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NEWS

Fall – 2023

Humber Heritage Club Executive:

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Heritage Club Website www.heritageclub.ca

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

To all our friends of the Humber Heritage Club:

Hope you enjoyed our Summer weather and now our geese and hummingbirds have started their long journey south. We wish them safe travel and will be looking forward to their return next Spring. Since our Summer Newsletter, we were overjoyed to see how many of our members have enjoyed each other's camaraderie at our events. You never know how a simple conversation, smile, laugh or compliment can make a difference in someone's day.

One of our new features starting in our large February newsletter will be the promotion and advertisement of some of our members crafts such as art, sewing, writing and photography. I was amazed at the talent and skill of our members and wish to share some of their achievements with you.

"People helping People" - We are enclosing our volunteer form (page 6) to capture all time, such as Santa Letter Writing or any time you spent either volunteering or aiding in some community or charity activity. If you volunteered your time, kindly complete this form by December 31 2023 and forward it to either Barnie or me. We will then forward our yearly report to Canada Post who will establish how much funding Humber Chapter is eligible for our events.

*A Special thank you to all our volunteers who arrive early to help with the setting up for our luncheon.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Diane Biggs

Upcoming events :

Mino Bimaadiziwin, September 30th 2023, from 10 am to 4 pm

Our member, Barry Gilbert, is the President and founder of the Eagle Spirits of the Great Waters and is instrumental in this indigenous celebration and healing ceremony.

There will be singers, dancers, drummers, traditional foods and art, and much more featuring a sacred fire and art exhibit. We will meet at the Small Arms Building at 1352 Lakeshore Road East at 10 am, September 30th. There is ample parking available.

This exciting event will also continue to October 01 2023.

Mandarin Restaurant: Seniors Day, October 01, 2023, 12 to 4 pm

October 01, 2023 - Come join us at the Mandarin Restaurant at 87 Matheson Road in Mississauga for this celebration and tribute to our senior members. Prices have been reduced for our senior members.

Soft drinks, tea and coffee are included in the price.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Upcoming Christmas Banquets

Our sister Chapter (**Simcoe**) is inviting our members to their Christmas function at Centennial College on December 08, 2023 at 12:00 pm.

All our members are invited to attend - cost per person is forty-five (45.00) dollars.

Please contact Anna at ahuang0513gmail.com

For more info email humberchapter2@hotmail.com

The Humber Christmas Function will be announced in the future - stay tuned.

Past Events:

July:

Our forth event was held at **Peter's Restaurant on Eglinton Avenue**. I was happy to see that 38 of our members attended. We sure packed the place, much like Peter's pack their six inch corn beef sandwiches! It was a great hit! Thankfully, containers were supplied to take home the leftovers from their plentiful meals. Five of our members received a complimentary \$25.00 gift card for Swiss Chalet plus a fifty dollar Swiss Chalet card donated by one of our members.

August

A celebration of **Birthdays at the Mandarin**.

We were happy to see the number of members who joined us in a celebration of their birthdays. We understood it was impossible to celebrate each individual during the year so we decided to have an overall birthday celebration. We were also delighted to receive gifts from our members to put in our prize draw. A special thank you to those members who brought a special gift. Members who celebrated their birthdays with us had an opportunity to sign up for yearly birthday cards to be sent to them.

*Are you interested in taking a trip out to Niagara Falls, play at the Fallsview Casino. Lunch will be included. Date and time will be announced at our function on October 01, 2023. This will be a bus trip from Square One for the exclusive Fallsview Casino. Price is fifty dollars (\$50.00) (round trip) and you will receive a forty dollar (\$40.00) voucher to play in the casino.

The surprise luncheon with special prizes to be announced in October.

*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.

On Facebook the Humber Chapter has an account to view these pictures.

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 knitting, art or wood building, etc. We would like to mention your Hobby or Interest in our February 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 and value for travelers.

Save up to 35% from Johnsons Home and Auto Insurance

Save up to 30% at Good Life Fitness

and Collette tours up to \$500.00 per person.

Wolverine Worldwide Canada ULC

Membership Dues.

We will be sending out a newsletter early in the spring. If you owe dues you will be informed.

If you are a Goodlife member dues must be current at all times. Goodlife receives paid up membership numbers every month.

The cost is as follows: \$10.00 per yearly renewal or \$25.00 for three year renewal.

\$5.00 per year for an Associate member.

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

Staying connected to our club - if you have a change of address, E-mail or phone number 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 Fall Luncheon.

Diane Biggs
President

Web sites with Heritage Club info

Heritage Club Website www.heritageclub.ca

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/312323678873408> This is a group of employees from Gateway, Simcoe and GTA postal stations, now at 2040 members.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/860687395308937> This is a group of Humber Chapter members

Important Phone Numbers

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 and a 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.

HUMBER HERITAGE CLUB

2023 VOLUNTEER SURVEY

VOLUNTEER HOURS

'People Helping People' is the motto of the Heritage Club. It's that time of year again. We must prepare our annual report of our activities for the National office. Please complete the enclosed volunteer hours form to enable us to complete the report. Remember to report **all** volunteer activities. Every hour counts! If your activity is not on the list, enter in the blank space.

ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED ANNUAL NO. OF HOURS
Care Giver	
Church	
Community Fundraising	
Fundraising for Charities	
Heritage Club	
Hobbies	
Hospitals	
Income tax preparation	
Library/Museums	
Literacy Program/School	
Meals on Wheels	
Santa Program	
School Breakfast Program	
Seniors Homes/Shut In Program	
Soup Kitchen/Food Bank	
Volunteer Driver	
Other	

Name: _____

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