**SIMCOE CHAPTER**

**CPC Heritage Club**

 ***Spring Newsletter – April 2018***

Well the calendar is showing it is now Spring, but someone forgot to let Mother Nature know that we are expecting warmer weather, some rain, not snow, and flowers.

It has certainly been a cold long winter. Coming out to join in on activities with working and retired posties, as well as friends and making new friends is always a way to warm your heart. We encourage all of you to review the events that we have listed in this newsletter and come out and enjoy yourselves.

Several of you have already sent in your 2018 dues and we want to sincerely thank you for joining again this year as paid members. It is rewarding to both Ann and I, as your executive, that so many of you are continuing to enjoy the activities that we have planned in the past and we both look forward to seeing you all this year at our upcoming events.

By becoming a paid member of the Simcoe Chapter for the low cost of $10 for the year 2018, you will continue to receive the Quarterly newsletters and information about the dates and times of activities that will be offered to our Membership. You will also be eligible to join Goodlife Fitness and qualify for Johnson Insurance.

President Secretary/Treasurer

**Upcoming Events for 2018**

**Monday April 16 at 12 Noon: The Mandarin Restaurant**

We will meet at The Mandarin Restaurant, 2206 Eglinton Ave East at Birchmount, in Scarborough for our buffet luncheon We are asking that you all bring a cash donation that will be given to The Daily Food Bank in Toronto. Seniors please bring along your identification. The **new cost is $14** for Active paid Members and **$20** for Non-members. Simcoe Chapter will subsidise for the buffet, drinks (non Alcoholic), taxes and tip. Register early to reserve your spot by phoning: **Marcella Drover at 416 - 690 - 7695**

**If you are interested in booking any of the trips mentioned in this newsletter, please contact : Ann Boles at 416-471-1861 after 6 pm or email: annboles1946@yahoo.ca to book your seat**. **Due to the fact that we only book 10 tickets for each trip the sooner you book the** better **chance you have for getting a seat. Payment can follow.**

**Wednesday April 11 - The Oh Canada Eh Dinner Threatre Presents**

 **‘The Show Must Go On!’ *New Musical Review for Spring 2018***

*We had only myself and Ann show interest in this trip. I know that we are both looking forward to a great meal and show.*

**Thursday May 10 - It's Blossom Time in Niagara**

*We returned the tickets for this as we had no one show interest in going on this trip. If you are interested you can contact Time of Your Life Tours at 416-224-0684.*

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**Monday June 4 at 12: Noon The Mandarin Restaurant**

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**Sunday June 10 - A Spring Jaunt to Niagara**

**With Brunch at Queenston Heights**

It’s Sunday and it’s Spring … how about a jaunt down to Niagara? Come join Time Of Your Life Tours as we follow picturesque routes through the Niagara region to the renowned Queenston Heights Restaurant, offering an elegant ambience in a rustic setting. Enjoy adelicious Sunday Brunch here while also enjoying breathtaking views of the Niagara River and local vineyards. After lunch we’ll follow the scenic Niagara Parkway, lovely at this time of the year with spring blossoms and flowers, up to charming Niagara-on-the-Lake. Here you’ll have time (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. approx.) to shop, browse, and enjoy this lovely spot before we motor home. Nice outing … nice brunch … nice price!: **Just $95.00 Per Person (Deadline is May 1 to book this trip)**

We still have 10 tickets for this trip

**Friday, June 22, 2018: Annual Charity Golf Tournament**

Calling all golfers in the Pineridge, Humber, Simcoe and Trent-Severn Chapters:

The annual golf tournament and dinner will be held at the same location as last

year, Lakeridge Links/Whispering Ridge Golf Course, located at 1355 Brawley

Road, Brooklin.

The cost has remained the same now for the last few years: $70 per member

with no cart, $83 for a senior/member with a cart, and a non-senior $88 with a

cart. The tournament will be followed by a dinner and many prizes will be

awarded. When registering, please advise us if you require a cart, as we need to

reserve these as soon as possible.

Contact **Les Kimmerer** to register at (705) 320-9480. Cheques should be made

out to Pineridge Heritage Club, 629 Markham Rd., PO Box 90593, Scarborough

ON, M1H 3G7. Please indicate what you are paying for. All registration should be

completed by May 31st.

**Saturday July 28 - Collingwood Elvis Festival**

An annual event since 1995, the Collingwood Elvis Festival is the largest of its kind, and sanctioned by Elvis Presley Enterprises. It’s a chance to learn more about the man, his music, his attitude and iconic image. Find out what made Elvis a pop culture giant, and how he continues to influence music and culture even today! We’ll start off our enjoyable day with a **Luncheon at Mylar and Loreta’s** in Singhampton (11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) before we motor on to the Festival itself, where you have the afternoon (1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.) to spend as you wish: enjoy performances by Elvis Tribute Artists, browse the many vendor booths, and perhaps purchase some unique gift items. Join us To ‘let loose’ and release your *Inner Elvis!* **Just $87.00 Per Person** c*ost includes Motorcoach Transportation, Lunch, All Taxes and Meal Tip.*

 **(Deadline is June 20 to book this trip)**

We have 3 members who have booked this trip so far.

