Saving the Women’s & Infants’ Home at Saint Mary’s University: A Roundtable Discussion

Program:

Chair:
Olga Milosevich

Architect:
Syd Dumaresq
(great grandson of architect J.C.P. Dumaresq)

Historian:
Janet Guildford

Archeologist:
Jonathan Fowler

SMU Women’s Centre:
Staci Simpson

Contemporary Issues:
Stella Lord

All welcome. Please join us for a discussion about the fate of the Halifax Women’s and Infants’ Home:

- Should the Home, built by women helping women and their children, be saved?
- What does this building, designed by a leading Victorian architect in 1899, represent for heritage and history in the Maritimes?
- How could this icon of women’s history contribute to positive change for women at Saint Mary’s and beyond?

Wednesday, November 13, 2013
12pm to 1pm
Light Lunch courtesy of Gorsebrook Research Institute

Discussion Location:
Women’s Council House
989 Young Ave, Halifax
(Corner Young and Inglis)

Built for Women by Women

Left photo: Halifax social leader and a Women’s and Infants’ Home executive member, Emma Grant Mackintosh (back row right) and her family.

Sketch of Women’s and Infants’ Home designed by J.C.P. Dumaresq, Architect.