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## GENERAL MEETING

Peter Walton, a past President of the Hallmark Society, will speak on the moving of Jackson House. The talk will include a video of the actual move.

Heritage Update will feature Hallmark Archival and Al Fry's slides of local heritage buildings in the news.

**RAFFLE** - Dinner for two at The Garden Cafe Bistro in The Empress Hotel, thanks to The Empress for donating the Raffle prize. Take a chance and purchase a ticket at .25 each or five for \$1.00.

Membership still overdue?...Jennifer Nell Barr is still looking for your money...beat the G.S.T and renew your membership now!

The Hallmark Bookstore will be open and Pamela Madoff and Joan McCorry love making money...so buy one of our new titles (read about them further on in the Newsletter). Make sure you don't miss out on the latest edition of the world famous Hallmark Sweatshirt, (one recently made it through a month long tour of heritage buildings in England, Germany and Italy and survived to be seen once again on the streets of Victoria!). Remember books and sweatshirts make the best Christmas gifts for all those heritage buffs on your list. Yes, Virginia, Santa does shop at the Hallmark Bookstore!

Christmas baking by the heritage bakers, orchestrated by Rick, Heather and Evan Morgan will sweeten your appetite for shopping... and get rid of any bah humbugs.

**Catch the Christmas spirit at the General Meeting to be held in the James Bay New Horizons Centre, 234 Menzies Street, on Thursday, December 6, 1990, at 7:30 p.m.**

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Hallmark Society was founded by individuals with a desire to save an individual building. Over the span of some 17 years, the number of individuals involved in the Hallmark Society has grown to almost 1300. New members have been born, some members have moved, and sadly some members have died.

Yet the Society continues, because of the individuals who continue to care and to be involved. The support that I am receiving from the membership during this transition from Kathleen's term to my own is evidence of the level of involvement and caring of the individuals who make up our Society.

The Hallmark Society will not be invited to renew its lease of space at Richard Carr House and we must search for a "new home". Again the level of involvement of the membership will be tested.

A domicile committee has been organized and given the mandate to pursue the purchase of a suitable property. Ideally this would be a house in need of protection, preservation and restoration, a place that could provide office and meeting space, as well as an area to maintain our archives.

But there is a second aspect to this "search", one that addresses our concern for remembering and honouring the contribution of individuals. When Mark Madoff was President of the Society, he said that he would like to see the creation of an architectural galleria. It would be a place to exhibit either permanent or temporary architectural displays of drawings and artifacts. It is the desire of the Executive that the "new" home of the Hallmark Society might also be the home of a memorial to the involvement and commitment of Mark Madoff.

We are a group of very different individuals from many walks of life that have come together to create something very special. I thank you all for your support and welcome your help and advice in the future.



*Jim Ho*

**SWEATSHIRTS SWEATSHIRTS SWEATSHIRTS SWEATSHIRTS SWEATSHIRTS**

Our newly designed Hallmark sweatshirts are even more spectacular than we had hoped they'd be. Designed by multi-talented Hallmark member Brian Seymour, each shirt features three heritage buildings: The Captain Jacobson house, the Muirhead house and the Lee Association Building. Sure to be a collectors item, they are available for \$28.00 at the Christmas General Meeting or by calling Pamela Madoff at 384-6971. The sweatshirts are available in medium, large and extra-large in the eye-catching colours of peacock, fushia, red, purple and black.

The original Hallmark sweatshirt, featuring Carr House in red, pink, eggplant and dark green is still available for \$24.00

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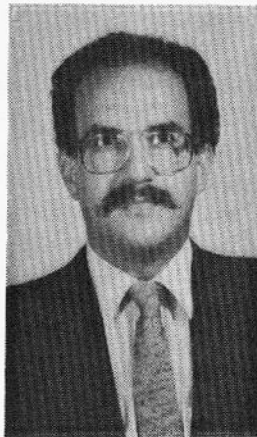
May 20, 1949 - September 13, 1990

Many members of the Hallmark Society will have already read or heard about the sudden and untimely death, by heart attack, of Past-President Mark Madoff on September 13, 1990. Around four hundred of Mark's friends and colleagues attended a Memorial Service for him at Royal Roads (Hatley Park) on September 23, three days after the Hallmark Society's Annual General Meeting.

