

Heritage Ottawa

CP/PO Box 510, Station B, Ottawa Ontario

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

DATE:

MONDAY, March 22, 1976, 8:00 p.m.

PLACE:

St. Margaret Mary Church, Social Hall,
7 Fairbairn St. at Sunnyside Ave.

SPEAKERS:

Students of the School of Architecture,
Carleton University

SUBJECT:

A report on the historical research of
the Registry Office and of the Sunnyside
Firehall - an exhibition of proposals
for adaption of these buildings for new
uses.

FUTURE MEETING

The April meeting will be held on
Monday, April 26, 1976, 8:00 p.m. at the
La Salle Academy in the auditorium of
the offices for the Ministry of State
for Urban Affairs. The speaker will be
Mr. John Leaning, Architect and his
topic will be "Adaption of Heritage
Buildings for New Uses". The program
will include a tour of the restored
structures within the Urban Affairs
office complex, and a movie on the
restoration of the building.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of Heritage
Ottawa will be held on Monday, May 17,
1976 at the Museum of Man auditorium.
The program will include the business
meeting with President's Report, election
of officers etc., and will be followed
by an illustrated address by John
Stewart, Landscape Architect, on the
original plans to landscape Parliament
Hill.

This Newsletter dated March 5, 1976.

HERITAGE FAIR

The participation of Heritage Ottawa in
operating a booth at the fair has proven
to be rewarding both financially and
otherwise. The fair was attended by
some 9,000 visitors and considerable
interest was shown concerning Heritage
Ottawa. There was a feeling that we
had one of the nicest displays at the
fair. Sales of our publications were
good and the raffle of three copies of
"The East Block" by R.A.J. Phillips,
autographed by Rt. Hon. John Diefenbaker
was successful. The winners are, (the
envelope please!)

M. Oakley, Sr.
D. Bellman
N. Palmer

We wish to thank the volunteers who came
out and assisted in the operation of the
booth. They included Mrs. Audry Cook,
Mrs. Gertrude Holt, Mrs. J. Bagnall,
Mrs. Sandy Attack, Mrs. Margaret Thompson,
Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. Kidd, Miss J. Whitty,
Miss Mary Findlay, Mr. Stewart Lazear
and Mr. Martin Weil.

Special thanks go to Mr. Robert Haig of
Haig & Haig Publishing with whom we
shared the booth. Mr. Haig has donated
\$239.20 to Heritage Ottawa, a share of
the profits from the sales of his
publications at the fair.

ROYAL ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF CANADA

The R.A.I.C. is holding its annual
convention at the Sheraton El Mirador
Motor Inn in Ottawa in May 1976. Heritage
Ottawa is arranging an exhibit of the
work of Werner Nafke, Ottawa Architect
1878-1964 to be displayed in the Fraser
Schoolhouse at that time, and will invite
the convention goers to attend.

SETTING UP HOUSEKEEPING

We wish to thank those who have responded
to our call for donations of furniture
and equipment to help furnish our new
offices at the Fraser Schoolhouse. In
particular we wish to thank Wilson Office
Specialties, 2080 Walkley Road, Ottawa
(filing cabinet); Mrs. Burns (typewriter);
Mr. Walter Turnbull (offset printing
machine); Mr. William Thomas has donated
a filing cabinet in the name of his
mother, Mrs. Gladys Blair.

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THE EAST BLOCK

There has been some criticism in the media recently about the proposals to restore the East Block, the pre-confederation building on Parliament Hill. Heritage Ottawa has felt obliged to prepare a statement defending restoration proposals. Look for it in your local newspaper soon.

THE ARMSTRONG HOUSE

The City of Ottawa, on the advice of their Heritage Advisory Committee, has taken the initial steps to designate the Armstrong House as an Heritage Building under the terms of the Ontario Heritage Act. The process of designation continues. Congratulations to the Mayor and City Council!

EXHIBITIONS

Heritage Ottawa announces the following exhibitions which will be mounted at our Ottawa Heritage Gallery, the Fraser Schoolhouse, 62 John Street.

"PHOTOGRAPHS AND DRAWINGS OF HERITAGE BUILDINGS"

by

Art Students,
High School of Commerce
Opening March 14, 1976

"BLACKSMITHING IN THE OTTAWA VALLEY"
Opening April 4, 1976

The Gallery is open every Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.



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HERITAGE HOME CLINIC POSTPONED

The proposed March 20th clinic on "How to care for your Heritage Home" has had to be postponed due to lack of volunteers to help carry out the program. If any members feel strongly about holding the clinic, or would like to volunteer to assist, please call Education Chairman, Elizabeth MacKenzie at 996-4065.

RIDEAU HALL

A series of five illustrated lectures by R.H. Hubbard entitled "Rideau Hall, A History of Government House, Ottawa in the Twentieth Century" will be delivered in the National Gallery Auditorium on Tuesday evenings at 8:30 p.m., March 9, 23, April 6, 27 and May 11. Admission free.

HERITAGE BUILDING TOUR

It looks like our Heritage Tour is going to be held on Saturday, September 18, 1976. Members who may wish to provide assistance may call the convenor, Mrs. Sandy Atack at 592-1368. We need the services of a designer who can help with preparation of the tickets and a map for the tour.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Directors of Heritage Ottawa are pleased to announce the recent election of Mr. Daniel Nicastro to the Board.

Mr. Bob Haig has accepted the position of Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the election of officers at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

CORRECTION

Contrary to what you were told in the last newsletter, the telephone number at our office at the Fraser Schoolhouse is 745-0551. Please make a note.

GALLERY DOCENTS

Volunteers are required to serve as docents for the Heritage Ottawa Gallery. Please contact the Fraser Schoolhouse Chairman, Mr. Jerry White at 237-4560 or Executive Secretary, Mrs. Ann Braden at 728-2147. Docents are needed for the hours 1-5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. If we have enough volunteers, we can consider opening the gallery afternoons during the week.

SANDY HILL HERITAGE COMMITTEE

The Sandy Hill Citizens Committee has formed its own Heritage Committee under the leadership of Michael Tiger. Congratulations, Sandy Hill!