

TRENT SEVERN

Spring 2021



What's to come at a glance?

Scholarship Program

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Dear Members:

Membership dues

Well Spring has arrived. The snow is gone (hopefully) and the tulips and daffodils are up and nodding their heads in the breeze. It's time to get out and feel the sunshine on our faces.

Recipe

We've all put our lives and activities on hold to keep everyone safe and to control this virus that has changed our lives. With the roll out of the vaccines, hopefully we will see a return to some form of normalcy, where we will once again be able to socialize with family and friends. I want to thank all those members who have supported us through this pandemic. Without your support we would not have a Heritage Club.

Stay safe and healthy

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**Phyllis Kimmerer
President
Trent Severn Heritage Chapter**

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2021

Heritage Club Scholarship Program – 2021

The Heritage Club is planning to award three (3) scholarships to children or grandchildren of all active members (dues paying members for the last 2 years). The scholarships are valued at \$1000.00 each for university or college studies. The scholarships will be awarded to students starting for the first time, their first year of full time studies.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Dependent children, including adopted children and stepchildren, grandchildren, wards in legal guardianship of all active members (dues paying members for the last 2 years) of a Heritage Club Chapter. Applicants who have previously received a Heritage Club scholarship are not eligible.

ELEGIBLE INSTITUTIONS

These scholarships are applicable to all Canadian educational institutions which have provincial degree-granting powers or their affiliates and at Canadian colleges or CEGEPs*

QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

Applicants must have completed the requirements for admission into the first year of an undergraduate degree program or college diploma program at a recognized educational institution. Applicants must have obtained an average of 75% (or equivalent) on the best 5 academic courses (see list of academic course below) in the final year of secondary school or CEGEP (pre-university education). If applicants interrupt their schooling, the maximum period permitted between the completion of secondary school or CEGEP and the commencement of an undergraduate university degree program or college diploma program is 1 year. During this period, students may NOT have undertaken postsecondary courses.

ACADEMIC COURSES – GRADE 12/CEGEP

Langue Arts, Mathematics, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Social Studies, Geography, History, Literature, Accounting, Computer Graphics, Law, French, English or any other language.

SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The jury is comprised of the Heritage Club executive committee members. The evaluation will be based on scholastic ability, character and leadership qualities at school and in the community. Decisions of the jury are final and without appeal.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Submissions must be postmarked on or before **June 30, 2021**.

HOW TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION PACKAGE

Please visit the Heritage Club website at heritageclub.ca or contact Eldred Holmes at holmes@nl.rogers.com

There are no luncheons planned for the spring and summer.

The Pineridge Chapter Annual Golf Tournament in June is cancelled.

Bob Wludykas' monthly lunches and bus trips in Belleville area are cancelled until further notice.

The Charity Golf Tournament at Deer Run Golf Course in Little Britain in September

We will have to see how the summer progresses, whether or not we will be able to go ahead with this venue.

Fall Lunch

Again we will have to see how things progress to see if this is possible.

Santa Claus Letters

To all the Santa Elves who volunteered to answer the Santa Letters this past Christmas, I thank you for your dedication and time to this worthy cause.

There were **598** volunteers, who answered **178,157** letters from the Heritage Club!
Great job, everyone!

All Santa Elves received a small gift from the Head office "Santa Program" and Santa Elves in Trent Severn also received a small gift from Trent Severn Chapter.

In addition every year all the Santa Elves are put in a draw for a \$50.00 cheque from the Santa Program.

Here are the results for 2020:

Mary Ellen Bryden	Blue water
Janace Phillips	Terra Nova
Colleen Lewis	Bluenose
Jeanne Boutniiiette	Ville Marie
Taka Nukina	Van Fraser
Margaret Stark Czabey	Parkland
Blesilda Yap	Simcoe
Linda Ethier Vaillancourt	Laurentides
Danny Petit	Humber
Darlene Young	Trent Severn

Congratulations to all!

Volunteering

The motto of the Heritage Club is “**People Helping People**”

I know this has been a challenging year for any of our volunteers.

If you have been able to volunteer or are planning to volunteer during the rest of this year, I would greatly appreciate your sharing this information with the Trent Severn Chapter. You can send your info to me at trentsevern22@hotmail.com.

Any activity you participate in, that benefits people and/or the community and how many hours you spend per month, would be appreciated.

This is one of the criteria we are measured on by Canada Post and it affects our funding from Head Office.

I would like to thank those members who had volunteered their time in 2020 and had given me their information.

Membership Advantages

Johnson Auto Insurance – exclusive savings up to 35%

Discounts for you and who travels with you through Medoc Travel Insurance

Goodlife Fitness: discounts up to 50% off the regular all club access rates.

www.goodlifefitness.com You will require your Heritage Club number to access information regarding this program

Choice Hotels: discounts of up to 20% in Canada and worldwide.

Collette Tours discounts.

Special Scholarships for your kids and grandkids of \$1,000 per school year.

Discounts on lunches for the Trent Severn Chapter

Important: In order to benefit from these discounts, you must mention your Heritage Club membership number and you must have paid your membership dues to the Trent Severn Chapter for the current year, otherwise coverage could be denied or terminated.