Mark was one of the most articulate and bright spokespersons that Hallmark has ever had. His experience in heritage preservation preceded his involvement with the Society. His first foray into preservation was the "No Assault on Battery" protest, when the quiet historic corner of James Bay (where Mark and his wife Pamela had moved into an 1893 house on Battery Street), was threatened with obtrusive and insensitive development. As a direct result of cooperative neighbourhood protest, the development was halted and most of the homes on the street were designated Heritage.

When ten listed heritage downtown buildings were threatened with demolition by the proposed Eaton's/Cadillac-Fairview shopping mall, Mark joined with several other people in creating and organizing the Save Our City Coalition. Ultimately, over 8,000 people joined the fight to preserve our downtown heritage and prevent the closure of Broad Street. Mark's intelligent arguments were instrumental in City Council reassessing the project and making improvements to it, though regretfully, not insisting the developer submit new, more sensitive plans that would have retained both the buildings and Broad Street.

From Save Our City, Mark was asked to become President of the Hallmark Society. Mark was both President and spokesman for two years, from 1987 to 1989, and saw membership climb from about 500 to over 1000 people in that time. After Kathleen O'Neill-White took over the Presidency, Mark agreed to continue as spokesman, a position he held until his death.



Mark's philosophy of caring about his community was all important. He never looked for personal gain in his preservation projects, but rather the ultimate benefit of a more beautiful and civilized city. Other Hallmark members who worked with Mark know of his unfailing support of the Society, whether writing letters, appearing at public meetings, applying for grants or just patiently answering phone calls. Mark always represented the Society in a thoroughly professional manner, which reflects well on the nearly 1300 members.

The Hallmark Society is the richer for Mark Madoff, and the poorer for losing him. He would encourage us all to continue the fight. Godspeed.

Stuart Stark  
November 1990

# New Titles in the Hallmark Bookstore

East Coast Victorians: Castles and Cottages is Kenneth Naversen's eagerly anticipated follow-up to his extremely successful volume West Coast Victorians. Utilizing the same lavish format as his west coast chronicle of Victorian homes, Naversen tracks down Victorian extravaganzas in Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New Jersey.

Goodbye History, Hello Hamburger - Ada Louise Huxtable is considered by many to be the best architectural critic writing today. These blunt, memorable, sardonic and witty essays promote an urban experience that respects the old, uses imagination and uplifts people.

Nikkei Legacy - a lavishly illustrated history of Japanese Canadians written by Toyo Takata whose parents operated the beautiful Japanese tea gardens which used to be located on the Gorge waterway.

Victorians - by Robert Amos. Many of Victoria's most prominent heritage buildings, as well as lesser known back alleys, are featured in this delightful book which showcases Robert Amos' paintings.

Victorious Victorians - our preview copies of this book sold out at our last General Meeting. 133 full -colour photographs focus on the carpenter's lace, turrets, spires, friezes and porticos to be found on Victorian buildings from Maine to California.

What Style Is It? - this pocket-sized guide to architectural styles also sold out at our last meeting. A wonderful book to tuck in the glove compartment of your car to accompany you on your travels.

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# ON A PERSONAL NOTE



## MEMBERSHIP

Your membership chairperson, Jennifer Nell Barr, would like to remind those of you whose membership is overdue (approximately 300 memberships!) that now is the time to pay up, in order to avoid GST in 1991 (although it is still not certain whether we will have to register and collect it). But regardless of how that business turns out, Jennifer would appreciate payment of dues in order to save wear and tear on her telephone-button-pushing finger!

