

PRESS RELEASE

HERITAGE VANCOUVER SOCIETY

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Nominate Your Favourite Heritage Home

Do you have a favourite heritage home in Vancouver that was built in one of the following years?

City of Vancouver:

1901 to 1904 and 1909 to 1915

Corporation of the District of South Vancouver:

1911 to 1921 (amalgamated with Vancouver in 1929)

Corporation of Point Grey:

1912 to 1921 (amalgamated with Vancouver in 1929)

If yes, Heritage Vancouver Society invites you to nominate your favourite home, send us the address, any information or stories you have about the house, why you like it, and your relationship to it.

Send your nominations to info@heritagevancouver.org by November 11th, 2011.

Heritage Vancouver will select ten houses from a cross section of Vancouver's historic neighbourhoods. The ten houses will be featured at our 125th Anniversary Celebration, the **launch of our Interactive Building Permit Database**, November 23rd from 7pm to 9pm at the City of Vancouver Archives. At this "go live" event we will honour those who nominated the selected houses, display photographs and provide information from our database about the ten houses.

Vancouver historian Maurice Guibord will illustrate the usefulness of the database in his talk on "the ethnically diverse nature of early Vancouver". After the launch, the database, photos and stories about the ten houses will be featured on Heritage Vancouver's website.

Heritage Vancouver would like to thank the City of Vancouver for the 125th grant and all others who have contributed to the development of the Database over the past 17 years. We would also like to thank the City of Vancouver Archives, our Partner in the project for hosting the event.

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