

Newsletter **CENTURY PARK**
HERITAGE VILLAGE

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April 6, 1972.

Dear Fellow-Members:

Although it is nearly five months since the founding meeting of the Association was held, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee have been busy tending to the many items of business involved in the turning over of Heritage Village to the Association. As our constitution states, one of the functions of the Association is to administer and operate the Village. With this in mind, then, we have been trying to select the right person to assume the position of Executive Director of the Village. Mr. P. A. (Tony) Scott has been appointed and will take charge of the daily administrative and operational details of the Village, thus permitting the Executive and Board of Directors of the Association to handle the broad policy matters that will result in an effective and efficient operation on behalf of the citizens of the municipality.

The Burnaby Centennial '71 Committee had originally hoped to turn the project over to the Municipal Council in early December. They were unable to complete this transaction until January 31st. as they wanted to complete the business incurred in the construction of Phase 1. Mayor Prittie accepted the project from Mr. Barrington, thanked the Centennial Committee for its efforts and presented certificates of Merit to persons deeply involved in the bringing of the Village to its present state.

In February, the Municipal Council turned the Village over to the Parks & Recreation Commission and directed that the balance of funds from the Centennial Committee be passed along to the C.P.M.A. and that the Commission and the Association develop a workable policy for the continuous operation of the Village. This meeting took place on March 22nd. at which time we discussed the Association's budget as it relates to the grant we will be receiving from the Commission and other matters involving liaison between the Association and the Commission.

While we have been searching for a permanent Executive Director to assume responsibility for the Village, Mr. Balfour has kindly been acting as the Interim Director of Heritage Village. With the assistance of Mr. D. Lott, he has been able to keep the building program on a steady course with a May Official Opening in mind. They have apportioned the funds available in the Loan Program to the various areas and are diligently overseeing the completion of the work. The Print Shop is ready, the Blacksmith and Foundry are ready, the Gazebo has been built, a sprinkler system is to be installed, the General Store is on the way to being ready, plans for the Ice Cream Parlour, the Gatehouse and a Burnaby 'memorabilia area' are nearly finished and ready to be worked on.

Mrs. Killip, our first Vice President has been working in a voluntary position as the acting curator since Mrs. D. Norman left the Village at the end of January. She has been checking the collections, tidying the Manor House and working on the membership.

The Association sponsored a booth in the mall at Brentwood for their 4th. Annual Charity Days in mid-February. Although we didn't purposefully go out to sell things and raise money like the other organizations there, our booth was well received by shoppers and again we were able to get the name and the idea before the public. Mrs. Zimmerman arranged for the volunteers to staff the booth on each of the three days, and Mrs. Killip displayed a small collection of artifacts.

The first Annual Meeting of the Century Park Museum Association will be held on Tuesday, April 25th. at 8 p.m. in the Cowan Hall. Circle the date on your calendar and plan to attend. As outlined in the constitution, this meeting will elect the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors for 1972 and may consider amendments to the constitution as well as other business that members might wish to discuss.

At the present time there are 117 members in our Association as follows:

Life	14	Senior Citizens	21
Family	34	Students	2
Single	45	Affiliate	1

It has come to our attention that a number of members have not yet received their membership cards. It is regrettable if you did not receive your card and receipt last fall, but it was our understanding that persons joining prior to the founding of the Century Park Museum Association, or at this meeting, would have received their cards through the Centennial Office..... Please accept our apologies and phone the office 291 - 8525, if you do not have a card.

We are indebted to Mrs. J.A. McGeachie for the article which appears in the March/April issue of the B. C. Motorist describing Burnaby's Heritage Village. Unfortunately we have been unable to meet the Easter deadline as suggested in the article. Circumstances were such that it was just impossible to open. There were many disappointed people at the gates over the week-end, but most agreed to come back and see us after the Grand Opening in May.

It is planned to have the Opening on the Victoria Day week-end, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 20, 21 and 22. Thereafter, we'll be open weekends only until the end of June. From July 1st. through to Labor Day we'll be open daily from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Members are invited to call the Village office, 291-8525 if they wish to discuss some aspect of our operations. Staff at the office is: Mr.P.A. (Tony) Scott, the Executive Director; Mrs. E. Miller, the Secretary, and Miss Janet Walker, curatorial clerk.

Attached to this Newsletter is an information sheet which we would appreciate you completing and returning to the office if you have a particular interest in some facet of the Village or Association operations and/or if you have or know of donations for the various areas of display.

CENTURY PARK MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

I N F O R M A T I O N B L A N K

Date

Name

Address

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Telephone- Home Business

Membership classification in C. P. M. A.

Life Family Single Sr. Citizen Student
No. in Family ...

Do you have any special talents to contribute?:
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Can you volunteer time?: Docent program

Tour guides

Restoration of
artifacts

Office work
typing

C.P.M.A.
Committees

Are you knowledgeable concerning the historical background of the Lower Mainland,
particularly Burnaby? Please identify area or event
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Are you aware of any possible sources of artifacts
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Can you offer any suggestions for the Century Park Museum Association? or Heritage
Village?
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Please return completed form to: CENTURY PARK MUSEUM ASSOCIATION,
c/o Heritage Village,
4900 Deer Lake Avenue,
Burnaby 2, B. C.