

THE HALLMARK SOCIETY

Dedicated to Preserving Historic and Architectural Landmarks

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AWARDS NIGHT 1983 Awards Night 1983 was held on Heritage Day, Monday 21 Feb 83 at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria in the warm atmosphere of the Spencer Mansion. A relaxed and happy crowd of Hallmark members and friends gathered for a pleasant evening, champagne, and mountains of lovely sandwiches and goodies. Mrs. Patricia Bovey, Director of the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, was our hostess for the evening. The awards were presented by His Honour Lt. Gov. Henry P. Bell-Irving after a commentary on each award was given by Acting President Diane Lupien (Residential Award and Award of Merit), Past President Stuart Stark, (Commercial Awards) and Past President George Radford (Special 10th Anniversary Award). The award winners also had a chance to share a few of their experiences while working on their award-winning projects.

RESULTS OF METICULOUS PLANNING AND WORK

Residential - Norman Pearson for 242 Robert Street

Commercial - Barney & Joanna Hager for 968 Balmoral Road - William Wellburn & John Perri for the Olympic Hotel

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

Award of Merit - Dr. David Lai for Chinatown Revitalization--Liaison between Chinatown property owners and City of Victoria

Special 10th Anniversary Award - Mrs. Carolyn Smyly

AWARD NIGHT THANKS

- It wouldn't have been possible without you

Thanks to Maggie Graham-Bell for arrangements with the Art Gallery; to Philip Graham for photos fo the buildings; to Nicki Angus for calligraphy of awards certificates; to Lori Chamberlin for assisting on the displays; to Michael Halleran for calligraphy on the name tags; to Jim Lee, Bill Murphy, Tom Pappajohn and Colin Barr for champagne and coat service; to Mary Waddington and Maggie Graham-Bell for assistance in the kitchen, and serving; to Candy Wyatt, Isla Tuck and Gladys Griffin for making sandwiches; and to all the members who donated such delectable goodies. Special Thanks to Rosemary James Cross for conducting a walking tour on the day of Awards Night for the Heritage Conservation Branch.

EMPRESS TOUR WELL ATTENDED We trooped through the halls and examined bedchambers from bridal to regal, but alas, no attics or cellars. On future, smaller, tours we may be able to peer into nooks and crannies. Thanks to Pim Manning for arrangements with Simon Deane, Empress Hotel Public Relations, for our tour; to Messrs. Jefferies and Overwheel for conducting the tours; Special Thanks to Terry Reksten for a fascinating illustrated lecture on Francis Rattenbury.

SALE OF JACKSON HOUSE

It seems the market may have improved enough for us to recover our costs from Jackson House. We have had a professional appraisal done and will be listing the house for sale in April. It has never been the intention of Hallmark to remain as property managers. Heritage Building Foundation Chairman John Edwards and his wife Helen have done yeoman service in this regard over the past six months. Hopefully, with the sale we can begin building the fund, and keeping our eyes open for another threatened property. We should have more details by the date of the General Meeting. If you are interested in purchasing Jackson House, please contact Diane Lupien, 388-9677.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

If you could volunteer for weeding, raking and general yard cleaning of Jackson House, it could make the sale of the property easier. Please contact Diane Lupien at 388-9677 and we will wet a time for a work party

GENERAL MEETING 7:30 TUES. 12 APRIL 83

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? Hallmark is now entering its 10th year. We've had triumphs and disappoint-

MEETING LOCATION:

James Bay New

Horizons Hall

234 Menzies Street

ments over the past years. While success is always more difficult to measure than failure, Hallmark has been instrumental in raising public awareness to the point that Victoria has more designated heritage buildings than any other city in B.C. The Executive needs the input from the members to determine future goals; to ensure that we present the speakers and issues that interest members; to arrange tours of buildings and places you want to see. The membership and public are urged to attend the General Meeting. At this General Meeting we will also discuss the new Heritage Compensation Bylaw developed by the City of Victoria, and the guidelines attached to it. Let's begin our second decade with the energy and

enthusiasm that was so apparent in our first 10 years.

9 Beacon Hill

Acting President.

GENERAL MEETING GUEST SPEAKER:

DON WELLS

Don Wells, Chairman of the Vic West Community Development Association will speak on the progress of heritage preservation in Vic West and illustrate with a slide presentation. Again, this promises to be a very stimulating meeting with something of interest to everyone. The Executive is trying to find a meeting place that is central for most members and easy to reach--hence our location this time around.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12 APRIL 83 (Tuesday)	7:30 pm	General Meeting, 234 Menzies Street James Bay New Horizons Hall
16 MAY 83 21 MAY 83	Daily	Heritage Fair, Hillside Mall Victoria Days Week
		Members are asked to contact Don Wells to arrange for times when they can staff the booths. We expect many heritage, historical, and cultural groups to display in Hillside that week.
MID JUNE 83 (Sunday)	11:00 am	Hallmark Society Heritage Cycle Tour. Route: City Hall, Vic West, Point Ellice House, Springridge, Rockland, Fairfield and James Bay neighbourhoods. Estimated cycling time: 2 - 3 hours. Family outingall ages welcome.
TO BE ANNOUNCED	TBA	Walking Tours will be available from time to time on a booked and pre-paid basis.

Old Town.

Tours will be Fernwood, James Bay or

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