

Newsletter CENTURY PARK HERITAGE VILLAGE

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CENTURY PARK MUSEUM ASSOCIATION.

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Dear Members and Friends of C. P. M. A.:

Heritage Village is being readied for the 1973 season through the efforts of the regular staff, a group of L. I. P. employees and the enthusiastic efforts of groups of volunteer workers. It is planned to open for the season on the Saturday of the Easter Weekend and weekends thereafter until the 23rd of June when daily operations begin through to Labor Day and then Weekends only, again, until the end of October.

Renovations in the Manor House, the Tram and the Municipal Hall; with the changing of displays in the former Bicycle Shop, Dentist-Barber Shop and the outfitting of the Log Cabin as a Police Post will change the complexion of the village and add to the interests being offered to the public.

As 1973 commemorates the centenary of the founding of the North West Mounted Police, the Burnaby Detachment of the R. C. M. P. has taken a keen interest in two phases of the renovations and are cooperating with staff in the arrangement of displays to mark this historic occasion. Also, the Canada Summer Games to be held in Burnaby and New Westminster, August 3 to 12 should contribute to the anticipated increased attendance at the Village during our second year of operation.

ANNUAL MEETING and ELECTION OF OFFICERS - THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1973.

Since our Founding Meeting in October of 1971 those persons who were elected to the Board of Directors or to the Executive of the Century Park Museum Association have worked diligently and unstintingly on behalf of the organization as we progressed from an unfinished Centennial Project to a viable museum, open to the public. There have been difficult times, weeks of concern, days of frustration; but mostly months of gratification in the manner in which the Village has been received by the general public and moments of great pride, particularly with the receipt of the Park and Tilford Award, last fall.

We are now approaching our Second Annual Meeting scheduled to be held in the Ice Cream Parlor at Heritage Village on THURSDAY, APRIL 5th. At this meeting we will elect a new set of Table Officers and ten (10) persons to sit on the Board of Directors of the Association.

According to our constitution, the Table Officers must change this year as they have held office for two (2) consecutive years. Also, according to our constitution, chairmen of committees MUST be members of the Board.

Therefore, Board Members elected must be prepared to assume the chairmanship of one of the several committees of the Association which operates Heritage Village on behalf of the citizens of the Municipality of Burnaby.

A Nominating Committee, chaired by Mr. John Thomson was established and has prepared a slate to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting. Although the following slate is placed in nomination, it should not be assumed that others may not be added. If you know of someone who would like to have his/her name placed in

nomination, please speak to that person and then call John at 298-8860 or myself at 299-3724 and we will add the name to the nominations for positions on the Board.

NOMINEES FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

President - John Thomson
1st Vice Pres. - Hazel Simnett
2nd. Vice Pres.- Alan Armstrong
Treasurer - Joe Corsbie
Secretary - Eleanor Kool

**NOMINEES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
(10 to be elected)**

- Gerry Ast - Gladys Macleod
- Harold Balfour - James Mason
- Rose Bancroft - Dennis Meade
- Marge Beattie - Reiner Miller
- Elsie Blake - Harry Pride
- Tom Browning - Fred Randall
- Daphne Carr - Kay Zimmerman
- Bill Lewarne

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Mrs. Zimmerman in the Gift Shop, Mrs. Kool in the Ice Cream Parlor, Mrs. Killip in the Manor House and Mrs. Macleod with sowers, etc. have given unstintingly of their time and effort in organizing and working with volunteers in their respective areas of operation of the Village during our formative years. Although there has been considerable involvement of volunteers in our operations so far; there is a great need for further involvement of the members of our Association in many areas.

Anyone who might be able to volunteer a few hours per week at the Village, during either the weekend or daily operational times, should contact Mrs. Betty Miller at the office , 291-8525 and leave their name. As we get under way, you'll be contacted and asked to help in that area where you feel you can be of assistance.

MEMBERSHIPS:

In our Association there are several classes of memberships: Life, Family, Single, Senior Citizen and Student. Persons who joined during 1971 were automatically members during 1972. It is now time for people to renew their memberships in the Association if they wish to continue to support the policies and activities of the Century Park Museum Association. Life (\$50.00); Family (\$10.00); Single (\$5.00) Senior Citizen (\$2.00) and Student (\$2.00) membership renewals should be sent to Mrs. M. Beattie, 3796 Elmwood Street, Burnaby 1; or to the Village, 4900 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby 2. Receipts and current memberships cards will be sent out.

LOCAL INITIATIVE PROGRAMS:

The Association has received approval from the federal government to conduct two Local Initiatives Programs. One; previously mentioned involves the renovations to the main floor of the Manor House; making the Tram suitable to display as a walk-through exhibit; converting the former Cap's Bicycle Shop to a Woodworking Shop (at the rear) and a Gas Station, etc. in the front area; establishing a Ladies' Dess Shop and minor improvements to the Ice Cream Parlor and Municipal Hall.

The second program gave approval for us to supervise the writing of a History of Burnaby. We are hopeful of engaging a couple of researchers who will interview 'old-timers' of Burnaby and record their stories and experiences. An author will arrange this material in a suitable manuscript form and our history of the municipality will be updated.

REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND COME TOO THE ANNUAL MEETING !

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President,
C. P. M. A.