



Grand Saugeen Newsletter November 2019

From the President's desk

My old grandmother always used to say, Summer friends will melt away like summer snows, but winter friends are friends forever."

It looks like fall has finally arrived and winter will soon be here as the temperatures get cooler

We had a great time at our dinner dance at Tommy Dees in Hanover. There were lots of old friends and the music and dinner were excellent. Once again thanks to David Schmidt for the fabulous music

I want to thank Diane McNichol Byers and the rest of the executive for their help in making this a successful event.

As our year comes to a close, we still have some business to attend to. Our Annual Meeting will be held at Veckys restaurant which is located on Main St in Listowel. The date is Friday November 15th and the club will pick up the cost for lunch. We will meet at 1230 P.M.

We look forward to a good turnout at this meeting. There is a form in this newsletter you can send to Donna Vandenhoff. Please let us know if you are coming so we can advise the restaurant.

The positions open this year are President and 2nd vice president. We are also looking for someone with journalist talents to help put the newsletter together.

If you are interested in one of these positions or want to nominate someone for one of these positions please advise Donna Vanenhoff.

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We are happy to report that our Diane's world column is back with an article on the Christmas lights event in Formosa. It sounds like a wonderful event for the whole family.

We are again asking for Santa letter writing volunteers. Judy Stan has volunteered to co-ordinate our participation this year. They are asking that we answer 2000 letters. Please fill out the form in the newsletter or contact Judy directly if you want to volunteer.

Finally, on behalf of the executive and myself I wish hope all of you have a wonderful Christmas season and a Happy New Year

Herb Stan

For the funny bone



The following appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services.

The sermon this morning: "Jesus walk on the water". The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus".

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24th in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5 p.m. Prayer and medication to follow.

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.





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 Judy Stan by email at goingtothebeach@hotmail.ca or by telephone at 519-746-9566. You may also complete 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, the largest interactive Christmas event in Grey and Bruce Counties will be moving to the Hamlet of Formosa this year!

The entire hamlet of Formosa will be transformed into an old-fashioned Christmas venue with thousands of lights and hundreds of candle lanterns.

All of the old favorites will be back including: horse drawn wagon rides, a Nativity scene, children's activities, hot apple cider by an open fire, Santa's workshop and numerous other activities and attractions.

Dates and Times

- * Fri., December 6 (5-10pm)
- * Sat. , December 7 (2-10pm)
- * Sun., December 8 (2-7pm)(Thursday, December 5, will be drive-thru only for the lights 6 - 8pm)

Admission Adults \$10.00, kids \$3.00, pre-schoolers FREE!

LocationThe Hamlet of Formosa is located in Bruce County on Bruce County Road 12. Easy to get to and plenty of atmosphere

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2020

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 2020 we thank you. For those members wishing to pay their dues now for 2020, 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 2020 (\$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***



Community service

As stated before we want to celebrate our members participation in the community. Therefore, I would like you to fill out the form (next page) and let us know your participation.

Please also send us a photo either by email to gailbour@hotmail.com or by mail to Donna Vandenhoff (envelope enclosed

I help people in my community by contributing to the following .

- Walking for Alzheimer's.
 - Walking for other organizations.
 - Meals on wheels.
 - Food bank
 - Charity Fundraisers.
 - Other (Please explain) _____

Please describe your participation and how we can donate to your cause. Please include a picture, if possible. These pictures may be used in an upcoming newsletter or on the website.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please return this form to Donna Vandenhoff
95 Millwood Cr.
Kitchener ON N2P 1R3

AGM

Annual General Meeting

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The Grand-Saugeen Heritage Club will be hosting its Annual Meeting on Friday, November 15th at Veky's Restaurant in Listowel.

The meal will start at 1230. The club will pick up the cost of the meal.

Following the meal, we will have our meeting. Please bring any comments or ideas on how to improve the club. If you want to volunteer for one of the executive positions please let Donna Vandenhoff know.

If you plan to attend, please call Donna Vandenhoff at 519-748-252 or email her at dvandenhoff@hotmail.com by November 9th. We are looking forward to seeing you on November 15th.





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 Grand Saugeen chapter.



We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Executive positions
- Santa letter co-ordinators and volunteers
- Help with putting together the newsletter (editing, etc.)
- Help with labelling envelopes and stuffing envelopes.
- Ideas of where to get together and organizing functions.

Please send your suggestions and willingness to participate to Gail Bourhill – email gailbour@hotmail.com OR
1808-81 Church Street, Kitchener ON N2G 4M1

YOUR EXECUTIVE

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