

The Good Life

Newsletter of the Southwestern Ontario Chapter of The CBC Pensioners National Association

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BBQ: With winter finally behind us most of us are busy prepping our yards with the anticipation of having friendly gatherings in our great outdoors. Our annual summer **BBQ is scheduled for Saturday, July 27; starting at 3:00 pm.** Although the location has changed, Gabe and Linda have graciously opened their new home for our gathering. **The address is 1342 Stuart Blvd, Lasalle.** Your Chapter will provide the hamburgers, sausages, bottled water, soft drinks, etc. A dessert or pre-BBQ snack is always welcomed and a lawn chair.



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NOTE: Please notify us of any dietary restrictions. RSVP (by email or telephone if possible) to one of your Board members if you are planning to attend.

Directions From E.C. Row:



Take E.C. Row Expy West to Matchette Road and turn left, go straight and turn left on Stuart Blvd.

****NOTE: THE BBQ WILL TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE****

Note: To our Associate members who will be attending the BBQ, the 2019 dues of \$25 can be paid then.

WINE TOUR: This year marks our 5th annual Essex County **Wine Tour, which will take place on Saturday, August 24th,** with the Caboto Club Wine Tours. Once again we have booked a private bus **(air-conditioned!)** for our Chapter. We will depart the Caboto Club at 10:15 AM and we will visit 4 wineries in this order: **tasting-Pelee Island Winery; tasting & lunch-Aleksander Estate Winery; tasting-Muscedere Vineyards and final tasting-Oxley Estate Winery.** There are normally 3 to 4 tastings at each winery and of course we will have raffle prizes drawn on the bus by the end of the trip. Our scheduled return to the Caboto Club is around 5:30pm where a table will be reserved to accommodate our entire group, should any or all wish to stay for a thin crust pizza dinner.

Cost is \$50/SWO Member Chapter and a guest. Non-Members are \$75/person.

We will follow past practice so 'first booked, first reserved!' Plan to book yourself, spouse and friends early by contacting any of your Board members.

PELEE ISLAND
WINERY

ALEKSANDER
ESTATE WINERY

MUSCEDERE
Vineyards

Oxley
ESTATE WINERY
"Pelee is the root of good taste"

OUR END OF THE YEAR 2018 CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS ANOTHER SUCCESS!



For the entire collection of photos of this party and other past events, visit us on Facebook by copying or pasting this link: https://www.facebook.com/SWOChapterCBCPensioners/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

2018 was a good year all around for our Chapter and our Christmas party and by the emails received, was very much enjoyed by all. Once again seeing old friends and making new ones brought much joy to all who attended. The door prizes and the 50/50 draw were once again well received. Tom Taylor won the surprise draw of two nights in Niagara Falls. I so often hear 'have you seen...or....have you heard from?' Your Board hopes that this year will bring many that were absent back into the fold. Whether it is at the BBQ, Wine Tour or our end of the year Christmas party we would welcome your attendance. There is one thing that we all have in common, 'We are, for the most part, retired!', living and enjoying the Good Life, as it should be! This is your Chapter so make the most of it and come out and enjoy some time with your friends!

Thank You to the following that contributed prizes for the 2018 Christmas Party:

Bellevue Golf Club, On The Water Miniature Golf, Willow Creek Golf Club, Honey Bee Ham, Motor City Community Credit Union, The Cheese Bar, Manny & Elizabeth Pacheco, Giovanni Caboto Club and La Salle Travel-Tina Gray

WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE TO UPDATE OUR FILES:

As everyone is aware, your information is always confidential and your Chapter, Region and National offices treat it that way. We would like you to take a few minutes and either email or call one of your Board members (listed) and give them or verify your information for the following:

1) Email address; 2) postal address; 3) telephone update. We want to make sure that everyone is receiving the newsletter or any updates that may come up. Thanking you all in advance!

On behalf of the SWO Chapter of the CBC Pensioners' Association thank you all and we look forward to seeing you soon: Gino Piazza, Sandy Tymczak, Jackie Kervoelen-Cheslea, Gerry Goulet and Manny Pacheco

Calendar Alert: Save The Date: 2019 Christmas Party – Saturday, December 7.