# NEWS

June - 2024

## Humber Heritage Club established in 1989: "Now 35 years"

Diane Biggs, President
Debbie Neal 1st Vice President
Elsie Pettit 3rd Vice President
Barnie Joosten, Treasurer
Linda Young, Secretary
Wayne Johnson, Executive at Large

Heritage Club Website www.heritageclub.ca

#### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

First, I wish to send a big thank you to all our members who continue to support our Heritage Club – Humber Chapter. Thank you for paying your dues, we are a NON-PROFIT CLUB who depend on the dues to be eligible for Seed Money from Canada Post Corporation. They evaluate the clubs by how much we collect in dues payment as well as our tireless volunteer work throughout the year and for making the Humber Club – a welcoming place to attend.

#### Our Motto "People helping People".

#### **Volunteer Hour Request Form**

We require these numbers for our annual scorecard activity report, which is submitted to our National Executive in February. The Scorecard helps us with funding from Canada Post and enables us to discount our functions. The volunteer sheet will be in October to achieve a more accurate representation of the volunteer work our members complete for the same year. Thank you for your understanding and a special thank you for all your help in achieving our goals.

Also, please indicate the number of years that you have volunteered. We would like to recognize our members who have volunteered for 5, 10 or 15 years etc.

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.

Diane Biggs and your Executive Team

#### <u>Scholarship Programs - 2024</u>

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 (\$2,000.00 each). The full application for this scholarship is available at this link <a href="http://heritageclub.ca/scholarship-program">http://heritageclub.ca/scholarship-program</a> and must be postmarked before June 30, 2024. For more information, please contact our National Program Coordinator, Eldred Holmes at <a href="holmese@nl.rogers.com">holmese@nl.rogers.com</a>.

#### **Belair Direct Scholarship Program 2024**

Belair Direct Scholarship Program to the children and grandchildren of Heritage Club paid up members and currently have either home or automobile insurance, or both with Johnson Insurance.

Applicant must be a resident of Canada and is enrolled in an undergraduate program, on a full-time basis, for the 2024/2025 academic year. They will award 50 applicants, each at one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Applications must be submitted before June 30, 2024. On-line application form at <a href="https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca/welcome/belairdirect-En/">https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca/welcome/belairdirect-En/</a>

#### **BELAIR INSURANCE**

Johnson Insurance has been re-branded to BELAIR DIRECT. Group members will receive exclusive access to add-ons and benefits. Belair discounts up to 35%. Auto Merit – is user based insurance through BELAIR. Customers can take control of how much they pay through "automerit", safe driving habits are rewarded and could help customers save on their car insurance. Check out a free quote from Belair Insurance. They have extremely competitive pricing for Home and Auto Insurance. Also features exclusive Medoc Travel Insurance.

Contact: Lynn Nasralla #343- 575-9297 or Shawn McCord #613-323-1083. Scan the QR code for a chance to win 1 of 11 cash prizes of \$2500.00.

Ends August 31st, 2024

#### **SPEAKING** of Heritage,

Edith Clarkson, was a Postmistress in Clarkson in 1904. Her home at 1160 Clarkson Rd. N. was built for her in 1913 and is now designated a heritage home of distinction. See https://www.insauga.com/former-postmistress-home-approved-for-heritage-designation-in-mississauga

#### **2024 PAST EVENTS**

#### SPRING and FLOWERS at the Mandarin April 17, 2024



We had a sensational Spring luncheon In April with over 70 of our members joining us to celebrate Spring at the Mandarin. We appreciate your ongoing support to our outings.

Stay tuned as we will be celebrating the warm summer air this June. Posters will be going out this month.

To see pictures from our luncheon, visit our website at <a href="https://heritageclub.ca/humber/">https://heritageclub.ca/humber/</a> and select 'GALLERY'.

**Take Note**: Due to the long line-ups at the door, The Executive, as well as myself, have decided to have a separate listing for our next event. What that means is paid up members who have sent their payment in early for the event will be on this list and will not have to wait in line for a table. They can go to the front of the line and give us their name that they are on the paid-up list. Hopefully this will make it more convenient for all our members, instead of having one line there will be two lines. Also, faster for those who prefer to pay at the door.

#### **2024 FUTURE EVENTS**

#### Join us at The Mandarin, Saturday June 08 at our-"JUST BECAUSE" LUNCHEON

Come join us in celebrating the Summer season at Mandarin, why? "JUST BECAUSE". Friends don't need a reason for a get-together and we will be happy to celebrate the warm summer breezes and share a meal or a laugh with you. Looking forward to seeing you at this

luncheon.



# Columbia Sportswear Company- 40 % till July10, 2024 **Columbia**

Call me or Barnie to get your GUEST PASS to the Columbia Sportswear Company located at 1425 Max Brose Drive in London Ontario. There is a 40% savings off retail pricing.

Store Hours Mon. to Fri. 10 am to \*pm

Saturday 9:30 am to 6:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Check them out at Columbia Sportswear Company Employee Store N6N0A2

### Future: Tuesday, July 09 Humber General Meeting, at Peters 905 459 4467

Join us for our General Meeting at our breakfast get-together. We will be discussing how to better our club and gain membership. What new events can we hold to make our club more successful. What type of club do we want, one that goes on trips in accordance with a higher Scorecard or do we stick with events such as Mandarin etc. Peters are known for their six-inch corned beef sandwich, so a lot of our members took home take-out containers. Discussion of: 2023 Score results for Humber Heritage Club.

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#### LET'S "GO BLUE JAYS, August 10th at the Rogers Centre



Hopefully, you have reserved your tickets for this exciting baseball game. Come cheer the Blue Jays as they play against The Oakland "A's. Be at the Roger's Centre before 03:00 p.m. For more information please contact Barnie at 416-333-4173.

# Niagara Falls Casino Trip, WE are hoping to feature this adventure in late August, more info to follow

#### **NEWSWORTHY 2024 FUTURE EVENTS:**



The Butterfly Conservatory in Cambridge, featuring 2,000 butterflies and exotic birds, lunch will be included at the Chrysalis Café in the Conservatory. Looking at a July date for this event. Will send out a future poster with all the details, children welcome.

Stay tuned for more events and details in our upcoming 2024 newsletters. If you have a favorite outing or restaurant that you feel our members would appreciate, please feel free to send us the information or join us at our General Meeting in July.

#### CHECKOUT THE NEW CANADA POST PAGE

Visit our Canada Post Heritage Club website at <a href="www.heritageclub.ca/humber/">www.heritageclub.ca/humber/</a>

Membership applications and newsworthy events and newsletters are posted there. Also posted are the Open Cork Valentine and Spring Mandarin pictures from our last events.

We also feature our new updated Facebook Page:

Humber Chapter Heritage Cllub Facebook Page

Join and follow us on our 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'll know you're in the right place if you see "Snoopy" on top of the big red mailbox.

#### **Your Benefits Survivor procedures:**

We asked the President of Thames Chapter who is extremely knowledgeable in the correct procedures to follow when a beloved member passes away. To ensure the survivor of a retiree maintains pension, health and medical benefits. Please contact Henry Masek, THAMES Chapter at 519 204-8873