

HALLMARK SOCIETY
NEWSLETTER

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Your voice in heritage preservation in the Capital Region since 1973



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Mandate

The Hallmark Society was formed in 1973. Our mandate is to encourage the preservation of structural, natural, cultural and horticultural heritage within the Capital Regional District. We accomplish these goals through education, public speaking, advocacy, tours, exhibitions, and our annual Awards Night. We are a registered non-profit society, financed principally by membership dues and members' contributions.

General Meeting Preview

The next General Meeting of the Hallmark Society will be held on Monday, December 1, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the South Park Annex, 660 Michigan Street. On the agenda are reports and heritage watch. Our guest speaker will be John Atkin from Vancouver who will speak on the history of Neon. See page 7 for further information.

Cover Photo

The Currie Mission house at 4794 West Saanich Road is threatened with demolition. Hallmark Society file photo, photographer unknown. See page 8 for story.

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President's Message

by John Edwards

I thank-you for the confidence that has been shown in electing me as President. My only hope is that I can make some constructive changes for the betterment of the society.

When each new President has come forward in the past, we have always assured them that there are no contentious heritage issues on the horizon. However, this is not the case at present. There are at least four, and I am sure more out there. The four are:

1. The owner of the pioneer hotel and missionary home at 4794 West Saanich Road has applied for demolition AGAIN- and this must be the third time.
2. The Maltwood Property or the Thatch or Chantecler Restaurant is still before Saanich Council waiting for an Environmental Study. As you are aware, the developer wants to put in a brew pub with MacDonald's as the anchor tenant.
3. The balance of the Royal Roads lands or Hatley Park is still in the hands of the Department of National Defence. The new University got only 55 of the 263 hectare property. Do they intend to log or sell off the other 208 hectares?
4. Nobody has mentioned the E. & N. Roundhouse and I am sure the C.P.R. will eventually want to do something with the site.

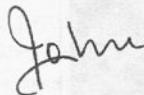
As the Hallmark Society has been in existence for almost 25 years, I am hoping that we can be a positive influence for another 25 years.

I write this at a time when our membership is decreasing, yet new members keep coming forward. People want the Hallmark Society to exist but nobody want to do a great deal about it. Former Presidents are no longer members, and other former executive members are pirating away all our profitable fund raising activities.

Through all this, there is the one guiding light in Barbara Watkins, the only founding member who faithfully comes to all our meetings and gives great encouragement. I wish all the founding members and former Presidents were as supportive as Barbara.

So you can see there are four destroyers up ahead, and a lot to be done to keep the ship on a steady course.

May I be the first to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



Gerry & Gerry Elliott - "Heritage Couple"

by Dave Scandrett

Childhood sweethearts, Geraldine and Gerald Elliott re-met twenty-one years ago and have since created a historical service for Victorians and clients from around the globe. Both are from old Victoria families - each is a fourth-generation Victorian.

Geraldine's great-grandmother's house still survives at 423 Parry Street, although it is not designated a heritage home. The sister's homes also stand at 931 and 933 Meares Street. Gerry's great-grandfather, a merchant and court reporter (the Miles family) was buried in Pioneer Square. Her grandfather was Ned Scapter, whose house at 1040 Suttlej still survives.

Gerald's grandmother and her sister were the first set of twins born in Victoria. Her name was Christine Sinclair, daughter of William Sinclair, a chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company (Bella Coola) in 1875. He originally came to Victoria in 1859. Her other great-grandfather was Alex Watson, a marine architect and shipwright who built many ships for Captain Irving, including "The Yukoner" and "The R.P. Rithet". Gerry's grandfather was Thomas

Watson, the first fire chief of Victoria. His house is still standing at 1777 Bay Street.