The Hallmark Society membership is hovering just under the 1300 mark. Bring your friends to the Christmas meeting and sign them up. New members who have joined recently are:

David and Janet Turner

Eveline Hacks

Heartwood Joinery

Peter Stuart

Alan, Joanne, Catherine and Bill Jones

Barbara Holst

Heather, Mark, Brett, Madison and Blair Pellow

Welcome to the Hallmark Society!



## ST. ANN'S RESCUE COMMUNITY COALITION

The Coalition is continuing its work and its legal appeal on the conflict-of-interest case. They are waiting for the lawyers from the other side to file a document called a factum, before a date for the appeal can be known. Unfortunately, work has started on the Academy, and can only be stopped through an injunction which would require a very large bond. It has become more imperative than ever to continue the struggle for a more suitable development. Funds are urgently needed. A new fundraising project is available, special cards (4 -1/2" x6") with a choice of two views of St. Ann's and room to write your own message. One view is of St. Ann's in the snow, suitable for Christmas and the other shows a part of the nunnery in golden light. The cost is \$2.00 each or five for \$9.50 and can be obtained by phoning 388-5854 or 388-4046. Cards will be available at 435 Kipling and at Henderson's Market at the corner of Moss and Fairfield.

## CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR SALE** - Victorian mantelpiece and Edwardian cast-iron parts, some misc. exterior moldings. Phone Rob Patterson 383-8181w or 598-5752h.

**Hallmark Trades and Services List** - phone Melinda Seyler at 389-1598 for a copy, or to recommend a trade person be added to the list.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture has moved to 800 Johnson Street, the Northeast corner of Johnson and Blanshard. The phone numbers and postal address for all the branches remain the same. The only section not moving, of course, is the Royal British Columbia Museum. Those moving include:

B.C. Heritage Trust  
Heritage Conservation Branch  
Heritage Properties Branch  
Archaeology Branch  
Cultural Service Branch

Ministry Library - this excellent resource centre for publications on heritage conservation and restoration will be located on the third floor of the building. Phone 356-1440 (reference) or 387-5015 (renewals). Anne Morgan, Manager

## TOURS TOURS TOURS TOURS TOURS TOURS TOURS TOURS TOURS TOURS TOURS TOURS TOURS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Have fun sharing your love of heritage buildings with others! The Hallmark Society needs Tour Guides (script and training provided) to lead tours. This is a valuable way to help The Hallmark Society earn funds to support their activities and to educate Victorians on their built heritage. If you or a member of your family would be interested in guiding, call Melinda Seyler, Tours Coordinator at 389-1598.

## HERITAGE TOURS ARE IN DEMAND

Guided tours are available for \$5.00 per person with a minimum charge of \$25.00 per group. The Hallmark Society relies solely on volunteers as tour guides so we require 3-4 weeks advance booking. Because we are a non-profit society, there are no special rates

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## MEMBERSHIP

A number of members require their membership to be renewed. Please send your renewal in now!!!

Membership rates are:

FAMILY	\$ 14.00
SINGLE	\$ 10.00
SENIOR CITIZEN/STUDENT	\$ 7.00
AFFILIATED GROUP/COMPANY	\$ 25.00
LIFETIME INDIVIDUAL	\$150.00

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## COVER STORY:

*W.D. Rochfort Archt.  
Offices 407 Pemberton Bldg  
— Victoria, B.C.  
Phone 1304.*

William D'Oyly Rochfort was born in Southsea, England in 1884 and was educated in England and the U.S.A. where he trained as newspaper artist and reporter. He moved to B.C. in 1904 and served with the 5th Regiment. During this time he articulated for three years in Samuel Maclure's architectural practice. From 1908 until his architectural career was interrupted by WW I, Rochfort designed a number of both residential and commercial buildings. His residential commissions in particular showed a debt to Maclure's influence. Many of the homes were designed in the Tudor Revival style that is so closely identified with Maclure.

