

# THE VILLAGER

CENTURY PARK MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

BURNABY, B. C.

JANUARY, 1975

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING


The fourth annual meeting of the Century Park Museum Association will be held in the Burnaby Lake Pavilion on Wednesday, February 26, 1975, at 8 p.m. The Pavilion is spacious, the chairs are comfortable and parking facilities are excellent.

As well as receiving the annual reports of the Association the attending membership will elect an Executive Committee and a Board of Directors to serve for the coming year.

For those who have not yet renewed their membership for 1975 the Membership Committee will be on hand before the meeting to receive fees.

Following the business session Bryan Bacon, Burnaby Public Library Chief Librarian, will give a talk on how the Burnaby Public Library is developing an interest in Burnaby's history.

The evening will close with the serving of light refreshment.



The Board of Directors of the Century Park Museum Association cordially invite the Mayor and Council, the Parks and Recreation Commission, the School Board, the Library Board, the Burnaby Historical Society and the South Burnaby Men's Club to attend the Annual Meeting.

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## REVISION OF MEMBERSHIP FEES

The meeting will be asked to pass the following motion: That annual membership fees for the year 1975 be established as follows in accordance with Article 1 (11) (a) of the Bylaws of the Society and that those fees remain in effect until revised by motion at a General meeting of the Society-

- Single membership -- \$5.00
- Student membership - \$2.00
- Sr. citizen - \$2.00
- \* Associate (business and community groups)-\$10.00
- Affiliates - \$25.00

\* On the recommendation of the Membership Committee and acceptance by the Board the sum of \$10.00 is suggested instead of \$100.00 in order to encourage the growing number of community group memberships.

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NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF C.P.M.A.  
FOR 1975

Submitted by the Nominating Committee consisting of:

Mrs. Kay Zimmerman  
Mr. Harold Balfour  
Mr. Allan Armstrong, Chairman

PRESIDENT.....HAZEL SIMNET

(Chairman of Burnaby Library Board for two years. Incumbent 1st Vice President of the Century Park Museum Association (two years). Has had considerable administrative experience.)

1st Vice Pres..DENNIS MEADE

(Production Manager, Sigurdson Millworks. Known for his acting with and directing for the Vagabond Players. Currently a director of the C.P.M.A. and Chairman of the Building Committee. Sees need for more people-oriented activities in the Village.)

2nd Vice Pres..TED BURNHAM

(Salesman. Currently a Director of the C.P.M.A. and member of the Building Committee. Has served on Burnaby Council. Negotiated purchase of Chinese collection for the Village. Alert to improving revenue producing outlets in Village.)

SECRETARY.....ELSIE CUDMORE

(Secretary to the Mayor of Burnaby. Served as secretary to the C.P.M.A. in 1971-72 and 1974. Is on the Executive of the National Secretaries' Association.)

TREASURER.....BING BAKKAN

(Tax Supervisor for Burnaby. Charter Member of the South Burnaby Men's Club. Has served as treasurer for the V.O.N. Currently serving as Treasurer of the C.P.M.A. and Chairman of the Finance Committee.)

DIRECTORS (listed alphabetically)

.....ALVIN ANTONSON

(Manager of exhibit space at P.N.E. Has studied business operations all over North America. Member of Steering Committee of Greater Vancouver and Convention Bureau. Long time resident of Burnaby. Active church worker. Currently serving as a Director of the C.P.M.A. and Chairman of the Publicity Committee.)

.....ROSE BANCROFT

(Chairman of the Staff Advisory Committee of Woodward's Stores Ltd. Currently serving as a Director of the C.P.M.A. and sits on the Membership, Gift Shop and Publicity Committees. Has had extensive organizing experience.)

.....GARY BEGIN

(Actively involved in Community affairs. Serves on the Burnaby School Board, Family Court and Arts Council. Member of St. Leonard's Society and works with the Children's Foundation and Teen Talk.)

