

# *January, 2023*

## *CHS Newsletter*

*I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

*We have a couple of upcoming events that we'd like to let you know about.*

### ***Lecture Series***

*I am happy to tell you that Deanne has arranged for Ed Fread, Archeologist, to present another lecture (topic unknown at this time) on **February 6/23 (Monday)** at 7:00 pm at 5006 Roblin Blvd.*

*His previous lectures have been fantastic, so I hope you make a note of this on your calendar to attend.*

***Annual Potluck Dinner** is at the end of February, (likely Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>) further details to come.*

***Please let me know by Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> if you plan on attending, it will help us in booking a location.***

*Remember our museum is open every Saturday from 2-4pm. Please pop in to browse around or even just for a visit.*

### *CHS Targets for 2023*

*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 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
- Help with Publicity
- 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.

### Projects and Ideas

We need people to step up and help as a few are doing 2-3 jobs which will not continue. If you think CHS is doing the right things please offer to help.

### Community

**We need you to volunteer**

**We have a small, dedicated core of volunteers, 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, but we do need others to step up and help when they can. Options are listed below**



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

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 you can do any of these things, we can use your help. Please call Eileen at 204-489-0482*

*Membership Renewal Options: Here are the options to renew your membership for 2023,*

- ✓ *On-line electronic funds transfer (e-mail Treasurer, Kathy @ kathydalbarre@gmail.com*
- ✓ *Drop in to the CHS Museum, 2-4 pm Saturdays,*
- ✓ *By mail to Charleswood Historical Society (5006 Roblin Blvd. R3R 0G7), or,*
- ✓ *Contact either Joan Curle at: joancurle11@gmail.com*