In 1989, being retired and looking for something of interest, Gerald saw an ad for two Daimler limousines. This gave them the idea to utilize their interest in Victoria's past by presenting the city of Victoria in a factual, historical light. They had a concern that many "tourist stories" were ad-libbed, with no historical basis. Since acquiring the two Daimlers and creating Daimler Heritage Tours Limousine Co., the Elliotts have expanded to eleven vehicles, including six Daimlers. This is the largest fleet of such vehicles in North America. Clients are toured around the Greater Victoria area and told of its history while viewing heritage and estate homes. Tours can be customized to suit the requirements of any individual.

During the hectic tourist season, Gerry and Gerry have little time to enjoy being surrounded by the many artifacts from their collective families' pasts, which are everywhere in their home. Off-season times allow for them to reflect on their proud connection to Victoria's history.



933 Meares Street

Hallmark Society photo

Annual General Meeting Report

by Helen Edwards

The Annual General Meeting of the Hallmark Society was held on Monday, September 28, 1997 in the South Park Annex.

President Foster Isherwood outlined the events of the past year. He also noted the death of Carl Rudolph who had restored Regents Park on the corner of St. Charles and Fort Streets. Treasurer John Edwards presented the financial statements for the year and answered questions from the floor. Membership is down from previous years, but we are encouraged by the number of new members we are gaining.

Katherine Whitworth, Secretary of the Royal Oak Community Association gave an update on the Maltwood property. The developer's application for a liquor permit has been turned down but this decision is being appealed. The Environmental Scan has been put on hold pending the results of the appeal. The Community Association is working with many groups to retain the rural character of their neighbourhood and to save this property from desecration.

Officers were elected for the coming year:

President - John Edwards
Vice-President - Nick Bawlf
Director - Andrew Rushforth

The highlight of the evening for the 75 people in attendance was the presentation on the restoration of St. Ann's Academy. Our panel consisted of the Honourable Andrew Petter, Minister of Finance and Minister Responsible for the Provincial Capital Commission; Peter Kallos, Project Manager, BCBC; Sister Margaret Cantwell, SSA, Archivist for the Sisters of St. Ann; Councillor Pamela Madoff, City of Victoria; and Pamela Charlesworth, Chair PCC. All panellists addressed the issue of what the restoration meant to them. In a special presentation, Peter Kallos showed over 100 slides taken by John Taylor during the restoration. These spoke more eloquently than words of the scale of the task undertaken.

We were most appreciative that these very busy people took the time to make their presentations. In addition, we were given a copy of the MLA Reports video in which Andrew Petter and Pamela Charlesworth discuss the restoration. This will form a very important part of our archives. We were encouraged by the large attendance and hope that the next meeting sees as many people in the audience.

Board members needed

Since the Annual General Meeting, new member Alexander Forde has volunteered to be the Corresponding Secretary. As you can see from our masthead, we have vacancies on the Board. If you can help, please let us know.

Board members are expected to attend monthly meetings, general meetings and participate in special events. The workload for those currently on the Board will be lessened greatly if others come forward. Please consider joining the Board as it charts a new course for the Hallmark Society.

Mapping B.C.'s heritage

by Camilla Turner

If you haven't seen the Heritage British Columbia map yet, ask around. When you find a place that's selling it, buy one to keep and one or two to give away. It's not expensive, and it's wonderful.

The size of most conventional road maps, it folds exactly the same way. It's a readable and colourful car map, basically, produced by Canadian Cartographics Ltd. in cooperation with the Heritage Society of B.C. and with support from the British Columbia Automobile Association. On one side, the whole of B.C. is set out and divided into regions: Cariboo, Kootenay Country, Vancouver Island and so on. On both sides are colour photos and short writeups of historic sites, museums and heritage attractions, keyed numerically to locations and again grouped into regions.

In the Okanagan/Similkameen area for a weeklong holiday? There's the Historic O'Keefe Ranch, the B.C. Orchard Industry Museum, the

S.S. *Sicamous*, the Father Pandosy Mission and the Grist Mill at Keremeos in the grouping of 22 entries.

