

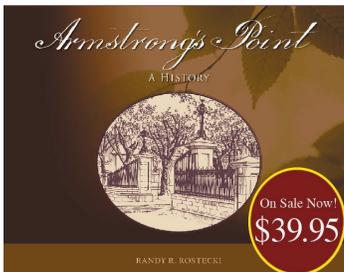


# HERITAGE WINNIPEG News & Views

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING '09

This year's AGM took place on June 23rd at the historic Cornish Library. The AGM allowed us to review and inform members on Heritage Winnipeg's many projects throughout this past year. We also had an opportunity to officially introduce and welcome our new Board Members: John Perrin, Jordon Van Sewell, Bill Neville and Shelley Slobodzian. We look forward to working with you and truly appreciate your dedication to our organization. Approximately 80 people attended the meeting, although not everyone was lucky enough to secure a seat. The impressive turnout was largely credited to the evening's guest speaker, author and historian Randy Rostecki, whose book *Armstrong's Point: A History* was officially launched and available for sale. Randy entertained the crowd with his incredible knowledge of the Armstrong's Point neighborhood. We would like to thank all of those in attendance for their support and the Cornish Library staff for their gracious hospitality.



*Armstrong's Point: A History is Heritage Winnipeg's first publication. It is on sale for \$39.95 at our office and both McNally Robinson locations.*

## Notices

**MANITOBA CLUB FALL FUNDRAISER:** Heritage Winnipeg's annual Fall Fundraiser will be held on November 4, 2009 at the Manitoba Club 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased through our office

**REMINDER:** Please remember to renew your annual membership. Your membership fees provide vital support for our many projects.

**ARMSTRONG'S POINT BOOK SALE:** November 30th at McNally Robinson Grant Park. Visit our website for details.

## ADVOCACY

As you know, public advocacy is a critical part of Heritage Winnipeg's mandate. The following buildings are the recent heritage issues we have been working on.

### DENNISTOUN HOUSE -166 Roslyn

Heritage Winnipeg was present on June 24th when the proposed demolition of this heritage building (for a highrise condominium development) went to City Council. Despite effective speeches by members of the heritage community and impassioned protests by Councillors Gerbasi, Thomas and Orlikow, the demolition of this architecturally and historically significant home was confirmed by a vote of 9-6 to make way for a new condominium development.



### GRAIN EXCHANGE ANNEX -153 Lombard St.

On July 13th Heritage Winnipeg was in attendance at the Property and Development Committee meeting regarding the possible demolition of the Annex to make way for a proposed parkade. Although the building will be destroyed, a compromise was secured insofar as the facade of the new parkade will incorporate the historical character of the surrounding streetscape.

### RYAN BUILDING -104 King St.

The demolition of the Ryan Building was recently completed this summer. Deconstruction began in early June due to its hazardous condition, largely caused by neglect. A parking structure will be built on the site and developers plan to use the original bricks in the reconstruction of the facade of the Ryan Building at King and Bannatyne. No rendering has been approved for the design of the new portion of the parkade.

