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Summer – 2023

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Heritage Club Website www.heritageclub.ca

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

To all our friends of the Humber Heritage Club:

I hope this letter finds all of you healthy, well and in good spirits. It's been wonderful seeing so many new and familiar faces this year at the events so far. We've been busy and I'm impressed by the fantastic turnout!

It is important to stay connected, not only for your mental health but to bring happiness to others. You never know how a simple conversation, smile, laugh or compliment can make a difference in someone's day. Please join us so we can stay strong and well together over a lovely afternoon meal. Who knows, maybe you'll take home one of our many prizes...you're guaranteed to take home a happy memory.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Diane Biggs

Events: Mandarin Restaurant Valentine's Day

Our first celebration was in February for Valentine's Day, with Hearts and chocolates for our attending members. We had a total of 52 members that participated at this event. To see the many heart filled photos, please visit our website at Heritage Club or our Facebook page at Humber Chapter Heritage Club.

*Pictures will be part of our Newsletter and will be sent to all our paid members who have an Email listed with us. Paid Members who have not provided their Email address will still receive the Newsletter without the pictures, due to the printing cost. Kindly open the aforementioned website at Humber Heritage Club or Humber Chapter Heritage Club on Facebook to view these pictures

Events: March: The renowned Peters Restaurant On Eglinton Avenue for St. Patrick's Day.

Our second event was held at Peter's restaurant on Eglinton Avenue. I was happy to see the 46 members who attended. We sure packed the place, much like how they packed their six inch tall corn beef sandwiches! It was a hit! Thankfully containers were supplied to take home the leftovers from their plentiful meals. Five of our members received complimentary \$25.00 gift cards for Swiss Chalet.

Events: April: Celebration of Spring and Easter

Our third celebration took place at the Mandarin Restaurant. It was a colorful spring and Easter theme. We had a healthy turnout of 53 members who enjoyed the buffet. As usual, many of them took home one or two prizes!

Upcoming Future Events:

Peters Restaurant on Eglinton Ave. July 11 2023

Renowned for their delicious and large portions of food, we will be booking this event again in July for a breakfast or lunch get together. If you are interested in attending this event in July please book early as they can only accommodate 38 people in their private room. Our last event at Peters was very popular and was overbooked. Unfortunately, to keep our group together, we must cut attendance off at 38 people.

Gathering & Healing Ceremony + Indigenous Artisan Market

Friday, September 30 from 6 to 10 pm at [Small Arms Inspection Building](#)

Eagle Spirits of the Great Waters will host an opening ceremony featuring dancing, drumming and smudging at Small Arms Inspection Building. On Saturday, October 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., doors will open to an Indigenous Artisan Market featuring one-of-a-kind works by local artisans and more. The market will also be open on Sunday, October 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info Barry Gilbert 416 988 1906

For more info <https://www.mississauga.ca/national-day-for-truth-and-reconciliation/>

August – Niagara Falls Casino – Bird Kingdom (TBD)

Are you interested in taking a trip out to Niagara Falls, play at the Casino and visit the Bird Kingdom? Lunch will be included. There is a Go Train from Union Station to Niagara Falls for \$10.00. Check with Go Transit for the rate from your area. Date and time will be announced. **We are also considering taking a bus from Square One for an exclusive Fallsview Casino trip.

A surprise luncheon with special prizes to be announced in September.

Stay tuned for further events and dates. We are always looking for new activities or ideas to enjoy with our members. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated. Again, give us a call or talk to us if you are interested in becoming a volunteer at our functions. Our volunteers help with organizing events and suggestions to make our events fun. Looking forward to hearing from you if you are interested.

Member Hobbies or Interests:

We are looking for members who have a Hobby or Interest such as crocheting, knitting, art or wood working, etc. We would like to mention your Hobby or Interest in our Newsletter. Please contact Diane Biggs.

ACTIVE Member Discounts

You will need your membership number and must be an active member in order to take advantage of Heritage Club discounts:

Medoc Health and Travel Insurance. Excellent savings & value for travelers.

Save up to 35% from Johnsons Home & Auto Insurance

Save up to 30% at Good Life Fitness and

Collette tours up to \$500.00 per person.

Membership Dues are due!

To all our members who supported us throughout the past two years by paying their dues, we THANK YOU!

The cost is as follows: \$10.00 per yearly renewal or \$25.00 for three year renewal and \$5.00 per year for an Associate Member.

You can send a cheque (made out to Humber Chapter – Heritage Club) to our Treasurer, Barnie Joosten at Box 461, in Port Rowan, NOE 1M0 or complete an E-Transfer to humberchapter2@hotmail.com (direct deposit).

Please note that correspondence, other than the annual newsletter, will only be sent to paid members.

DONATIONS

On behalf of our members, Humber Heritage Club has sent donations to the Food Bank, War Amps, St. Victor House for Homelessness, and many more charities such as the blind and cancer research, the Ukraine fight to maintain their country free of communism.

Staying connected to our club. If you have a change of address, E-mail or phone numbers please let us know. You can call (905) 487-4311 or send us an E-mail to humberchapter2@hotmail.com.

Also, we are always looking for new activities or ideas to enjoy with our members. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated. Again, give us a call or talk to us at our summer banquet.

Diane Biggs
President
Humber Chapter

Important Phone Numbers

<u>Access H.R.</u>	(1-877-807-9090) Retiree name, Employee I.D. number, Social Insurance Number, Copy of death certificate
<u>C.P.C. Pension</u>	(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.
<u>Canada Life</u>	(1-866-716-1313) Retiree name, Employee number, Copy of death certificate, Plan numbers - 51057 & 51391 <u>NOTE:</u> 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.
<u>C.P.P. / O.A.S.</u>	(1-800-277-9914) Retiree name, Social Insurance Number, Copy of death certificate. <u>NOTE:</u> Besides the C.P.P. survivor pension, there is a Death Benefit payable to the survivor.
<u>Superannuation</u>	(1-800-561-7930) Retiree name, Social Insurance Number, Copy of death certificate and a Copy of marriage certificate. <u>Note:</u> Sun Life benefit premiums for Superannuation survivor will be deducted directly from monthly survivor pension.
<u>Canada Revenue Agency</u>	(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.