Next summer, when restless and wanting a day trip, I'll be taking my map and a friend or two and heading on down the highway to what looks like a gem of a destination, the Chemainus Mechanical Music Museum: "Antique music machines dating from 1881 to 1930. Complete early history of the phonograph. All machines are operational, and many demonstrated." Street address, phone number, season and open-hours are printed below a photo of a small house on Oak Street with a very pretty porch. One or two of seven other sites along that same stretch of road might fit into the day, too, plus a picnic. This map is going to be dog-eared before the second edition comes out.

"Heritage British Columbia." ConMap Quality Maps. ISBN 0-921259-18-2. \$5.95. Or contact the Heritage Society of B.C. office in Victoria for more information: (250) 384-4840, 660 Michigan St., Victoria V8V 4Y8.

Office News

The first phase of the slide duplication project is almost complete. Slides have been catalogued, entered into the computer and labelled. In addition, the new slides have been stored in proper cases which will ensure their longevity.

We received a further \$1,000 grant this year through the Partners in Community Heritage programme. This will enable us to duplicate another 1200 slides. In the not too distant future, our entire collection will be duplicated, a task which is long overdue.

The new edition of the Trades, Services, & Products List will be produced early in January. If you have any recommendations for our list, please give us a call at the office or drop us a line. This list could not be produced without input from members. The newly updated list will be available at the January meeting.

We can always use another pair of hands in the office. If you can spare some time, please let us know. Filing of clippings is an ongoing task which is never complete. We have many jobs which can be handled on an occasional basis. Any help would be appreciated.

Meet the Speaker

John Atkin is a heritage advocate and author. He has been involved in heritage conservation, education and advocacy for over 20 years. Currently John is a member of the board of directors of the Heritage Society of British Columbia where he serves as secretary/treasurer and has responsibility for conference planning.

He has created and developed a number of innovative walking tours of Vancouver including Coffee Shops of the Downtown Eastside, Terra Cotta/Baked Earth and the Fire Tour, which follows the course of the great fire of 1886. John also speaks frequently to interested groups about Vancouver's history and heritage issues.

As an advocate John has worked hard to preserve Vancouver's past. One particular interest is Vancouver's rapidly disappearing neon heritage where he has worked hard to preserve the Woodward's W, an important local icon and part of the city's skyline for over 40 years. He is currently involved in community efforts to preserve the Ho Ho Inn neon sign in Vancouver's Chinatown.

John appears in and was the advisor to the producer of *Glowing in the Dark* a documentary film about neon.

As an author John has written two books, *Heritage Walks Around Vancouver* (co-authored with Michael Kluckner) and *Strathcona: Vancouver's First Neighbourhood*. Both books have won the City of Vancouver Heritage Award. He has contributed to the *Vancouver Book* and has written a cover story for the *Georgia Straight* about the history of Kingsway, Vancouver's motel strip. He is currently writing *Neon City*, a book on Vancouver's neon history and a book about south London (England).

New books on our shelf

with notes from the publisher

Henry & Self - *The Private Life of Sarah Crease 1826-1922* Kathryn Bridge, Sono Nis Press, 1996.

According to the author, this book is "the story of a remarkable woman who lived to the great age of 96". It is, however, much more than that. Sarah Lindley Crease was a gentlewoman who journeyed from England with her husband, Henry, a barrister. She landed in British Columbia where she discovered that her pampered existence in England had not prepared her for the backbreaking toil of everyday life in the colonies. She was a true British colonist who carried with her prejudices toward servants, native peoples, etc. This book is much more than the story of Sarah, it presents her life to a great extent in her own words. The author has skilfully interwoven her interpretive text with the excerpts from letters, journals, etc. The book is lavishly illustrated with many of Sarah's original paintings reproduced.

Highly recommended to anyone who loves Victoria's history. Member's price - \$18.50.

Above Stairs Social Life in Upper Class Victoria 1843-1918 by Valerie Green, Sono Nis Press, 1995.

