

The Fall BBQ is set to go Sept. 10 on the parking lot of the St. Vital Museum. This is the final fund raiser of 2017 and is a great chance to see the newly expanded premises. Cost for a burger or hot dog plus a drink and a bag of chips is a mere \$7 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under. The fun begins at 11 a.m. and runs to 1 p.m. In the event of rain, the event will move inside the former fire hall.

The **HISTORIAN**

Newsletter of the St. Vital Historical Society
600 St. Mary's Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2M 3L5
204.255.2864 e-mail: svhs@svhs.ca
August 2016 Volume 20 Issue 96



Museum expansion officially open

Former St. Vital city councillor Gord Steeves, left, former MLA Nancy Allan (St. Vital) and the current councillor for St. Vital, Brian Mayes, cut the ribbon May 28 to officially open the expanded area of the St. Vital Museum. Steeves began the process of reconstructing the crumbling concrete floor in the

bay area of the 102-year-old former fire hall by earmarking City funds. The process was continued in 2014 when Allan and Mayes pledged provincial and city funds for the project. The trio cut the ribbon during the annual Spring BBQ at the Museum. (Bob Holliday Photo)



Pete Damon manning his roadside stand and residents of south St. Vital watching the rising water of the Seine River in the early days of the 1950 Flood are two of the retro photos in the 2017

calendar now available for purchase Saturdays at the St. Vital Museum. The cost is \$5 each or 3 for \$10. That's the original St. Emile RC Church on the extreme left side of the bottom photo.



Working with you in St. Vital



Winnipeg

Brian Mayes
City Councillor - St. Vital Ward

204.986.5088 | BMaves@winnipeg.ca

In-Home Care Services

Keeping the Comforts of Home™

Call us to schedule a **FREE** in-home consultation.

- Companionship
- Personal Care
- Meal Preparation
- Laundry
- Respite or Relief Care
- Medication Reminders
- Light Housekeeping
- Incidental Transportation

Screened, Trained and Bonded Staff

204-488-4600



Most offices independently owned and operated. • © 2013 CK Franchising, Inc.

WINNIPEG.COMFORTKEEPERS.CA



**MILLER'S
SUPER VALU MEATS**

Ph: 233-5409

"LET'S MEAT TOGETHER"

590 ST. MARY'S ROAD
ST. VITAL, MB



MLA Colleen Mayer (St. Vital) left and Provincial Heritage Minister Rochelle Squires are flanked by Ag Society co-presidents Karen Irvine, left, and Karen Jack. Bob Holliday Photos

Fun at the 107th Ag Fair

The St. Vital Historical Society was on display at the 107th annual St. Vital Agricultural Society Fair and Exhibition.

Once again, the 1939 Fargo fire truck proved to be a hit with young and old including Decklan, age 4, and two-and-a-half year old Catriona. The youngsters said they want to drive a fire truck when they get older.

This year's display also included posters from past Ag fairs and a photo array of participants in the inaugural event in 1909, when the SVAS was known as the Past Time Club. The first Fair was held in a field at the corner of St. Vital and St. Mary's roads.

Also on display were five-gallon milk cans, milking stools plus photos of the 1950 flood, musicians Ray St. Germain and Lennie Breau.

At the wrap of the Fair, the SVHS were given five folding tables which were loaded onto the back of the Fargo for the trip to the Museum..

Once again, the Fargo was prepped and driven by Leon St. Onge and Dave Reimer. Since there was still a day on the temporary permit, the duo took the truck to the Red Top Restaurant on the Saturday to the delight of the many breakfast diners.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BOB HOLLIDAY
President

JOHN KENDLE
Vice President

JEFF WHYTE
Treasurer

JOLENE KLASSEN
Secretary

KERRY PEDRICK
Director

JOANNE PHILLIPS
Director

PAUL GENTES
Director

LEA GIRMAN
Director

JOHN KENDLE
Director

JIM FULLER
Director

CHRIS ZASTE
Director



Yude Henteleff, president Emeritus of the Henteleff Park Foundation, and Markus Chambers stand beside one of the many information boards along the 3.5 km trail in the Henteleff Park Interpretive Centre at 1694 St. Mary's Rd. The park, which meanders along the Red River, contains 187-plant species and 50-bird species. Abraham and Yecheved Henteleff emigrated from Chernigov Ukraine in 1907 and later purchased

River Lot 27 in a tax sale. The family were leading market gardeners in St. Vital. Son Nathan was so good as a planter he became known as the Cabbage King of Manitoba. Below, Yude (right) sits with City Councillor Janice Lukes, Provincial Heritage Minister Rochelle Squires (Riel) and Terry Duguid MP (Winnipeg South) during the official opening August 27.

Bob Holliday photos

Uncomplicated Banking.
Exceptional Member Service.
Creative Financial Solutions.

720 St. Anne's 204-958-6600
 1300 Plessis 204-958-6300
 8-630 Kildare 204-958-6320
www.caseraacu.ca

Casera
 CREDIT UNION

Terry Duguid
 Member of Parliament
 Winnipeg South

103-2800 Pembina Hwy 204-984-6787 terry.duguid@parl.gc.ca



CHRIS LAW
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

102-575 ST. MARY'S RD.
 WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
 R2M 3L6

PHONE 233-4744
 FAX 231-1154
claw@mts.net



Who's boss? I am. That's who! Colleen Mellor lays down the law to new hubby Rob Mellor hours after the couple tied the knot on Saturday May 27. The Mellors dropped by the St. Vital Museum for photos in the jail cell and in the Victor Mager Room where they "posed" with Jules and Louise wearing their

wedding outfits from 1906. The settee set dates back to the early 1900s. Robb, who was raised on Clonard Avenue, and Colleen and their wedding party also had their photos taken while standing on, and around, the 1939 Fargo pumper fire truck.

Bob Holliday photos



Vicky Scouras
Owner

Peter Scouras
Manager

PLAZA RED TOP RESTAURANT

213 - 219 St. Mary's Road
Winnipeg, MB R2H 1J2
204-233-7943

JANICE LUKES 
COUNCILLOR South Winnipeg - St. Norbert Ward

Proud to support the culture and heritage of St. Vital!

Stay informed! Visit Ward Priorities at JaniceLukes.ca

204-986-6824 jlukes@winnipeg.ca  



BELL insurance agencies Ltd.

719 St. Mary's Road, Winnipeg, MB R2M 3N3

Homeowners • Tenants • Cottage
Travel Insurance • Commercial • Aircraft

autopac
A Member of the Public Insurance Group

J. Barclay Larner
Email: jbarclay@bellinsurance.ca Phone: 254-3572
www.bellinsurance.ca Fax: 255-4150

Changing Worlds | Changer le monde

Louis Riel School Division is proudly developing promising, global citizens who are contributing to the prosperity of our welcoming and vibrant community.

Education is the foundation to positive change and growth. Inspiring each student's potential causes a ripple effect to flow from our local communities, helping us to change worlds near and far.



www.lrsd.net



DIVISION SCOLAIRE

LOUIS RIEL

SCHOOL DIVISION