



# HERITAGE WINNIPEG News & Views

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## ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER

Heritage Winnipeg held its Annual Fall Fundraiser at the Manitoba Club on November 4th. Aside from the music and catered service, our guests were treated to a tour of the Club by Architect Mike Isbister of LM Architectural Group and Dr. Jerry Gray, Chair of FUGF. The event also provided an opportunity to introduce our new honorary patron, the Honorable Lt. Gov. Phillip Lee. We thank His Honor and everyone in attendance for their support in making this event such a great success!



The Hon. Phillip Lee and Her Honour Anita Lee here with Heritage Winnipeg's Executive Director, Cindy Tugwell.

## *Armstrong's Point - A History*

Don't forget to pick up your copy of Randy Rostecki's newest publication for the history buff on your Christmas list. The book retails for \$39.95 and is on sale now at both McNally Robinson locations and our HW office. Personally signed copies are also available.

## ADVOCACY UPDATES

### DENNISTOUN HOUSE

Heritage Winnipeg and the Osborne Village Residents Association filed an affidavit in early December which is currently under review by the City. It is expected to go to judicial review in February, 2010.

### UPPER FORT GARRY PROJECT

The two buildings at the future site of the 'UFG Heritage Park' are currently in their demolition phase as the board prepares for the design stage of the project. Public unveiling of the design is slated for February.



Please visit [upperfortgarry.com](http://upperfortgarry.com) for more info.

### METROPOLITAN THEATRE

Phase 1 of the restoration project of this 90 year old Donald St. theatre began this past September. Project plans include the cleaning and repairing of the exterior bricks, installing new glass in the windows, and restoring the facade. The second phase will include redevelopment of the interior and the construction of an addition on the south side of the building.

### WALKER THEATRE

Due to a recent announcement of Federal funding, the Walker Theatre will be undergoing a project to conserve and restore the interior of the theatre, as well as updates the mechanical and electrical systems. In addition, the original facade will be restored. The lobby and entrance will also be refurbished and repaired.

### STREETCAR 356 UPDATE

Recent coverage in the *Winnipeg Free Press* and the display at Millennium library have successfully raised public awareness and interest in the project. The committee has secured funds from the Province for new trucks for the restoration of Car 356. For more information check [www.winnipegstreetcar.com](http://www.winnipegstreetcar.com)

### KELLY HOUSE

Rehabilitation to this Adelaide Street home, built in 1882, is now complete. The tenants are hoping to move in after the holidays.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### HW PRESERVATION AWARDS 2010:

Nomination forms for awards in heritage projects and individual categories are currently being accepted. The ceremony will be held on Louis Riel Day, February 15, 2010, location to be determined. The deadline for nominations is January 16, 2010

### Doors Open 2010 May 29 & 30, 2009:

Our largest annual event is fast approaching as we begin to accept volunteer applications and building registrations. For more information on volunteer opportunities please contact our office.

### 45th Annual Sir John A. Macdonald Dinner:

The Manitoba Historical Society will be hosting this annual event on February 6, 2010 at the Fort Garry Hotel. Guest speaker Dr. Jerry Gray will be discussing the future prospects for the UFG project. To inquire for ticket info, contact the MHS office at 947-0559.