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## NEWS

### January – 2023

## **Humber Heritage Club Executive:**

*Diane Biggs, President*

*Debbie Neal 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*

*Elsie Pettit 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President*

*Barnie Joosten, Treasurer*

*Jayne Clayton, Secretary*

*Wayne Johnson, Executive at Large*

TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

**"HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2023"**

**Heritage Club Website**

[www.heritageclub.ca](http://www.heritageclub.ca)

### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

First of all I wish to send a thank you to all our members who continue to support our Heritage Club – Humber Chapter. Thank you for paying your dues, the tireless volunteer work throughout the year and for making the Heritage Club – Humber Chapter a welcoming place to attend.

The Executive, as well as myself, would like to acknowledge and send a very special thank you to the members who show up early at our functions to lend a hand. We couldn't do it without you. Also, a warm welcome to all our new members who joined in 2022.

I also wish to acknowledge and thank our executive team members for their continual work in our organization and participation in support of the Heritage Club – Humber Chapter. If you are interested in joining the executive team, please call me at 905 487-4311 to learn about more open positions.

I'm excited to see what 2023 has in store for us and look forward to seeing you at one of our many functions. We'll be kicking this year off at the Mandarin (Feb. 11) during the week of Valentine's so I'd LOVE for you to join us. If you miss it, pop on our Facebook page to see photos of your friends enjoying an afternoon out.

Diane Biggs and your Executive Team

**\*FYI** - Please be advised that the four newsletters in 2023 will only be sent out to members who have paid their yearly dues **or if we have your email**. This is necessary in order to keep our costs down.

## **Chapter Membership Dues**

GOOD NEWS! NO DUES INCREASE!

Chapter membership dues are now up for renewal. The cost is as follows:

\$10.00 per yearly renewal or

\$25.00 for a three year renewal.

\$5.00 per year for an associate member

You can either send a cheque to our treasurer, Bernie Joosten at Box 461, Port Rowan, N0E 1M0 or complete an E-Transfer to [humberchapter2@hotmail.com](mailto:humberchapter2@hotmail.com).

Membership Form and volunteer hours are on last page. Please fill out and return to above address or email.

## **Paid Membership Features some of the following:**

JOHNSON INSURANCE - one of the top Insurance Companies. They offer up to a 35% discount for home and automobile insurance coverage.

GOODLIFE FITNESS - you need to be a valid paid member to attend Goodlife Fitness to receive approximately up to 30 % off regular club rates.

FOR TRAVELLERS - Medoc Health and Travel Insurance.

COLLETTE TOURS offers a discount up to \$500.00. Please check with them for more details.

## **Santa Elves HO-HO-HO Letter Writing Program**

What an incredible year! Humber Chapter volunteers really stepped up as usual! Our Chapter helped Santa in answering the 7,107 letters to children and 300 schools! In appreciation of the efforts made by all the Santa Elves, we initiated a thank-you draw. The winners of the draw were as follows: Barry Gilbert, Beryl Chamberlain and Marina McNeil. Each will receive a \$25.00 cheque. Every elf should have received a seed pod bookmark as a token of appreciation. Also, a special letter of thanks will be posted soon. Watch for it in the mail.

If you are interested in participating next year or would like more information about it, please reach out to our Santa Coordinator Debbie Neal at 647-215-1515.

It is a worthwhile program and just what you need to get into the Christmas spirit!

## **Canada Post Scholarship Program 2023**

The Heritage Scholarship Program is open to all dependent children and grandchildren of dues (paid for present and last year) members of the Heritage Club. There are three (3) scholarships of two thousand dollars each (\$2000.00). The full application for this scholarship is available on the Canada Post Website. The closing date is June 2023. For more information, please contact our National Program Coordinator, Eldred Holmes at [holmese@nl.rogers.com](mailto:holmese@nl.rogers.com).

## **Johnson Scholarship Program 2023**

Johnson Insurance also has a scholarship program available for our paid up members. Information regarding the Johnson scholarship will be in our Spring newsletter.