.....DON COPAN

(Principal of Twelfth Ave. Elementary School, Burnaby. Founding President of the C.P.M.A. in 1971 and 1972. Served on the Executive Committee and several sub-committees in 1973-74. Is currently Immediate Past Pres. of the Association. Is President of the Burnaby Region, Boy Scouts, and serves as community resource person of the Board of Burnaby Big Brothers Association. Was member of 1958 and 1971 Burnaby Centennial Committees. Chairman of Burnaby Family Court for seven years and Chairman of Lower Mianland Family Court Committee for four years. Past President of the Burnaby Teachers' Assoc. Has keen interest in community affairs and the welfare of young people.)

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NOMINATION LIST continued.....DIRECTORS.....JOE CORSBIE

(A manager of finance for both business and government. A former member of Burnaby Council. As C.P.M.A. treasurer in 1973 he was instrumental in cutting the Association's costs by having the bookkeeping services of the Municipal Hall made available to the Village. An active church worker.)

.....DOUG DRUMMOND

(Owner and manager of Western Plaster Equipment Ltd. Born in New Westminster but resident of Burnaby since 1938. Set record for longest term of service on Burnaby Council - 18 years. Six of these years on the Burnaby Parks and Recreation Commission. Intensely interested in community affairs.)

.....VALERIE LADNER

(Because of her young family she has interested herself in the field of family education and has served as a group discussion leader. Currently a Director of the C.P.M.A. and member of the Education Committee. Has served as Chairman of the Social Committee.)

.....HARRY PRIDE

(Vice-Principal of Kensington Junior Secondary School, Burnaby. Past Chairman of the Burnaby Parks and Recreation Commission. Involved with the United Community services and the 1973 Summer Games. Currently 2nd Vice Pres. of the C.P.M.A. and Chairman of the Education Committee. Has played a key role in formulating operating policies for the Village.)

.....FRED RANDALL

(A Director of C.U. and C. Health Services. Member of Burnaby Advisory Committee. Currently a Director of the C.P.M.A. and a member of the Finance Committee.)

.....JEAN RUNCIE

(Member of P.N.E. 1975 Cultural Activities Committee. For many years a volunteer at the North Burnaby Public Library. Assisted with Village display at Brentwood Shopping Centre last year and has served as a volunteer docent in the Village school program.)

.....FRANK STREET

(Past President of the Burnaby Historical Society and a member of the B.C. Historical Association. A Founding Member of the C.P.M.A. Deeply interested in history on all levels. Is retired and devotes much of his spare time to the Village. Currently serving as a Director of the C.P.M.A. and is a member of the Acquisitions Committee.)

.....ISABEL VARRICK

(A life long resident of Burnaby. A Founding Member of the C.P.M.A. and a regular volunteer in the Village Gift Shop. Currently a Director of the C.P.M.A. and Chairman of the Membership Committee.)

.....MELVIN WOOLLEY

(A Director of Simon Fraser University Development Program. Was instrumental in getting more parkland dedicated on Burnaby Mountain. Currently is serving as a member of the C.P.M.A. Finance Committee.)

RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS

TOM BROWNING. We are indebted to Tom for the work he did while on the Building Committee and for the loan of the extensive tool collection on display in the General Store of the Village. Doctor's orders 'to take things easy' are the reasons for Tom's retirement from the Board.

RHYS HULL. Rhys must receive considerable thanks for his work on the Membership Committee and for initiating the idea of associate memberships.

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NOMINATIONS continued.....

- Further nominations will be accepted from the floor at the annual meeting provided concurrence of the nominee is obtained in writing if the nominee is not present and the nominee is in good standing.

- John Thomson will be Director - Past President.

Every Hat Guaranteed

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OFF SEASON ACTIVITIES KEEP VILLAGE HUMMING

It is reassuring to know that Heritage Village facilities are being used more and more as functioning community program settings during the 'closed season'.