This is the story of eight elite Victoria founding families and their monumental efforts to achieve refinement in a rugged corner of Vancouver Island. Their ample homes, their public displays, their private hopes and disappointments - the food they ate, the clothes they wore, the games they played; these are the ingredients from which the author concocts a social history of solid research, amusing detail and elegant style. This book is also well illustrated including images of their spacious homes. The families featured are: Douglas, Skinner, Pemberton, Crease, O'Reilly, Trutch, Rithet and Barnard who were chosen by the author "because of their contributions to society at various stages in the pertinent 75 years of Victoria's history about which I have written." Easy to read and highly informative. Member's price - \$16.95

Cover Story - The Currie Mission House threatened

The property at 4794 West Saanich Road has had an interesting history. The first structure on the site was the Half-way House built in 1861 by John Stevens. It was purported to be a popular honeymoon destination offering seclusion due to its distance (6 miles) from town. The original building burnt down in 1890 and was rebuilt as the Stevens Hotel. For some unknown reason, perhaps economics, this building was replaced by the current one circa 1898.

The structure now on the site was called "Westwood Farm" and was surrounded by a fruit farm. The basic shape of the site has actually changed little from newspaper accounts of 1937.

In 1913, Dr. Walter Currie, D.D., a Methodist missionary, retired to this house after twenty-five years of missionary work in Angola, West Africa. He renamed it Chissamba, for the village in West Africa where he had served. He lived here for 3 years before his death.

In May, 1937, the United Church erected a memorial to the esteemed minister. They acquired a small portion of the land on which he had lived, and erected a memorial cairn which reads:

"Reverend Water T. Currie, D.D., after twenty-five years of service as a Canadian pioneer missionary to Angola, West Central Africa, retired in 1911, broken in health, to a home near Royal Oak, near Victoria, British Columbia, and there, in April, 1915, passed to his reward".

Reverend Currie was a dedicated Christian who was held in high esteem by the natives with which he worked. He was given the name "Nana Kole" in the Umbundu language. On his

deathbed, this was the only name to which he would respond. The cairn was to be sited "on the West Saanich Road, at the corner of Beaver Lake Road, which passes the famous Astrophysical Observatory and leads to the still more famous Butchart's Gardens" in order that

"the memorial will be seen by thousands of people every year." Little did those who erected this cairn realize that at today's highway speeds, thousands pass by and never see the memorial, let alone reflect on the inscription. The United Church was assisted in the project by Reeve

William Crouch of Saanich and Dr. J.S. Plaskett of the British Columbia Historical Association. Donations were solicited from all over the province to cover the estimated cost of \$400.00.

The dedication ceremony was attended by over 400 persons and was widely covered in the local media. In 1950, Frederico Mussili, the first graduate of the Currie institute in Angola, laid a wreath on the marker.

In later years, an addition which housed a barbershop was made to the north of the house. The colourful revolving barber pole was a familiar site to those driving the road. It is ironic that more Victorians would remember this building as a barber shop than as the last home of a saintly missionary.

The current owner of the dwelling has applied several times to Saanich Council for a demolition permit. Several rounds of negotiations with Council and the Saanich Heritage Advisory and Archival Committee have reached no acceptable solution.

