

# LORDLY ESTATE UPDATE



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## GIVE US THE TOOLS AND WE'LL DO THE JOB!

*The Chester Municipal Heritage Society is grateful to the many individuals and businesses who have contributed to the Lordly Estate Renovation Campaign. Your assistance provides the foundation for all our work on the Lordly Estate.*

### LORDLY PARK



With your help we have developed the playground and park, and are proud to see how widely they are used. These beautiful spaces are a constant attraction

for families, children and visitors, and have also been home to birthday parties, weddings, and the annual Living Nativity, Easter Egg Hunt and Take the Roof Off Winter special events.

### LORDLY HOUSE



Under the direction of the Building Committee, our contractor, Barry Redmond, has led the team that has completed the foundation, repaired

and replaced damaged structural elements, installed a new roof and connected a new electrical service. This work was completed, and the house wrapped in bright blue and orange tarps in December. Over the winter Frank Metzger, successfully led a campaign to

raise money to rebuild the Lordly House windows. The windows are ready and plans are afoot to install them this spring. The Fundraising Committee is now working to raise the next \$175,000 to complete wiring, insulating, shingling and painting. We hope to have the exterior completed this summer!

### MAPLE COTTAGE

We recently were awarded \$50,000 to assist in developing historic Maple Cottage as an accessible centre for programs. The Maple Cottage Stabilization committee, led by Fran Underwood, has been working on plans to build a foundation, stabilize the building, and install a washroom, sewage, electric power and ramps.



We have been developing program plans and projects with Sally Warren and look forward to an active year of work with our schools and community.

