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NEWSLETTER

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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.

Annual General Meeting Preview

The Annual General Meeting of the Hallmark Society will be held on Monday, September 28, 1998 at South Park Annex, 660 Michigan Street, 7:30 pm. On the agenda are annual reports, heritage updates and the election of officers, as well as a special silent auction. Our guest speaker will be noted activist Vicky Husband who will present a slide lecture on the "Heritage of the Forest".

Cover Photo

The "team" responsible for the successful rehabilitation of St. Ann's Academy. See page 8 for Cover Story on the 24th Annual Awards Night held May 5, 1998. Hallmark Society photo by Albert G. Fry.

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President's Message

by John Edwards

This job certainly keeps one busy. We no sooner finished the twenty-fourth Annual Awards Night, than a demolition permit was applied for on an 1865 cottage on Fairfield Road. At present, discussions are under way with the current owners and the City of Victoria. As of yet, nothing conclusive has been resolved.

As a result, I have re-read the minutes of the "Domicile Committee" of 1990 and 1991 and all the work and effort that went into the "Home for Hallmark" campaign. After all, we have been giving out awards for twenty-five years for restoration and yet have never found a establishment for ourselves. I believe the Society needs its own permanent office as we do get a lot of calls for research data. At one point, we were real gypsies, moving three times in three years.

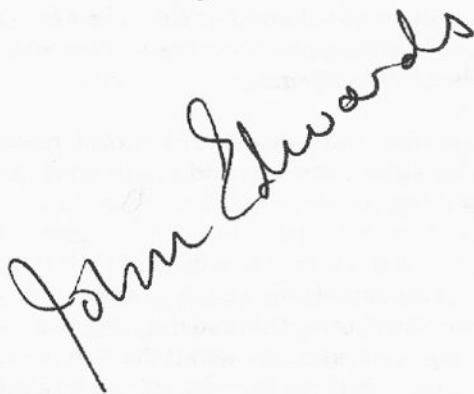
In regard to our Awards Program, although we don't always get a direct monetary benefit back, there must be something correct in what we are doing. I note the front page of *Real Estate Victoria*, July 16-22, 1998 issue (Volume 23, Number 29) has a large picture called "Mount Newton Heritage Manor". The accompanying text states: **"This gracious five-bedroom/five-bathroom home won the Hallmark Award of Merit in recognition of excellence in heritage restoration."** I have been tempted to send the realtor who wrote this a membership application.

With projecting our image, we must as soon as we can get funds, re-do our display panels. The existing ones are too big, too heavy, too cumbersome, and just too expensive to transport. Moving costs are \$150.00 each way. Also by their size, they are illegal in shopping malls.

There are a lot of new types of panels on the market that would give a better image of "Hallmark". At the City of Victoria, there are displays of the industrial development of Victoria Harbour. If we could get a similar type of exhibit, this would be a real plus.

With numerous phone calls, we are trying to keep our eye on all the heritage issues in the Capital Region. However, there is a real need for coordination of these efforts. On July 25, 1998, we went to a plaque presentation for the "Temperance Hall" at 6994 East Saanich Road. In discussion with the Central Saanich Heritage Commission, it was learned that they are working with their planning department to allow the split-off of a principal residence from land in the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR). This would allow some one to restore the original farm house on a separate parcel of land. Another alternative would be to allow two principal residences on one ALR property. The irony here is that this very issue is being looked at by the Heritage Society of BC.

So while there are no conclusions yet, there is lots to be done and many heritage challenges. So we can never relax our guard.



Why do we Preserve?

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Small midwestern towns are all alike. Except to the families who live in them. This town is special to you and so is your old home.

Sweeping up oak leaves sticking damply to your old front porch after last night's rain, you notice a little peeling paint at the base of a column. Chunks of rotten wood fall away when you poke the base with the broom handle. You sit down on the top step for a closer look, and sigh. Now you'll have to hire a carpenter, and hope that fixing it's not too costly.

