



## Great time was had at the Spring BBQ. See you at the Fall event.

Directors John Kendle and Paul Gentes served up the burgers and hot dogs during the Spring BBQ May 28 at the St. Vital Museum. The BBQ served as a fundraiser and the scene of the ribbon cutting by Gord Steeves, Nancy Allan and Brian Mayes officially opening the expansion of the Museum into the space once occupied by the Winnipeg Paramedic Service.

The event was also the kickoff to the Museum's participation in Doors Open Winnipeg which attracted 351 visitors over the Saturday and Sunday.

Longtime members Margaret Rickner and Tom Nichol, above left, listen to the speakers while (top right) former councillor Gord Steeves introduces his children to Audrey Wilford, 93.

The Fall BBQ is set for Saturday, Sept. 10 at the Museum, 600 St. Mary's Road. The event runs from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under. Have your photo taken on the 1939 Fargo fire truck or even in the police holding cell plus check out the 100-plus year old furniture in the Mager Room. (Bob Holliday Photos)

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## Memberships, Calendars and the AGM

Memberships are the life blood of any organization, but none more so as the St. Vital Historical Society.

The SVHS uses your membership fee to continue the preservation of the second-oldest settlement in Winnipeg.

Your membership also allows you to stand for election to the board of directors at the Annual General meeting held each year on the second Saturday of November. This year's AGM is set for 1 p.m., and like the last few years will be held in the Museum. As usual, coffee, tea and pastries will be served.

With the purchase of a 2017 membership you will also receive a complimentary copy of the 2017 calendar.

If you can't wait, until the AGM calendars are now available at the Museum any Saturday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The cost is \$5 each, or 3 for \$10.

Your directors have applied for a New Horizons grant from the Federal Government. If successful, the SVHS will purchase computer equipment which will allow

the establishment of a computer literacy program for seniors.

There are many seniors who wish to volunteer at the Museum, but lack the ability to do even the most simplest of computer tasks, and lets face it, the waiting period between visitors can be quite boring.

With a few basic skills, senior

volunteers will be able to enter data such as cataloguing newspaper clippings and documents. Cross your fingers.

This past summer, your board of directors kept the Museum open to the public by giving up their precious sunny, summer hours.

Drop by for a visit and we'll see you at the AGM.

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