Attendance at the First Sundays in Burnaby program in Century Park has brought a rewarding number of people to view the Village. This program will continue on the first Sunday of the month through February, March and April with the Village being open for guided tours between 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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School programs, beginning on Feb. 4 and finishing during the week of May 26, will be carried out on three levels: a general tour for intermediate students; A Child's World, 1910 for grades 2 and 3 only; Some Like It Hot, Some Like It Cold for grades 4 and 5.

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As part of Century Park's community awareness program "Eye/I in Burnaby" Heritage Village is offering a five-part series which will explore some aspects of Burnaby's development. Talks will be given on Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25 and a tour of some buildings from Burnaby's past will leave the Village lot at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 16. The Tuesday sessions will be held in the Village Church at 8 p.m. Admission will be 75¢ for adults, 50¢ for students with cards.

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The art of lace making will come alive in the Village on Feb. 13 and continue, for six weekly lessons, until March 20. Mrs. M. Oddstad, of the Vancouver Lace Club, will instruct this course. Registration fee - \$10.00. Material kit - approximately \$10.00.

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Railroad enthusiasts will be happy to learn about the five-session program on railroading and model construction which will be held in the Ice Cream Parlour of the Village starting on Wednesday, March 12, at 8 p.m. Admission will be 75¢ a session or \$3.50 for the series.

(For further information on the above programs phone Margaret McInall, Coordinator, at 291-8525)

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The Simon Fraser University Continuing Education Department will be coming down off the Mountain to the Village to provide three programs: Lives of Women in B.C. will run from Tuesday, Feb. 11-March 18; Senior Citizens' Conversational French starts on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6 and ends on April 10; Senior Citizens' Creative Writing begins on Thursday morning, Feb. 13 and terminates on April 10. For information on and registration for these three S.F.U. sessions phone 291-4304)

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Prices are Lower, Too!

VILLAGE OBTAINS CHINESE DISPLAY

Without a doubt the most exciting new display to meet the eyes of the public on opening day will be the Chinese herbalist's shop. This display will help fulfill a goal to devote more space to the varied cultural heritage of the Lower Mainland.

With the aid of a \$5,000 grant from the Department of the Provincial Secretary the Village was able to purchase the six tons of artifacts and natural medicines from a Victoria herbalist's shop which was opened for business in the 1880's.

The original Burnaby building which housed Whitechurch Hardware is also taking on a new lease on life with the help of four L.I.P. workers and will be presented as a Cabinet Maker's Shop.

And the dentist is on the move again in the Village. This year his office will be found in a new display area around the corner of the Deer Lake Auto Shop.

The Village continues to change, to grow and to become more interesting all the time.

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YOU ARE ALL INVITED

The Burnaby Historical Society extend an invitation to all those interested in attending their next presentation which will feature Dr. P. Akrigg, from the University of British Columbia, who will give a slide-talk titled Hudson's Bay Company Days in Old B.C.

Time: Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m.

Place: James Cowan Theatre

No charge for admission. Coffee will be served.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations to Barbara Copan and her committee for the enterprise they have shown in running the Gift Shop. I understand it is to be even better this year.

Thanks also to Bill Lewarne, Council representative, Jean Paul Daem, Parks and Recreation Commission representative, Mrs. H.W. Godwin, Burnaby Historical Society representative, Joe Carroll, B.C. Society of Model Engineers representative, and J. Anderson, Burnaby Junior Chamber of Commerce representative, for their contributions to the Village program.

Visiting the Village the other day I saw Donna Adams helping her husband John, our Curator, wash years of grime off the Chinese apothecary Shop collection they are setting up. This is typical of the devotion and hard work of staff members and their families.

A special vote of thanks to all those volunteers who made last year possible. We extend an invitation to them, whether they are members of the C.P.M.A. or not, and to all Village staff members to attend the Annual Meeting.

John Thomson

President.