PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



November already and we're experiencing above normal warm and sunny conditions. No ones complaining, just enjoying! We had a very successful season of get togethers at our various lunches and golf tournament where we raised enough money to donate to 3 charities; Lakefield and Lindsay Food banks, and a women's shelter in Lindsay.
Some of our lunches were very well attended but some weren't so we need some feedback of venues you'd like to try. For example, some members want to see more held in Peterborough and others mentioned stairs were an issue. Let us know if you have any preferences.
Belairdirect provided funding for our chapters so we can run our programs. Our fees will remain at $10.00 per year. If you still haven't paid for 2026 please do so as were collecting for 2027 at this point and we need your support.
We continue to support our Santa Claus writing campaign through our co-ordinator, Phyllis Kimmerer who has contacted those who have participated in the past. New members who would like to sign up can reach her at 705-320-9480. To protect the privacy of the children writing Santa we must shred their letters and envelopes. Responding to these letters brings us much joy for the Christmas season.
Yes, Christmas is fast approaching and we would like to wish you all a healthy and happy Christmas! Merry Christmas! 🎄

Our Executive"

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Who we are

Trent Severn Chapter is one of 25 chapters across Canada. Trent Severn Chapter encompasses the land of lakes, rivers and locks of Ontario's best cottage country, rural cities and towns. It represents all of Northumberland, Hastings, Haliburton, Kawartha, and Muskoka areas. Most of our social activities are focused in Belleville, Peterborough, Lindsay and Barrie and hopefully open a Kingston Counsel this year.

What we do

The Trent Severn Chapter organizes subsidized luncheons, and other events for its' members. Also, we collect and donate food for the food banks, and sundry items for the women's shelter in Lindsay as well as make donations to various charities throughout the year. Many of our members generously donate their time to local, charity organizations. In December, we participate in the Santa Letter writing campaign. We are proud of our members and their contributions to our communities.

Why Join? – The Membership Advantages

·belairdirect (formerly Johnson) Home and Car Insurance: discounts of up to 35%.
·belairdirect scholarships for your children.
·belairdirect discounts for you and your travel partner with Medoc Travel Insurance.
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·Specsavers: discounts on glasses up to 60% using Promo Code **202401**
·Discounts to Trent Severn Chapter events and luncheons.
·Heritage Club scholarships for your kids and grandkids of $2,000 per school year.
*Hotelplanner.com will save you up to 65% of the cost.
IMPORTANT: In order to benefit from these discounts, you must be a paid member in order to qualify for benefits and provide them with your Heritage Club number.
membership number.

Volunteer Hours

Volunteer hours from each member needs to be submitted as of December 31st. This helps us get more funding from our National Executives. Please contact us so we can file as a chapter.

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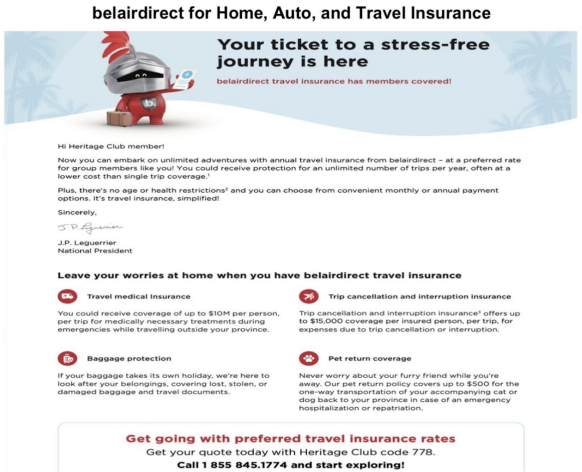
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$$Let's Pay Our Dues$$

Dues are traditionally requested in October for the following year and we have a few members who have not paid as yet for 2026. It's only $10.00 each per member and Associate member per year and the good news is that we have made it easier to pay via e-transfer, cheque, or cash by making your payment to the Treasurer, payable to:

Trent Severn Heritage Chapter

E-transfer: donnahermanheritageclub@gmail.com no password required.

In the message section of the e-transfer, please record your name and the year you are paying for. If you know your membership number you can record that as well.

Mail to: Donna Herman 1949 White Lake Road West, Douro-Dummer, On. K0L 2H0

Our website heritageclub.ca/trentsevern has a user friendly information change form to update your address, phone number or email address

https://heritageclub.ca/member-information-change/ Proceed to the bottom of the page and click on membership. It will ask you the reason for your change and then fill in the information.

Our Scholarship Programs

The Heritage Club Scholarship Program has just completed its eighth successful year. Heritage Club awards three scholarships to students starting an accredited university or college for the first time, their first year of full-time studies and the award is $2,000. To be eligible, students must be dependent children, including adopted children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and wards in legal guardianship of an active, dues paying member for two consecutive years of a Heritage Club Chapter. All applications must be postmarked by June 30th of that year. Heritage submits your application heritageclub.ca and required documents to our new scholarship coordinator Cindy Daoust@ bytownchapter.com.

Volunteers needed to help assess the applications for scholarships

Please contact Robin O'Donohue @ trentsevern.heritageclub@gmail.com for more information.

Heritage Club members and their families are also eligible to apply for scholarships from belairdirect Insurance. Information is available on our website.

