing Camp (Late 1700's to early 1800's).....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-These are increasingly popular events and the most convenient parking is on the west side of the building, just off Harstone Road. Wheelchair accessible. All are welcome. Silver Collection.

Charleswood Museum (2-4 pm, Saturdays) and a 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*”. Also, stop in and see our timely new “Manitoba 150” library display thanks to Otto Ament.

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. You can help on,

- **Membership** (by welcoming new members, or helping with membership lists)
- **Social and Fundraising Committees** (sharing ideas, helping at events)

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

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Other Background Notes

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, training sessions and their Fall Conference.
- **Manitoba Historical Society (MHS)**-As a member of MHS, we are advised of many initiatives, field trips and special events, so check out their extensive website.
- **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.