

APRIL 1979 – NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, April 25, 1979

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: Maritime Museum

Instead of having a guest speaker and rushing through the business meeting, we will have a meeting in which you can all participate and discuss any item of concern (designation of churches, new use for Carnegie Library, Society and Foundation activities and projects, heritage preservation in general). The floor is yours!

And just in case this doesn't provide enough entertainment, we will have a short movie, "City Limits", by urban historian Jane Jacobs ("Life and Death of the American City"). She will describe her life in New York City, the reasons for her move to Canada, and her thoughts on heritage preservation.

HERITAGE BUILDING FOUNDATION

We must admit that the Foundation has been moving at a slow pace, although informal (meaning lack of quorum) meetings have been held regularly. With the election at the last Society General Meeting of Don Reksten and John Keay to the Board of Trustees we are getting mobilized. At the April 9 Foundation meeting the following Executive was elected: Chairman: Don Reksten Recording Sec.: Michael Halleran Treasurer: Jim Lee Other Trustees are: Martin Segger Tom Mayne John Keay John Hayes (ex-officio)

The layout for the brochure is almost finalized and letters to prospective patrons are being sent out. We are still searching for buildings suitable for acquisition. Bring your ideas to the General Meeting.

PETER COTTON MEMORIAL AWARD

This project is being organized by the Heritage Building Foundation of the Hallmark Society. Present plans are for book prizes in two categories, visual and written, to junior secondary students in Greater Victoria schools. The theme will be "the architectural heritage of Greater Victoria". Awards will be presented on Heritage Day. Details are being worked out with the School Board.

Thanks again to those who kindly donated to the Peter Cotton Memorial Fund. Any others who wish to can send donations to the "Heritage Building Foundation, P.O. Box 1204, Victoria, V8W 2T6".

REMEMBER!

General Meeting on April 25, 1979. A chance for you to voice your concerns and bring forward your ideas.