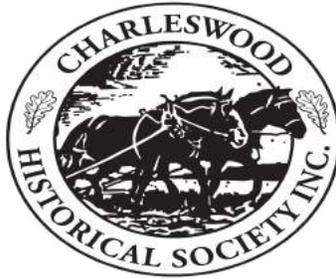


CHS Newsletter-July, 2021



Hot Enough for you?

We hope everyone is staying cool!

Looking Back!

CHS AGM-Our Annual General Meeting was held on June 22 via a Zoom conference. Thank you to all who attended.(We are offering Zoom “practice session” all summer and all are invited to join us. See note below.)

Our **2021-22 CHS Board** is Gwen Jamieson, Deanne Coombs, Verna Hare, Carolynn Derkach, Bev Brown, Otto Ament, Len Van Roon Jr., with three additional Board positions currently vacant. (We welcome volunteers).

Our 2021-22 Executive is, President-Eileen MacDonald, Vice-President-Lois Caron, Secretary-Sandy Caron, Treasurer-Dan Furlan, Past President-Doug Sheppard and Second Vice-President position is vacant.

Adapting to new conditions

In Spring, we began using Zoom video conferencing to keep members informed. While some were a bit nervous about this process it has worked out quite well. (Basically, you just click on an e-mail invitation). All **CHS Members are invited to Zoom Practice sessions at 10 am on Mondays in July and August**. All you need to do notify Dan Furlan at hrstrategies@mymts.net or call 204-232-0903. There is also a phone-in option as well.

Looking Ahead-Renewing CHS

After an 18 month “time out” we are tentatively scoping out plans for the Fall, however, here are our hopes...

New Website features we are developing...

Family Stories

- A new section featuring historic stories of Charleswood families. Can you contribute?

Charleswood Parks

- Suggested walking tours and the background stories on Charleswood history and parks.

Welcome to CHS

- A brief introduction to the many activities and services CHS offers.

Museum Renewal

Our Museum is quite full so we are realigning some exhibits for better use of space and showcasing exhibits. If feasible, we hope to have an “ice-cream” day at the Museum in late August.

- **CHS Members Picnic** at Caron Park-normally in June, but perhaps August/September?
- **Heritage Lecture Series**-we hope to resume our Heritage Lectures , 7 pm, 1st Monday each month.
- **Doors Open Winnipeg**-planned for September 11 & 12. Planned but not confirmed.
- **Pioneer Dinner**-planned for Sunday, October 17

Community Events

Charleswood Rotary Club

The Rotary Club-has 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.

Manitoba Museum & Planetarium-DOME@HOME

Weekly FREE virtual programming inviting Manitobans to explore the universe.

Join Planetarium Astronomer Scott Young on Thursdays to view constellations and planets celestial events.. Learn how to find your stars and get to know the night sky, Thursdays at 7 pm.

Daniel McIntyre / St. Matthews Community Association and Manitoba Historical Society

Learn the History of your house workshop with Christian Cassidy

Thursday, July 15, at 6:00 PM via Zoom, or, Thursday, July 22 at 6:00 PM via Zoom

Join local history blogger Christian Cassidy, (West End Dumplings, Winnipeg Places), who will help you find out what stories your house has to tell using mostly free, online resources.

Register in advance contact housing@dmsmca.ca The link to join will be provided closer to the event day.

Dalnavert Museum

[Dalnavert @ Home](#)-This is where you can find all of our online programming! Stuff for kids, storytelling, book podcasts, games, videos showcasing artifacts and more!

Our Three Challenges

1-Rebuilding our Membership

Aside from the pleasure of getting together, the shutdown prevented many CHS Members from renewing memberships at events, the Museum and Pioneer Dinner. As a result, memberships are down from last year.

To rebuild our memberships and bounce back in the Fall we ask,

- *Renew your Membership if you have not already done so, and remind others to do so as well*
- *Plan to renew your membership in our Fall Membership Drive (Options listed below)*
- *Encourage your friends to join. (They can come with you to events!)*

Here are the options to renew your CHS membership. (Single Memberships \$15, Family \$20)

- ✓ On-line-through electronic funds transfer (e-mail to Treasurer, Dan Furlan, hrstrateges@mymts.net)
- ✓ By mail to Charleswood Historical Society (5006 Roblin Blvd. R3R 0G7)
- ✓ Contact Dan Furlan (204-232-0903) or Doug Sheppard (204-832-0810) for other options.

2-A New Home for our Museum

The future of the building at 5006 Roblin Blvd. is uncertain and we need more space. We do not charge admission, fortunately our expenses are low, and the Museum is run completely by dedicated volunteers. We now embark on the challenging search for a new location. Your ideas and suggestions, help with the search are welcome. Call Dan Furlan 204-232-0903 or Len Van Roon Jr. 204-232-5520

Museum Tours- We have a provincial grant to upgrade our displays, We have also hosted 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.)

3-Renewing our Board and Committees

Who???How about You?



Our dedicated Executive and Board of Directors need new Members with new ideas to join us. It is it is time to make room so others may step in. We still have three vacant Board positions, a Vice-Presidency, plus our current Treasurer has other obligations arising (but can stay on to coach).

Here are the Committees who would welcome new members:

- *Membership-one person to manage our membership list and one to assist in building memberships*
- *Finance-an Assistant Treasurer*
- *Communication-one person to send out notices and/or one to prepare the Newsletter.*

Qualifications?

- ✓ *A willingness to work with others.*

Note: *We're not big on long meetings but do have some short ones from time to time.*

Please consider helping with a committee or the Board. Many hands make light work! The Executive and Board Members have their e-mails listed on the website, but you could also contact those listed below:

Doug Sheppard-204-832-0810	Lois Caron 204-837-3155	Dan Furlan 204-232-0903
Eileen MacDonald-204-489-0482	Gwen Jamieson 204-888-2150	Deanne Coombs 204-837-2312