Your Benefit Contact Numbers

Canada Post Pension Site: 1-877-480-9220

Gov't of Canada Superannuation: 1-800-561-7930

Canada Pension Plan/Old age Security: 1-800-277-9914

Great West Life Assurance 1-866-249-5723

Sun life Insurance: 1-800-361-6212

CPC Human Resources: 1-877-807-9090

Who we are:

Trent Severn Chapter is one of 24 chapters across Canada. We cover an area from Kingston to Georgian Bay and north to Parry Sound and over to Kingston.

What we do:

Trent Severn organizes subsidized luncheons and an Annual Golf Tournament for our members. We also collect and donate food to the food Bank and also make donations to various charities throughout the year.

Newsletter Distribution

This newsletter is produced four times a year and is distributed to every member and associate who has paid the annual dues to the Chapter for that year. Also, a general distribution is made once a year to every person currently listed as retired, or has 25 years of service in our Chapter area. Articles of general interest for the newsletter are always welcomed from our members.

REMINDER

To those members who have not paid their 2021 dues as of yet, we would appreciate your attention to this matter.

One of the ways that we utilize the dues paid by members, is to reach out into the community and help local charities. If we have more dues paying members (still only \$10.00 a person) we would be able to help more charities, perhaps in your area. Also, the more paid members that we have, the more seed money we receive from Head Office, which can help grow the amounts and the number of charities that we can donate to. Right now the need is great.

Welcome to New Members/Retirees and /or 25 years service veterans

Deborah Berriault- Collingwood, On
Rosemary Murphy - Sutton, On
Heather Bennett - Barrie, On
Dave Horbay and Heather May-Horbay – Brechin, On

Our Condolences:

Ronald Toole – Midland, On - 2005

BLACK RUSSIAN CAKE

Cake: 1 PKG. YELLOW CAKE MIX
1 PKG. CHOCOLATE FUDGE PUDDING (6 SERVINGS)
1 CUP OF OIL
5 EGG WHITES
1/4 CUP OF VODKA
1/4 CUP OF KAHLUA
3/4 CUP OF WATER

GLAZE: 1/2 CUP OF ICING SUGAR
2 TBS. KAHLUA

CAKE: MIX INGREDIENTS TOGETHER AND POUR INTO A GREASED AND FLOURED BUNDT PAN. BAKE AT 350 DEGREE FOR 50 MINUTES. REMOVE FROM PAN AND GLAZE.

GLAZE: MOISTEN ICING SUGAR WITH KAILUA, ADD ADDITIONAL KAHLUA IF NECESSARY FOR CORRECT CONSISTANCY TO DRIZZLE OVER CAKE.

ENJOY!

Belleville Council

Bob Wludyka heads the council chapter in Belleville, On.

Under normal circumstances, Bob runs a very active chapter and is looking forward to getting back to his normal schedule.

He organizes and participates in a great many functions. Some of which are as follows:

Monthly luncheons – held at the end of each month

Bus Trips

50/50 draws

Beer cans and liquor bottle drives – for charity

Various other charity drives

Bob has also been responsible for establishing the Belleville Postal Museum

Anyone wishing to join in on any of Bob's functions or donate to his charities can contact him by phone or email.

Ph # 613-968-3874 or bdludyk@gmail.com

THE IDLE THOUGHTS OF A WANDERING MIND

I had amnesia once ---or twice.

Protons have mass. I didn't know they were Catholic.

I am neither for nor against apathy.

All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.

If the world were a logical place, men would be the ones who ride horses sidesaddle.

What is a free gift? Aren't all gifts free?

They told me I was gullible and I believed them.

Teach a child to be polite and courteous at home, and when he grows up, he'll never be able to merge his car on the freeway.

Experience is the thing you have left when everything else is gone.

One nice thing about egotiststhey don't talk about other people.

I used to be indecisive, now I'm not sure.

The cost of living hasn't affected its popularity.

How can there be self-help groups?

Is it just me, or do Buffalo wings taste like chicken?

..... Just some silly thoughts to bring a laugh to your day!

CAR FOR SALE **2012 HONDA ACCORD COUPE, 2 Dr**

Extra clean 2.4 automatic Accord, a shiny dark grey that has been regularly waxed. Serviced every 5000-7000km and oil sprayed yearly. Always kept in garage and not driven much in the winter. Included summer and winter floor mats. Features A/C, sunroof, cruise control and power tinted windows, alloy rims and Michelin tires, cloth interior and non-smoker owner. 160,000 highway km.

Asking: \$8900

Call: Dave in Belleville – 519-859-4268

YOUR EXECUTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Chapter President: Phyllis Kimmerer, Writer-Editor Newsletter

Email: trentsevern22@hotmail.com 705-320-9480

1st Vice President: – Vacant

Treasurer: Stephen Smith

Email: ssmithcanpost@gmail.com 416-523-7398

Secretary: Vacant

Past President: Les Kimmerer

BELLEVILLE COUNCIL

BOB WLUDYKA – (613) 968-3874 E-MAIL: bdwludyka@gmail.com

FORMS

CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICE

Name:

Old Address:

New Address:

Postal code:

Phone number:

MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL

Name

Name of spouse (if applying as a couple)

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Email address: (optional)

Renewal for Self: \$10.00 Couple: \$20.00

Renewal _____ or New Membership _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Volunteer work:

How many hours:

Send completed forms and/or cheque and information to:

Steve Smith

Treasurer

Trent Severn Heritage Chapter

18 Sinclair St., Lindsay, On K9V 5C9

Ph# 416-523-7398

Cheques for membership dues and/or luncheons should be made out to:

“Trent Severn Heritage Chapter”