



Grand Saugéen

NOVEMBER

2018

“Winter is a time for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire. It is time for home.” Edith Stillwell

From the President's desk

As winter approaches I hope everyone thinks of family and friends.

We had a great time at our dinner and dance on October 13th. We had lots of good food and it was great to see old friends and to meet new ones, I want to thank Diane McNichol Byers and her helpers and to Donna Vandenhoff for their work to make this event a success. We had 37 people at the event and the majority were first timers so hopefully we can grow that number next year. Thanks also to Dave Schmidt who once again did a fabulous job providing the right music for our event.

At the event we gave a cheque for \$1,000.00 to Kathleen Myatt who was one of three students from across the country to receive scholarship money from the national Heritage club. Once again, we wish Kathleen well in her studies and congratulations. Her grandparents Carl and Ruth Myatt of Owen Sound are sure proud of her as we all are.

We also want to congratulate Shirley and Bert Fletcher who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on October 12th.

This is our last newsletter of the year so make sure you pay your dues for 2019 if you haven't already done so. Also, we will try to get some Santa letters for our members to answer. If you wish to do so please send in the attached form or email Gail Bourhill at gailbour@hotmail.com

We will have our annual meeting on November 15th at Veckys in Listowel. Please fill out the form in the newsletter if you can attend. We will pick up the cost of the meal.

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This year the first vice president and Secretary treasurer are up for election. If anyone is interested in joining the executive or volunteering to help us please let me know at bg herb@hotmail.com.

We had a great year in 2018 and together we can make next year even better.

Finally, the executive would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year.

For the funny bone



Summary of Life

GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair..
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts..
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground...
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy..

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.



MEMBERSHIP DUES 2019

In order to fulfill our mission of "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE" your membership dues are essential to ensure we have sufficient funding to continue with the work of your Club. The annual fee is a modest amount of \$12.00, which equates to only \$1.00 a month. Your membership dues and our annual grant from the Corporation enable your Club to carry on its various functions. We also make donations to causes such as mental health and Alzheimer's research. To those who paid their dues for 2018 we thank you. For those members wishing to pay their dues now for 2019, simply complete the form below and forward it along with your payment (payable to Grand Saugeen Chapter) in the postage paid envelope enclosed with this newsletter.

Note: *On receipt of your dues payment you will be issued a new wallet card with your member number. It is important to have this number for certain discounts and when applying for Medoc Insurance. As well you must be a paid-up member to enjoy the Good Life Fitness discount.*

Send in postage free envelope provided

MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYMENT FOR 2019 (\$12.00)

NAME: _____

MEMBER # (if known): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE#: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

Send completed forms along with payment to:

Donna Vandenhoff
95 Millwood Cr.
Kitchener ON, N2P 1R3

Some of the member benefits are ...

- ***discounted membership fees at GoodLife Fitness***
- ***40% to 60% discount at Columbia Sportswear Employee Store Events***
- ***very attractive travel insurance rates with Medoc (Johnson Insurance)***
- ***discounts to Grand Saugeen Heritage Club events***
- ***access to special scholarships***

Grand-Saugeen Heritage Club Annual Meeting

Thursday November 15th , 2018



The Grand-Saugeen Heritage Club will be hosting its Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 15th at Veckys restaurant in Listowel.

We will start at 11:00 A.M.

The Heritage club will **pick up the cost of your meal.**

Following the meal we will conduct our meeting including our year year end financial statement and election of officers.

If you plan to attend, **please advise Herb Stan by either phone or email. We need to know by November 8th at the latest so we can advise the restaurant.**

Phone – 519-746-3133.

Email ~bgherb@hotmail.com.

We hope to see many of our members at this meeting.

Details

Date: Saturday,
November 15th

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Location: Listowel
Restaurant Veckys



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Dinner Dance

Tommy Dee's Restaurant

Hanover, Ontario

Saturday, October 13, 2018

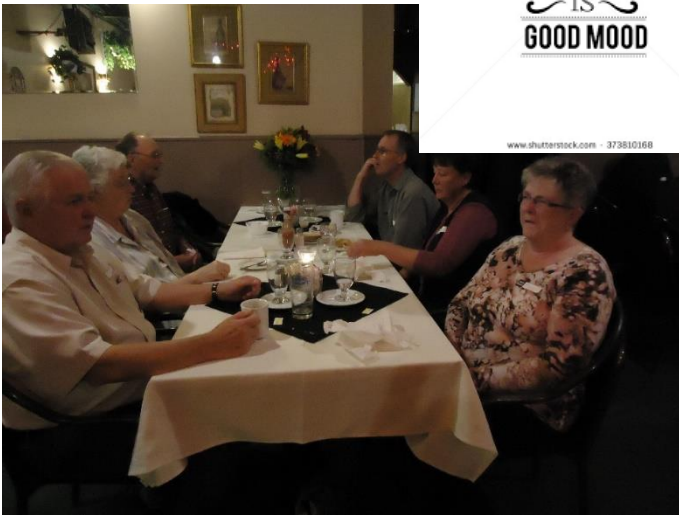




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If you want to enjoy a day in the country, thanks to one of our members Bev Bezpaly we learned about the Donkey Sanctuary of Canada which is located in Guelph Ontario.

