

Friday Reception

Viscount Cultural Centre for the Arts, 293 Mountain Avenue N

7:30 pm Join us at the Viscount Cultural Centre (across from the Saan Store) for a 'Meet & Greet' evening. There will be a cash bar with beer and wine available; a variety of snacking foods; speeches and greetings from officials and conference organizers, and evening of local entertainment. The Viscount Cultural Centre for the Arts offers visitors a sampling of the wealth of local talent to be found in the Neepawa area, and offers classes and exhibitions on literary, visual, performance and musical arts. The Viscount's Manawaka Gallery offers a constantly changing display of local and imported artwork.

Saturday Conference Agenda

Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 23 Neepawa, 425 Brown Avenue

8:30 am Coffee and registration

9:00 am Opening remarks

9:15 am **Session 1 – Allan Sawchuk, Project Manager, Inglis Elevators National Historic Site, Inglis, Manitoba**
Allan Sawchuk is the Project Manager for the Inglis Elevators National Historic Site in Inglis, Manitoba. Allan will describe how the Inglis Area Heritage Committee Inc. was able to tap into corporate sources of funding for the now-completed, multi-million dollar Inglis Elevator Row restoration project.

A native of Inglis, Allan received his secondary education in Ontario, where he majored in accounting and finance. From 1965 to 1984 he was employed with Noranda Mines in Ontario and Saskatchewan in the accounting and finance department. He then worked for another mining company, Agassiz Resources, as the Administrator and Financial Controller in the company's Regina office. In 1989, the Sawchuk family returned to Manitoba, where the family purchased and operated a successful franchise restaurant in Roblin, Manitoba. In 1999, Allan accepted the position of project manager at the Inglis Elevators National Historic Site, and over the next several years, guided the restoration project to a successful conclusion. Allan is currently involved with the preservation and restoration of a grain elevator in Flemming, Saskatchewan.

9:45 am Coffee

10:00 am

Session 2 – Pat Hardy, President, The Tunnelwood Group

A professional fundraiser, Pat Hardy will discuss the many ways of raising dollars for heritage projects, and how to think 'outside the box' when it comes to identifying funding sources, both public and private.

Pat has been involved with fundraising since 1982, and created her own company, Hardy Schouten Hardy & Associates, in 1992. The company soon evolved into The Tunnelwood Group, with a focus on providing capacity-building services. Pat has experience with annual, capital and endowment campaigns; board development; major gift solicitation; fund-raising analysis and evaluation; and campaign planning. She teaches fundraising courses and workshops for boards, fundraisers and executive directors. Pat was the first Canadian to achieve professional certification as an Advanced Certified Fundraising Executive (ACFRE), and is one of only a handful of Canadians holding a Masters in Philanthropy and Development.

12:00 pm

A hot lunch will be prepared by the Royal Canadian Legion Neepawa Ladies Auxiliary.

1:25 pm

Session 3 – Heritage Tour of Neepawa

Local guides will take delegates on a 1 1/2 to 2 hour community tour via school bus provided by the Beautiful Plains School Division. Stops will be made at the Margaret Laurence Home and the Beautiful Plains Museum. The tour will conclude with coffee and treats back at the Legion Hall.

The Margaret Laurence House is a provincially designated heritage site, and a Manitoba Tourism Star Attraction. This beautiful turn-of-the-century home contains numerous Margaret Laurence artifacts as well as a research area, meeting room and gift shop. Located in the town which provided the inspiration for the fictional town of Manawaka in her novels, the house is a living memorial to one of Canada's most important literary figures. The Manawaka Souvenir and Gift Shop will be open and offers many items crafted by local and Manitoba artists, and books by Margaret Laurence are also for sale.

The Beautiful Plains Museum is housed in the former Canadian National Railway station, built in 1902 and declared a federally protected Heritage Railway Station in 1998. The museum offers three air-conditioned floors of displays and artifacts depicting and commemorating many themes from the region's early decades. These include: ethnic settlement; clothing styles; sports; fraternal lodges and societies; churches, stores, armed forces memorabilia; and household and domestic articles. There is also a large collection of archival photographs and genealogical material.

3:45 pm

Wind up, Evaluation and Draws

Registration Information

See reverse for registration form

Your registration includes two sessions, noon meal, coffee and refreshments, a tour of Neepawa, Friday evening wine and cheese reception and all conference materials. A great value!