**Saturday Aug 18 - It’s Market Day in St. Jacobs**

Experience Canada’s largest year-round Farmer’s Market in St. Jacobs (10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)! Join us on these Market Days and shop for some of the great bargains available from hundreds of vendors, both indoors and out, offering a wonderful variety of fresh Produce, Fruits, Meats, Cheeses, and Baked Goods. After your visit to the Market we’ll head into nearby Elmira for an always-good **Buffet Luncheon at the popular Crossroads Restaurant** (1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.) Following lunch we’ll return to St. Jacobs, this time to the charming village with its delightful shops and stores. You’ll have time here (2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.) to shop and browse before we depart for home. **Just $76.00 Per Person** c*ost includes Motorcoach Transportation, Lunch, All Taxes and Meal Tip.*

**Tuesday Sept 25 - Autumn Colours, Cruising, and Cranberries**

Visit the lovely Muskoka region for this delightful autumn day trip that offers a Luncheon

Cruise aboard the Wenonah II Steamship, plus a visit to the famous Johnston’s Cranberry Farm for Guided Touring and Wine Tastings. What nicer time of the year than autumn, and what nicer place to be than Muskoka!

**11:15 a.m.** Arrive at the Granvenhurst dock to board the **Wenonah II Steamship.**

**11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Enjoy a scenic **Lake Muskoka Cruise with a Full Course Roast Turkey Luncheon served in the ship’s Dining Room** (note: Bar Service is

available.)

**2:00 p.m.** Following the cruise we disembark the boat and depart for the **Johnston’s**

**Cranberry Farm** near Bala.

**2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. approx.** Enjoy the Farm’s popular **‘Bog to Bottle’ Tour, featuring a Guided Wagon Tour of the Farm** that shows the fascinating growing and

harvesting of the cranberries, followed by **tutored Tastings of their Fruit**

**Wines**, and time to shop their various cranberry products.

**4:15 p.m. approx.** We depart the Farm and are homeward bound.

**Just $129.00 Per Person** c*ost includes Motorcoach Transportation, Lunch, All Taxes and Meal Tip.*

**Wednesday Nov 7 - Crafters Caravan: A Knitters Jaunt**

If you are a knitter and would like to join some other knitters for a fun and interesting

day away, then this is the trip for you! We’ll start off by heading to Listowel for a visit to

the **Spinrite Yarn Factory Outlet,** where there is time to shop and browse the complete

collections of all the top brand name yarns, as well as one of Canada’s largest selections of discontinued and discounted Mill End yarns. Leaving Listowel, we return to Elmira to enjoy a **Buffet Luncheon at the popular Crossroads Restaurant** (12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.) Following lunch we’ll head to the famous **Mary Maxim** store in Paris, a knitter’s paradise since the mid-50s. Today’s trip gives you the opportunity to pick up knitting, crocheting and quilting supplies, and meet up with some other ‘crafty’ people

with the same likes as you! **Just $75.00 Per Person** c*ost includes Motorcoach Transportation, Lunch, All Taxes and Meal Tip.* **(Deadline for booking this trip Sept. 12)**

**Monday Dec 3 - The Panorama of Christmas Lights in Simcoe Plus Dinner at the Erie Beach Hotel**

The lovely Christmas Lights displays in the town of Simcoe are an annual favourite with

many of our customers. We’ll start off our fun day with a stop at the popular **Dutch Mill**

**Country Market** in Waterdown where you can enjoy a little shopping time, plus a coffee on your own if you wish. Then we’ll head to the **Erie Beach Hotel** in the charming lakeside town of Port Dover, on Lake Erie. Their **Full Course Dinner of Roast Turkey and Fresh Lake Erie Pickerel** is served family-style and comes with all of the Hotel’s nice ‘extras’: their Cove Room Salads, Relish Tray, and their famous Celery Bread. Finish off with Sherbet and a Beverage

before we head over to the nearby town of Simcoe, where we’ll enjoy a **Guided Tour of their wonderful ‘River of Lights’,** featuring 65 displays and over 130,000 lights! At the end of the

tour, **complimentary Cookies and Hot Drinks** are enjoyed before we head for home.

**Just $93.00 Per Person** c*ost includes Motorcoach Transportation, Lunch, All Taxes and Meal Tip.*

**Welcome to Our New Members:**

Steve Bryers Fanny Chang Antonio Sottile Sandro Pinti

John Doyle Peter Ribeiro

**New Paid Simcoe Members**:

Wayne Delyon

**New Associate Paid Members**

Antoinette DiMarco

We are pleased to welcome all these new members to the Simcoe Chapter and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. In 2017 there were 134 paid members and 23 associate paid members. Presently we have 115 paid members and 19 paid associate numbers.