As the sun beats down, the air hot and close, your thoughts begin to drift. You recall a time long past when you sat in your grandfather's lap as he leaned back against this very column. You both had just planted the oak tree in the front yard, high and leafy now, but just a slender stick of a thing back then. Grandpa had kept an eye on a storm that threatened since morning, and when you'd finished planting you sat together on this same top step to share a cool drink of water.

The storm approached with a breeze and then a stronger gust with a few fat drops big as june bugs that stirred up that damp-dusty smell. Suddenly a downpour hit. You both scrambled back under the porch to curl up in a wicker chair. He told you about another storm just like this one, even more years back, one that blew in the day he built this porch.

Rain beating on a roof makes a youngster sleepy, and his story drifted in and out of your mind. Something about a small mishap bracing a column against the wind, and aligning the columns with a level. The wind suddenly danced around the two of you, a chilly gremlin, and you worried that your granddad might've been hurt all those years ago, and about the rain pouring down now, and the thunder rolling around in the clouds above.

With a quiet respect he explained how the Corinthian columns were like trees, tapering up with leaves spreading at the top, "just like that little oak out in the front yard, drinking up the rain." Thunder crashed, pounding down around the porch and you snuggled deeper into his embrace. It felt good having a grandpa to shield you from the storm, and you were thankful that he'd built a porch as strong as oaks to protect you from the thunder.

Today, it's not rainy at all, just another hot, muggy summer afternoon, and that time is long past, and your grandfather lives only in your memories. The tree is still here, though, tall and sheltering, and so is the porch, in need of a little repair. So somewhere you'll find a sensible carpenter who will repair the column. Patch it up, so it'll protect your children, and in time their children, too.

Or maybe, you think, leaning back against that very column, maybe you'll just fix up this fine old porch yourself.

Editor's note:

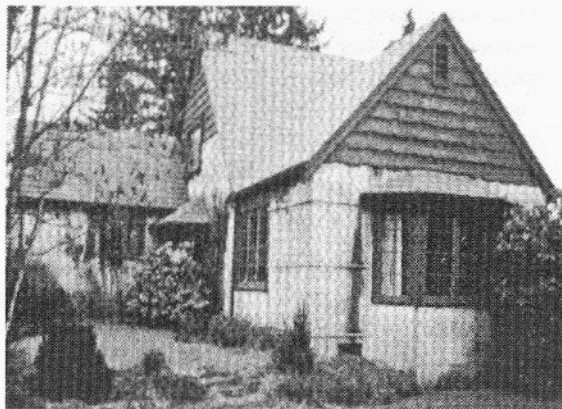
John Leeke is a preservation consultant, based in Portland, Maine. He is the author of a series of Practical Restoration Reports, based on real projects and his twenty-seven years as a preservation tradesman and contractor. Subjects include: Wood Gutters, Epoxy Repairs for Exterior Wood, Exterior Wood Columns, Managing Maintenance, Mouldings, and Exterior Woodwork Details. These may be purchased via mail order through his Historic Homeworks web site at <http://www.HistoricHomeWorks.com>.

In addition, he offers practical information through Preservation Briefs in text form. The publications cover professional methods and techniques for preserving, improving, restoring, and maintaining historic properties. Preservation Briefs are published in print by the National Park Service, Heritage Preservation Services.

Heritage Happenings

Cowichan Valley Tour

by John Edwards



"Pentrelew", Duncan. Photographer unknown

The Cowichan Valley Heritage House Tour was held on May 10, 1998 and consisted of five houses.

Almost to Crofton at 1148 Barnes Road was the cross-gabled Craftsman style house built in 1912 by Captain Hulke on some 450 acres acquired from Britannia Smelting Company. This property was subsequently acquired by British Army General Robert Poole who hired a Nanaimo architect by the name of Edgell to create some 3800 square feet, with sweeping open porches overlooking the "Point".

