

# THE HALLMARK SOCIETY

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MONDAY FEB. 15 IS HERITAGE DAY

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A W A R D S N I G H T G O V E R N M E N T H O U S E

1401 ROCKLAND AVE. MONDAY FEB. 15 7:00 to 9:30 PM

AWARDS NIGHT  
GOVERNMENT  
HOUSE

R.S.V.P.

Awards Night is Monday February 15 7:00 to 9:30 PM. Attendance will be by ticket picked up prior to Awards Night. There are 200 tickets available. Members will get preference until Monday Feb. 8. Any tickets remaining will be available to the general public Tuesday Feb. 9 to Saturday Feb. 13. Please phone as soon as possible to reserve a ticket and to arrange ticket pick-up. Diane Lupien at 388-9677 is handling reservations and ticket pick-up arrangements.

AIMEZ-VOUS  
CHAMPAGNE?

It would be appreciated if all those attending Awards Night could make a donation when ticket pick-up is made. This will help to defray the expense incurred by the Society in providing refreshments for the evening.

One ticket admits one person except for those who have a family membership-- in that case one ticket would admit two people, and this will be indicated on the ticket.

GENEROSITY  
EXTENDED

Government House has very generously agreed to assume a major portion of the cost and preparation involved in putting on our Awards Night. Hallmark Society's share of this is to supply and serve the hors d'Oeuvres, cakes and champagne. Volunteers are needed to bake, make and create both savoury and sweet dainties. Kathy Bridge at 595-8541 (Evenings ) will give you further information about how many, when, which door and anything else you wish to know about getting all those lovely goodies (that your editor can see in her mind's eye) to the Government House pantry. At that point, the assistance of volunteers will be needed to serve this abundance of delectables, to serve champagne and to pour tea and coffee. Who is more welcome than the bearer of goodies?

NEEDED!  
VOLUNTEERS TO  
MAKE DELICIOUS  
COMESTIBLES

AND

VOLUNTEERS TO  
SERVE THE SAME

PARKING

Commissionaires at the entrance gate will direct car traffic to the lower parking lot which has space for 60 cars. Parking space is also available at the front entrance and along the drive, as directed by Government House commissionaires.

DAFFODILS &  
KUDOS

Thanks to Ramona McElroy and those who assisted her for "making the rain go away" with the warmth and cheer of a very pleasant and tasty tea at Richard Carr house on January 17. They made it possible for the Hallmark Society to extend hospitality in a very tangible way to all who visited Jackson and Carr houses.

LAST  
NEWSLETTER

If you have not renewed your membership and want to continue to be informed of Hallmark Society activities, please renew now. We regret that because of increased mailing costs, future newsletters can be mailed only to members. The membership chairman's phone is 479-0894, or call any member of the Executive.

CREASE FAMILY ARCHIVES EXHIBIT OPEN A Record of Settlement and Service in British Columbia: The Crease Family Archives. This collection includes paintings, drawings, certificates, miscellaneous papers and memorabilia. The exhibit can be seen at the Provincial Archives building, 655 Belleville Street. (Corner of Belleville and Government St.) The hours are 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday inclusive. A catalogue of the exhibit is now available.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSE Building Restoration for the Home Owner. This course is being offered at the University of Victoria beginning Wednesday, February 10, continuing for 6 evenings. Please contact Doug Franklin at University Extension, 721-8462 for more information.

HALLMARK SOCIETY DISPLAY MAYFAIR MALL Heritage Week is Feb. 15 to 20 and during that week we will have a display in the Mayfair Mall. It would be greatly appreciated if members could help to staff our "booth" along with members of the Executive. Please call Tom Pappajohn at 479-4176 and let him know when you could be on hand at the Mall.

GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY JAN. 26 1982 WINDSOR PARK PAVILION

CHANGES IN EXECUTIVE The following people were nominated from the floor and elected by acclamation:

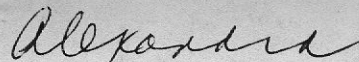
Paul Bennett	Vice President	595-4708
John Edwards	Corresponding Sec'y	386-6598
Andrea Leonard	Membership Chairman	479-0894

JACKSON HOUSE OPENING People in great numbers came to the opening and then proceeded to view the main floor and second floor suites with great admiration. Many former tenants came and had interesting stories to tell about what the house was like before the interior renovation. It is estimated that more than 120 people came to the event and afterwards to enjoy tea at 207 Government Street. Members and friends also had a chance to look at our second floor premises in the "before" state. Since that time much painting has taken place with more needed, but one room is nearly completed. Carpeting and furniture are needed, now that there is a place for it. Please call Diane Lupien at 388-9677 if you can assist in supplying such items.

LEASE UPDATE Lease Agreement Made! Outstanding matters have been resolved, negotiations completed, and final lease is being prepared by the Ministry of the Attorney General. Signing of the lease agreement will take place when typed copies are available. We have agreed to pay the interior light bill, the government will pay the heat. That part of the agreement was the major point of difference.

GUEST SPEAKER Peter H. Bennett, currently the only Canadian delegate to the World Heritage Convention, gave a fascinating glimpse into heritage conservation at the international level. The World Heritage Convention is a UNESCO affiliated organization and approximately half of the countries belonging to UNESCO adhere to the World Heritage Convention which takes nominations from member countries, examines them according to exacting criteria. There are two sets of criteria, one for natural sites and one for cultural sites. Anthony Island in B.C. is a cultural site that was nominated, examined, and designated to the World Heritage List along with Chartres Cathedral and Persepolis, to name only two other sites. Canada has two other cultural sites and four natural sites that are on the World Heritage List. We were very fortunate to have a person of Mr. Bennett's background share some of his experiences and knowledge with us.

I anticipate seeing you on Heritage Day  
at 1401 Rockland Avenue

  
Alexandra Innes, Editor