

## ***Grand Saugeen / Golden Horseshoe Newsletter Winter 2021***

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### **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**


### **From the President's desk**

Greetings and Happy New Year 2021.

I am sure we are all pleased to see the end of 2020. Unfortunately, we are still in the same state starting our new year. Hopefully by Spring things will improve. Fingers and toes crossed.

We don't know when we can resume our social gatherings, it all depends on a lot of factors outside our control. In the meantime, just a reminder that your Heritage Club and Johnson Insurance both have great free scholarships for your kids and grandkids. All the information is on our webs site, "heritageclub.ca", and the registration info is under "Links", at the bottom of the page.

#### **Why Join? – The Membership Advantages**

- Johnson Home and Car Insurance: discounts of up to 35% Discounts for you and who travels with you with MEDOC Travel Insurance
- GoodLife Fitness: discounts up to 50% off the regular all club access rates.
- Choice Hotels: discounts of up to 20% in Canada, and worldwide, which includes Comfort, quality,
- Rodeway Inns, Econolodge, etc.
-  **Bonus Draw for paid up members (see membership dues form)**

This year the Heritage Club nationally will again hand out 3 scholarships across the country. You will find information on this on our website. If you need information contact Gail or Herb.

***Stay healthy and happy please. We look forward to seeing everyone soon.***

Gail Bourhill & Herb Stan

## For the funny bone

Now  
That's Funny!



If you are not supposed to eat at night why is there a light in the fridge?

Having plans sounds like a good idea until you have to put

I THOUGHT  
GETTING OLD  
WOULD  
TAKE LONGER

- You don't realize how old you are until you sit on the floor and then try to get back up.
- It's weird being the same age as old people.
- When I was a kid I wanted to be older...this is not what I expected.
- It's probably my age that tricks people into thinking I'm an adult.
- Never sing in the shower! Singing leads to dancing, dancing leads to slipping, and slipping leads to paramedics seeing you naked. So, remember...Don't sing!
- During the middle ages they celebrated the end of the plague with wine and orgies. Does anyone know if there is anything planned when this one ends? Just asking for a friend.
- I don't think the therapist is supposed to say "wow," that many times in your first session but here we are...
- I see people about my age mountain climbing; I feel good getting my leg through my underwear without losing my balance.



We can all agree that in 2015 not a single person got the answer correct to, "Where do you see yourself 5 years from now?"

- I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out.
- **Cronacoaster noun**: the ups and downs of a pandemic. One day you're loving your bubble, doing work outs, baking banana bread and going for long walks and the next you're crying, drinking gin for breakfast and missing people you don't even like.
- I'm getting tired of being part of a major historical event.
- At what point can we just start using 2020 as profanity? As in: "That's a load of 2020" or "What in the 2020" or "abso-2020-lutely".





## Santa letters Report from the Santa coordinator

This was a strange Santa year to say the least. I was so happy to have 11 volunteers step up and do our approximately 1000 letters.

Fred Dannels came through in a timely manner and I was able to get the French replies out in good time.

Unfortunately, we did not receive any further Santa letters this year. Being as our area did not have any kind of a draw for our "Elves" this year, I took it upon myself to get three Tim's cards and have a draw for my elves, to let them know how much they truly are appreciated. Wish I could have done more.

The winners of the draws were: Nigel Brown, Linda Goebel and Chris Martin. I hope they enjoyed their trips to Tim Hortons, for their diligent work with the Santa letter reply program for the Grand Saugeen Heritage and Golden Horseshoe club. I truly look forward to doing this again for Christmas 2021. It truly has been my Secret Santa pleasure for many years while working for Canada Post and now in retirement as well. So, remember Elves, I have my list and always check it twice when the time is getting near and I will be in touch.

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### Scholarship Program 2021

The Heritage Club is planning to award three (3) scholarships to children or grandchildren of all dues paying members of the Heritage Club. The scholarships are valued at \$1,000 each for university or college studies. The scholarships will be awarded to students starting, for the first time, their first year of full-time studies.

#### ***Application deadline June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021***

For more details go to [www.heritageclub.ca](http://www.heritageclub.ca) – under links – go to Scholarship Program 2021. There are complete details, application form, etc.

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### **Covid-19 Protective Measures**

- Wash your hands frequently with soap
- Maintain social distancing of 2 metres or 6 feet
- Avoid touching eyes, mouth and nose with your hands
- Perform respiratory caution by sneezing/coughing into your elbow
- Wear a face covering
- Avoid crowded locations
- Contact your tele-health service or your health care provider if you feel feverish, have a persistent dry cough or have difficulty breathing.
- Keep in touch with family through phone, computer or social media



**Bonus Draw**  
**We will have 3 draws of \$50.00 each on June 1<sup>st</sup> for everyone who sends in their dues by that date.**

**MEMBERSHIP DUES 2021**

In order to fulfill our mission of “PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE” your membership dues are essential to ensure we have sufficient funding to continue with the work of your Club. The annual fee is a modest amount of \$12.00, which equates to only \$1.00 a month. Your membership dues and our annual grant from the Corporation enable your Club to carry on its various functions. We also make donations to causes such as mental health and Alzheimer’s research. To those who paid their dues for 2021 we thank you. For those members wishing to pay their dues now for 2021, simply complete the form below and forward it along with your payment (payable to Grand Saugeen Chapter) to the address below.