Why should this building be saved? There are

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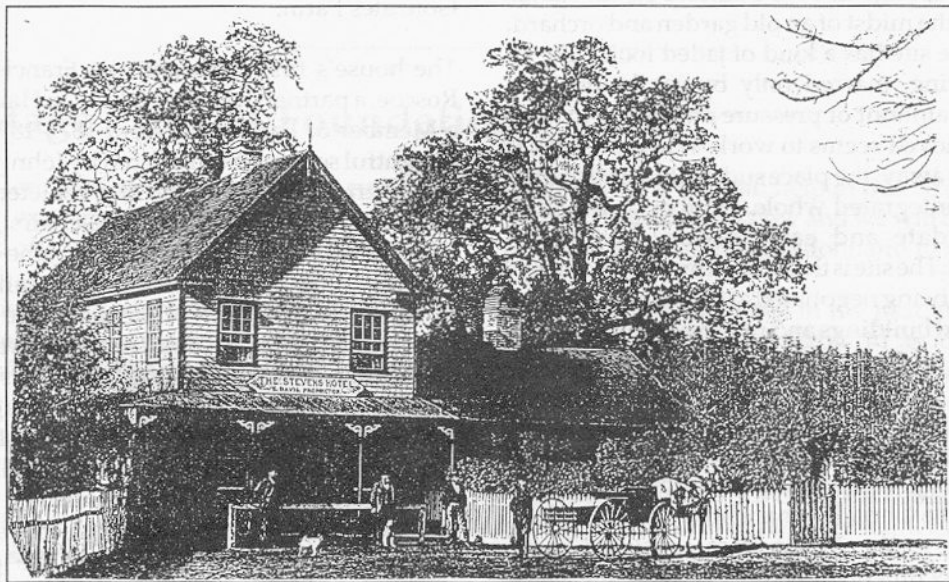
several reasons, not the least of which is the historical importance of both land and building. But there is a larger environmental reason. This property sits on the edge of urban Saanich and forms an important part of the rural heritage of the area. The lands to the south along both sides of the Patricia Bay Highway, where cows used to roam in verdant green fields, have been desecrated by modern stucco and wooden boxes. It is too late to save that area but there is still a chance for the Currie Mission property. Ironically, this property is in fairly close proximity to the Maltwood property which is also threatened, this time by unsympathetic development. The area surrounding the Maltwood is the historic centre of Saanich and deserves to be recognized as such. In a small area, we have the old Saanich municipal hall, the Boy Scouts Hall, the Royal Oak Women's Institute and the Currie Mission. The greenspace which this farmland provides is far too valuable to be covered with ugly modern boxes. Although these monstrosities are very profitable to a developer, there are times when the most

economic solution is not the "right" one.

Saanich Council has been asked to designate the property against the wishes of the owner. In this regard, there are two precedents. The City of Victoria designated a property in James Bay and just this year, Oak Bay Council designated a York Place building over the objections of its owner. Public pressure must be brought on Saanich Council to designate this property so that it may be retained as a historically important site. On Monday, November 17, 1997 at 7:30 p.m., Saanich Municipal Hall, Council will vote on the final demolition permit application. This may be granted if sufficient public support is not forthcoming.

Please plan to attend the meeting or write, phone or fax your concerns to the attention of Mayor and Council.

I fervently hope that this building is safe by the time we prepare a follow-up report.



Historic photo of Steven's Hotel, courtesy SHAAC.

1865 Gem Threatened

The story behind 1490 Fairfield Road

by Mary Doody-Jones

BCARS #HP27787



information in the land registries in the 1860's and 1870's was not complete, many different kinds of sources had to be used. Different pieces of information, including a whole series of earlier maps, came together to fill in the historical puzzle. The house was built on a lot of slightly less than two acres in 1865! The pre-cemetery area was a part of a rural enclave of houses owned by individuals from the 1850's onward, such as Isabella Ross, the McNeills of Shoal Bay and J.D. Pemberton, the landowner with the large adjoining

Gonzales Farm.

The cottage at 1490 Fairfield Road, stands in the midst of an old garden and orchard. The site has a kind of jaded look, like an old painting, marred only by car bodies and litter. No amount of pressure on the city to have these removed seems to work. When the junk is imagined away, the place suddenly stands out as a lovely, integrated whole. Until now, the site's original date and early history have been unknown. The site is threatened by a development presently being negotiated at City Hall. This plan would add buildings and remove some trees and plants.