In some cases, such as the large half-timbered house at 1989 Crescent Road, built at the foot of King George Terrace in 1908, credit for its design has been mistakenly attributed to Maclure. Another prominent example of Rochfort's adeptness in the Tudor Revival style is the Dr. Sigfried Hartman house at 1009 Cook (at Rockland). Its half-timbering, fine bevelled glass and massive stone piers make it an appropriate landmark marking the entrance to the Rockland residential area. The A.C. Moorhead home, also built in the Tudor Revival style, was a significant element in the Beach Drive/Prospect Place neighbourhood. At least it was until it was slated for demolition and made headlines as it was saved by being moved by barge to Yellowpoint a few years ago.

In 1912 he designed the clubhouse for the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Although its facade has been altered by unsympathetic additions in 1965 and 1983, which included the filling in of its spacious verandahs, glimpses of its Edwardian classical revival lines can still be seen. Rochfort also designed the previous clubhouse, a picturesque building which sat on pilings in the inner harbour.

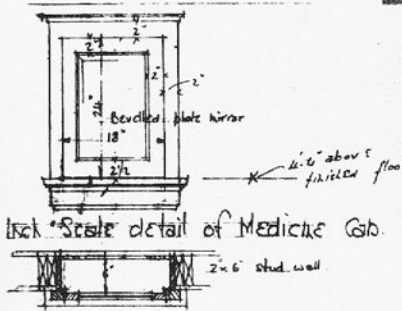
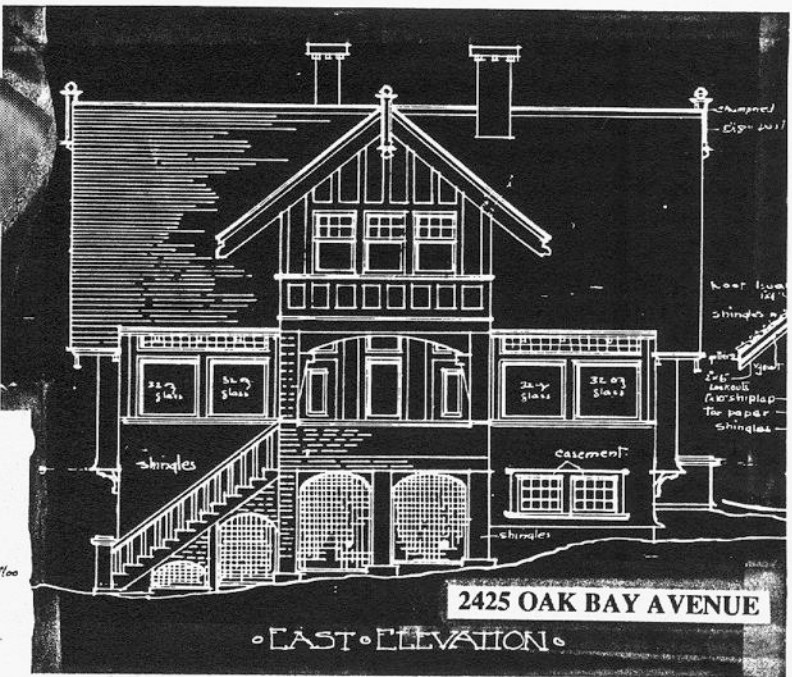


1009 COOK STREET SHOWS THE INFLUENCE OF SAMUEL MACLURE ON ROCHFORD'S STYLE





**William D'Oyly Rochfort**



Rochfort's most ambitious commission was the design for the Royal Victoria Theatre which was done in collaboration with his partner, Mr. E. W. Sankey and completed in 1913 at a cost of \$400,000.00. The firm spent over a year on its designs and supplied 805 working drawings. It was heralded, by the local press of the time, as the handsomest and most up-to-date theatre on the American continent. The balcony and ground floor plans replicated the main parts of the Orpheum Theatre in Seattle. The interior plasterwork, done in the style of Louis XVI, was designed by Mr. Sankey and fabricated by craftsmen working on site. The ceilings and walls featured oil on canvas murals which were covered with paint and wallpaper when the building was converted to a motion picture theatre in 1946. Perhaps at some future date these murals, which were the pride of the developers, will be uncovered and restored.