One property named "Primavera"- Italian for springtime, was built in 1911 by Dr. Geoghegan, an Irish naval doctor, whose daughter later founded Queen Margaret's private school in Duncan. The present owners purchased the house in 1962, becoming only the third owners. Elaine Bakmes said "If we purchased an old house, it would stay an old house". Some of the restoration has used old wood from the Cowichan Bay dock. The original veranda was replaced as virtually identical. The present owners do not like boxes, but prefer the character of older homes.

However, the gem of the tour was "Pentrelew" (see photo to left), built in 1937 by Edna and Claude Green. They purchased two wooded lots on Grieve Road for \$300 in 1937. (\$300 was a lot of money in the 1937 years of depression). Claude did the framing and electrical himself as well as the decorating, being in the business from 1925 to 1963 in Duncan. This home is unaltered since its completion. Both the Greens are in their 90s, still living in this house, surrounded by antiques and personal treasures. They recently celebrated 70 years of marriage.

Northwest Music

Sounds of Northwest Music is an event of interest to those who enjoy examining the relationship of music to the culture and character of an area.

This event is held in conjunction with the 1998 Pacific Northwest Historians Guild conference and will take place on October 24, 1998 from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm at the Seattle centre, Northwest Rooms. Cost, excluding lunch, is \$40.00.

One session will focus on archival resources for music history with Jack Straw Productions, the Experience Music Project and the Washington State History Museum; another will present popular music of the turn of the nineteenth century, and a third will feature a presentation on Jimi Hendrix. Live music will occur several times during the day, including a post-lunch performance.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, please contact Christine Taylor at 206-382-4857 or christinet@seattlearch.org; or Jacki Williams at 206-322-4196 or jbwill@worldnet.att.net.

Membership Fees Due

One of the benefits of paid membership in the Hallmark Society is the award-winning quarterly newsletter. You are also entitled to vote at both General Meetings and the Annual General Meeting in the fall.

Dues are payable in September for all members except those who hold life membership. To ensure that you continue to receive the newsletter and enjoy the other benefits of membership, please send your renewal to 660 Michigan Street, Victoria, BC., V8V 4Y7. You may also pay at the Annual General Meeting. Membership rates are shown on the back cover of the newsletter.

Dockyard Tour

The most recent meeting of the Hallmark Society was held on June 20, 1998 at HMC Dockyard. Following a short business meeting, Martin Segger presented a history of the Society from its beginnings.

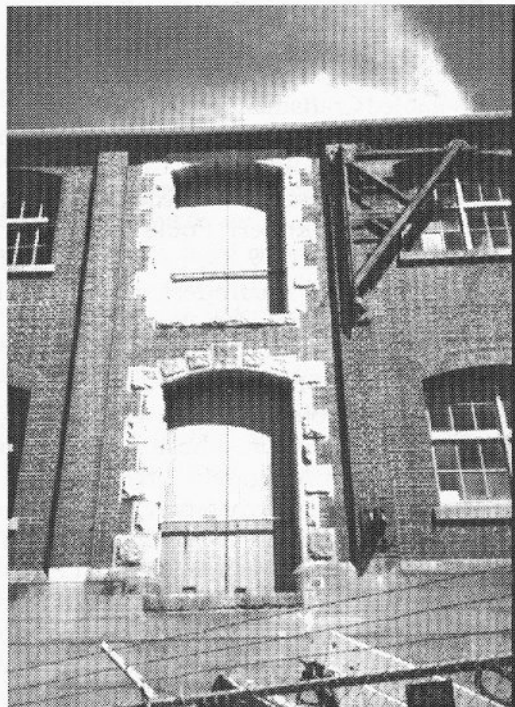
Following this presentation, an enthusiastic group of about 30 members were given an extensive guided tour of the Dockyard facilities. The buildings are some of the oldest in the Capital Region - certainly among the most interesting.

Our tour guide was very knowledgeable and very accommodating of those of those who had to take "just one more photo". Perhaps the most interesting building was the stores facility which had a loading bay on two levels (high and low tide). According to our guide, this "row-through" predated McDonald's "drive-through" by many years although it was used for the same purpose.

