**THAMES CHAPTER HERITAGE CLUB NEWS SPRING 2018**

Hello,

Winter is slowly losing its’ grip on our daily lives. We will soon be visiting Spring home shows and planning our home garden displays. The rain will cause a steady retreat of the snow leading to buried lawns again becoming visible from beneath the blanket of white.

*Your Benefits*

*Contact Numbers*

C.P.C. Pension 1-877-480-9220

Superannuation 1-800-561-7930

C.P.P. / O.A.S. 1-800-277-9914

Great West Life 1-866-249-5723

Access H.R. 1-877-807-9090

*Disability Tax Credit*

Individuals who have a severe or prolonged impairment in physical or mental functions , or their legal representative may apply for the disability tax credit (DTC) using the application form. The form itself includes an application (Part A) and a certification (Part B). Both parts of the form must be completed. The tax reduction benefits from the disability tax credit are substantial.

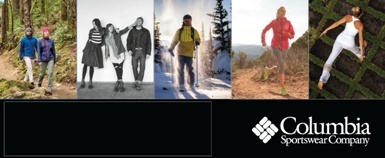
For the 2017 tax year , it works out to an income reduction on the federal portion of approx $8,113.00 and on the provincial portion of approx $8,217.00. For more information you can go on-line to ***cra.gc.ca/disability*** or see Guide RC 4064

or you can call 1-800-959-8281



*Golf*

It is not too early to dig out the clubs and golfing equipment to check on the condition to ensure all is ready for the various golf course openings.

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***Member Benefit Partner***

**Just in time to get forgotten winter gear needs on sale or shop early for those necessary spring/summer sportswear items**

Your Heritage Club entered into an agreement with Columbia Sportswear located in London that will permit card carrying Thames Heritage Club Members to shop at the Columbia Sportswear employee storeand enjoy a discount of between 40% - 60% off brands such as Columbia , Sorel , Mountain Hard Wear and Prana. This is an invitation-only event which occurs four times per year. To benefit from this event the member must bring their Thames Chapter Heritage Club I.D. Card , a photo I.D. along with your invitation (attached to this Newsletter) and present it at the employee store from **Apr 6 – Apr 29 , 2018** and shop.

Each member can spread the joy and bring along **up to four (4) family and/or friends**

***(Full details on attached Columbia Invite)***

*Annual General Meeting*

The 2018 edition of the Annual General Meeting will be held at Billy T’s at 1600 Highbury Ave N on Sunday , April 22 , 2018 at 3:00 PM. There will be elections for the following positions....

- President............2 yr term

- Treasurer............1 yr term

- 1st Vice Pres.......1 yr term

- 4th Vice Pres.......2 yr term

- Secretary ...........2 yr term

*Volunteer Programs*

Boys and Girls Club

people needed one afternoon per month to serve meals to kids

Salvation Army Kettles

(each Nov ) – Masonville Mall)

Santa Letter Campaign

Three to four Mondays in November through early December

*Chapter Executive*

President: Henry Masek

519-204-8873 thamesheritageclub@gmail.com

Vice-President: Judith Bourdage

519-672-9835

Vice-President: Jane D’Earmo

519-453-7102

Past-Presidents: Doug Anderson

Treasurer: Stew Metcalf

519-660-4193

Secretary: Dianna Snell

519-601-0085

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**On-line Option**

If you would like your Newsletter via e-mail, call 519-457-5375 or send request to [***thamesheritageclub@gmail.com***](mailto:thamesheritageclub@gmail.com)**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

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Heritage Club members receive up to 50% off GoodLife memberships.

Online registration

To learn more about this offer visit

*https://corporate.goodlifefitness.com*

(you will require your Heritage Club Number to access information regarding this offer)

*Thames Heritage Club Card Renewal Time*

For those of you who haven’t already paid your 2018 membership dues , be aware that dues will be increasing to $12 on April 1st . This is the first increase in over 10 years made necessary by increases in the cost of mailings as well as printing supplies. Get the Thames Heritage Club Activity Card for 2018 by payment of the $12.00 annual dues.

Make cheque payable to

**Thames Heritage Club**

and send it to …

Thames Heritage Club

955 Highbury Ave

London , On N5Y 1A3

Some of the member benefits are …

* discounted fees at GoodLife Fitness
* 40% to 60% discount at Columbia Sportswear Employee Store Events
* Gateway Casinos $10 free slot play events
* very attractive travel insurance rates with Medoc (Johnson Insurance)
* discount on the cost of the Annual Banquet of Thames Chapter Heritage Club