



THE HALLMARK SOCIETY

Dedicated to Preserving Historic and Architectural Landmarks

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GENERAL MEETING

7:30 pm

MON 18 JULY 83

MEETING LOCATION:

James Bay
New Horizons
Centre
234 Menzies Street

The agenda will include information on the Victoria Heritage Foundation. This is the new Society set up by the City of Victoria to distribute maintenance grants to designated heritage homeowners. After a year of uncertainty, there are finally some positive results for Victoria's designated heritage homeowners.

With the help of the Victoria Heritage Advisory Committee, City Council is looking into designating a number of 'A' listed buildings. They hope to get owners to agree to \$1.00 in lieu of initial compensation, so they will then be eligible for on-going maintenance grants.

This meeting is your opportunity to air your opinions and discuss the alternatives.

GENERAL MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER

STUART STARK

Stuart Stark, a past president of our Society, will be presenting a talk on architectural heritage conservation over the past 10 years in Victoria, especially as it relates to the Hallmark Society. It will be well-illustrated with Stuart's 3,000 slides. (He promised to not use all of them.)

ROSS BAY CEMETERY

TOUR MEMBERS ONLY

WED 13 JULY 83

7:30 pm

SUN 7 AUG 83

2:00 pm

John Adams, one of our newest members, whose new guidebook to the Ross Bay Cemetery will be available in local bookstores this summer, will be giving tours of the cemetery Wed. 13 July 83 at 7:00 pm and Sun. 7 Aug. at 2:00 pm. Tours will be limited to 25 people--to be sure of a place phone early! To book, please call John Adams, 384-2895. Please note, this tour is for members only and there is no charge. But, we are always happy to sign up new members!

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

& GENERAL MEETING

The Heritage Society of B.C. held its annual conference June 10-12, 1983 at the Delta Town and Country Inn. The conference was warm and informal which encouraged the sharing of experiences and knowledge between groups. Diane Lupien, President attended as our representative; Don Wells, Vice President attended as the representative of the Victoria Heritage Advisory Committee. Next year the conference will be held in Nanaimo, so pencil it into your planning calendar and consider attending.

FALL BAZAAR

HILLSIDE MALL

OCTOBER 1983

FIRST NOTICE

This is our BIG fund-raiser of the year! The exact date will be in the September-October Newsletter. Yet it's not too early to give you the list of items that have proved to be popular with shoppers in the past. These items are to be sold for \$5 or less, and the ideal item is small, clean, and if necessary attractively packaged (baked goods--Saran pak). Used clothing cannot be accepted.

Home-made jams & jellies 4-8 oz.	Craft novelties Stocking stuffers	Doll clothes Christmas ornaments
Home-made baked goods (Nanaimo bars, tarts, cookies)	Yard goods (Wool, silk, cotton sells, Label accurately-- size & fiber.)	White elephant (Key chain, ceramic ornaments) Jewellery

Because it is likely that the bazaar will be in the Oct. 5, 6 & 7 time period, please plan to have your donations ready by FRI. 30 SEPT 83. Pick-up of goods for sale at the bazaar can be arranged by calling Jennifer Barr, 385-4408. There is no need for you to price items as this is done at the bazaar where items are grouped and the price of each group of items listed. Please phone Isla Tuck at 382-7932 to let her know what time of day you would be able to assist at the bazaar table. By that time the exact date should be known. (We are hoping for a table on the Friday.)

HERITAGE FAIR

The Heritage Fair, May 16-21 in the Hillside Mall was an eye-catcher with new Hallmark displays, excellent displays by participating groups, and five vintage automobiles. Our new brochures (new Carr House drawing courtesy of Don Luxton) were printed in time for the fair. However, we decided that May was not a good month for the Heritage Fair, as the weather was so beautiful that shoppers did not linger. We are hoping, therefore, to repeat the fair in February of 1984. I trust that members will be able to turn out to the next heritage fair--there are scores of people out there who don't know The Hallmark Society is open to them and their talents!

PHILIP GRAHAM
PHOTOGRAPHY

The beautiful photos in our display were done by Philip Graham. We have now a complete set of past Hallmark Award buildings. If you missed them at Hillside, the display is on view at Carr House. Thank you Philip, for helping Hallmark to make a polished presentation to the public.

