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Judy Burns was born June 2, 1945 in England and began a life of activism when she took part in the Aldermaston Marches for nuclear disarmament. She immigrated to Canada in the late 1960s and pushed for projects including a new gym for Luxton School, school ownership and operation of the cafeteria at Gordon Bell High School, a river trail from St. John's Park to downtown, and was instrumental as the secretary of the original Seven Oaks Historical Society.



59 BANNERMAN

Judy Wasylycia-Lies was born August 10th, 1951 in Winterbourne Ontario, receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and French from the University of Waterloo in 1974 and Master's Degree in Political Studies at the University of Carlton in 1976. She and her husband Ron moved to Winnipeg in the early 1980s and purchased 59 Bannerman. In 1986, Judy won the election to become the first female MLA to represent the St. John's constituency. She was successfully elected as an MP for Winnipeg North Centre in 1997 and won the riding 5 times over. She resigned from her seat to run for mayor in 2010 and 2014. Recently, Judy has served as a volunteer on the boards of countless organizations devoted to social progress in the community.

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The Bannerman family was granted Lot 1 in Kildonan by Lord Selkirk. George Bannerman and Mary Inkster were married in 1861 and had a log cabin built on this property for their family. They replaced the log cabin with a Victorian-style farmhouse around 1878. George passed away in 1885, leaving Mary to raise the children. She was a member of St. John's Cathedral for 66 years and passed away in 1927. She left the property to her daughters Margaret Ann and Helen Bannerman. Margaret lived to be 95 and stayed in the home until her passing.



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Alfreda Attrill was born in 1877 and moved to Dauphin, Manitoba as an infant. She acquired her teaching certificate in 1896 and taught school before enrolling in the Winnipeg General Hospital School of Nursing in 1906. In 1914, she enlisted to serve overseas in the war and was posted in France, Macedonia, Malta, and England. She returned to Canada in August 1919, later moving to 90 Bannerman. She was also heavily involved in the St. John's Ambulance Division and her work she was proclaimed Dame of Grace and Dame of Justice. For her military service, she was awarded the Royal Red Cross Second Class, 1914 Star, British War Medal, and Victory Medal.

Seven Oaks Historical Society

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Ladies of Luxton



*A look at the women
who put the neighbourhood
on the map*

Hosted by Kenneth Ingram.



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Maria Lewtas called 38 Bannerman home from the late 1920s until around 1940. As a pioneering resident of Winnipeg, she was an inaugural member of St. John's Methodist Church and fervently involved in its activities, as well as those of St. John's United Church when the two merged.



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Lucy Manhard, a descendant of United Empire Loyalists, was born in Brockville, Ontario in 1849. She later moved to Winnipeg and became involved in the Grace Methodist Church and the Winnipeg Women's Institute. She lived with her niece Ethel Quigg, who was a bookkeeper, in 46 Bannerman for over two decades.



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Bessie Silverman was born in 1915 and graduated from the Toronto Conservatory of Music at age 15, teaching music for many years. She was a member of numerous Jewish organizations and President of Chana Senesh Chapter of Pioneer Women. She lived at 51 Bannerman in the mid-1960s for around a decade.



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Francis Cheshire was born in 1892 and moved to 56 Bannerman with her family as a young teen. Cheshire became a teacher when she was under 26 and taught for a combined total of over 35 years. She was involved in the Manitoba Library Association and the St. John's Cathedral Women's Association for most of her life where she was a treasurer, librarian, and secretary.



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Helen Filimon was born in 1906 in Romania and immigrated to Canada in 1923 where she worked in the manufacturing of women's garments. She and her husband started the business Helene's Ladies Apparel on Portage. In the 1940s, they moved to 58 Bannerman where they had a boy Jerry. Helen single-handedly took over the business in the late 1940s and sold it in 1954.



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Patricia Kettner was born in Calgary in 1927 and immigrated with her family to Winnipeg in the 1930s. They moved to 57 Bannerman in the early 1940s. Kettner graduated from the School of Architecture at the University of Manitoba in 1948 and began working as an architect for the firm Green, Blankstein, Russell. In 1958, her and husband Paul purchased a lot in Garden City and she designed the home. She later studied at the Banff School of Art and opened an art studio in the Exchange District.