



ASSOCIATION *for*  
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### Introducing our Board

**Chair:** Heather Bidzinski

**Finance and Grants:** Blake Mueller

**Secretary:** Jackson Anderson

**Digital Initiatives:** Jackson Anderson and Katie Lynch

**Education:** Al Thorleifson

**Indigenous Relations:** Carmen Miedema

**Information and Outreach:** Corser du Pont and Erin Acland

**Membership:** Carmen Miedema and Heather Bidzinski

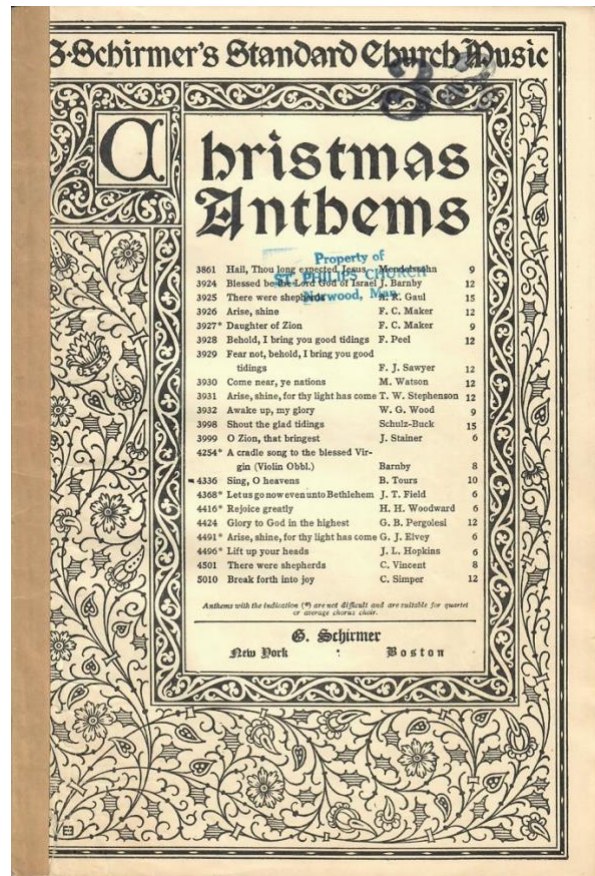
**Special Initiatives:** Brian Hubner and Chris Kotecki

**Student Member-at-large:** Position vacant



### Holiday photos

We hope all our members had safe and happy holidays. Wishing everyone the best in 2024! Check out these photos from our members.



Front page of Christmas sheet music (c.1940s). From the St Philip's (Norwood) parish fonds, Archives of the Diocese of Rupert's Land.



Christmas tree in front of City Hall, 1966. From the Public Works collection, City of Winnipeg Archives.

## **News about our Members**

### **Curious about commodes?**

Health Sciences Center Archivist, Emma Prescott was featured in a Winnipeg Free Press article about having Brandon University students research the provenance of museum items, including bedpans, for a public history class with Professor Rhonda Hinthner. Check out the article here <https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/arts-and-life/2023/12/15/curious-about-commodes>

### **Language warnings at Manitoba Archival Institutions**

Heather Bidzinski was featured in a CBC article about the use of outdated language in archival records, and the importance of collaboration with Indigenous communities. Check out the article here <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/outdated-hurtful-historical-language-archives-manitoba-1.7062426>

## **Call for Volunteers**

We are always looking for members to join our committees. Volunteering with the AMA is an excellent way to network with archivists, build skills, and shape the future of archives in Manitoba. If you are interested, please contact the Chair, or a committee chair, at one of the email addresses listed on this page <https://mbarchives.ca/contact>



## **News for the newsletter?**

Does your archive have a new grant or a new hire? Or do you have a collection you want to promote? Send your news to [ama1@mts.net](mailto:ama1@mts.net) and we will include it in an upcoming newsletter.