

By-Town Heritage Club August 2026 newsletter



Wait... Where Did July Go?

How is it possible that we're already into August? It was just yesterday we were celebrating the arrival of summer, and now we're looking at the calendar wondering where July disappeared to! But there's no need to panic—we still have plenty of summer left to enjoy. August is the perfect time to squeeze in a few more patio lunches, backyard BBQs, evening walks, day trips and visits with family and friends. And remember the most important summer rule - never say no to ice cream! If you haven't checked something off your summer "to-do" list yet, consider this your gentle reminder: there's time, but... get at it! Let's make the most of these long, warm days while we can. After all, September will be here before we know it—and we'll be counting the days until the holiday season arrives.



Welcome new members...

Please join us in welcoming new members Christine Vachon, Jane Ann Findlay, Daniel Lamarche, Angela Essex and Nathalie Seguin and a hearty welcome back to reinstated members Cindy Symonds and Bertrand Moineau!



Come From Away... and Come along with us!

Get ready for a fun fall getaway featuring an inspiring performance of *Come From Away*, followed by a little wine, beautiful Prince Edward County scenery, and some good times along the way!

Our trip will start, on October 6, at the Riverside United Church where we'll board our bus and head to the [Thousand Islands Playhouse](#) in Gananoque to see *Come From Away*. A remarkable Canadian story, this award-winning sensation takes you into the centre of the true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town of Gander, Newfoundland that welcomed them during the 9/11 terrorist attacks. We'll arrive in time for you to grab lunch or, if you picnicked on the bus, take a stroll along the water or wander the main street of Gananoque for a bit. After the play, we'll check in at the [Gananoque Comfort Inn](#) and enjoy dinner at [The Old English Pub](#). In the morning, we'll board the bus and head to Prince Edward County to visit three wineries and have lunch. We'll make our way home at the end of the day.

Your trip includes bus transportation, your room (double occupancy only), continental hotel breakfast, dinner on the first night, bus snacks and tasting at the wineries. On the PEC day, we do have a group reservation for lunch, but you will pay your own bill. The subsidized cost for the trip will be \$375 per person (double occupancy, members and room guest only at this time). We have 26 spots for this trip.

Trying another approach to registrations... We will accept registrations for the trip from now until August 25. This allows for people who are away or offline to register. Assuming we have more registrations than spots, we will then hold a random draw to fill seats. If you are one of the lucky ones to get a spot, we will let you know on August 28. Your full payment will be due at that time.

If you wish to register for this terrific trip, please send an [email](mailto:general@bytownchapter.com) (general@bytownchapter.com). This promises to be a super-fun little getaway that is sure to fill you with Canadian pride, a little bit of wine and lots of laughs!



Lunches...

Our AGM will be held on **Thursday, September 3**, starting at 11:30 a.m., at [KS on the Keys](#) (1029 Daze St. Ottawa, ON). As usual, the treasurer and president will provide a financial and club update. And we will hold our annual elections. This year, two positions are up for election: the Treasurer (Christiane Tailleux) and VP (Karen Casselman). Both Christiane and Karen have agreed to stay on for their positions. However, if you are interested in running for either the VP or Treasurer position, please send an [email](mailto:general@bytownchapter.com) to Cindy Daoust (President) at general@bytownchapter.com for more information. If you wish to attend the AGM, please register your attendance via [email](mailto:general@bytownchapter.com) (general@bytownchapter.com).

Due to International Seniors Day being a very busy time at group-friendly restaurants, the **October** lunch will be held at the Mandarin Restaurant, located at 2055 Tenth Line Road, on **Wednesday, September 30**, starting at 11:30 a.m. If you plan to attend, please register via [email](mailto:general@bytownchapter.com) (general@bytownchapter.com).

We had a great turnout for the combined July/August lunch at Chances R. Congratulations to new member Jean Johnston-McKitterick, attending her first event and winning both a door prize and the 50/50 pot of \$90! Congratulations to all the door prize winners and thanks to all who attended!



Golf fun!

We had another very successful golf day... despite ridiculous golf weather. Last year's tournament was played in 1000-degree heat and this year players were both wet and cold. Silly Canadian summer weather. But it didn't stop everyone from having a great day. Thanks again to Karen Casselman for organizing all the fun and congratulations to the winning team of Roxane Matin, Gino Giamberardino, Rob Lefler and David Russell.



Follow us!

A reminder to follow your club on [Facebook](#) (search: By-Town Heritage Club) or Instagram (search: bytown_heritage_club)! Along with the newsletter, these social forums are great ways to stay in-the-know and see all our fun activities!

That is all for this month, enjoy August!

Your By-Town Heritage Club Executive

P.S. A reminder... with the new email/PDF newsletter distribution, links to emails and websites are not reliable. As always, to register for lunches, any activity, or for any correspondence, our email is: general@bytowndchapter.com. The email for the treasurer, for payments, is treasurer@bytowndchapter.com.

PAYMENT INFORMATION FOR ALL EVENTS AND DUES

NOTE: Dues are \$25.00 per year to renew.

PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD – E-transfers

- Please send an email to treasurer@bytowndchapter.com with the following details:
- The reason for the e-transfer (annual membership fee, specific activity)
- The amount of your e-transfer
- Your name and membership number

ALTERNATE PAYMENT METHOD – By Cheque:

- PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT ACCEPT POST-DATED CHEQUES FOR ANY PAYMENT
- Please send an email to treasurer@bytowndchapter.com noting you would like to attend the event, or are paying your dues, and will be paying by cheque
- Make cheque out to 'BY-TOWN HERITAGE CLUB' and mail to:

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