Newsletter Distribution

This newsletter is produced quarterly and is distributed electronically to every member and associate who has paid their annual dues to the Chapter. Also, a general distribution is made once a year to every person who have applied for general membership to the Heritage Club in our Chapter area. If we don't have your email please let us know by phone or email.

Results of our Quilt & Ladder Fundraiser











Thank you to all those who purchased raffle tickets for our seasonal fundraiser. $180.00 was raised and the three winners were Beth Coleman from Lakefield, Carol Ann Latoski from Barrie and Suzanne Halliday from Belleville. The 50/50 draws from our luncheons raised $165.00!

Belleville Council

Bob Wludyka heads the council chapter in Belleville. Along with his executive and volunteers he organizes and participates in a great many functions. Some of which are as follows:

Monthly lunches and Bus trips, 50/50 draws

Beer can and liquor bottle drives – For charity

Belleville Friends Charity Lotto; Everyone's a winner as the prizes are split to

the person's local charity of choice.

He has also been responsible for establishing the Belleville Postal Museum.

Bob is enthusiastic about sharing ideas and events in the Belleville area.

Any of our dues paying members, who would like to join in any of

Bob's functions contact him by phone or e-mail.
bdwludyka@gmail.com or 613-968-3874

Pictured here is Bob's group enjoying lunch together at the Dugout on October 27th in Belleville.

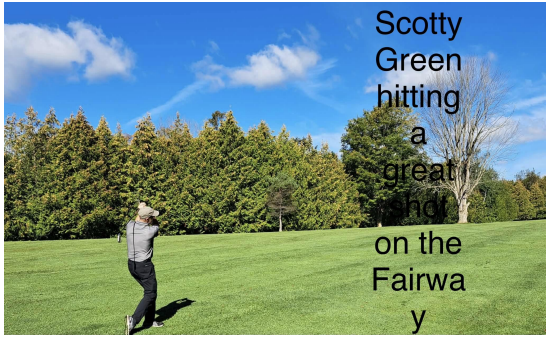





Michael Dumas getting ready to putt


Mike Dumas and Phyllis Kimmerer watching Susan Kinmond putt


Susan Kinmond hitting a great shot on the Fairway


Scotty Green hitting a great shot on the Fairway


Phyllis Kimmerer setting up to tee off


Golfers lined up for the putting contest. Half to the winner and half to charity

Trent Severn Charity Golf Tournament 2026

Golf Tournament Introduction

We held our Trent Severn Charity Golf Tournament at Crestwood Golf Course on Saturday, September 12th, 2026. It was an amazing day with wonderful clear weather for all of the Golfers. We were very happy with the exceptionally helpful efforts of the Crestwood Staff since it was our inaugural year there. Please save the date for next year's event scheduled for Saturday, September 18, 2027 at the same venue.

We Congratulate Our Golf Winners!

Shawn Beer and his parents Donna and Doug were our First Place Winners, Closest to the Pin for Men and Longest Drive for Men were both won by Guy Poliquin and the Longest Drive Winner for Women was Hank Russelle. We thank Phyllis Kimmerer and Mike Dumas for running the Putting Contest. It was won by Peter Demers.

Golf Prizes and Winners

For those who have never been to one of our Golf Tournaments each person gets to choose an item from the gift table to take home for simply attending our Event. Between the purchased prizes and a large number that were donated by local businesses there was a great variety for people to select from! Our ten raffle prizes and our three Silent Auction prizes were all donated. I will be running both again next year with select numbers of donated items since this is a great way to generate dollars for Charity.

Charity

The charitable aspect of our event is very important and to that end we raised $1220 which we will be splitting into three charities; Lakefield Food Bank, Salvation Army Food Bank and Women's Resources. A top up is going to be made by the Chapter so that each agency will receive $425.00.

Thank You

We wish to thank all of the golfers who paid to participate in the Event which has been running for over fifteen years now. We are grateful because without you there wouldn't be an Event. A special thanks goes to Phyllis and Les Kimmerer in running the Tournament before Steve and I ran it this year together. We will be running both again next year with donated items because this is a great way to generate charitable dollars.

Cheryl Cameron-Smith and Steve Smith

Silent Auction, Prize Table, and Raffles.







This year we had a Silent Auction for the first time and it was very successful. We raised over $300 with the three lovely items that were donated to us.

Our golfers really appreciate the wide range of table gifts

All the amazing raffle gifts are made possible through the generosity of the Kawartha Community. Our golfers enjoyed being able to choose which ones to win by putting their tickets in the little white bags that were coordinated with each raffle item .

Joker’s Corner & Kitchen Nook

An 85 year old man asked his wife if she would be mad if he started chasing girls again. She said, ‘Of course I wouldn’t because old dogs still chase cars even though they can’t drive!’😂🤣

Little Johnny stood outside the store while his mom shopped. A man came along to ask him where the Post Office is. Johnny spoke with confidence and gave him the directions. The man says, ‘Thank you young man. I’m the new preacher in town and if you come to church on Sunday I’ll show you the way to Heaven.’
Little Johnny says, ‘Forget that! You don’t even know the way to the Post Office!’🤣😂

