

Grand Saugeen / Newsletter Summer/Fall 2024

From the President's desk

"Summertime is always the best of what might be." – ...

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. ...

Changes

There have been a few changes since our last newsletter. Herb Stan has stepped down as President I am now President and be the contact with the National office.

Donna Vandenhoff, our secretary treasurer, will now be the contact for membership applications and other membership information.

Diane McNichol-Byers will organize events and be the contact for the northern part of our chapter.

Mary Short-Schilling and Laurie Ryan are 2 of our executives at large and Judy Stan is another executive at large and our Santa Letter co-ordinator.

Deb Howard is an associate member who has offered her services to help with the newsletter, addressing and stuffing envelopes.

Thank you all for what you have done and will do.

Any information you would like to see in the newsletter please email Gail at gailbour@hotmail.com

It is a good time to be a member of the Heritage Club.

There are several discounts available for paid up members.

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We will also continue to promote our motto, **people helping people.**


We will continue to contribute to the causes of our members. We will donate \$100 to a charity you work with. We ask for a picture to put in the newsletter if possible.

This is our first newsletter of 2024 and we look forward to a great year. This newsletter will go out to all members.

Gail Bourhill



benefits for your members

	JOHNSON 	belairdirect.
Exclusive Affinity product	✓	✓
Preferred group rates and discounts	✓	✓
Omnichannel experience	✗	✓
Mobile app	✗	✓
Online self-service capabilities	✓	✓
Online quote	✓	✓
Online bind	✗	✓
UBI (user-based insurance)	✗	✓
Pay online & flexible payment dates	✗	✓
24-hour claims service	✓	✓
30-minute claims guarantee	✗	✓
Student discount	✗	✓

Visit our website at heritageclub.ca for a fast and easy quote for your car and home insurance.



RETIREMENT PLANS

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The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.



Now
That's Funny!



*There are three signs of old age.
The first is loss of memory.
I forget the other two.*

Top reasons why growing old is so rewarding:

- In a hostage situation, you're likely to be released first.
- No need to suck your belly in anymore.
- You never get speeding tickets.
- Your health insurance premiums are finally starting to pay off.
- Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either

I see people my age out there climbing mountains and zip lining and here I am feeling good about myself because I got my leg through my underwear without losing my balance.

**WARNING I'M
RETIRED
I KNOW
EVERYTHING
AND HAVE PLENTY
OF TIME TO TALK
ABOUT IT**

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MEMBERSHIP DUES 2025

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 2024 we thank you. For those members wishing to pay their dues now for 2025, simply complete the form below and forward it along with your payment (payable to Grand Saugeen Chapter) in the postage paid envelope enclosed with this newsletter.

Etransfer is now available. Etransfer your dues to 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.*

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

MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYMENT FOR 2025 (\$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

Some of the member benefits are ...

- **belairdirect** (formerly Johnson) home and car insurance: discounts up to 35%
 - **belairdirect** scholarships for your children or grandchildren
 - **Medoc Travel insurance**: discounts for you and who travels with you
 - **GoodLifeFitness**: discounts up to 30% off the regular all club access rates.
 - **Collette Tours**: discounts
 - **Heritage Club scholarships** for your kids and grandkids of \$2,000.00 per school year.
- 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, otherwise coverage could be denied or terminated.***



WEBSITE

We invite you to visit our website at <https://heritageclub.ca/>. You will find useful information, forms and tons more.



The motto of the Heritage Club is “People helping People”, we would like to know of an activity you are currently participating in that benefits people and/or your community.

There are many examples of volunteering, ways you can help your community, and fellow man: fund raisers, religious organizations, literacy and schools, Santa Letters, Heritage Club, library and museums, hospital and seniors’ homes, etc, etc. This is one of the criteria we are measured on by CPC, and it affects our yearly funding. You can report these hours and the type of volunteer work you do in your dues renewal slip, or to me personally, gailbour@hotmail.com, or by text to 226-748-4553.

We are also looking for volunteers for our local heritage club. If anyone is will to help, please reach out (see above)

Would you like to receive your newsletter by email? Please contact me at gailbour@hotmail.com and I will add you to our list. Thank you.

Life Events

Have you had any life events you would like the us to announce? Marriages, births, special anniversaries, special awards, deaths, hospitalizations, etc. Let us know so we can pay tribute.

Change of Address

In order to keep our mailing lists up to date, please inform us of any change of address. This will ensure you continue to receive the newsletter, as well as any benefit notifications.

Do you have any suggestions for trips or special events you would like? Give me a call, text, or message: gailbour@hotmail.com 226-748-4553

YOUR EXECUTIVE

President	Gail Bourhill	Email – gailbour@hotmail.com Phone: 226-748-4553
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Membership	Mary Short-Schilling	Diane Mcnichol-Byers
Executives at Large	Laurie Ryan	(associate) Deb Howard
& Santa Letter Coordinator	Judy Stan	



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 or by telephone at 519-746-9566. Thank you! -----Judy Stan



Your Benefits Contact Numbers

C.P.C. Pension 1-877-480-9220

C.P.P. / O.A.S. 1-800-277-9914

P.S.H.C.P. 1-855-415-4414

Employment Ins 1-800-206-7218

Can Rev Agency 1-800-959-8281

Superannuation 1-800-561-7930

Canada Life 1-866-716-1313

Access H.R. 1-877-807-9090

Passport 1-800-567-6868

- ✓ 2024 marks the 35th year of the Heritage Club.
- ✓ Legions and service clubs are always looking for non-perishable items and clothing for our veterans, homeless and seniors. Please help out by dropping items off at your local service club. Legions in the Kitchener area are:

Legion, Branch 50	524 Belmont West, Kitchener
Legion, Branch 530	316 Marsland Drive, Waterloo
Legion, Branch 412	601 Wellington St. N., Kitchener

There are several other legions and service clubs in the Grand Saugeen area.