We hope to offer similar tours in the future. Many thanks to those at CFB Esquimalt who made the meeting and the tour possible. Their cooperation was much appreciated.

Please help us to hold our costs in line by renewing now. We find that we can no longer send out three reminders as we have done in past years. Postage is becoming very expensive and there are projects which would better benefit from the funds. Despite rising costs, we are determined to keep our membership fees at a reasonable level. Please encourage your friends and colleagues to join us as we begin our 26th year of operation.

We look forward to your continuing support for heritage preservation in the CRD.



HMC Dockyard "row-through". Albert G. Fry

Heritage Updates

Winter House Update

This gem at 1490 Fairfield Road is perhaps the most overlooked heritage asset in the City. Last April, a demolition permit application was filed at City Hall. Council moved to freeze the permit for 60 days. In the interim period, discussions were held between the City, the owners, the Heritage Advisory Committee and members of the Hallmark Society.

Fortunately, the owners have agreed to a 90-day extension of the freeze during which time further discussions will be held in an attempt to save this 1865 dwelling. Efforts are now being focused on reaching a solution which will benefit the owners as well as the community as a whole.

Although talks are continuing, we cannot become complacent and assume that all will be well. We will keep our membership apprised of any developments.

Maltwood Property

prepared from information submitted by the Royal Oak Community Association

The Municipality of Saanich is requesting expressions of interest for the services of three consultants/consulting firms to participate in a charette for the property.

Following the denial of an extension to the potential developer of this site (which removed the threat of a McDonald's Restaurant), Saanich formed a task force to examine potential uses of both this and other municipally owned buildings in the Royal Oak area. The task force recommended a charette to solicit professional input about viable uses, constraints and opportunities, and design/development guidelines for the property and the heritage building.

We have a copy of the terms of reference at the office if any is interested in viewing them. It is interesting to note that among the points "to be considered" are the maintenance and rehabilitation of the exterior of the heritage building, retention of the Garry oak meadow and other trees, and new development must be pedestrian-friendly (a "strip mall" concept is not acceptable). It looks like we have had some influence after all.

We will be participating in the charette in the fall and would encourage all members to do so. We must present a united voice if we are to save the historic core of Saanich for future generations.

Winter House Book available

A book which details the long and interesting history of the building and its residents has been published by the Hallmark Society. This began as a research project by Mary Doody-Jones and has become a project for many members of the heritage community. The list of acknowledgements is extensive - this was truly a group effort.

The book stresses the significance of this structure in its environs and its historic connections with Ross Bay Cemetery and Government House, two important landmarks in the Fairfield neighbourhood.

We are selling copies of the book to members who are interested in history, old buildings, and old families. The cost to members is \$8.00. Copies will be available at the office and at the AGM.

Cover Story, Awards Night 1998

by Helen Edwards with notes from researchers

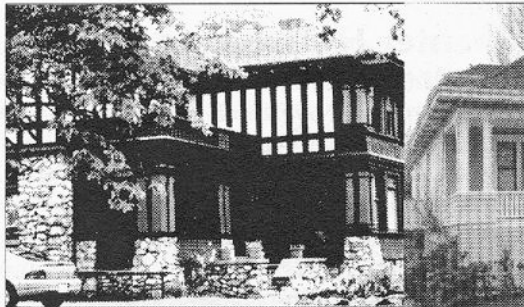
The twenty-fourth annual Hallmark Society Awards Night was held at St. Ann's Academy Auditorium on Tuesday, May 5, 1998. The evening commenced with the presentation of Municipal designation plaques by Mayor Bob Cross, City of Victoria; Mayor Chris Causton, District of Oak Bay; Councillor Jack Barker, Town of Sidney; and Noel Richardson of Central Saanich.

