

# Heritage Club Bluenose Chapter

## Latest News and Updates

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### President's Message

Happy Fall 2023!

We trust that you and your families are safe after the major weather events that Nova Scotians experienced. For any families who were severely impacted, you are in our thoughts. Hopefully, we will experience a beautiful fall and can put those devastating storms in the past.

Fall is a busy time for our Chapter. Listed below is a summary of the major events taking place. Additional details are included in the body of the report...

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On a personal note, I want to thank Nancy Hopper, Marg MacKinnon and Sharon Simpson for their ongoing "volunteer" efforts. Thank you – your efforts are greatly appreciated!

From our families to yours - Have a wonderful Fall! Our next newsletter will be in January 2024.



*Louella AuCoin, President, Bluenose Chapter Heritage Club*

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT 2024 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES ARE DUE DEC 1/2023. DUE TO COST CONSTRAINTS, NEWSLETTERS WILL ONLY BE SENT TO PAYING MEMBERS.**

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## CPC Highlights & History - C250 Vehicles

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Canada Post has introduced the new C250 vehicle to their fleet. Over the next decade, up to 10,000 C250's will be deployed across Canada. This vehicle offers body design improvements that focus on driver safety, comfort level, and cargo delivery efficiencies. Additionally, the vehicle offers 4-wheel drive providing drivers better traction during inclement weather or the presence of challenging road conditions.

This past winter Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick saw the introduction of the C250 in Rural offices, such as Bridgewater, Truro, New Glasgow, Antigonish, Hunter River, and Fredericton.



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## Payments for 2024 & Member Benefits

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### Payments:

1. **Membership Renewal**
2. **Annual Raffle Draw**
3. **Donations**

### Payments Due by: December 1, 2023

1. Membership renewal: **\$10.00 per member.**
  - 1a. Spouses Associate membership, **also \$10.00.**
2. Annual Raffle Draw - **\$5 per ticket; 3 for \$10; or 10 for \$20.**
3. Donations – **Your choice**

### Payment of dues by E-Transfer

ETransfer: [BluenoseHC@gmail.com](mailto:BluenoseHC@gmail.com)

### Prefer to Pay by cheque?

Mail your payment to:

**Heritage Club - Bluenose Chapter**

P O Box 8145, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3K 5L2

On the face of the cheque or the message on e-transfer, record the disposition of funds paid. E.g. First and last name, \$10 dues, \$10 Raffle \$5 donation

**Note:** Dues **not received by December 1** may impact your eligibility for discounts and benefits i.e., Insurance, Good Life membership, etc.

### Paid Dues Member Benefits

As a paid member you are entitled to the following benefits:

- Special rates for **Johnson's Medoc Travel Insurance** are available to Chapter members in good standing and includes Covid-related coverage.
- Discounts up to 35% for **home and auto insurance** from **Belair direct** (formerly **Johnson**) Home and Car Insurance.
- Membership at **Good Life Fitness** at approximately 50% off the regular club access rates
- Travel discounts with **Collette Tours**
- The knowledge that a portion of your dues support local families and charities in need.
- Special **scholarships** for your children and grandchildren of \$2,000

### 2023 Sholarship Winners

The Scholarship Program for 2023 has now been completed. The three worthy recipients are Abbygale Davidson from Humber, Ontario; Margaret Fallscheer from Parkland, Alberta; and Christian Shimmin from Van Fraser, B.C.

**CONGRATS TO ALL!**

### WELCOME NEW PAID MEMBERS:

Geraldine Dowling, Karen Keenan

**We are growing!** The Bluenose Chapter's membership is increasing– 150 paid members! Our Executive team works hard to support the ongoing growth and development of the Bluenose Chapter. We currently have one executive position open – that of 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. If you are interested, please email us at:-

[BluenoseHC@gmail.com](mailto:BluenoseHC@gmail.com)

### CONDOLENCES:

On behalf of the membership, we would like to express our sincere condolences to families and friends of any of our members who have passed.



# Heritage Club Bluenose Chapter

## Local News & Member Events

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### Valley Luncheon



A Luncheon was held in mid September at The Church Brewing Co in Wolfville. In attendance were John Buckland, Darryl Clark, Louise Danch, Aubrey Dauphinee, Ken Gerhardt, Eric & Sheila Graves, Marie Hartnett, Karen Keenan, Gary & Colleen Lewis, Jack & Joan Meade, Carol Reid, Sheila Shaw and the Executive – Nancy Hopper, Marg MacKinnon, Sharon Simpson, Louella AuCoin. This was a great opportunity to reiterate the Heritage Club's goals, as well as a time to mingle with our past co-workers!

### Christmas Activity



We are planning an Evening Event at the Brightwood Golf Course in late November! Once confirmed, further information will be provided by email.

*Hope to see you there to join in spreading Holiday Cheer!*



### 2023 Santa Claus Letter Writing Campaign

Santa and his volunteer postal elves reply to 1.5 million letters in 38 languages every year. This program was established by Canada Post in 1982. The 2023 Letter Campaign begins in November. Look for an email in November outlining the Campaign details. Sign up to become one of Santa's elves!

