

# Heritage Club Bluenose Chapter Latest News and Updates

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## President's Message

**HAPPY AUTUMN!**



As we continue to celebrate our 35th anniversary year of the Heritage Club, a club dedicated to fostering camaraderie among retired employees of Canada Post, and living up to our motto “people helping people”, we look forward to seeing you at our events and any activities we have planned for you.

I hope that you have thoroughly enjoyed this past summer! The weather certainly cooperated with us and provided beautiful days for undertaking outdoor activities.

Autumn is a busy time for the Executive, from membership renewals, an annual raffle draw, Santa Letter writing program, member questionnaire/volunteer hours and a Christmas member event. More detail on each of these items is found on the following pages.

As always, I would like to thank Nancy Hopper and Sharon Simpson for their committed efforts in keeping our club running efficiently. As indicated in our last newsletter, Marg MacKinnon has stepped down from the position of Secretary and we are still looking for a member to fill that spot. Otherwise, the current executive will have to absorb those duties. As well, we have a VP position open. If any of you, our members, are interested or would like additional details on the positions, please contact us at [bluenosehc@gmail.com](mailto:bluenosehc@gmail.com)

***Enjoy our lovely Autumn weather! The next Newsletter will be distributed in the Winter 2025. Til then... Please feel free to email us with any comments, suggestions, etc.***

***Louella AuCoin, President, Bluenose Chapter Heritage Club***

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**PLEASE NOTE: 2025 Membership renewal fees are due Dec1, 2024. See page 3 for payment details!**

# Heritage Club Bluenose Chapter CPC Highlights & History

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Canada Post, on the occasion of our 35th anniversary, has gifted us with a new, refreshed logo. On the left, the old one, and on the right, the 35th anniversary version.



## Tuesdays' next month and here's how to use promo

For Month of October 2024 –  
excerpt from 'Daily Hive'  
News



Canada Post has announced a sweet deal that certain Canadians can take advantage of in October. To celebrate Canada's small businesses, the crown corporation is introducing Free Shipping Tuesdays.

This will allow small businesses to ship one free package using either an Expedited Parcel (up to 5 kg) or a Tracked Packet—U.S.A. (up to 2 kg) using Canada Post's promo code of the day. *See online for more details.*

# Heritage Club Bluenose Chapter Payment for 2025 & Member Benefits

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**Payment of membership renewal is due Dec 1, 2024. Raffle draw (details page 6) payment and donations are also due Dec 1.**

1. Membership renewal \$10
2. Spouse Associate membership \$10
3. Annual Raffle-\$5 per ticket; 3 for \$10; 10 for \$20. See page 6.
4. Donations – your choice

**Payment by e-transfer to:**

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

Please indicate how to allocate the \$.

**Payment by cheque :**

Mail to: Heritage Club – Bluenose Chapter  
P.O.Box 8145,  
Halifax, N.S.  
B3K 5N0

Please indicate how to allocate the \$.

If participating in the raffle draw, please indicate whether you will be sending in the raffle tickets OR if you want the Executive to complete them, on your behalf.

**Note: Dues not received by Dec 1, 2024 may impact your eligibility for discounts & benefits i.e. GoodLife, Belair/Johnson Insurance**

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

- Hearing Life Discounts (see next page)
- Genemark (see next page)
- 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 and Goodlife promotions
- Travel discounts with **Collette Tours**
- Special **scholarships** for your children and grandchildren of \$2,000. See page 5 for 2024 winners.
- The knowledge that a portion of your dues support local families and charities in need

**WELCOME NEW PAID MEMBERS:**

To date for 2024, we have 168 paid members! Our Executive team works hard to support the ongoing growth and development of the Bluenose Chapter. Please help us to support our growth and encourage people to join!

Welcome to our new and or returning members:- Sherry Briand & Kim Joyce

**CONDOLENCES:**

On behalf of the membership, we would like to express our heartfelt condolences to families and friends of Don Moriarty, Belinda Smith and any of our members who have passed.

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## Member Benefits – New

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### **HEARINGLIFE**

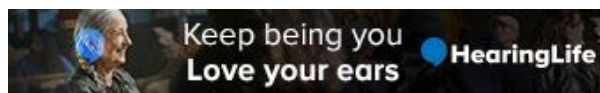
Canada Post Heritage Club has teamed up with the professionals at [HearingLife](#) to provide the very best hearing care services to all its members. HearingLife and its Network Partners have over 400 clinics across the nation and form the largest network of Hearing Healthcare providers in Canada.

Your membership with the Canada Post Heritage Club makes you and your spouse/partner, children, and parents eligible to receive exclusive benefits, including an EXTRA 10% off the final purchase price of hearing aids and custom noise protection, plus more AIR MILES™ Reward Miles©\*

PLUS, you're eligible to register for the HearingLife Advantage Club Pass and receive:

- A FREE Club Pass Card
- Opportunities to collect more Air Miles™ Reward Miles©
- Access to exclusive contests and giveaways

Take Advantage now! Visit [HearingLifeAdvantage.ca/CPHC](https://www.hearinglife.ca/CPHC) to request your free Club Pass Card. Have questions? Contact the preferred partner line at 1-888-419-8727.



*\*Offers not available in Quebec.*

### **GENUMARK**

Canada Post Heritage Club members can now order CPC branded apparel, clothing and swag for employees and now, retired people like us, from a company called Genumark.

You can create your own order using this link <https://www.shopgenumark.com/cp/login.php>. The site is open to personal email addresses to allow people to make personal purchases if they wish. You just need to create an account for yourself and the system will prompt you to enter a credit card number.