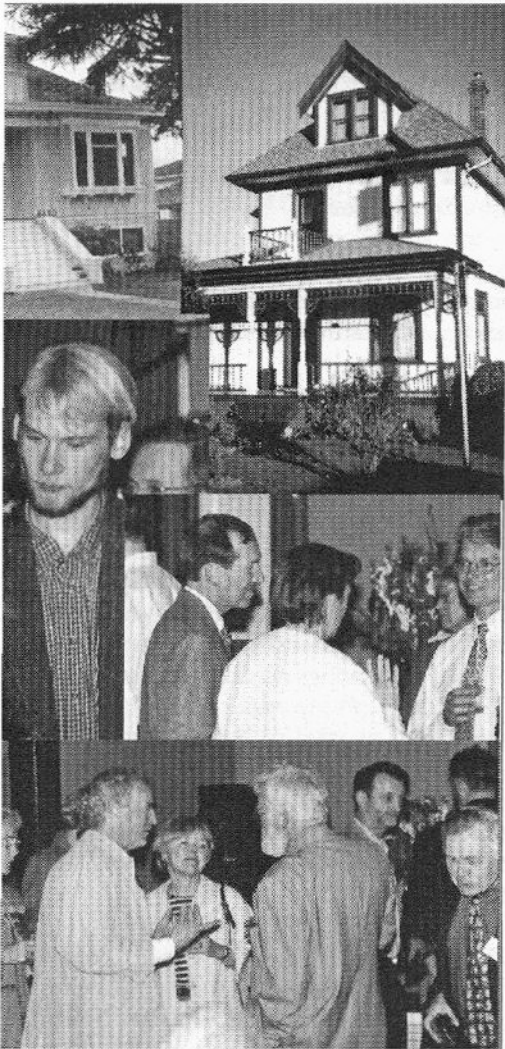
The first Award of Merit went to Jurgen and Sylvia Mitbrodt for the careful restoration and revival of "Ince" at 2021 McNeill Avenue. The present owners purchased the home 2 years ago and have been working diligently ever since. They have replaced all rotten wood and repaired broken windows, replaced eavestroughs and downspouts, removed a lean-to addition on the top south-facing balcony and removed the ivy and vines which had covered much of the facade. The exterior has been painted and the yard has been cleaned up.

The winners of the Communication Award were Martin Segger and Douglas Franklin for the publication of their book "Exploring Victoria's Architecture". This is a book which can be used on many levels. The key to effective use of this book is understanding the Index. This contains themes as well as the listing of names, places and events. "Exploring Victoria's Architecture" is invaluable for those who delight in research, but it can be enjoyed by anyone who is interested in Victoria and its interesting structures.

The second Award of Merit was won by the Masonic Temple Association of Victoria for the conservation of the exterior and the meticulous restoration of the interior of 650 Fisgard Street. After the winter of 1996-7, the restoration work could no longer be delayed. The roof was in poor repair and water damage was evident throughout the structure. A new Mansard roof was installed and all the exterior re-pointed and repainted to restore the heritage character. The Lodge room was restored to its original design after meticulous research.

The Mark Madoff Award was presented to Vintage Woodworks for their many years of exemplary service





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to the heritage community. The business started 18 years ago and quickly expanded to fill the need for historically correct mouldings, windows, etc for those who wished to restore a heritage building correctly. Doors have been added to the production. This is a local company which has never strayed from its idea of highest quality materials, workmanship and service to heritage community both locally and now across the country.

John Clemens and Patricia Ball won an Award of Merit for the restoration and preservation of the house and property at 4320 Torquay Drive. Through the years much of the original fabric had been altered. The owners were determined to bring their 1905 heritage residence back to its original style. While relying on skilled tradespeople, they also spent over 4000 hours stripping woodwork and doing much of the other work themselves.