We are still recruiting for more new members. Applications to join Simcoe or any of the Heritage Clubs can be found on the CPC Heritage Club website. We would hope that you will share and encourage eligible Posties to join our Simcoe Chapter.

**In Memorium**

Fred Stankevitsch

Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of this member on their loss. If you are aware of the passing of any of our members we would ask that you please notify us.

**Life Events**

Have you had any life events you would like to share in our newsletter? Let me know so I can include your news. Contact me at: maynardlea2@gmail.com .

**WebNews**

Please check out our Simcoe web page **heritageclub.ca**. as well as the other 28 Chapters to find out what activities Heritage members are involved in.

Simcoe Chapter Heritage Club also have a page out on Facebook. Feel free to check us out for photos of our events and updates to upcoming events.

Please check these pages frequently as we will be posting upcoming events for 2018 as they are arranged.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICE**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Heritage Club National Membership #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Old Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

New Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Volunteering**

**Did you Know?**

The Canada Post Heritage Club motto is “People helping People”. With that in mind, your Simcoe Chapter donates generously on your behalf to worthwhile charities every year.

I was very honoured to travel down to Ronald MacDonald House in Toronto to present them with this cheque on behalf of Simcoe Heritage Club.

**Heritage Club Scholarships**

Heritage Club will be awarding three scholarships to students starting, for the first time, their first year of full time studies, and the awards will be valued at $1000 for university and $500 for college studies. In order to be eligible, students must be dependent children, including adopted children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and wards in legal guardianship of an active member (dues paying member of 2 years) of a Heritage Club Chapter. All applications must be post-marked by June 28, 2018.

The program details are available on the Heritage Club website at [heritageclub.ca](http://heritageclub.ca) under LINKS. The National Co-ordinator, and all applications and queries should be directed to Eldred Holmes at holmese@nl.rogers.com.

**Discount For Seniors**

**The following lists includes the store, discount and minimun age requirments:**

* **A & W (age; 60+):** 20 % off food
* **The Bay (age 60+):** 15%off your purchase, first Tuesday of every month
* **Bulk Barn (60+):** 10**%** off your purchase every Wednesday. Discount cannot be combined with any other discounts ($3 off %10 coupon)
* **Canadian Tire (age 65+):** 10% off regular price 1st Wednesday of month
* **Golden Griddle (age 55+):** 10% discount , excluding alcohol, every day
* **Go Transit (age 65+):** 1/2 price single ride adult fare, every day
* **Greyhound (62+):** 10% off your purchase, everyday
* **Imperial Buffet (age 65+):** 25% off buffet price, every day
* **Lawton Drugs (age 55+):** 20% off selected merchandise, every day
* **M & M Meats (age 60+):** 5% off your purchase, every Tuesday
* **Mandarin Chinese Buffet (age 65+):** 20% off the buffet, every day
* **Marriott (age 62+):** 15% off or more on your room rate, every day
* **McDonalds (age 60+):** Large coffee for $0.85, every day
* **Rexall Pharma Plus (age 55+):** 20% off your puchase of regular merchandise every Tuesday of the Month
* **Rona (age 65+):** 10% off your regular price purchase, 1st Tuesday of month
* **Salvation Army (age 60+):**10% off your purchase, every day. Discount cannot be combined with other offers
* **Shoppers Drug Mart (age 55+):** 20% off your purchase of regular priced merchandise (excludes certain items) every Thursday
* **Smitty's:** With a $2 annual fee, receive a $5 gift certificate and save 15% off any menu or retail item, every day
* **Value Village (age 55+): 10% off your purchase, every Tuesday**
* **Via Rail (age60+): Save on adult regular fare, every day**

The best possible way to receive a senior discount is to simply ask for one. Most stores offer them but may not actively promote this service. When in doubt. ask**.** You can't get what you don't ask for.

A special thank you to Jessica Lui for providing the above information. If you have any information or article of interest that you would like to submit for our newsletters please contact Lea Maynard.

**YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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416-471-1861 **please call after 6 PM**

**Marcella Drover**, Member at Large

**Alice Leung**, Past President

We are always looking for volunteers to complete our Executive Committee. If you are interested or would like to discuss any of the positions further, please contact me, Lea Maynard: maynardlea2@gmail.com.

We are still actively looking for other locations for our Luncheons and are asking our members to provide us with contacts and locations of restaurants you may want us to try.

If you have any suggestions of other activities that you feel would be of interest to our members please contact myself or Ann.

Simcoe Heritage Club is your club, we require your participation and suggestions to make it all that it can be.