# Heritage Club Bluenose Chapter Scholarship Winners 2024

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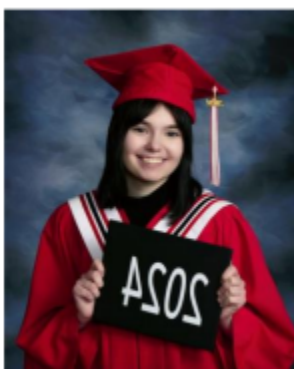
The Heritage Club Scholarship Program is now a well-established program. Since its beginnings in 2018, it has seen 75 very impressive applications. Once again, this year the choice of our three winners was made challenging for the selection committee by the academic excellence and wide variety of interests displayed by our candidates. We thank the committee for their thoughtful deliberations. It is truly an honor for the Heritage Club to give these talented individuals a helping hand in achieving their personal goals. Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

## And the winners are.....



**Bianca Choice** Bianca Choice is the granddaughter of Van Fraser member Trudy Choice. Her academic record is exemplary, and while maintaining an average of 95% she has also been very involved in school, church, and community activities. Bianca is an active volunteer with her Parish Youth Ministry and shares her love of creating art with local seniors and women's shelters. She is also captain of her ringette team and a certified ringette coach and works as a skating coach. She has a number of well-deserved scholarships and merit awards on her resume. We wish Bianca success within her chosen field of architectural engineering, beginning now at the University of Waterloo.

**Brian MacDonald** Brian MacDonald is the grandson of Golden Horseshoe chapter president Gloria MacDonald. Brian's story is one of international success, as he completed his high school education in Costa Rica. He cofounded an International Business Club in his school. He successfully founded Los Chispudos, a math tutoring program for children in Guatemala, while also tutoring high school math students in Costa Rica. His impressive resume includes an Award of Excellence from the Model United Nations convention in New York. We wish Brian every success as he returns to Canada to study business at the University of Western Ontario.



**Kenzie Williams** is the granddaughter of Heartland Chapter member Phyllis Page. Kenzie has maintained an excellent Honours average while actively participating in school and community activities. A talented dancer, she also plays a number of sports and serves on the Student Council. Kenzie volunteers as a Big Sister, with food drives, and at a women's shelter. Her employment record includes preparing recreational activities for seniors and server/manager at a family restaurant. Kenzie will enter Brandon University to study nursing, on the way to her ultimate dream of becoming a doctor. We wish her success in the future.

# Heritage Club Bluenose Chapter

## Member Local News - Raffle Draw

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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: Bluenose Chapter Heritage Club – P.O. Box 8145, Halifax, N.S. B3K 5N0**  
***If you are sending \$ by e-transfer for the raffle draw, please send these physical raffle tickets separately OR indicate that you would like the Executive to complete on your behalf.***

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.

<b>BLUENOSE CHAPTER FUNDRAISER</b>	
NAME: _____	PHONE#: _____
ADDRESS: _____	

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# Heritage Club Bluenose Chapter Member Local News - SURVEY

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## SURVEY

Please complete this survey and return by Dec.1/2024.

- 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 undertake all activities, but those which are most preferred by Bluenose Chapter members. Please rank your top 3.

1.Luncheon - HRM	6. Pub Trivia Night	OTHER IDEAS:	
2.Luncheon – Outside HRM	7. Pool Hall Evening		
3.Golf & Meal	8. Halifax Hbr Cruise		
4. Bowling			
5. Bike Ride			

Have you changed your residential or email address?

**Old address** \_\_\_\_\_

**New address** \_\_\_\_\_

**New email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**(By providing your email address, you are consenting to receive our quarterly Newsletters by email).**

# Heritage Club Bluenose Chapter Member Local News & Member Events

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## ***Fall Luncheon – Pete Lockett’s Vineyard***

A lovely gathering took place on September 23/24, with the following members in attendance....



Front Row: Juliette Dauphinee, Marg MacKinnon, Sharon Simpson, Joan Meade, Carol Reid, Nancy Hopper, Louella AuCoin, Sheila Graves, Alanna Miller. Back Row: Aubrey Dauphinee, Sheila Shaw, Ralph Meade, John Hopper, Louise Danch, Carl AuCoin, Lorne Tower, Michelin Tower, Art Dewan, Liz Dewan, Gary Lewis, Colleen Lewis, Eric Graves, Norm Vautour, Deanna Vautour, Ron Miller.



We honored Marg MacKinnon for her 10 years of dedicated service to the Executive of the Bluenose Chapter! Thank you, Marg!

Congrats to Aubrey Dauphinee, winner of a gift card at the event!

*Gaspereau Valley, Nova Scotia*





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### **SANTA LETTER WRITING PROGRAM**

It's that time of year again when Santa will need our help with answering all those children's letters! Further detail on this program will be sent out by email. Please consider volunteering – it's very easy and can be done from home.

A draw for a gift card will be done for all volunteers!

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**BLUENOSE CHAPTER EMAIL ADDRESS: [bluenosehc@gmail.com](mailto:bluenosehc@gmail.com)**

### **CURRENT EXECUTIVE:**

- Louella AuCoin, President
- Sharon Simpson, 1<sup>st</sup> VP
- Nancy Hopper, Treasurer
- **Secretary – VACANT**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> VP – VACANT**

We are appealing to you, our members, to volunteer for one of these two vacant positions. If you require additional information on the positions, please email us and we will be glad to discuss it with you. Many thanks!

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**STAY TUNED FOR OUR NEXT EVENT! DETAILS WILL BE COMMUNICATED BY EMAIL.....**

**REMINDER – DUES ARE DUE DEC 1/2024**

**THANK YOU!**