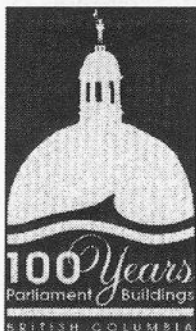
The Louis Award was presented to Jeffrey and Jane Wallace for excellence in the meticulous restoration of the exterior and interior of 1741 Duchess Street. They purchased the house in 1994 and began the restoration process. After upgrading the mechanical systems, they started work on the exterior. Although the house was built in 1907, under the boxed verandah columns were found turned posts more common to the 1890s. Previous owners were able to provide original photos including spindles and wheel-brackets. So, what was thought to be a Prairie-style house has been revealed to be a Queen Anne. The restoration has made a big difference to the Jubilee neighbourhood. When the houses across the street were damaged by fire, the owners influenced by the Wallace's efforts, chose to restore rather than demolish them.

The President's Award was won by the Provincial Capital Commission and British Columbia Buildings Corporation for the resurrection of, and conversion to active life of, St. Ann's Academy at 835 Humboldt Street. The restoration process has been well documented over the years but in accepting the award, the team concept was stressed. A list of those involved in the rehabilitation reads like a who's who in the heritage field.

Silent Auction at AGM

Dashwood Manor	A Grand Night at the Manor
Lumberworld	\$25.00 gift certificate
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Rogers Chocolates	Box of speciality chocolates
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Victoria Symphony Society	Pair of tickets to a concert of your choice
West Coast Air	Return flight to Vancouver

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may make bids by telephone or in person after September 1. Of course, there is nothing like the action of trying to outbid a rival for a prize. Bids will be taken before the meeting and at the break. Successful bidders will be announced at the end of the meeting. Bring your chequebooks and be prepared to leave with a bargain.



New website marks 100th anniversary of Rattenbury's Legislature Buildings

by Camilla Turner

Five years and \$924,000 later, the BC Legislature was ready for the February 10 opening of the 1898 session. The 3,000 lightbulbs outlining the buildings had been blazing since the previous June, but the hoopla about construction costs was just starting to reach a peak — and there were still three more wings needed to complete the overall design.

Slinging barbed queries about budget allocations is still a favourite BC political sport, but a hundred years later, a lot of answers about the Legislature have been jammed into a new educational website: <http://www.parl-bldgs.gov.bc.ca>. The Almanac section presents 1898 British Columbia and the province now. The Galleries section covers the history and the people of the buildings. A Teacher's Corner holds exercises for young and older students. Historical figures lead virtual tours of the buildings.

Not all the Q&A is electronic. A good interpretive display — “If these walls could talk...” — fills the main reception hall. The *Canadian Parliamentary Review* will carry an article on the centennial by Kathleen Ryan-Lloyd of the Legislative Library, and student actors in costume have been performing scripted vignettes and on-site, in-character interaction. Visitors respond quickly to the characters with apparent great enjoyment and many a question for Francis Rattenbury, Queen Victoria, Sir James Douglas, Amor de Cosmos, Nellie Cashman and Hamish the Stonemason.

This year's celebrations began on February 10. John Rattenbury, son of the architect, made a fine speech; a special sitting of the House was telecast; the Lieutenant-Governor and his Chatelaine arrived from Government House in the same carriage used on Feb. 10, 1898. Thousands of visitors poured through the halls, leaving trails of cake crumbs. South Park Elementary School students sang and passed judgment. Calen loved the fountain; Paisley loved the library. Dylan tried to cover all the bases: “The Parliament Buildings are truly a paradise for all politicians, painters, historians, readers, architects, tourists, residents of BC and any person with good will that pops in.”

We Need You!

Hallmark Society Board Members Wanted

Elections of officers for the Hallmark Society Board of Directors will take place at the Annual General Meeting on September 25, 1998. Elections are arranged so that one-half of the positions are available each year, thus ensuring continuity between Boards. In this, the twenty-fifth year of our organization, we are seeking to fill openings on the Board. Please think about joining our dynamic new group as we enter into what could be one of the most interesting years in our history.

The following positions are available for two year terms:

Second Vice-President

Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer

4 Directors

Duties performed by Directors include the recording of minutes, membership coordination, volunteer coordination, Awards Night coordination, Regional Heritage Committee, etc. Responsibilities vary from year to year depending on the need.