Many answers now exist and the Hallmark Society has almost completed a booklet on the site's history with documentation and visuals. Experts like Chris Hanna whose speciality is in the 1850's to the 1870's were consulted in an effort to document the actual age of the site. Since

The house's first occupant was Francis James Roscoe, a partner in Fellow & Roscoe Hardware, a Member of Parliament from 1873-1877. Two delightful sources, both offered by John Adams, an expert on Douglas and the cemetery area, affirm Roscoe's use of the house. First, James Douglas in a letter to his daughter Jane on July 18. 1869 recalled the wildness of the landscape on the day when they "broke down the Beaver dam and let out the water from the swamp on the further of Fairfield [farm] near Mrs. Ross' howse [sic]. - There is now a pretty cottage half-buried in roses and honeysuckle almost on the spot; occupied by a Mr. Roscoe (& Fellows)." The stream near the house, confirmed by the 1884 Lot Map was desirable both for practical use and as a romantic part of the garden

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Winter House, continued from page 10

landscape. Secondly, the T.L. Wood pre-1872 photo showed four houses at Ross Bay seen from Augustus Pemberton's house on Moss Rocks; C.C. Pemberton had, obligingly, listed the houses' occupants.

Rowland Green, from Green Brothers photographers 1870-72, bought the site in 1880 and, from 1884-1889, rented it to George Winter, former coachman to governors and Lieutenant-Governor Trutch, for a livery and hack business. The orchard was probably begun in the 1880's and surviving trees on the site are still bearing bountifully. In 1889, Winter bought the site, moved into the house in 1892 and later added a back section to the house. His property was not subdivided nor did Arnold Street exist until after his death in 1911. Other remnants of the orchard can be seen in back yards of houses between Fairfield Road and Clifford Street, the northern limit of the original estate.

As Fairfield's version of Point Ellice House, the



Hallmark Society file photo

site - not a museum- will require a new and suitable commercial use, such as a bed and breakfast and/or tearoom. The house, orchard and garden at 1490 Fairfield Road deserve to be kept intact in some new suitable use whereby the grounds would have economic value in themselves. Another version of the "Green Gables" compromise is not helpful.

Heritage Canada Foundation

Heritage Canada Foundation is currently exploring with federal income tax officials the application of current tax rules that may affect owners of heritage properties duly designated by a municipality or province. They are also discussing with them the possibility of changing the rules. To this end, they are focussing on the owners of designated heritage property used in a business or as a rental property.

If you fit these criteria, we have on file in the office a short 6-question form which is to be completed and returned to the Heritage Canada

Foundation. If you can help in this worthwhile project, please let us know and we will either fax or mail a copy of the questionnaire to you.

As has been pointed out in the past, it is often more economically profitable to an owner to demolish a building than to undertake its restoration. As heritage preservationists, we must ensure that this is changed. The Department of Finance will not entertain changes to legislation without proof that such change is necessary. It is time to put control of heritage matters into the hands of the affected citizens. Please take the time to participate.

BOOK SALES

The members' bookstore is open during regular office hours. Books will also be available at the General Meeting on December 1, 1997. Please note that many of our books are out of stock elsewhere or are available only through the Hallmark Society. In addition, members are eligible for healthy discounts.

Consider the purchase of a heritage-related book for a Christmas gift for for yourself.

Current titles with members' prices:

● Above Stairs	Valerie Green	\$16.95
Beyond the Blue Bridge	Esquimalt Silver Threads	\$10.95
Built Heritage in Esquimalt	Dorothy Field	\$9.50
Cadboro	Ursula Jupp	\$10.00
● Echoes of Empire; Victoria and its Remarkable Buildings	Robin Ward	\$26.95
Esquimalt Streets and Roads	Sherri Robinson	\$18.00
● Exploring Victoria's Architecture	Martin Segger and Doug Franklin	\$25.95
French Presence in Victoria		\$15.00
Gulf Islands Patchwork		\$12.95
Hatley Park, an illustrated anthology	Geoffrey Castle	\$13.95
● Henry & Self	Kathryn Bridge	\$18.50
More English than the English	Terry Reksten	\$9.50
Oak Bay's Heritage Buildings	Stuart Stark	\$22.50
Parliament Buildings	Martin Segger	\$1.50
● Preserving Strathcona's Architectural Heritage	Strathcona Resident's Association	\$4.00
Public & Private Gardens of the Northwest	Myrna Oakley	\$12.00
Rattenbury	Terry Reksten	\$9.00
Royal Roads, A Celebration	Maurice Robinson	\$32.00
Saanich Heritage Structures	Jennifer Barr	\$16.95
Samuel Maclure, Architect	Janet Bingham	\$9.00
Seafarer's, Saints and Sinners	Esquimalt Writer's Group	\$12.95
Strathcona, Vancouver's First Neighbourhood	John Atkin	\$12.95
This Old House	City of Victoria	\$16.95
Vice Regal Mansions	Peter Cotton	\$2.00

● Indicates, new to our list this year.

See page 7 for reviews of two books added to our list for Christmas shopping.

1998 HALLMARK AWARDS NOMINATION

Award Category of Nomination (tick one)

- Award of Merit
- Communication Award
- Mark Madoff Medal
- President's Award
- Louis Award
- Partnered Preservation Excellence

Nominee _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Project address _____

Project details (attach up to one full page)

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Address _____

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ELIGIBILITY

1. Individuals, members of heritage, historic or cultural organizations, and educational institutions are eligible for Hallmark awards according to category for projects or achievements completed within two years prior to awards night.
2. All nominations must be sponsored by an individual, corporation or government agency who may or not be a member of the Hallmark Society.
3. Nomination for posthumous awards will not be considered without the unanimous agreement of the Directors.
4. Individual nominations will be considered.
5. Members of the Hallmark Society are not to place themselves in a position of conflict with regard to nominations.
6. The Hallmark Society reserves the right to decline submission material of unacceptable quality be it written, photographic or otherwise.

Submissions must include:

1. Nominee's name, address and phone number.
2. Description of the nominee's pertinent work (approximately one typed page).
3. Attachments and notes, including clippings, letters of support, or other relevant material.
4. Minimum of one photograph and/or slide illustrating the project.
5. Names, address and phone number(s) of the person(s) sponsoring or submitting the nomination.

Awards Night 1998 - May 5, 1998

Attach supporting documents, including at least one photograph or slide, press clippings, or letters of support for the nominee. Mail to: Hallmark Society Awards Jury, 660 Michigan Street, Victoria, B.C., V8V 4Y7. Submissions must be received by the Hallmark Society no later than January 31, 1998. Late or incomplete nominations may not be accepted.

Calendar

- December 1, 1997** Hallmark Society General Meeting. 660 Michigan Street, 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker - John Atkin on "Neon"
- January 2, 1997** Deadline, Spring 1998 newsletter
- January 26, 1998** Hallmark Society General Meeting, 660 Michigan Street, 7:30 p.m. Panel of restoration experts.
- February 17-21, 1998** Heritage Fair, Hillside Mall
- March 20, 1998** Deadline Summer 1997 newsletter
- Week of April 20, 1998** Hallmark Society General Meeting, site yet to be determined. Subject of the meeting - the future of the Maltwood Property.
- May 5, 1998** Annual Awards Night, location yet to be confirmed.
- July, 1998** Proposed tea and tour fundraiser
- August 14, 1998** Deadline Autumn 1998 newsletter
- September 28, 1998** Hallmark Society Annual General Meeting. Guest speaker yet to be determined

Win the Gift of Music

At our December meeting, we will be holding a raffle of three gift certificates donated by local musical organizations.

Victoria Conservatory of Music - \$100 toward any Conservatory programme

Victoria Symphony - two tickets to any concert

Pacific Opera Victoria - 2 tickets to *Rigoletto* - April 23, 1998

Tickets will be sold at the meeting only - You must be in attendance to win!
Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

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