

## **Grand Saugeen / Newsletter Winter 2022**

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

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It's been a while and I apologize. This has been a crazy almost 3 years. We are hoping to get our lives back in order and back to what we now consider normal.

I would like to establish a working group together from the Grand Saugeen area, and identify some of the most attractive local events, review the capacity and cost, then prepare a list of events that can be sponsored by the Heritage Club and Canada Post. Our members will then be asked to select the activities they personally would like to attend. Our chapter of the Heritage Club needs volunteers to help with group events. If there are any volunteers who might be interested in helping, please send me an email at [gailbour@hotmail.com](mailto:gailbour@hotmail.com) or call me at 226-748-4553.

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

Gail Bourhill

## For the funny bone

Now  
That's Funny!



Last year, I replaced all the windows in my house with those expensive double pane energy efficient kind. But this week, I got a call from the contractor complaining that his work had been completed a whole year and I had yet to pay for them.

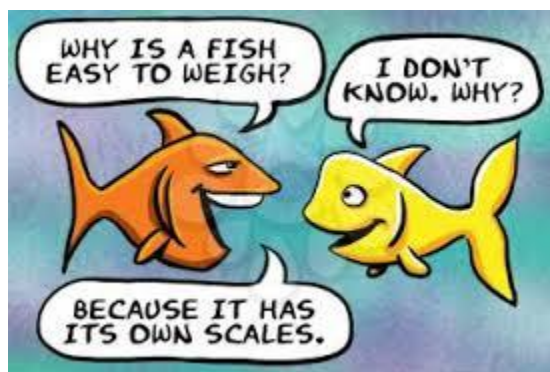
Boy, oh boy, did we go around! Just because I'm blonde doesn't mean that I am automatically stupid. So, I proceeded to tell him just what his fast-talking sales guy had told me last year. He said that in one year, the windows would pay for themselves. There was silence on the other end of the line, so I just hung up, and he hasn't called back. Guess he was embarrassed.



The good thing about having a bad memory is that jokes can be funny more than once.

You know you are old when you're told to slow down by your doctor and not the police.

I was at an ATM and this old lady asked me to help check her balance, so I pushed her over.



## MEMBERSHIP DUES 2023

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 2022 we thank you. For those members wishing to pay their dues now for 2023, simply complete the form below and forward it along with your payment (payable to Grand Saugeen Chapter) to the address below.

**Etransfer is now available. Etransfer your dues to [bvandenhof95@rogers.com](mailto:bvandenhof95@rogers.com)  
Please remember to send your security answer in a separate email.**

***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

### The Membership Benefits, Discounts and Advantages

- Johnson Home and Car Insurance: discounts of up to 35%. Scholarship Opportunities. Discounts for you and who travels with you, with MEDOC Travel Insurance.
- GoodLife Fitness: discounts up to 30% off the regular all club access rates.
- Choice Hotels: discounts of up to 15% in Canada, and worldwide, which includes Comfort, Quality, Rodeway Inn, EconoLodge, Clarion, MainStay Suites, Sleep Inn, and coming soon: Radisson Hotels. • Collette Tours discounts.
- Heritage Club Scholarships opportunities for your children and grandkids of \$2,000 per school year.
- Four newsletters a year.
  - **IMPORTANT:** In order to benefit from these discounts, you must mention your Heritage Club membership number, and you must have paid your membership dues to the Grand Saugeen Chapter for the current year or more, otherwise coverage could be denied or terminated.



The festive season is once again around the corner, and we are gearing up for the bags of mail which will soon arrive for Santa Claus. Each year children send their Christmas wishes to Santa and eagerly await his reply.

Over the years Canada Post employees, both current and retired, have been bringing joy and wonderment to these children by responding to their letters. We are looking for Heritage Club members who are willing to spend an hour or two replying to these letters.

Each volunteer will receive a package containing a set of suitable responses to choose from which you can add as a postscript to the standard letters provided.