OUR THANKS

RENNIE KNOWLTON

In 1975 The Hallmark Society held a Heritage Restoration Weekend at Roslyn House (the start of an active Heritage Building Foundation) and Rennie was instrumental in publicizing the event through his fine graphics. Over the years he has done Heritage Fair posters, the Heritage Building Foundation brochure, Hallmark Society and Heritage Building Foundation stationery and most recently the Heritage Bicycle Tour poster. His expertise in graphics has helped give the Society a professional appearance to the public. We really have appreciated all the time and effort that Rennie has put into his work for the Society in order to produce these high-quality items.

THANK YOU FOR
YOUR DEDICATION
TO HERITAGE AND
TO GRAPHIC ART

HERITAGE BICYCLE
TOUR VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Heritage Bicycle Tour on June 12 was a great success. More than 150 cyclists made the tour. We had good TV coverage and a very favourable response from all who participated. Now that we've done the organizational work and had so much fun, we must do it again, but next year--not next month as some of the cyclists suggested!

HARBOUR FESTIVAL
WALKING TOUR

From May 23-28 Rosemary James Cross, Elizabeth Davis, and other members of Hallmark who assisted them, offered a walking tour of the harbour from the Empress Hotel which included St. Anne's Academy area, the Avalon cluster and Carr House. We thank them for the time and effort involved in offering this tour in the face of underwhelming numbers of people. True blue!

WALKING TOURS FOR
MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Walking tours of Fernwood and James Bay are offered by Rosemary James Cross and Elizabeth Davis to Hallmark members and interested friends as a fund-raising activity. It's not often making a donation gets you an interesting fun afternoon! Please book as soon as possible for July 17, and one week before August 21. A minimum of 10 on each tour is required. Please phone Rosemary at 384-2461 or Elizabeth at 592-7607 to book.

SUN 17 JULY 83 2:30 pm
(James Bay)

The James Bay tour group will meet at Carr House at 2:30 pm. The Fernwood tour group will meet in the square at the Belfry Theatre at 2:30 pm. A donation of \$3 per person has been suggested for these very informative tours which were expanded in 1982 and are now more interesting than ever.

SUN 21 AUG 83 2:30 pm
(Fernwood)

EMILY CARR GALLERY

SUN 14 AUG 83
2:30 pm Film
3:30 pm Talk
4:15 pm Tea

"An Afternoon with the Carr Family" will be presented by Elizabeth Harvey, a Hallmark member. The presentation includes the film "Little Old Lady on the Edge of Nowhere" followed by a talk on Carr family history and walk/drive to 207 Government Street for tea. This presentation is for members only, please.

ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING

This meeting will be held in early October, 1983. If you are interested in running for Executive office, please phone Diane Lupien at 388-9677 to place your name on the list of candidates to be elected.

City of Victoria Heritage Designated Houses as of 1 July 1983

3 Avalon	159 Cook	805 Linden	230 Robert
614 Avalon	1009 Cook	941 Meares	242 Robert
619 Avalon	138 Dallas	106 Medana	1171 Rockland
623 Avalon	228 Douglas	238-240 Memorial	1770 Rockland
624 Avalon	1413 Fernwood	252 Memorial	1041 St. Charles
634 Avalon	1418 Fernwood	15 Menzies	614 Seaforth
617 Battery	1702 Fernwood	29 Menzies	309 Simcoe
642 Battery	2103 Fernwood	101 Oswego	225 Skinner
651 Battery	2221 Fernwood	151 Oswego	102 South Turner
674/676 Battery	1202 Fort	247 Oswego	131-133 South Turner
913 Burdett	1501 Fort	1029-1031 Pakington	*589 Toronto *154 South Turner
1011 Burdett	138-140 Government	1342 Pandora	601 Trutch
1112 Caledonia	255 Government	427-429 Parry	725 Vancouver
1004 Catherine	303 Government	1211 Pembroke	731 Vancouver
1014 Catherine	998 Humboldt/534 Vanc.	1215 Pembroke	737 Vancouver
1017 Catherine	310 Huntington	1286 Pembroke	743 Vancouver
1020 Catherine	314 Huntington	221 Quebec	1003-1005 Vancouver
1109 Catherine	243 Kingston	203 Raynor	1270 Yates
1135 Catherine	301-305 Kingston	1012 Richardson	
146 Clarence	303 Langford	223 Robert	

JACKSON HOUSE

The listed price is now \$205,000. When the house is sold the interest free loan of \$1000 from B.C. Heritage Trust is due. This loan provided a fence for the property. This loan is in addition to the mortgage.

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