**SIMCOE CHAPTER**

**CPC Heritage Club**

 ***Autumn Newsletter – October 2018***

I have now seen several stores who have their Christmas Decorations for sale on the shelves. As George and I have traveled through Ontario we have not observed too much colour changes in the leaves but the nights and days are becoming cooler. I hope everyone enjoyed our long hot summer as predictions say that this winter will be very cold.

It is that time of the year again when we are asking you to pay your yearly dues. By becoming a paid member of the Simcoe Chapter for the low cost of $10 for the year 2019, 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.

**We can now accept dues by E transfer at simcoe.heritage2018@gmail.com, please add your name in comments so we know who is paying their dues.**

Our year is winding down with only one more luncheon and our annual Christmas Party with Pineridge Chapter plus our last trip on Dec 3 to see the lights in Simcoe. I encourage you to come out and enjoy the camaraderie of seeing old friends and making new acquaintances. Remember your friends and family are invited to attend our planned events with you.

Remember to check out the Simcoe Page on the Heritage website at **heritageclub.ca** for updates on upcoming events, pictures and other information.

I look forward to seeing you again at our next event.

President

**Toronto AGM**

From May 25 to May 31, 2018, Simcoe Heritage Chapter as well as Humber, Pineridge and Trent-Severn Chapters co hosted the Annual Meeting of the Chapter Presidents of the Heritage Clubs, coast to coast. This event was held at the Yorkdale Holiday Inn Toronto, and may I say we did ourselves proud on the planned activities and meetings held during this event.

 A special thank you to Claire Andrews who hosted our hospitality suite.

It was also wonderful that Ann Boles and Dom Capalbo were able to attend the Banquet. I know that Dom enjoyed seeing several of the Presidents that he had worked with during his term as Simcoe President.

Our Charity of Choice, was Toronto Sick Kids Foundation, donations made during the AGM totalled $3770. Simcoe Chapter donated $500 to this very worthy cause.

**Upcoming Events for 2018**

**Mon. Nov 5, 2018: The Mandarin Restaurant (12 noon)**

We will meet at The Mandarin Restaurant, 2206 Eglinton Ave East at Birchmount, in Scarborough for our buffet luncheon We are asking that you bring an **unwrapped toy** to be donated to Toy Mountain. Seniors please bring along your identification. The 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**

**This meeting will also be our Elections meeting for the following positions: President and Secretary**

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

Janice Adams and myself are the only ones who have signed up for this trip so far.

**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.*

9 members and friends have signed up for this tour.

**Christmas Luncheon - Dec 12, 2018, (11:00 to 14:30)**

 Again we are joining with our Sister Chapter, Pineridge, for our Christmas Banquet.

 Join us for a festive Christmas Banquet at the award winning Centennial College Culinary School, located at 937 Progress Ave., Scarborough. A buffet, with turkey, salmon, or a vegetarian plate, and all the trimmings, salads, with dessert, and an available cash bar in an intimate, private dining room, will be served at their brand new facility.

 There will be live entertainment, draw prizes, and a chance to mingle with old colleagues and friends.

Please register early with Ann Boles (416-471-1861 after 6pm) and confirm your spot with your cheque , sent to Simcoe Chapter at 807 St. Martins Dr, Pickering Ontario L1W 1N1. The cost for members is $25.00 per member, $30.00 non-members.

**You must register and prepay for your lunch to attend this event. The deadline is Nov. 30, 2018.**

**Note:** *For those driving to this event, there is adjacent parking lots "2 & 3" (park in the regular, not in the pay and display area.) Reminder to not pay when parking but to bring your ticket inside so it can be validated for the negotiated 1/2 price $5 flat fee for our event that day. Car pooling and public transit would also be great ideas for that day.*

**A Look back at Our 2018 Events**

**Wednesday April 11 - ‘The Show Must Go On!’ *New Musical Review***

*Myself and Ann went on this trip. I know that we both enjoyed a great meal and show. A wonderful day out for both of us, lots of tunes from our younger days.*

**Monday April 23 at 12 Noon: The Mandarin Restaurant**

*We had a total of 43 members, family and friends attend this luncheon. It was so wonderful to have so many of you come out, especially due to the fact that we had rescheduled due to the ice storm on the original April 16th date. We collected $75 for the Daily Bread Food Bank*.