If you would like to help bring a little joy and happiness to someone's home this season, please contact Judy Stan by email at [goingtothebeach@hotmail.ca](mailto:goingtothebeach@hotmail.ca) or by telephone at 519-746-9566.

Thank you!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



**Benefit Contacts:**

Canada Post Pension Site,	1-800-480-9220
Gov't of Canada Superannuation,	1-800-561-7930
Canada Pension Plan/Old Age Security,	1-800-277-9914
Extended Health Plan Canada Life,	1-866-249-5723
Access HR	1-877-807-9090

Upon the death of a Canada Post employee, many of the benefits and survivor pension will continue after, including a death benefit payable to the survivor. The survivor needs to contact the appropriate agencies mentioned above, and provide the following information: Retiree name, Last Address, Employee ID Number, Social Insurance Number, Date of Birth, Copy of Death Certificate.

**Joining the Heritage Club**

Membership in the Heritage Club is voluntary and potential members must apply for membership. An application form is included with their 25 Year anniversary package as well as in their retirement package or they may apply by clicking below.

**To become eligible, you must meet the following:**

Actively working with 25 years of service or retired with at least 10 years of service.

**Honorary/Associate Membership Categories**

Honorary Members are nominated by a Chapter executive or the Legislative Body and approved by the National Executive. They have made a truly unusual or outstanding contribution to The Heritage Club over an extended period of time. They do not have the right to vote or hold office but are entitled to other membership privileges. Honorary membership is automatically bestowed on the President and CEO of Canada Post Corporation Associate Members include spouses of deceased members.

# **HERITAGE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – 2023**

The Heritage Club is planning to award three (3) scholarships to children or grand children of all dues paying members of the Heritage Club. The scholarships are valued at \$2,000 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.

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Dependent children, including adopted children and stepchildren, grandchildren, wards in legal guardianship of all active members (dues paying member for the last 2 years) of a Heritage Club Chapter. Applicants who have previously received a Heritage Club scholarship are not eligible.

## **ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS**

These scholarships are applicable to all Canadian educational institutions which have provincial degree-granting powers or their affiliates and at Canadian colleges or CEGEPs\*.

## **QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS**

Applicants must have completed the requirements for admission into the first year of an undergraduate degree program or college diploma program at a recognized educational institution. Applicants must have obtained an average of 75% (or equivalent) on the best 5 academic courses (see list of academic courses below) in the final year of secondary school or CEGEP (pre-university education). If applicants interrupt their schooling, the maximum period permitted between the completion of secondary school or CEGEP (pre-university education) and the commencement of an undergraduate university degree program or college diploma program is 1 year. During this period, students may NOT have undertaken postsecondary courses.

## **ACADEMIC COURSES – GRADE 12/CEGEP**

Language Arts, Mathematics, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Social Studies, Geography, History, Literature, Accounting, Computer Graphics, Law. French, English or any one language.

## **SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

The jury is comprised of the Heritage Club executive committee members. The evaluation will be based on scholastic ability, character and leadership qualities at school and in the community. Decisions of the jury are final and without appeal.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Submissions must be postmarked on or before **June 30, 2023**.

## **HOW TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION PACKAGE**

Please visit the Heritage Club website at [heritageclub.ca](http://heritageclub.ca) or contact Eldred Holmes at [holmese@nl.rogers.com](mailto:holmese@nl.rogers.com)



### **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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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



## WEBSITE

We invite you to visit our website. You also can find several of our forms on the site. google Go to [www.heritageclub.ca](http://www.heritageclub.ca) – Click on Select a Chapter – Ontario - Grand Saugeen chapter



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

- Executive positions
- Santa letter volunteers for this 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



### 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.

### IN MEMORIUM

Marlene MacKenzie. Mount Forest  
Doness Guider Kirkland Lake  
George Kemick Waterloo

Gerald Vogel Kitchener  
Ronald Massel Waterloo

## YOUR EXECUTIVE

**Interim President**

**Gail Bourhill**

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**Herb Stan**

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