Rochfort went overseas during WW I and although he returned to Victoria for a time, there is no record of him resuming his architectural practice. He subsequently lived in England and the U.S.A. and appears to have returned to work as a newspaper illustrator.

# HERITAGE UPDATE



Victoria City Hall Tower - The original colour scheme has been determined by paint analyses. Financial constraints seem, at the moment, to be causing a compromise between restoration and maintenance. The project will be followed with keen interest as it is a nationally historic site.

1248 Burnside Road West - is an early 1930's cottage, designed by Herbert Savage, and sits on a pristine seven hectares of land at the base of Knockan Hill Park in Saanich. Saanich Parks and Recreation want to demolish the house and blast rock to provide parking for visitors. This would result in not only the destruction of a lovely period building, but the desecration of the gardens, rockery, several aged and unique trees, rare plants, and the memory of a pioneer who donated the land to Saanich as a place for people to wonder in nature.

## RECENT BRITISH COLUMBIA HERITAGE TRUST GRANTS

**Grants awarded in October to organizations in the area.**

**Hook Sin Tong Building** - on Herald Street for restoration - \$54,000.

**B.C. Historical Federation - Gulf Islands Branch** - for two historical plaques. These are part of an ongoing project to put plaques on each Gulf Island. One plaque will be placed in Bedwell Harbour on South Pender Island, to mark the first hydrographic survey bench mark on the west coast, placed there by the HMS Egeria, an early survey vessel. The other plaque will be placed on the site of the first public school on Saturna Island. - \$700.

**Saltspring Island Community Society** - to do a feasibility study on the restoration of the old lady Minto Hospital

## COURSES

### THE CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The following courses are being offered through the program in the Spring and Summer Session of 1991. For further information on these courses, please call Joy Davis, Program Coordinator at 721-8462 or FAX 721-8774.

EXHIBIT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT - JANUARY 23 - FEBRUARY 1

COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT - FEBRUARY 13 -22

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS - FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 1

HERITAGE PRESERVATION PLANNING - MARCH 13-27

FUNDRAISING FOR MUSEUMS IN THE '90S - MARCH 25-27

ADMINISTRATION OF MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES - APRIL 15-24

INTEGRATED USE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE - MAY 6-11

INTRODUCTION TO MUSEUM STUDIES - MAY 28-JUNE 14

HERITAGE INTERPRETATION - JUNE 19-28

HERITAGE LANDSCAPE AND GARDENS - JULY 3-12

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# REGIONAL HERITAGE NEWS



## VICTORIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society has had two very interesting meetings. In September, Mr. Fred Holm, a very lively octogenarian, talked about Victoria. In October, J.E. Roberts took us back to an incident of revenge and privilege in the life of Captain Vancouver. An excursion to the Native Cultural Centre in Duncan took place in October. Our Christmas dinner will be held on December 4, 1990, at Holyrood House at 6:30 p.m. Terry Reksten will speak on the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. For tickets, please phone 592-0359.

## SIDNEY AND NORTH SAANICH HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The Society held a "historical gathering" on October 24 in St. Pauls United Church in Sidney. More than 125 persons attended. The next historical gathering will be January 23, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. in the same Hall. A panel will attempt to answer questions from the audience about the history of Sidney and North Saanich. The regular meetings of the Society are always on the third Thursday of the month at 11:00 a.m. at 2410 Malaview Street, St. Pauls United Church. New members are invited. Phone 656-5458 or 656-5714.

## HERITAGE TREE PROJECT

Identification of trees in the University Gardens is proceeding. After discussion with either developers or owners, members of the group have been successful in saving several large trees from destruction. The group meets the third Thursday of the month from September to June, at the Pacific Forestry Centre, 506 West Burnside, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. If you notice a large tree, a rare tree or a historical tree in the Capital Regional District, please phone 595-4803, 598-0748, or 477-5026.