**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.*

**Wednesday May 16 at 12: Noon The Mandarin Restaurant**

*We had 19 attend this luncheon and collected a total of $16 for the Daily Bread Bank Food Drive.*

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

*A total of 29 people attended this luncheon including some paid members who had not come out before and we collected $8.25 for the Daily Bread Food Bank. A donation as been made to the Food Bank in October of this year.*

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

**With Brunch at Queenston Heights**

*We had no one who was interested on going on this trip.*

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

*Peter and Nancy Demers as well as George and Lea Maynard represented Simcoe Chapter while attending this Golf Tournament. Everyone had a great day of golf.*

**Saturday July 28 - Collingwood Elvis Festival**

*6 members and friends attended this event. There was lots to see and several Elvis Impersonators to entertain us.*

**Monday August 13 at 12: Noon The Mandarin Restaurant**

*We had a total of 24 members and friends attend this luncheon. $64.50 was collected for the Daily Bread Food Bank.*

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

*We had no interest showing from our membership to attend this trip.*

**Saturday Sept 8 - Trent Severn - Charity Golf Tournament**

*Peter and Nancy Demers as well as George and Lea Maynard represented Simcoe Chapter while attending this Golf Tournament. Everyone had a great day of golf.*

**Monday September 17 at 12: Noon - Occasions Restaurant**

*As some of our members had requested a different venue for our luncheons we tried a luncheon at Occasions and had 32 members and friends attend. A collection was taken for the Daily Bread Food Bank and we collected $80.55 at this event*.

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

 *We have 7 members who have went on this tour. Even thought the day included rain the lunch on the boat as well as the trip to the Cranberry Farm was enjoyed by all*.

**2018 Heritage Club Scholarships**

Heritage Club awarded three scholarships to the following students

**Kathleen (Katie) Myatt** - of Hanover ON, she is the granddaughter of Grand-Saugeen member Carl Myatt.

**Elizabeth Lang** - of Edmonton, AB, she is the daughter of Parkland member James Lang.

**Hanna Ronsky** - of Calgary AB, she is the granddaughter of Parkland member Nick Ronsky.

Reminder the the deadline for applications for the 2019 scholarships is June 30, 2019.

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

**Welcome to Our 2018 New Members:**

Steve Bryers Antonio Sottile Vince Mirecki Hasi- Singh Sidhu

Bill Boyd Shefin Valla

**New 2018 Paid Simcoe Members**:

Wayne Delyon Sandro Pinti John Doyle Fanny Chang

Peter Ribeiro Marisa Mucchi Richard Elmhirst George Kotsopoulos

Yu Chaw Tong Pam Sullivan

**New Associate Paid Members**

Antoinette Dimarco Irene Pinti Carol Whalen

There are currently 867 members in Simcoe Chapter. Presently we have 129 paid members and 22 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**

Barbara Franklin Ronald McGann William Mihowich

Edward Ries Jack Tom Alice Yeznikian

Vic Robinson John Lupichuk David D'Andrade

Fred Stankevitsch Kenneth Thompson

These are Simcoe members who we have been notified that have passed. Our condolences to their families 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 2018/19 as they are arranged.

**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. We have just made a donation on to the Daily Bread Food Bank for $500. for their Thanksgiving drive. Thanks to all the members who made donations during our luncheons.

 As part of what the Simcoe Chapter is evaluated on for our yearly funds from the National Executive is the involvement of our members in Volunteer activities. I would ask that you keep a record of the hours you spend this year doing volunteer work.

Your volunteer hours can be sent to me by email @ maynardlea2@gmail.com or call me at 905 839 7439.

**Pop Can Tabs**

Our member, Paul Palen has requested that we ask our members to collect the tabs from pop and beer cans for him, as he donate them to the Hospital for Sick Kids. Any pop tabs you have collected can be brought to our next luncheon. We would like to thank our members for helping to support Paul in his collection for this worthy cause.

**Bowling Afternoon**

Our member, Nancy Fleming has volunteered to look into arranging an afternoon of bowling for our members, if there is enough interest. This event will be planned for an afternoon in the late spring of 2019. The bowling alley offers both five and ten pin bowling, there is also a room that can be used for cards. As we would need to know how many members would like to participate in a bowling afternoon, please contact Lea Maynard @905 839 7439 or maynardlea2@gmail.com

**Santa Letter Writing Volunteers**

Congratulations to Dom Capalbo who was acknowledged by the National Heritage Executive for his Santa writing contribution for 2017.

We are now looking for volunteers to help us with this annual Canada Post Program in 2018.

If you are interested in answering Children's Santa letters please contact Lea Maynard at 905 839 7439 or maynardlea2@gmail.com . This program kicks off in November and run until mid January.

Pat Byrne has recently retired and has agreed to be our Simcoe coordinator for this event again this year.

We again have a team of members who will be working at Sick Kids Hospital distributing children's letters to be answered by volunteers from the Sick Kids staff. I would like to thank all the members who give their time to help with this program.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICE**

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

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

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**YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Lea Maynard**, Chapter President, Newsletter Writer, Member’s List, Recruitment

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**Ann Boles**, Treasurer / Secretary, Editor, Telephone Contact

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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.