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Heritage Winnipeg Fall Fundraiser Thursday, December 1, 2011

Heritage Winnipeg is pleased to hold our **annual Fall Fundraiser on Dec 1, 5:30 to 8:30pm. It will take place at the historic Moss/Kantor House, 218 Roslyn Rd. The theme is "Putting on the Ritz."**

Explore the unique details of this exquisite, newly-restored 1901 historic home, with exceptional food, a cash bar, music in the ballroom and a house tour. Dress code is business casual. Tickets are \$100 and are available for purchase Nov 3. Sorry, no credit cards.



Monte Cassino Court - 639 Portage Ave.

The Standing Policy Committee on Downtown Development, Heritage and Riverbank Management (DHR), on Oct 3, recommended that "the former Monte Cassino Court Building, 639 Portage Avenue, remain on the Inventory of Buildings under the terms of Historical Buildings By-law No. 1474/77, as the proposed development for this property is not being proceeded with." We congratulate the committee for wisely opting to protect 639 Portage. For more info visit our website.

Friends of Upper Fort Garry Update

The Grain Exchange Curling Club has been demolished to make way for construction of the next phase of the Upper Fort Garry Interpretive Centre and Heritage Park.



Photos courtesy of David McDowell, Clio & Associates

Heritage Canada Conference

Cindy Tugwell, HW Executive Director and HCF Manitoba Governor, attended the annual conference of the Heritage Canada Foundation Oct 12-15 in Victoria, BC. The conference was co-hosted by the Land Conservancy of British Columbia and the Heritage Canada Foundation and included the International Conference of National Trusts. The theme was "Connecting People, Places and Stories: New Strategies For Conservation in a Changing World." It was a great conference, and Heritage Winnipeg will draw on the insights into the protection of our shared heritage.



Fairmont Empress Hotel, Victoria, BC

Winnipeg Airport Update

The campaign to save the 1964 terminal has been in the news a lot lately. Visit our website for updated info.

Milner House - 51 Balmoral St.

Success! On Oct 31, DHR recommended that Milner House remain on the Buildings Conservation List. Great-West Life wanted to demolish the building for surface parking. We will work with the West Broadway Development Corp. and GWL to find a viable solution. Visit our website for more information.

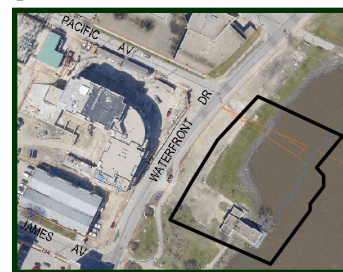
Money Talks: Tales from Bankers' Row

Monday, December 5 from 12:10 to 1:00pm at the Millennium Library, Carol Shields Auditorium. Join Greg Agnew, an HW member, for a visual presentation of Winnipeg's "Bankers' Row." By the turn of the century, between City Hall and Portage and Main there existed over 20 banks and financial institutions. Dressed in period costume, Greg will entertain and inform with tales of Bankers' Row. **Free event.**



Harbourmaster Building - 333 Waterfront Dr.

The former Harbourmaster building may soon be redeveloped into a restaurant and bar. The Sunstone Group intends to build a 67-room boutique hotel on a 71,000 square foot piece of land including the Alexander Docks and the former Harbourmaster building. The Province of Manitoba recommended that a Heritage Resources Impact Assessment be undertaken prior to construction because there may be archaeologically significant items on the site. The building has been vacant since Harbourmaster operations were moved to Redboine Boating Club in 2005. The river trail through Stephen Juba Park will pass between the hotel and restaurant and be open to the public. We will continue to follow this project.



Dates to Remember 2011-12

- DEC 1 - HW Fall Fundraiser**
- DEC 5 - Tales from Bankers' Row**
- FEB 20 - Louis Riel Day & HW Annual Preservation Awards**
- MAR 29 - Fundraising Luncheon at Fort Garry Hotel**
- MAY 12 - Manitoba Day, 200th Anniversary of the Selkirk Settlers**
- MAY 26-27 - Doors Open Winnipeg**
- JUNE - Heritage Winnipeg AGM**

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