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HERITAGE VIEWS



*The Bank of Montreal stands at the south-east corner of Portage and Main - a landmark
created in 1913 by America's leading neo-classicists, McKim, Mead & White.*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that you were all able to get out and enjoy this year's Doors Open. With the increased number of buildings and for the first time the city wide opportunity, I believe the event just keeps getting better. Participant comments definitely support this belief. We are very pleased to have Government House in this year and we thank The Honourable John Harvard for his active participation at the press conference and on Doors Open day.

Advocacy for our built heritage continues to be a priority. This year, in addition to our efforts on behalf of individual buildings, Heritage Winnipeg was very involved with the efforts to have the property known as 100 Main Street designated as a heritage park so that the story of Upper Fort Garry which is so significant to Winnipeg, Manitoba and Western Canada, could be preserved and told to future generations. Currently faced with an unfortunate decision by the City to divide the site, the dedicated group, Friends of Upper Fort Garry are continuing to press for the original heritage proposal.

Our condolences are extended to the family of the Honourable Peter Liba. He was a wonderful man, who truly cared about our province. At the time of his passing, he was chairing the Friends of Upper Fort Garry and was working diligently to save this historic site for future generations. We will miss him.

As my first year as President ends, I would like to thank the Executive, Board, Volunteers, Supporters and Executive Director of Heritage Winnipeg for all the work that you do. It is a pleasure to serve as your President.

Sincerely,
Penny McMillan



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



His Honour, Lieutenant Governor John Harvard, Heritage Winnipeg Executive Director, Cindy Tugwell, & City of Winnipeg Councillor, Grant Nordman at the Doors Open Media Conference.

I have been very busy during the first half of the year with the many exciting Heritage Winnipeg events. We enjoyed our first annual Heritage luncheon, held in celebration of National Heritage Day and I am happy to report that the event sold out. In addition, it was an absolute pleasure on the same day to host our Annual Preservation Awards Ceremony at the University of Winnipeg.

Doors Open Winnipeg 2007 was a resounding success this year, as our first year taking this event city-wide. It was a pleasure to work with all the committee and Board members, volunteers and sponsors.

In my role as Manitoba Governor of Heritage Canada I have been busy meeting with Governors from across the country to discuss concerns about our built heritage. One of the most important issues we have been discussing is the creation of a National Trust. We will be meeting in Edmonton this October at the Annual Conference to confer with people from all across Canada for their input and how to proceed.

We look forward to working on many project and programs which you will read about further in this newsletter.

Cindy Tugwell

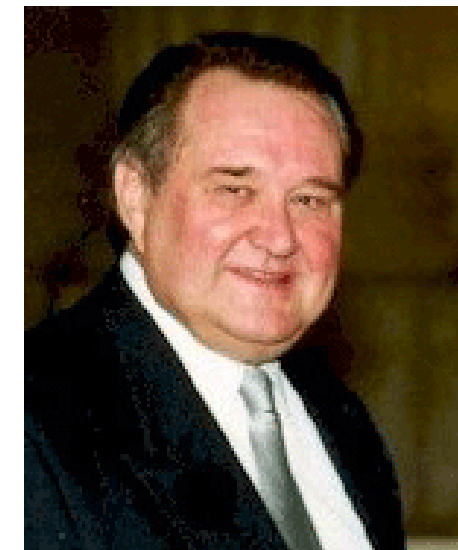
In Memoriam...

Sadly on June 21st, 2007 Peter Liba passed away at his cottage on Lake of the Woods.

Born on May 10th, 1940 in Winnipeg, Liba began his professional career as a print journalist. Peter was involved in numerous charitable and volunteer roles, including Founding Chairman of the Variety Club Telethon, President of the Winnipeg Convention Centre, and Chairman of St. Boniface Hospital. Before his passing Mr. Liba was Chair of the Friends of Upper Fort Garry Steering Committee. A group he brought together to advocate for the restoration and development of the historic site into an interpretive learning centre among other educational uses.

In 1999 Mr. Liba was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, a position he was dedicated to and served with honour until 2004.

Peter Liba is survived by his wife Shirley, children and grandchildren.



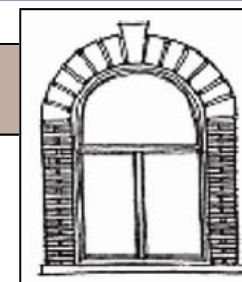
**THE HONOURABLE
PETER MICHAEL LIBA
C.M., O.M., LL.D.
1940—2007**

Around the Office...

Kristen Ketchen has been working in the office for the past year now and Heritage Canada recently has approved Kristen for another term as Heritage Winnipeg's summer student.