<https://www.johnson.ca/scholarship>

## **Monthly Breakfast Meetings**

Our breakfast get togethers were very successful. It was a great opportunity to catch up with friends and enjoy everyone's company. We are looking at various restaurants that feature a breakfast menu. Stay tuned for future dates and places.

## **NEWSWORTHY FUTURE EVENTS:**

We definitely will be travelling to a casino by bus in 2023! Watch for this fun event.

Celebrating Valentine's Day and Easter.

The Butterfly Conservatory in Niagara Falls

Some of our top restaurants in Toronto will be one of our top features in 2023.

Stay tuned for more events and details in our upcoming 2023 newsletters.

## **NEW FACEBOOK PAGE**

Join and follow us on Facebook page to see pictures of past and upcoming events. Post your pictures there to share with our members! Search for HUMBER CHAPTER HERITAGE CLUB. You know you're in the right place if you see Snoopy on the big red mailbox.

Humber Chapter Heritage Club

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/860687395308937>

Canada Post Employees & Retirees Group (1413 members)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/312323678873408>

## **Charities Supported in 2022**

In 2022 the Humber Chapter donated \$2000.00 to the following Charities.

Canadian Red Cross
Mississauga Food Bank
Lions Foundation of Guard Dogs
Sick Kids Hospital
Veterans Society
Amnesty International
Covenant House
Salvation Army
Scott Mission
Fred Victor Society
Alzheimer Society
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Canadian Red Cross (Ukraine)

## **Your Benefits Survivor procedures:**

To ensure the survivor of a retiree maintains pension, health and medical benefits, a number of contacts must be made after a retiree's death.

**Access H.R.** (1-877-807-9090) Retiree name, Employee I.D. number, Social Insurance Number, Copy of death certificate

**C.P.C. Pension** (1-877-480-9220) Retiree name & Employee I.D. Number, Address, Postal Code, Month and date of birth, Copy of death certificate, Copy of retiree's will.

**Canada Life** (1-866-716-1313) Retiree name, Employee number, Copy of death certificate, Plan numbers - 51057 & 51391 **NOTE:** Very important to notify Canada Life as soon as possible in order to set up a new automatic withdrawal in the survivor's name in order to keep policy in force and maintain medical ,dental and vision benefits.

**C.P.P. / O.A.S.** (1-800-277-9914) Retiree name, Social Insurance Number, Copy of death certificate **NOTE:** Besides the C.P.P. survivor pension, there is a Death Benefit payable to the survivor.

**Superannuation** (1-800-561-7930) Retiree name, Social Insurance Number, Copy of death certificate, Copy of marriage certificate **Note:** Sun Life benefit premiums for Superannuation survivor will be deducted directly from monthly survivor pension.

**Canada Revenue Agency** (1-800-959-8281) C.R.A. is to be contacted when a member or spouse passes to prepare for T-1 and T-3 form completion.

### **In Memoriam**

It is with great sadness to share with you the list of Humber Heritage Club members who have passed away in 2022.

Attard	Gloria	Wasaga Beach
Burrell	Bill	Brampton
Clayton	Ken	Mississauga
Dineen	Frank	Mississauga
Edwards	Paul	Acton
Grinham	Mark	Welland
Hegarty	William	Toronto
Jennings	Stanley	Etobicoke
Jowett	Donald	Mississauga
Krawczyk	Czeslawa	Mississauga
Kulpa	Sylvia	Hamilton
Layne	Clyde	2021
Miller	Harvey	Barrie
Olthof	Hank	Kitchener
Pettit	Daniel	Caledon
Romano	Helen	Mississauga
Scheel	Bea	Mississauga
Torn	Susie	Mississauga
Turnbull	Joyce	Mississauga

If you are aware of any of our members who have passed away, please notify us. Humber Heritage Club will send a donation to the charity of choice of any one of our paid members.