CHM Member Rate
Before October 8th.....\$60
After October 8th.....\$70

Non-CHM Member Rate
Before October 8th.....\$75
After October 8th.....\$85

Please mail registrations to

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**Make cheques payable to
Community Heritage Manitoba Inc.**
No refunds after October 10th, 2008

Questions?
Call Cal at 322-5235 (Warren) or Ed at 1-800-282-8069, extension 4463 (Winnipeg) or e-mail info@communityheritagemanitoba.ca

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Conference Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Organization _____

Attending Friday Night Reception?

yes no

Are you bringing a display?

yes no

Conference Cost

CHM Member Rate

Before October 8th.....\$60
 After October 8th.....\$70

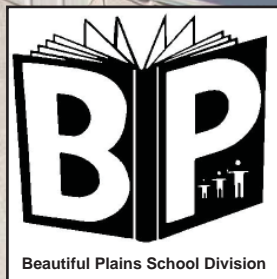
Non-CHM Member Rate

Before October 8th.....\$75
 After October 8th.....\$85

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Neepawa celebrates 125th Anniversary

During the month of July 2008, the Town of Neepawa marked its 125th anniversary with a celebration and homecoming held in conjunction with the annual Neepawa Lily Festival. This highly successful event attracted more than 1,500 participants. Timed for release during the homecoming was a new community history book entitled *The Beautiful Plains Storey, 1983~2008*. A Neepawa MHAC initiative, the publication is a companion volume to the community's existing local history book *Neepawa Land of Plenty, 1883~1983*, and documents the town and district's last quarter century of growth and development. The publication is a 'must-own' possession for all families with roots in the district and community.

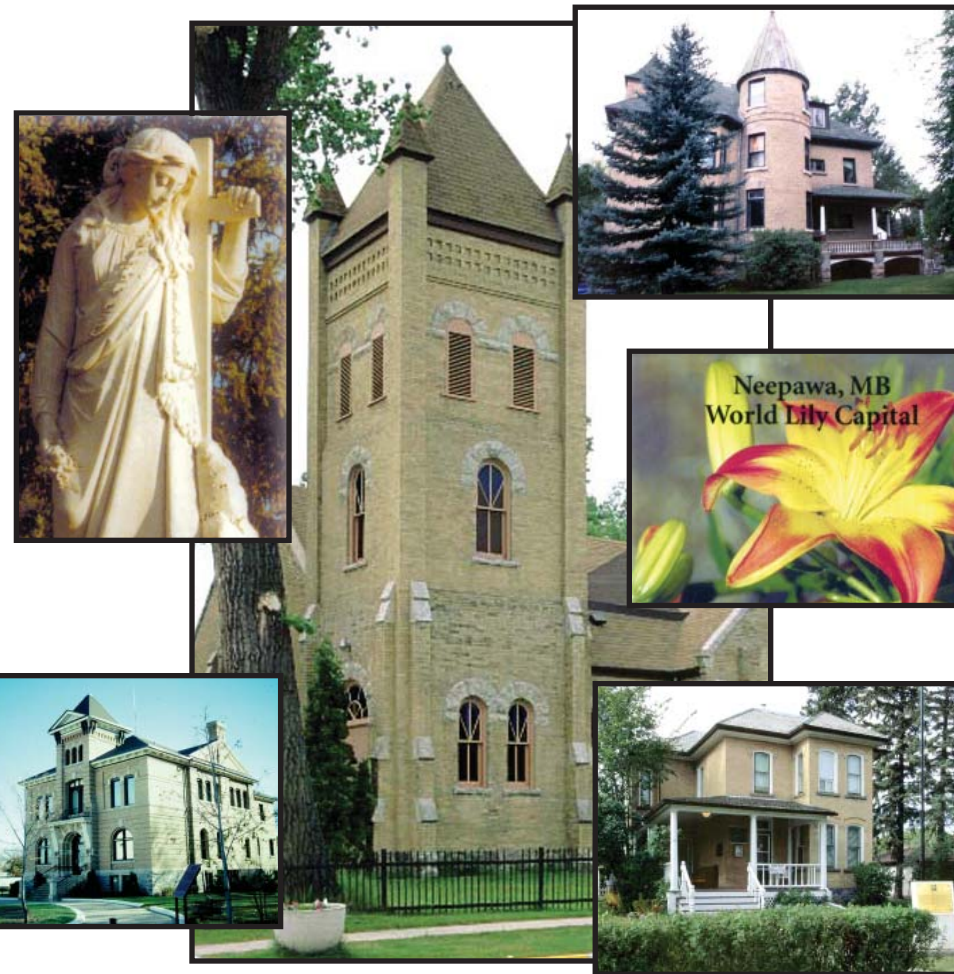
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 Neepawa, Manitoba
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