



Your Humber Heritage Executive:

Diane Biggs, President

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To all our members,





Heritage Club Website www.heritageclub.ca

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

First, I wish to send a special thank you to all of our members who continue to support the Humber Heritage Club. Thank you for paying your dues, as well as your tireless volunteer work throughout the year and for making the Club a welcoming place to attend. A special thank you to Santa Claus who took time from the North Pole to attend the Christmas party. Check the website <https://heritageclub.ca/humber/> under gallery for lots of pictures from all events.

We had an exciting year in 2024 starting with our Valentine's Day Celebration at the Open Cork restaurant, followed with a "Just Because" Spring luncheon at the Mandarin. Celebrated Summer at the Mandarin and had our annual General Meeting at the renowned Peters Restaurant. We bowled, went to the Butterfly Conservatory, took in a Blue Jays game, attended the Indigenous gathering held by Barry Gilbert, President of the Eagle Spirits of the Great Waters, celebrated Halloween at the Mandarin and topped 2024 off with our over the top Christmas Party at the Mandarin.

The Executive, as well as I, would like to acknowledge the members who show up early at our functions to give a hand. We couldn't do it without you. Also, a warm welcome to our new members who joined in 2024.

A honorable mention to David Barron who taught several sessions of "Introduction to Pickleball" to our members.

Douglas Reid for his abstract art pieces and beautiful bird houses he donated for prizes.

Tonia Keenan for donating her stunning jewelry for prizes.

Barry Gilbert who has continually dressed up in a Santa Claus suit and treats our members with candy canes - of course only if they were good.

Thank you to the executive team members for their continual work in our organization and participation in support of the Humber Heritage Club 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 2025 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 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 four newsletters in 2025 will only be sent out to:

- Members who have paid their yearly dues and have an email with us.
- Members without email will get a copy in the mail.

Chapter Membership Dues

Thank you for being current with your dues,

Paid Membership features some of the following:



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



You need to be a current paid member to attend Goodlife Fitness to receive approximately up to 30% off regular club rates.



For travelers! Medoc Health and Travel Insurance. Brochure attached with prices for insurance on page 7.



They offer a discount up to \$500.00; please check with them for more details.



Free Hearing Test for Club Heritage Members and Family.

We rely on hearing every single day. Yet, so many of us don't think about getting it checked until there's a problem. Did you know that **SENSORINEURAL HEARING LOSS** is the most common type of hearing loss? Think loud workplaces, concerts, or even power tools. It creeps up slowly but the effects can last a lifetime.

As a Canada Post Heritage Club member, call 1-877-735-1149 or visit HearingLifeAdvantage.ca to book your free appointment.



Year round invitation to Canada Post employees and Heritage Club members (mostly shoes)

Belair Scholarship Program 2025

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

We have a phone number, 1 844 567 1237, or email at scholarshipfund@belairdirect.com.

Canada Post Scholarship Program 2025

The Heritage Scholarship Program is open to all dependent children and grandchildren of a Humber Heritage Club member (dues paying member for the last 2 years). There are three (3) scholarships of two thousand dollars each (\$2000.00). The full application for this scholarship is available at <https://heritageclub.ca/scholarship-program/>. The closing date is June 30 2025. For more information, please contact our National Program Coordinator, Eldred Holmes at holmese@nl.rogers.com.



Santa Elves HO-HO-HO Letter Writing Program

Unfortunately this program was put on hold for 2024 due to contract negotiations. However, we are looking forward to participating in the 2025 Santa Letter Program.

If you are interested in participating next year (2025) 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



NEWSWORTHY FUTURE EVENTS for 2025

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day at the Mandarin February 11, 2025.

A trip to the new Woodbine Casino and Race Track will be announced in the spring newsletter.

There will be another ball game this summer - June 21.

A cheese tour will be announced in the Spring Newsletter.

Also, a Grand River Dinner Cruise in September.

Stay tuned for more events and details in our upcoming 2025 posters.

Income tax receipts (if you are retired)

Call Canada Life for a tax slip for payments made for your benefits and also call Johnson /Medoc for payments made to them for insurance.



Facebook groups

Join and follow us on Facebook where you can 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 the big red mailbox.



Humber Chapter Heritage Club

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

Canada Post Employees & Retirees Group (2800 members)



Canada Post Employees & Retirees Group

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

Your Benefit Contact Numbers

CPC Pension:	1-877-480-9220
Canada Life	1-866-716-1313
Superannuation:	1-800-561-7930
Passport	1-800-567-6868
CPP/OAS:	1-800-277-9914
EI	1-800-206-7218
Can. Revenue	1-800-959-8281
Access HR:	1-877-807-9090

In loving memory

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

Gloria	Aniceto	Mississauga
Bozica	Barbu	Mississauga
René	Bouchard	Oakville
Allen	Bygrave	Brampton
James (Junior)	Cameron	Mississauga
Keith	Chow	Mississauga
Mervyn	Cobham	Brampton
Maria	Colaiacovo	Woodbridge
Tony A	Cruz	Mississauga
Sophie	Eikosidekas	Mississauga
Douglas	Evans	Brampton
Ida	Fiesser	Oakville
Janet	Giusti	Mississauga
Richard W	Marchand	Brampton
Helen Teresa	McNeil	New Waterford
Lynn Marie	Milbury	Campbellford
David	Monk	Brampton
Arthur	Robinson	Mississauga
Giuseppe	Rotondi	Mississauga
Alec	Smith	Bolton
Charles	Spiteri	Mississauga
Ralph	Suppa	Woodbridge
Thomas	Walker	Mississauga