## L'ASSOCIATION HISTORIQUE FRANCOPHONE DE VICTORIA

On December 9 at 1:00 p.m. the Association and L'Alliance Francaise have organized a Christmas banquet at the Royal Oak Inn, 4680 Elk Lake Road. "Francophones" and "Francophiles" are invited. Cost \$13.50 per person. The next meeting of the Association will be January 17, 1991, at 3:00p.m. at St. John Baptist Hall, 307 Richmond Road. For information and reservations call 656-5714 or 658-8501.

## DODD HOUSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The garden improves year by year, thanks to the tenant, Nancy Griffen. Open Houses will commence again in April 1991; but interested groups may always phone 477-4464 to arrange for a tour. Anyone having old photos of the Gordon Head district of the Dodd family, please phone 477-5026 or 477-4464.

## CANADIAN ART DECO SOCIETY

The Society is pleased that City Council has added the Sussex Hotel the Heritage Registry. It is strongly felt that Council should actually designate it a Heritage building. The City's Heritage Advisory Committee seeks such protection. A major meeting of Art Deco fans will occur in January 1991. A World Congress of Art Deco Societies will meet in Miami Beach. For more details, please phone CADS at 382-0871.

## STAINED GLASS ASSOCIATES

Artists/Craftspeople in new architectural stained glass and heritage stained glass restoration.

Edward Schaefer

370-1344

# REGIONAL HERITAGE NEWS



## **C. F. B. ESQUIMALT MUSEUM AND ARCHIVAL SOCIETY**

The Society has been awarded a C.A.A.P. matching grant of \$4,925. to engage the services of two consultants to bring the museum archives up to standard. The Board of Trustees and a management study team are preparing long range goals and plans for the Museum's future. Please phone Ron Godden, 385-0313 (mornings) for further information.

## **SAANICH PIONEERS SOCIETY**

The Society continues to hold its regular monthly meetings in the Log Cabin Museum on the Agricultural Society Fairgrounds and have been delighted to sign up new members each month. Interest in preserving the history of the Peninsula is growing noticeably and long may it continue! "Working parties" for the Archives are held every Monday from 9:30a.m. to 2:00p.m. and more volunteers are needed. If you can "read and write", please call 656-0778, 656-5714 or 652-1775, if interested.

## **VICTORIA HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Steve Barber, Heritage Planner for the City of Victoria, recieved an invitation from the Hon. Marcel Masse, Federal Minister of Communication, to attend a conference in Edmonton, Alberta, October 25-27. The conference was entitled "Heritage in the 1990's - Towards a Government of Canada Strategy." There will be a workshop on November 30 and December 1 for members of the VHAC, the Victoria Heritage Foundation and the Downtown Heritage Building Incentive Subcommittee. The workshop will be held under the auspices of Community Pride. Special meetings were held on October 16-18 for the 85 downtown property owners of buildings slated for heritage registry. While there was not a 100% turnout, it was felt that the meetings were a valuable start to the information process. Enough interest was shown to indicate that further meetings could be usefully held at a later date.

## **ESQUIMALT HERITAGE PRIDE ASSOCIATION**

The Association will be managing Heritage Month for Esquimalt in 1991. The Canadian Forces Base, the Municipality and the Municipal Archives are all being asked for assistance. The Heritage Trust will be asked for a grant to update the inventory of heritage homes in Esquimalt.

## **CANADIANA COSTUME MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

The group will have a Christmas display at Craigdarroch Castle. This group is always in need of volunteers for fund raising events and to do display work. A suitable home for a permanent museum is desperately needed.

## **OAK BAY HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Committee passed a motion to recommend the protection and preservation of the heritage nature of the entire site of the Chinese Cemetery. Oak Bay Council's decision was that the current zoning protected the site. There have been no applications to rezone thus far.

