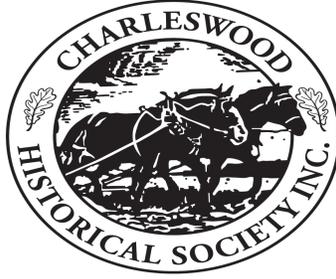


CHS Newsletter-May, 2021



Warm weather at last?

We had a few warm days, as we emerged from a slow and chilly Spring! We all know it's an odd year and that continues. The pandemic is like that last guest at a party who doesn't know when it's time to leave, or, the movie monster that rises up one last time, just when you think it's done for!

So...! When life gives us lemons, we'll make lemonade!

Some Good News...

Stay tuned! We are getting back on track to update everyone and plan events as soon as possible, such as,

- *Holding meetings on Zoom, a video conference you can easily access from an e-mail invitation we send. Never used Zoom? You are invited! We have practice sessions at 10 am May 21, 22, 24 & 25 (Thursday, Friday, Monday & Tuesday, as many have not yet participated in such a call.) Just choose the date you want and e-mail hrstrategies@mymts.net to be invited.*
- *We will return to our regular General Meetings on May 25, but on Zoom.*
- *Planning our Annual General Meeting (AGM) for June 22 on Zoom (No inside meetings yet!)*
- *Offering Museum tours for those interested (all required precautions are in place)*
- *Hoping to plan a range of Member events for the Fall to get back into things*
- *Hoping to resume our popular Heritage Lecture Series in the Fall*
- *Promoting Charleswood Community Events (Notes on Page 2)*

In the meantime,

From the Museum

We have been pleased to host several private Museum tours recently. (Those interested can contact Gwen Jamieson at 204-888-2150 to arrange one of you like. Masks & social distancing apply per City guidelines.)

From the Community and Schools Program

A Grade 8 teacher from Westdale Junior High took a tour with us through Charleswood's' Historic Square Mile, then took her class on a tour. We have been sharing history bites with her about the old Red Brick School and Len Van Roon has videoed his Dad, Len Sr. sharing historical stories for the class.

From Caron House

Marc Caron advises that "the owls are back." Maintenance and upgrading on a range of projects continues to take place. It is too soon to say whether we can participate in Doors Open Winnipeg on September 12.

CHS Services to others

We often receive enquiries from, or about families, that formerly lived in Charleswood as well as researchers. We appreciate the efforts Myron Hutmacher invests in finding right person to respond. This is one of the little-known services CHS provides to the community.

New ideas

Pictures say 1,000 words

Do you have old photos of Charleswood we could copy to include in “The Way It Used to Look”, a collection of images of Charleswood then and now.



Special Request-Old Baseball Pictures!

We have been asked to find any old baseball pictures. If you have any you are willing to share the images of please contact Gwen Jamieson at the Museum (204-888-2150)

Your Ideas

What additional ideas do you have that might spark interesting initiatives for CHS? For example, how can we better engage younger people, newcomers to Charleswood, retired persons and build Memberships.

CHS Website (www.charleswoodhistoricalsociety.ca)

Stuck at home? Time to sort out those old boxes of papers and pictures? Do you have memorabilia we could copy or display at the Museum? We welcome historic pictures for our Picture Gallery and will post links to other history websites. Thanks to Myron Hutmacher and Ken Stevens, plus the Provincial Heritage Grants Program.

Community Events

Charleswood Garden Club-Plant Auction-6:30 pm, May 26-27

Check their website! If you have additional questions about the auction process or require assistance with Zoom prior to the auction, email info@charleswoodgc.ca well before the auction.

Charleswood Rotary Club-two unique initiatives on the go. Check out their website for,

- ***Chase the Ace Lottery*** in support of enhancements to the Assiniboine Forest
- ***Lobsterfest, September 24, 2021*** curbside pickup at Varsity View Community Club, 315 Laxdal Rd.

The Manitoba Museum

-presents **DOME@HOME**, a weekly series of **FREE** virtual programming inviting Manitobans to explore the universe Thursdays on Zoom. Find out more on the Manitoba Museum website, plus other offers.

Manitoba Historical Society

-Offers an extensive collection of free historical videos on **YouTube**. Check their website!

CHS Members-Do you know other upcoming Community events we should include here?