**Note:** *On receipt of your dues payment you will be issued a new wallet card with your member number. It is important to have this number for certain discounts and when applying for Medoc Insurance. As well you must be a paid-up member to enjoy the Good Life Fitness discount.*

**Please check your membership card for the date you have paid up to.**

**MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYMENT FOR 2021 (\$12.00)**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER # (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PHONE#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed forms along with payment to:**

Donna Vandenhoff  
95 Millwood Cr. Kitchener ON,  
N2P 1R3

# ***Diane's World***

***Grand Saugeen North Area Stories***  
***Email at: [byers.mcnichol@gmail.com](mailto:byers.mcnichol@gmail.com)***

## **Place of interest**

The places to visit have a website that can be access if people were interested.

**Riverstone retreat:** has been a quiet oasis on the Saugeen River just outside Durham. It includes a cobblestone inn and a smaller eco-nest cottage, a pavilion, sleeping cabooses, outdoor recreation facilities and more. Many weddings, conferences, workshops and other gatherings have taken place in this magical spot over 2 decades. For more information see [riverstoneretreat.com](http://riverstoneretreat.com).

Next stop: **Chatsworth Farm Orchard & Cidery**, The Home of Clockworks Cider. Daube MacGregor is a pediatric neurologist at SickKids Hospital in Toronto. She lived at Chatsworth on her farm for over 30 years with her daughter who runs the farm. Three years ago, she had a dream to create a cidery in their classic Ontario bank barn, building the orchard, production house and agri- tourism destination. Clockworks Cider is set up to begin production in September and open to the public. Check out their website [clockworkscider.ca](http://clockworkscider.ca)

Next: **Holstein General Store** in Holstein Ontario. Brian Plume and Dee Dee Eurig brought the Holstein General Store last year and excited to breathe new life into the community's business. Their store was a way to support local mom and pop businesses in the area. They have had an overwhelming response to the store, they have expanded their range of products including an LCBO location. Patrons visit to fill up on butter tarts, "Loves Sweetness' bbq sauce, maple syrup, maple candy, Eccles Honey, FunkyFerments pickled beets and preserves, Feige's Gourmet Dressings, Woodland Springs Institute dandelion jelly, Kountry Korner jams and preserves, West Grey Meats, and much more. To learn more find them on Facebook.



**HANOVER RACEWAY**  
*We Bet You'll Love It!*

**Stay tuned for information regarding this year's schedule.**

**Races will start at 1:30 p.m. instead of 2:00 p.m. Races can be seen online (<https://hanoverraceway.com/>) with betting available. We are going to try to get a day we can book at the races. It will be limited numbers attending.**



### **Community service**

As stated before, we want to celebrate our members participation in the community. Please fill out the form below and let us know your participation.

Please also send us a photo either by email to [gailbour@hotmail.com](mailto:gailbour@hotmail.com) or by mail to Donna Vandenhoff.

***I help people in my community by contributing to the following .***

- Walking for Alzheimer's.
  - Walking for other organizations.
  - Meals on wheels.
  - Food bank
  - Charity Fundraisers.
  - Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your participation and how we can donate to your cause. Please include a picture, if possible. These pictures may be used in an upcoming newsletter or on the website.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this form to Donna Vandenhoff  
95 Millwood Cr.  
Kitchener ON N2P 1R3



## **IN MEMORIUM**

Bruce Wiese  
David Stauffer  
William Kloefer  
Donald Wey  
Ann Schmidt  
Elton Darroch  
Robert Okarafka  
John Mountford  
Wilfred (Toots) Weiss

Shirley Sartor  
Mark Fujino  
George Eli  
Allan Morton  
Larry Evans  
Norma Kirchin  
Wanda Goode  
Sandra Alexander  
Michael Zywine

## **ADDRESS CHANGE**

To keep our mailing list current it is necessary to have the latest proper address of each member. Please keep us informed of any change of address

## **LIFE EVENTS**

Have you had any life events you would like the Heritage Club to announce? Marriages, births, special anniversaries (i.e. 50th wedding anniversary), special awards, deaths, hospitalizations, etc. Let us know so we can pay tribute.

Congratulations to Linda and Clifford Smith from Ancaster on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## **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
Canada Life	1-866-249-5723
Access H.R.	1-877-807-9090
Employment Ins	1-800-206-7218
Passport	1-800-567-6868



## WEBSITE

We invite you to visit our website. You also can find several of our forms on the site. Just google Heritage Club or go to [www.heritageclub.ca](http://www.heritageclub.ca) – click Grand Saugeen chapter or Golden Horseshoe chapter.



### We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Executive positions
- Santa letter volunteers for next year
- Help with putting together the newsletter (editing, etc.)
- Help with labelling envelopes and stuffing envelopes.
- Ideas of where to get together and organizing functions.

Please send your suggestions and willingness to participate to  
Gail Bourhill – email [gailbour@hotmail.com](mailto:gailbour@hotmail.com) **OR**  
1808-81 Church Street, Kitchener ON N2G 4M1

## YOUR EXECUTIVE

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