## **SAANICH HERITAGE ADVISORY AND ARCHIVAL COMMITTEE**

A second successful bus tour of historic homes was held in late September. Plans are underway for the yearly school heritage awareness programme in conjunction with Heritage Week 1991. The new heritage inventory for Saanich is in the final stages. It is an extensive work and a tribute to Jennifer Barr's hard work and talent in putting it all together.

## **SAANICH MUNICIPAL ARCHIVES**

The Archives has recently cataloged and produced a finding aid for the files of the clerks department of the Saanich Municipality from its incorporation in 1906 -1980. The archives are open 9-12:30, Monday to Friday.

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## FRIENDS OF THE SOOKE REGIONAL MUSEUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Moss Cottage, at the Museum will be open December 16, 1990, 1-5p.m. Tours will be given of the Christmas decorations. A snowman building contest will be held for the children.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT 61 EDUCATIONAL HERITAGE ARCHIVES AND MUSEUM

The move of the District collection to S. J. Willis Education Centre is expected to be completed by November 9. Sorting and documentation will then begin, with public programming to follow as soon as possible. Phone Ray Wunderlich, 592-0118.

## VICTORIA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

The V.H.F. has administered grants to 25 designated homeowners in the City of Victoria in 1990. The most requested items this year were new roofs, as many homeowners discovered the weaknesses of their roofs, thanks to the severe winds and rains in the spring.

## 1843 HERITAGE SOCIETY

This Society, which is allied with the Victoria Heritage Foundation, offers Education Grants of up to \$200. maximum per course for courses in architectural and landscape conservation, preservation, and restoration through the Cultural Resource Management Program offered by the University of Victoria's Division of University Extension and Community Relations. These grants are available to local residents. For further details, please contact Joy Davis at 721-8462 or Jennifer Nell Barr at 385-4408.

## SAANICH HERITAGE FOUNDATION

The Foundation has already begun planning for Heritage Fair 1991. A major restoration on Bay Breeze Manor is in progress and is being funded by the Foundation.

## REDISCOVERY SOCIETY

Carr House will be open December 8 from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. for the annual Emily Carr Birthday Brunch. This event is sponsored by the University Women's Club and the cost is \$3.50 per ticket, which are available at the door.

Helmcken House will be open December 16-31 except December 25 and 26. Hours of operation will be 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. Join Dr. Helmcken's family as they prepare for the holidays at B.C.'s oldest house open to the public. Costumed actors and actresses bring authentic Victoria tradition to life. Come and enjoy fresh home made baking, a cup of hot cider and join in singing carols around the piano.

Visit Helmcken House again on December 31 from 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m., as part of first night celebrations in downtown Victoria. The house will be open, so come and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate with Dr. Helmcken!

For more information call 387-4697.



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<b>Built Heritage in Esquimalt</b> - Dorothy Field	Regular Price: \$10.00	Members Price: \$ 8.00
<b>By Our Owns Hands:</b>	Regular Price: \$10.00	Members Price: \$ 9.50
<b>Heritage Buildings in Metchosin</b> - Dauncey and Griffiths		
<b>Cadboro: A Ship, A Bay, A Sea Monster</b> - Ursula Jupp	Regular Price: \$12.00	Members Price: \$10.00
<b>Chinatown: Towns Within Cities</b> - David Lai	Regular Price: \$28.00	Members Price: \$25.00
<b>Craigdarroch: The Story of Dunsmuir Castle</b> Terry Reksten	Regular Price: \$12.95	Members Price: \$10.50
<b>Early Indian Village Churches</b> - Veillette and White	Regular Price: \$14.95	Members Price: \$10.95
<b>East Coast Victorians</b> - Kenneth Naversen	Regular Price: \$35.00	Members Price: \$31.00
<b>E &amp; N Railway</b> -Ian Baird	Regular Price: \$ 4.95	Members Price: \$ 4.00
<b>Excelsior!</b> - Valerie Green	Regular Price: \$12.95	Members Price: \$10.00
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<b>101 Historical Buildings of Sooke Region</b>	Regular Price: \$10.95	Members Price: \$10.00
<b>Parliament Buildings</b> - Martin Segger	Regular Price: \$ 5.00	Members Price: \$ 1.50
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<b>Public and Private Gardens of the Northwest</b> Myrna Oakley	Regular price: \$14.95	Members Price: \$12.00
<b>Rattenbury</b> - Terry Reksten	Regular Price: \$10.95	Members Price: \$ 9.00
<b>Ross Bay Cemetery</b> - John Adams	Regular Price: \$ 4.95	Members Price: \$ 4.00
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<b>Trees of Greater Victoria: A Heritage</b>	Regular Price: \$14.95	Members Price: \$14.95
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<b>What Style Is It?</b>	Regular Price: \$11.95	Members Price: \$10.50
<b>Greeting Cards</b> by Rosemary James Cross	Regular Price: \$ 2.50	Members Price: \$ 2.00