Kristen is currently working towards her Bachelor of Education from the University of Winnipeg with a double major in English and Business/Computer Technology.

As well as her work within the office, Kristen is also planning her wedding. September 8th, 2007 is the big day. Congratulations to the happy couple!



2007 Award Recipients

INSTITUTIONAL —

The Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, Deer Lodge Centre and Cohlmeier Architects for the sensitive addition to **The Women's Memorial Tribute Lodge at 200 Woodlawn.**



Steve Demmings, 1st Vice-President of Heritage Winnipeg presenting Real Cloutier (left) & Steve Cohlmeier with their awards.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE —

Mr. Richard Walls, ADI Designworks Ltd. for 30 plus years of ongoing conservation. His hard work and dedication can be seen as a result of many restorations/renovations of several significant heritage buildings largely located in the Exchange District.



SPECIAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD —

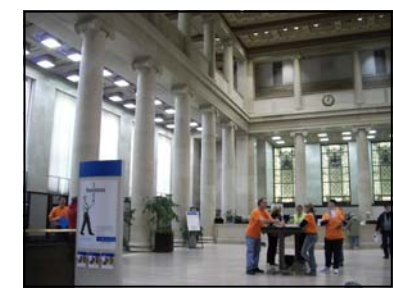
Jerry Lemay for École LaVerendrye's Heritage Classroom for spearheading the sympathetic reconstruction of a turn-of-the-century classroom at École LaVerendrye School, 290 Lilac Avenue, from the Winnipeg School Board.



Penny McMillan, Heritage Winnipeg President presenting Jerry Lemay with his award.

Bonnie Korzeniowski, M.L.A., St. James for the Women's Memorial Tribute Lodge, 200 Woodlawn Avenue, for the conservation of the original building and for the sensitive and sympathetic addition to a historic property.

Penny McMillan, Heritage Winnipeg President presenting Ms. Korzeniowski with her award.



DOORS OPEN WINNIPEG 2007

The fourth annual Doors Open Winnipeg was officially launched at Government House at 10 Kennedy Street this past May. From the old to the new, participants had the chance to discover the extraordinary architecture, interesting spaces and untold stories of over 50 buildings. It was also our pleasure to announce that for the first time Doors Open Winnipeg went citywide this year, with even more hidden gems in areas like St. Norbert and the University of Manitoba campus buildings, as well as new participants The Bank of Montreal, Government House, and Seven Oaks House Museum.

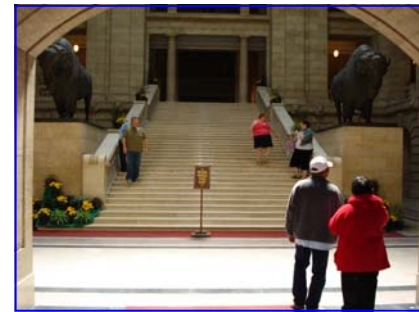
Doors Open would not be possible without the hard work and generosity from everyone involved. A huge thank-you goes out to all of our sponsors, volunteers, and participants. For more information on Doors Open please visit the website at www.doorsopenwinnipeg.ca.



Cindy Tugwell & Kristen Verin-Treusch, Vaughn Street Jail



Roger August, HW Treasurer, His Honour Lieutenant Governor John Harvard, & Celine Kear, HW Past President



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Heritage Winnipeg's 22nd Annual Preservation Awards

Since 1985, Heritage Winnipeg has sponsored an annual awards program that seeks to recognize those people who are dedicated to the protection, restoration and conservation of Winnipeg's built heritage.

The event was attended by over 100 people who enjoyed an afternoon of inspirational speeches followed by a reception followed by a tour held in the historic Wesley Hall. Special thanks to the University of Winnipeg for its hospitality, and to Parks Canada for helping make this event so special.

This year's 22nd Annual Preservation Awards ceremony was held on National Heritage day—February 20th, 2007 in conjunction with Parks Canada unveiling of a Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada Plaque commemorating William Hespeler. It was our pleasure to hold the event at the University of Winnipeg in Eckhardt-Gramatte Hall, 515 Portage Avenue, which also took home an award for the exterior restoration of Wesley Hall's exterior.

Thank-you to the members of our Judging Committee:
 Neil Einarson, Province of Manitoba
 Laney Stewart, Professional Institute of Interior Designers LTD.
 Les Stecheson, Stecheson Katz
 Jim Kacki, Architect & Heritage Winnipeg Board member

2007 Award Recipients

INSTITUTIONAL —CONSERVATION AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The University of Winnipeg, Alpha Masonry Ltd., and Corbett Cibinel Architects for the sensitive and sympathetic restoration of **Wesley Hall at 515 Portage Avenue.**



Celine Kear, Heritage Winnipeg Past President presenting Dr. Lloyd Axworthy and Corbett Cibinel Architects with their award.