Board meetings are held monthly, with membership meetings quarterly. Board members are expected to take an active part in the Society's activities including members' night, Awards Night, heritage fair and special teas or tours.

A nominating committee has been struck and are actively seeking nominations to fill the available positions. We do have some nominations, but would like more. If you would be interested in a position on our dynamic new Board, or wish to nominate someone for a position, please contact Nominations Committee Chair, Helen Edwards @ 386-6598 or helen@islandnet.com. If you prefer, you may leave a message at the office @382-4755.

Heritage Building Foundation seeks Trustees

The annual general meeting of the Heritage Building Foundation of the Hallmark Society will be held on September 28, 1998 in conjunction with the Hallmark meeting. The terms of two Trustees have expired and an election will be held to fill them.

Nominations will be accepted at the Hallmark office (382-4755) or in writing.

Young Canada Works in Heritage Institutions

Through the Young Canada Works Program, we have been able to hire a summer student for eight weeks. Robin Grazley began work on June 22 and completed her tasks on August 17. She was hired as an Archival Assistant with her first assignment to bring our house files up to date. In addition, she has catalogued both our architect files and the Cadillac-Fairview/Eaton Centre records and input the information to a database. As well, all our photographs are now inventoried and input to the house files database. The final work component was the cataloguing and computer input of our history and neighbourhood files, many of which have never been examined in detail.

The results of the work will be immediate access to information held in any file, anywhere in our system. In the future, we will be able to perform research much more efficiently and with a greater degree of accuracy. For the first time, we will have all our archival material catalogued and input to a fully-searchable system.

We are most grateful to the Department of Canadian Heritage which has made funds available to heritage institution to enable the hiring of students during the summer. Our thanks also to the Heritage Canada Foundation who acted as administrator of the program and distributed the all-important funds. This program offered benefits to both non-profit organizations and young students and it is to be hoped that a similar program will be offered in the future. This is often the only way that projects can be completed.

It has been a pleasure working with such a talented young woman. We wish her the best in her future endeavours.

Youth Community Action

Information provided by the Program

The Youth Community Action plan was recently announced by the Provincial government. This exciting program runs from June 1998 to June, 1999. The intent of the program is to provide youth, aged 15 to 24 with community work experience and credit for post-secondary tuition fees. Community work experience opportunities will range from a minimum of 100 hours (\$800) to a maximum of 300 hours (\$2,499). Through their community work experience, participants will be offered opportunities to earn tuition credits at the rate of \$8.00 per hour. Credits will be redeemable at British Columbia post-secondary education and training institutions for tuition costs. Credits earned could be as high as \$2,400.

Program goals are:

- to increase the number of youth who complete their studies with work experience
- to encourage high school completion and pursuit of post-secondary education or training
- to increase the affordability of post-secondary studies
- to increase access to career-relevant work experience opportunities
- to increase opportunities for youth to develop community service and leadership skills
- to leave a legacy of community enhancements in areas related to community development, culture, heritage, literacy, recreation and community safety.

We have more information at the office or interested persons may contact Program Administrator Pamela Copley at the BC Museums Association (387-3315). This is another interesting program which benefits both the cultural sector and youth. We hope that this program continues in some form into the future.

Training Opportunities

Cultural Resource Management Program - UVic

For further information contact Joy Davis, Director, Cultural Resources Management Program, Division of Continuing Studies, University of Victoria, Box 3030, Victoria, BC V8W 3N6. Tel: 721-8462 Fax: 721-4774. e-mail: joydavis@uvcs.uvic.ca

Introduction to Museum Studies.