### Chance to Win for Volunteering!

Our "Santa Elves" volunteers will be eligible to win a \$50 gas card. Good luck in the draw!

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## 2024 Annual Raffle

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The Chapter's annual raffle allows us to raise funds to support charitable organizations, Christmas family sponsorship, as well as Chapter events. Our fundraising activities are an integral component of our Chapter's income. We appreciate your support and good luck in the draw!

Tickets for this year's raffle are: **\$5.00 each; 3 tickets for \$10.00; or 10 tickets for \$20**

Completed ticket stubs and payment should be mailed prior to the deadline of **December 1**. Draw date will be in mid- December.

**Mail to:** Heritage Club - Bluenose Chapter, P O Box 8145, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3K 5L2

The raffle prizes available are:

- \$50 Gas Gift Card (2 gift cards are available)
- \$50 Home Depot Gift Card
- \$50 Grocery store Gift Card
- \$50 Prepaid Visa Gift Card

Please photocopy this page if you are purchasing more than 3 tickets.

### BLUENOSE CHAPTER FUNDRAISER

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Heritage Club Bluenose Chapter 2024 Member Questionnaire

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Please **complete and return this questionnaire** by December 1, 2023.

- If paying your dues by ETransfer, please mail a copy of your questionnaire separately
- If paying your dues by cheque, make cheques payable to **Heritage Club – Bluenose Chapter** AND include your questionnaire along with payment. Mailing address is on page 3

**Your Name:**

City/Town Location:

## Do you volunteer time to a local charity?

This information is one of the criteria we are **measured on** by CPC, and it affects the Chapter's annual funding. Examples of volunteering include: church, health care, literacy and schools, library/museums, senior homes, food banks, meals on wheels, fund raisers, coaching children or sports groups, Christmas hamper programs, Community Clubs, etc.

Organization Name & Address:

Estimated # hours volunteered per month? \_\_\_\_\_

***Please provide an estimate as best as you can.***

What Chapter activities would you attend and financially support? It is not the intention to offer all activities, rather those which are most preferred by Bluenose Chapter members.

1 Luncheon - HRM	6 CPC Plant Tour	OTHER SUGGESTIONS:
2 Luncheon - outside HRM	7 Pub & Trivia Night	
3 Wine Tour- Wolfville	8 Pool Hall Evening	
4 Golf & Meal	9 Halifax Harbour Cruise	
5 Bowling & Meal		

Have you changed your residential or email address in 2023?

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

By providing an email address you are consenting to receive Bluenose Chapter communication by

# THANK YOU!

# Fw: Canada Post - Scholarship Review 2023

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**J. P. LEGUERRIER**

Mon, Sep 25,  
3:22 PM (11 days  
ago)

to afia.abdoulla@canadapost.postescanada.ca

Presidents and Heritage Club members,

The Canada Post Scholarship Program is an excellent opportunity to help out in a Corporate Event, and to report it on your Annual Activity Report. Please let your membership know, and get back to Safia.

Présidents et membres du club,

Le programme de bourses de Postes Canada est une opportunité pour aider dans un événement corporatif et réclamer ceci sur votre rapport annuel d'activités. SVP laissez vos membres savoir, et communiquez avec Safia.

Thanks/merci

JP

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** ABDOULLA, Safia <[safia.abdoulla@canadapost.postescanada.ca](mailto:safia.abdoulla@canadapost.postescanada.ca)>

**To:** [jnglor@rogers.com](mailto:jnglor@rogers.com) <[jnglor@rogers.com](mailto:jnglor@rogers.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2023, 12:53:34 PM EDT

**Subject:** Canada Post - Scholarship Review 2023

Hello JP,

I hope you have been keeping well this past year!

My name is Safia Abdoulla, I work on the National Talent Acquisition Strategy and Programs team, and I am taking care of the Canada Post Scholarship program this year. The Canada Post scholarship program has launched for another year and as usual, we are a little behind schedule in the review process, however, I am reaching out to see if there is any interest in volunteers from the heritage club members to participate in the review and selection process. The process is the same as last year where we have an entirely digital process and platform to reduce our environmental footprint. Below are the criteria we would require for our heritage club members who wish to participate.

- Reliable access to the internet
- Video chat (including microphone) capabilities for the selection committee review meeting.
- Email to access the applications.
- Availability throughout the full month of October

I will be managing the initial communication with our heritage club members and offering an online Q&A, so everyone is aware of the new process and has a chance to seek clarification before the selection committees meet.

If you could please canvas the club members and seek out volunteers for each Region, that would be appreciated. A list of names, location and email addresses can be forwarded to me as soon as possible. Heritage club members do not need to reach out to their typical contacts for information around this year's scholarship review.

Thank you so much, let me know if you have any questions/concerns!

Best regards,

**Safia Abdoulla** (She/Her)

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