“FRIENDS OF UPPER FORT GARRY” UPDATE

Penny McMillan, President, and Cindy Tugwell, Executive Director of Heritage Winnipeg our both official members of the FUG Steering Committee, and over the last year have been meeting frequently on this very important historic project.

An Expression of Interest on behalf of the Friends was submitted in September 2006 to the City of Winnipeg. This past spring we met with the City to discuss our intentions with the surplus lands at 100 Main Street. Subsequently the City decided to divide the land up into two parcels A & B, in which to our regret, the parcel of land at the corner of Fort and Assiniboine was approved by the Downtown Committee for Crystal builders to develop a 15-storey apartment block.

Since this decision the Steering Committee has been continuing to lobby various stakeholders and politicians to hopefully have this decision reversed.

This project has been receiving a lot of media attention over the last several months, and fortunately we have received an immense amount of support from Winnipeggers. We must continue our advocacy role in helping to get The City of Winnipeg to understand the importance of protecting this historic property; the birthplace of Winnipeg. The group will continue over the summer to advocate its protection and look at the option of having the developer relocate.



Heritage Day Luncheon

On Monday February 19th, 2007 from noon to 1:30 p.m., Heritage Winnipeg celebrated *National Heritage Day* with a hot buffet style luncheon at the Marlborough Hotel. Held within the hotel’s beautiful and historic Churchill Room, the afternoon celebration included a door prize draw, and a presentation on our built heritage by guest speaker, author Russ Gurluck who had his new book on hand, “*Going Downtown – A History of Winnipeg’s Portage Avenue*”. It was a wonderful way to spend an afternoon celebrating our city’s unique heritage. Heritage Winnipeg plans to make this an annual event, so we hope to see you out again next year. Thank you to everyone who came out to help us celebrate *National Heritage Day*!



Russ Gurluck (above)



Celine Kear & David Dueck



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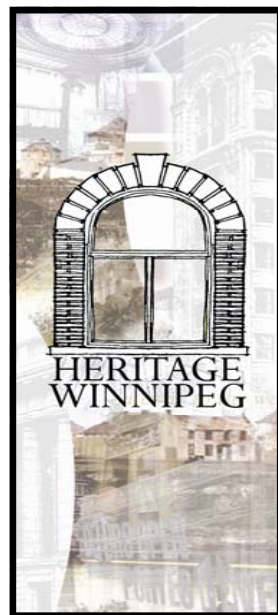
SCHOOL BANNER PROJECT

This year Daniel McIntyre students in partnership with The University of Winnipeg Faculty of Education students unveiled this year's *school banner project*. This year's banners focused on The City of Winnipeg Archives (the former Carnegie Library), the Winnipeg Adult Education Centre (former Isbister School) and Government House. The banners were proudly displayed at their buildings.



Students and staff from Daniel McIntyre Collegiate at Government House unveiling their banners during the Doors Open 2007 media launch.

HERITAGE LEGACY FUND



Heritage Winnipeg is pleased to have officially embarked on a long-term sustainability plan which includes the creation of a Heritage Legacy Fund in partnership with The Winnipeg Foundation. Our current goal to raise funds by the first deadline of September 30th, 2006 has been met. We would like to thank the HW Board of Directors for their generous contributions enabling us to start this fund.

We are looking to the "Friends of Heritage Winnipeg" to help by giving a donation to our organization. For more information or to donate to the Heritage Legacy Fund, please contact the Heritage Winnipeg office at 942-2663 or email us at info@heritagewinnipeg.com.

HERITAGE WINNIPEG AGM 2007

On Tuesday, June 26th, 2007 at 7:00 pm, Heritage Winnipeg held its Annual General Meeting. The beautiful Millennium Centre located at 389 Main Street, played host to the event attended by over 70 people, most of whom were members of Heritage Winnipeg. A special thank-you goes out to the Millennium Centre and Storm Catering for providing delicious refreshments for all in attendance.

Guests were treated to a presentation by special key note speaker Mr. Frank Albo, author of the book, "The Hermetic Code". Mr. Albo gave a fascinating and interesting look into the inner workings of our beloved Manitoba Legislative Building.

Heritage Winnipeg also welcomed Kathleen Leathers and John Lehr onto the Board of Directors. A big welcome to them both! Heritage Winnipeg also acknowledged the retirement of two long time Executive Board members, Steve Demmings and Tom Dixon. A special thank-you to the both of them for all of their generous contributions and support throughout the years.



Mr. Frank Albo, author of the Hermetic Code (above, far left)



Mr. Albo & Roger August, Heritage Winnipeg Treasurer