# CALENDAR



- November 25 Walking Tour - "Jewish Pioneers" at the Jewish Cemetery. A look at one of Victoria's oldest, most fascinating, and little known cemeteries. Meet at the Jewish Cemetery, Fernwood at Cedar Hill, at 2:00 p.m.
- December 2 "Genealogy Workshop" at Ross Bay Cemetery. Learn how to find an ancestor by using the burial registers. Meet at the Caretaker's office, Ross Bay Cemetery, near Fairfield Road opposite Arnold Road, 2:00p.m.
- December 4 Victoria Historical Society Christmas Dinner, Terry Reksten, guest speaker.
- Dec. 5-Jan. 2 Christmas Exhibit, B.C. Archives, 655 Belleville Street
- December 6 *The Hallmark Society's Christmas General Meeting, 7:30p.m., 234 Menzies Street***
- December 7 "Michelangelo Rediscovered: The Sistine Chapel Restoration", guest speaker Dr. Walter Persegati, UVIC Centre Auditorium, phone: 721-8480.
- December 8 Emily Carr Birthday Brunch, 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m., Richard Carr House, 207 Government Street
- December 9 "Christmas Tour, Part 1" - at Ross Bay Cemetery
- December 16 "Christmas Tour, Part 2" - at Ross Bay Cemetery, both tours to be led by John Adams are different and feature interesting, warm-hearted and even amusing stories of Christmas in Victoria long ago. Meet at Bagga Pasta in the Fairfield shopping centre.
- December 16 Christmas at Moss Cottage, Sooke Regional Museum, 1-5p.m.
- December 31 First Night Celebration at Helmcken House
- January 31 Sidney and North Saanich Historical Society "Historical Gathering"
- December Craigdarroch Castle Christmas Celebration
- Until May 1991 New exhibit at Emily Carr Gallery, 1107 Wharf Street, "Cowboys, Devils and Mountaineers"
- Every Sunday Ross Bay Cemetery Walking Tours, 2:00 p.m., break between Dec. 16 and Feb. 11. tours resume

## FEDERAL HERITAGE POLICY REVIEW CONFERENCE

The Hallmark Society was asked to send a representative to a Federal Heritage Policy Review Conference held in Edmonton from October 25-28, 1990. Stuart Stark, a past president of Hallmark represented the Society at this Meeting which was intended to gather opinion from across the country to generate new federal heritage legislation. Prior to the Conference, an extraordinary meeting of Hallmark past-presidents was held to use the Society's seventeen years of heritage experience, to contribute Hallmark's viewpoint effectively. Three of the many points made were: 1.) the need for a National Historic Trust to own historic property in Canada; 2.) the need for greater communication between Federal government departments so one department isn't destroying what another department deems to be heritage; and 3.) a national registry of historic buildings and sites which could add effective protection to any existing building at the municipal level. The Society will be sending a further written report as a follow-up to the presentations Stuart Stark made at the Conference.



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