Grand Saugeen Chapter – November 2026 Newsletter

President's Message

Dear Members,

Please accept our apologies for the long delay in newsletters. Gail Bourhill, Past President of the Chapter, has resigned, which necessitated a change in executives, bank accounts, etc. We thank Gail for her years of service to the Club. Thanks also to Donna Vadenhoff for her assistance in the transition.

Canada Post as also contributed by removing their financial support to our Heritage Club members and chapters. The most devastating was the removal of our mailing privileges/subsidies. Our National Executive committee has been working to restore some form of compensation in line with our members' contribution to CPC related activities such as community grant evaluations, Santa Claus letter writing, community charity fund raising and community volunteering. The Canada Post Scholarship fund no longer exists.

Given this, if you wish to continue to receive the discounts and benefits, also benefit from subsidized lunches and participate in draws for prizes, it is now more important than ever to renew your membership to the Chapter. At $12 per year, the benefits of membership and the friendship of former comrades is well worth it.

With the issues of Canada Post, now cancelling our annual funding, as well as our mailing privileges, it is now quite a bit more costly to mail out our newsletters and keep our membership informed. You will notice smaller fonts used, less content in the newsletters and fewer newsletters, all to keep costs down. Also, this will be the last total mailing to all available (retired) CPC employees. Newsletters will only be provided to paying members and newly retired members, this allows the newly retired to become a paying member.

I'm optimistic that the Heritage Club, now in its 37th year, can persevere. It is so nice to maintain ol' friendships and keep the camaraderie going.

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR NEXT EVENT: November 17th, 12:00 at the Kitchener Mandarin.
DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP: THANK YOU.

Gloria

Gloria MacDonald, Interim President
Grand Saugeen Chapter

HELP WANTED

To run a volunteer organization like ours, we need more people to care, to get involved, to step up and to help. Anyone able to participate with luncheons, collecting material for social events, assist selling raffle tickets, taking photographs, collection of money at events, and help with any tasks and is interested in any of the positions on the Committee, please contact me at jnglor2022@outlook.com, or 289-675-4000.

Let's get re-acquainted event: luncheon at the Kitchener Mandarin Restaurant November 17th, 2026, 12:00 noon

The Member's cost for attending will be $15.00 per paid member (or spouse), and $25.00 for non-members. The cost includes tax, tips, and non-alcoholic drink. There will be attendance prizes.

Note: Please send in your request to attend this luncheon to Gloria MacDonald on the included form as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. If available space becomes an issue, members who have booked this event will be given priority seating.

If you pay for this event, then are unable to attend for health etc. reasons, you will either receive a refund or credit to the next event (your choice).

Please address all cheques to **Grand Saugeen Chapter,** or e-transfers to the account at grandsaugeen@gmail.com; **any cheques not correctly addressed to the Grand Saugeen Chapter will be returned.** Send below request to attend, along with cheque to**:**

Gloria MacDonald
Grand Saugeen Chapter
16 Watersdown Crescent
Whitby ON L1R 1Z1

Mandarin Lunch Event Registration: Nov. 17, 2026 Kitchener

@ 12:00 pm
The Kitchener Mandarin
4220 King St. East, Kitchener 519-653-5000

$15.00 each per person for member or spouse, non-member: $25.00

I would like to attend:

Name:

Name of spouse (if applying as a couple):

Address:

City: Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Email address: (optional):

Self:____ Couple: ____ Amount Enclosed:$_____

Make cheque to: Grand Saugeen Chapter, 16 Watersdown Cres., Whitby ON L1R 1Z1

Our sister Chapter, Golden Horseshoe, is hosting an event in Hamilton around Christmas time, to which we can attend. The Member's cost for attending will be $15.00 per paid member (or spouse), and $25.00 for non-members. The cost includes tax, tips, and non-alcoholic drink. The Golden Horseshoe Chapter subsidizes the rest of the lunch costs for their members, and I will subsidize the cost for Grand Saugeen members. There will be attendance prizes.

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Mandarin Lunch Event Registration: Dec. 1, 2026 Hamilton

@ 12:00 pm
The Hamilton East Mandarin
1223 Barton St. East Suite 501 905-547-6000

$15.00 each per person for member or spouse, non-member: $25.00

I would like to attend:

Name:

Name of spouse (if applying as a couple):

Address:

City: Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Email address: (optional):

Self:____ Couple: ____ Amount Enclosed:$_____

Make cheque to: Grand Saugeen Chapter, 16 Watersdown Cres., Whitby ON L1R 1Z1

Membership

Membership dues for the following year are due in **December**. Remember, annual dues paid by our members are instrumental in keeping our chapter alive and active. The dues go towards newsletters draws and events.

New members applying to the Heritage Club will receive our Chapter's newsletters in the current year of their retirement and/or having achieved 20 years of service; after that, they need to signify their intent to join our Chapter by paying dues to the Chapter, to continue receiving our communications.

Our membership year runs from **January to December** and costs only $12 per member, or $24 per couple. For the 2026 membership, please send dues in by end of December 2026.

Paying your dues

Please address Cheques for membership dues to Grand Saugeen Chapter or pay by e-transfer: grandsaugeen@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL SLIP
Dues are $12.00 due by December of each year.

Name:

Name of spouse (if applying as a couple):

Address:

City: Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Email address: (optional):

Dues for Self: ____ Couple: ____ Amount Enclosed: $_____

Is this a Renewal: _____ or a New Membership: _____

Please make cheques out to: Grand Saugeen Chapter
And mail application with cheque to: Gloria MacDonald
Grand Saugeen Chapter, 16 Watersdown Cres., Whitby ON L1R 1Z1

The Membership Benefits, Discounts and Advantages

- **Belairdirect, formerly Johnson Home and Car Insurance**: discounts of up to 35%. And Scholarship Opportunities.
- Discounts with **Belairdirect Travel Insurance (Formerly MEDOC)**
- **GoodLife Fitness**: discounts up to 30% off the regular all club access rates.
- **HearingLife**: hearing and noise protection aids, 10% discount and price matching
- **Discounts with SpecSavers.**
- Discounts at the **Columbia Sportswear Company Employee Store.**
- Discounts to **Golden Horseshoe Chapter** events and luncheons.
- Heritage Club **Scholarships opportunities** for your children and grandkids of $2,000 per school year.
- Several newsletters a year to keep in touch.
- Coming Soon: discounts with Telus Mobility.

IMPORTANT: To benefit from these discounts, you must mention your Heritage Club membership number, and you must have paid your membership dues to the Chapter for the current year or more, otherwise coverage could be denied or terminated.