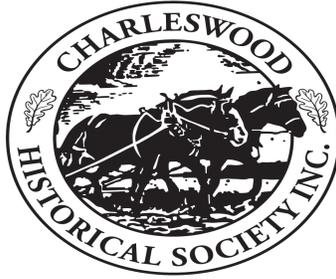


CHS Newsletter-November, 2021



Where does the time go?

We had a mild Fall, and now head towards Christmas. We'll grit our teeth in January/February and cheer as the weather starts to break in March! In the meantime...!

Fast Breaking News! As we restart!

100th Birthday congratulations to Len Van Roon Senior and Gordon Saunders.

Come see our "New" CHS Museum

We are now welcoming Members and other visitors to our reorganized Museum. Our new displays start with Indigenous projectile points dated at 3,500-5,000 years old. Visitors can take a step-by-step walk through Charleswood's' history. Remember ***"Fun With Dick and Jane?"*** Rekindle early school day memories in our revamped Classroom.

We had a good turnout for Doors Open Winnipeg in September, shared a sneak peek of the Museum at the October, Pioneer Dinner and on Monday, Nov. 15, Mayor Brian Bowman dropped in, and plans to come back. Also, please see the great article on the Museum by Donna Minkus in the recent Metro.

Drop in on Saturdays, 2-4 pm, bring friends, tour our "new" museum, renew your membership, connect with others you haven't seen for ages. Groups may request tours at other times by contacting Gwen Jamieson at 204-888-2150. Just to be safe, social distancing and masks are still required at the Museum.

Also, *Photos and Fragments of Charleswood History*, at \$20 a copy it's a unique, Christmas gift!

Caron House

New signage has been installed at Caron House, advising visitors that, while the house is not open year-round, when it is, such as for Doors Open Winnipeg, those dates will be posted on our CHS website. Lois and the Caron House Committee are working with Lavone and Marc to continue with repairs and improvements.

Grey Cup Tickets have been on sale, but most may be gobbled up by now. Thank you for the overwhelming response!

Meetings on Zoom!

This pandemic keeps hanging on and preventing in-person meetings which hampers our operation. In the meantime, and during the colder months, we encourage CHS Members to join us on Zoom which can be as easy as clicking on an e-mail invitation we send.

We are offering “practice sessions” so if interested, e-mail Dan Furlan at hrstrategies@mymts.net.

Charleswood.cheer.com

Neighbours helping neighbours. In response to the note from the Honorable Myrna Driedger, MLA, CHS has donated \$100 to provide a Christmas hamper to a Charleswood family. We encourage all Members to consider doing so themselves or with friends. Just contact Charleswood.cheer on-line or charleswoodcheer@mtsmail.ca to do so.

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 historical websites. Thanks to Myron Hutmacher and Ken Stevens, plus the Provincial Heritage Grants Program.

A Request to all CHS Members-Our Three Challenges. (Please read this carefully)

1-Rebuilding our Membership

The pandemic has meant no Heritage Lectures, 2020 Grey Cup Draw, 2020 Pioneer Dinner, Museum Saturdays, meetings, and other events which we will gradually resume. Aside from the pleasure of getting together, the shutdown prevented many of our members from renewing their memberships in person at events, dropping in, and most of all, at the annual Pioneer Dinner in Mid -October. As a results, memberships are down from last year.

The good news is that, unlike other organizations, in we have shown the ability to increase our membership, plus attract people to events and fund raisers which enable us to provide services.

To rebuild our memberships and bounce back we ask you to,

- *Renew your Membership if you have not already done so, and remind others as well*
- *Encourage your friends to join. (They can come with you to events!)*

Here are the options to renew your membership for 2021,

- ✓ On-line-through electronic funds transfer (e-mail to Treasurer, Dan Furlan, hrstrateges@mymts.net),
- ✓ Drop in to the CHS Museum, 2-4 pm Saturdays,
- ✓ By mail to Charleswood Historical Society (5006 Roblin Blvd. R3R 0G7), or,
- ✓ Contact either Doug Sheppard (204-832-0810) or Dan Furlan (204-232-0903)

All memberships paid before Jan. 1, 2022, are entered in our monthly free membership draw.

2-A New Home for our Museum

The future of the building at 5006 Roblin Blvd. is not certain, plus we need more space. We do not charge admission, but our expenses are low. The Museum is run completely by dedicated volunteers. We are embarking on the challenging search for a new location. That may take a long time, but we need to start now to assess the issues and opportunities involved. Give us a hand!

To offer suggestions or help with the search call Dan Furlan 204-232-0903 or Len Van Roon Jr. 204-232-5520

3-Renewing our Board and Committees

Our dedicated Executive and Board of Directors needs new Members with new ideas to join us. Many of us are willing to continue on committees and projects, but it is time for some of us to move over so others may step in. We still have Board Member spots open, plus a Vice-Presidency, and our current Treasurer has other obligations arising so I will step down in Spring, 2022 (but can stay on as a coach).

Here are the Committees who would welcome new members:

- *Finance-a Treasurer*
- *Communication-1 person to send out notices and/or 1 to prepare the Newsletter*
- *Website-1 person to update Charleswood community events and support local groups*

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. We need new people to help out. Please feel free to contact any of the listed below.

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

On our website-We are planning to enhance the website with,

- *A virtual “**Welcome to CHS**”, a brief visual introduction to the Charleswood Historical Society.*
- *A virtual “**Tour of the Museum**” to highlight key artifacts and displays plus invite visitors.*

Targets for 2022 *(Conditions permitting, we hope to resume “in-person” events.)*

- *The popular Potluck Dinner/Trivia Night-February*
- *Doors Open Winnipeg, Charleswood Museum and Caron House-May*
- *Heritage Lecture Series-we hope to resume our Lectures*

Community Events
Charleswood Legion (Branch 100) and Salvation Army-Tues., December 22 – 10:00 to 4:00
A Drive Thru “Christmas Kettle” Fundraising Campaign in the Legion parking lot, 6003 Roblin Blvd.
Charleswood Rotary Club
<i>The Chase the Ace Lottery</i> continues in support of enhancements to the Assiniboine Forest.
Rotary’s 2022 Lobsterfest-Save the date” Friday, June 17, 2022
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Victorian Christmas Tours-Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings in December, 2021.
A Christmas Carol with Ron Robinson-Wednesday, December 22, 2021 6:00 PM 8:30 PM
Roblin Park Community Centre
the Roblin Park winter carnival will be back January 17 - 23, 2022

The Pandemic has Charlie climbing the wall. Come for a visit!



