

# CHS Newsletter - June, 2022

## **Big turnout for Doors Open Winnipeg**

Thank you to our volunteers\* as we had both excellent turnout with many visitors and positive feedback for the Museum on Saturday and Caron House on Sunday (despite a rainy start).

\*Lavonne, Charles, and Marc Caron, Gwen Jamison, Deanne Coombes, Otto Ament, Eileen MacDonald, Len Van Roon Jr., Len Van Roon Sr., Paul Brault, Lois Caron, Elaine Hansen, Skip Read, Alanna Jansen, Ken Morrissette and Dan Furlan.

## **Museum visits are increasing**

**Our free Membership Draw is initiated now**, so all who renew their membership are entered for the monthly draw (and there are 7 draws to year end.)

**Our Annual CHS Picnic is 3 pm Saturday, June 25 at Caron Park**-Bring you lawn chairs.

**Note:** Members only, so renew your membership. (See below as volunteers are needed for set-up and clean up.) This year the Picnic is on Saturday.

The picnic is a potluck affair with CHS providing hot dogs and drinks.

Members normally bring a dish of their choice ie. salads, desserts, etc. with portions which would normally serve 8 people.

We recognize that, due to Covid, some people may feel uncomfortable with the sharing of food. If this is the case, please feel free to bring your own picnic lunch.

**Our Annual General Meeting** will be held in person at 7 pm, Tuesday, June 28, 2022, 5006 Robin Blvd.

**Heritage Lectures** are planned to recommence in September.

## **We need you to volunteer**

If the names listed above as volunteers look familiar, they are the same people who volunteer all the time. For example, those at the Museum each contribute 125 hours a year.

(Museum-Open 2-4 Saturday = 2.5 hrs./week x 50 wks./year = 125 hrs./year per person excluding meetings.)

We do it because we enjoy it. We do need others to step up and help when they can. Options are listed below



There is a wide range of volunteer opportunities based on the time you have

<b>Sign me up for 5 hrs./week.</b>	<b>I can join the Board</b>	<b>I can serve on a committee</b>	<b>I can step in on occasion at events</b>	<b>I have no time</b>
<b>260 hrs./year</b>	<b>8-16 hrs./year</b>	<b>8 hrs./year</b>	<b>3-6 hrs./year</b>	
<b>How soon can I start?</b>	<b>Meetings are usually 1- 2 hrs.</b>	<b>Meetings every 2-3 months</b>	<b>I'll pick and choose when</b>	

### **Are you able to:**

- **Welcome visitors at events and/or at the Museum**
- **Hand out CHS information**
- **Move chairs**
- **Tell other people to move chairs**
- **Contribute ideas and suggestions**
- **Do other things**

**If so, we can use your help. (Perhaps, list who to call)**

### **Membership Renewal Options:** Here are the options to renew your membership for 2022,

- ✓ On-line electronic funds transfer (e-mail Treasurer, Dan Furlan, [hrstrateges@mymts.net](mailto: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)

### **What's up!**

- **June 28**-in-person CHS Annual General Meeting-Electing a new Board.
- **June 25** (Saturday)-3 pm Annual CHS Picnic at Caron Park-bring your lawn chairs (Volunteers needed).
- **June**-Assisting Dieppe School commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dieppe Raid with a related CHS Display at the Library
- **July-August**-Museum open 2-4 pm Saturdays, and other times on request for tours
- **September-November**-Commencement of the popular Heritage Lecture Series
- **October 16**-Annual CHS Pioneer Dinner, Breezy Bend Golf Club

### **CHS Targets for 2022**

- *Renewing our Board and Committees (Volunteers needed. Many hands make light work)*
- *Enhancing and preserving our valuable historic records at the Museum and adding a with a computer kiosk to access pictures and records*
- *Plus additional ideas you as Members can suggest...(but we need willing hands to help!)*

### **Our CHS Challenges (please read carefully)**

A number of other nearby historical societies have folded. We also face challenges as membership renewals have been disrupted by the pandemic. If you can't remember if you have renewed your membership, you probably haven't. There's a note in this newsletter on how you can renew.

We need CHS members to:

- Help at events such as Doors Open Winnipeg
- Join committees to offer new ideas
- Join our Board of Directors if we wish to continue. Some of us are moving on and need to make way for new people and ideas.