Instructor: John Adams, Manager, Southwestern and Okanagan Region, British Columbia Heritage Branch. (September 1988 to April 1999)

Museums at the Crossroads

Instructor: Stephen Weil, Senior Scholar Emeritus, Centre for Museum Studies, Smithsonian Institution. (September 14-19)

Planning for Community Cultural Stewardship

Instructor: Alastair Kerr, a specialist in heritage planning with the British Columbia Heritage Branch. (October 19-24)

Financial Management in Cultural Organizations

Instructor: Pauline Thompson, a chartered accountant and consultant in the management of museums and other not-for-profit agencies. (October 28-November 6)

Distance Education

Introduction to Museum Studies

(September 8 to April 16)

Human Resource Management

(October 5 to January 22)

From Principles to Practice: Introduction to Heritage Conservation

(September 8-April 16)

Camosun College Continuing Education

The Historical Geography of Victoria and Area

Facilitator: Barry Weaver

The historical geography of our city and the surrounding area takes a different approach to understanding the history of Victoria. Rather than emphasizing the political and social history of the area, it emphasizes the development and evolution of the social and economic landscape since 1843.

The course will offer the opportunity to increase your knowledge and understanding of Victoria through gaining an appreciation of the stories that the human landscape can tell us about our

history. Guest lecturers will share their knowledge gained through extensive research and writing about the region and our local people. Two one-day field tours during the course will provide you with an opportunity to better comprehend the course content. Saturday field trips are planned for October 24 and November 21 to James Bay, Chinatown and the Chinese Cemetery.

We have a number of brochures at the office. If you are interested in this course, please ask to have one sent to you. Interesting courses such as this will only continue to be offered if there is a demonstrated support for them.

Calendar

- September 28, 1998** Hallmark Society Annual General Meeting, South Park Annex, 660 Michigan Street, 7:30 pm. Guest speaker - noted activist Vicky Husband who will give an illustrated lecture on "The Heritage of the Forest".
- October 1-3, 1998** Heritage Society of British Columbia Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC
- October 15, 1998** Regional Heritage Committee organizational meeting, 660 Michigan Street
- November 19, 1998** Regional Heritage Committee general meeting.

Your event here

Does your group or organization have events that would be of interest to our membership? Please let us know before newsletter deadlines (see page 2 for date) and we will insert items for free.

Coming Soon to Your Neighbourhood! The Regional Heritage Committee.

The Regional Heritage Committee is alive and kicking. We're looking for YOUR input and participation. A survey questionnaire will be distributed in mid September to all current Hallmark members and to all organizations on our old Regional Heritage Committee mailing list. We ask that you return it promptly. If you do not receive one by the end of September, or know of someone who is interested, please contact the Hallmark Society Office (Helen Edwards at 382-4755) or the undersigned (at 380-3996) and we will be happy to forward a copy.

The questionnaire distribution will be followed by a preliminary meeting for round table discussion by interested parties, tentatively set for Thursday 15 October. This will be followed by a subsequent meeting on Thursday 19 November. Questions? A burning desire to participate? Special Interest or hot topic that would benefit from a coordinated, cooperative, regional approach? This is your committee. Don't wait to be asked . . . it might not happen.

Our first task will be to define a mission statement that all (or most) can live with, followed by an assessment of what we can do, and should do, as a regional heritage arm of the Hallmark Society.

Still confused? Contact RHC coordinator Tim Lomas at 380-3996.

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Mickey King

Douglas Franklin

British Columbia Buildings Corporation

Provincial Capital Commission

Jeffrey and Jane Wallace

Patricia Ball and John Clemens

Masonic Temple of Victoria

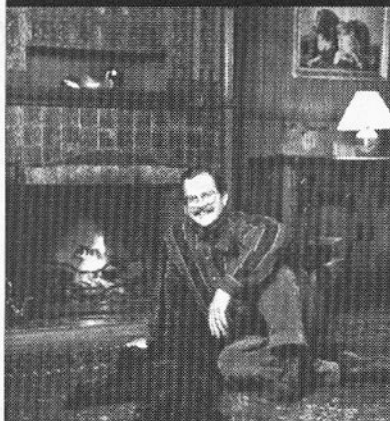
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