The Donkey Sanctuary of Canada is a lifelong home to over 70 donkeys, mules and hinnies that have been abused, neglected or no longer wanted.

On entering the property at the address above you must enter the Long Ears Boutique. Here you will receive your safety talk before entering the donkey's world. Two accessible parking spaces have been relocated to provide easier access to the Boutique and safety talk.

In the new improved Boutique, you can now use your debit cards to purchase your donkey memorabilia and cold drinks. All proceeds from the Boutique go to the care of the donkeys.

Don't forget to visit the new Donkey Gallery where you will find the donkey profiles. The interactive Learning Centre has lots of information for all ages...everything from books to bones. See how they treat an abscessed hoof. Find out what a slipper hoof is. Learn what food is best for donkeys. Hint: All hay is not created equal.

From the Learning Centre you pass through the barnyard gate. Here you can interact with the donkeys who love a good brush and scratch behind the ears.

You are invited to listen to one of three scheduled donkey talks. Learn about the challenge's donkeys face in North America. Then make your way down to the century old barn that has been converted into the Treatment Centre and visit the main herd up at the new Donkey House....and don't forget to greet the mules before you make your way to the picnic area overlooking the pond. Finish up your day with a walk along the trails in the wetlands and woodlands.

In conclusion I invite you and your families to visit the sanctuary just outside of Guelph.

You can interact with donkeys, supervised by knowledgeable volunteers. Or rest on a bench and observe the donkeys.

Education centre, gift shop and walking trails.

Best of all, a beautiful pond.

Pack a lunch cooler - picnic tables provided, or sit on grass in a shady spot under a tree.

The club donated \$100.00 to the donkey sanctuary of Canada on behalf of member Bev Bezpaly who is a volunteer there and participated in a walk to raise money for this cause on Sept 30th





Santa's Helpers Needed

The festive season is once again around the corner, and we are gearing up for the bags of mail which will soon arrive for Santa Claus. Each year children send their Christmas wishes to Santa and eagerly await his reply.

Over the years Canada Post employees, both current and retired, have been bringing joy and wonderment to these children by responding to their letters. We are looking for Heritage Club members who are willing to spend an hour or two replying to these letters.

Each volunteer will receive a package containing a set of suitable responses to choose from which you can add as a postscript to the standard letters provided.

If you would like to help bring a little joy and happiness to someone's home this season, please contact Gail Bourhill by email at gailbour@hotmail.com or by completing the form below and return it in the enclosed envelope to Donna Vandenhoff.

Thank you!

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Diane's World

Grand Saugeen North Area Stories

Christmas In The Country

2018 Christmas in the Country is just around the corner!

Come out to see this incredible event - the largest interactive Christmas event in all of Grey and Bruce Counties. Thousands and thousands of Christmas lights, hundreds of candle lanterns, horse-drawn wagon rides, horse rides, train rides, duck rides, Christmas cafe, free hot apple cider, free bannock making, cookie decorating, crafts, and so much more!

This year - once again, enjoy Hydro One's Discovery Centre!

Thursday (Drive-Thru only), Thursday, November 22, 6 - 8pm (see flyer below)

* Fri., Nov. 23rd (5-10pm)

* Sat., Nov. 24th (2-10pm)

* Sun., Nov. 25th (2-7pm)



Admission

Adults \$9.00, kids \$3.00, under 5 years FREE!

About Christmas in the Country

Come out to this enchanting event, featuring thousands of lights and hundreds of candle lanterns in a natural park setting. Stroll through the grounds and enjoy the various activities in each building.

Decorate your own gingerbread cookie, take a horse-drawn wagon ride, visit Santa in his very own igloo, make your own Christmas bell, visit the Pioneer Village, enjoy a cup of hot apple cider, take a short trip to the North Pole, visit the Elf Maze, and enjoy the new interactive story-boards, and so much more!

When you get hungry, wander on over to the Christmas Cafe and enjoy a hearty bowl of chili. While there, write your letter to Santa and post it for mailing. Afterwards, take a ride on the Christmas train!

Please dress for the weather as much of this event is outdoors.

Location

- [Directions](#)
- [Sulphur Spring Conservation Area](#) (formerly known as the Headquarters Conservation Area), is located off of Grey County Road #10, between Neustadt and Hanover (please see map). The park itself is located on Grey Road #28.
- **From Durham** take County Rd. #4 west to Hanover. Turn left at the Canadian Tire store and proceed until the end of the road; turn right - follow the signs.
- **From Clifford** (Hwy #9), take County Rd. #10 north through Neustadt and follow the signs to the Sulphur Spring Conservation Area.





WEBSITE

We invite you to visit our website. Our 1st Vice President has done a fabulous job updating the site and you will find pictures of our events as well as information on upcoming events. Gail has also put copies of our newsletters on the site. You also can find several of our forms on the site. Just google Heritage Club or go to www.heritageclub.ca – click on Chapter in the right-hand corner and then click on Grand Saugeen

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