

The Good Life

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

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OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

How quickly a year can pass by! Just when you thought that there was plenty of time before the Christmas celebrations, we find ourselves with just a couple of month's away. The good thing is you will once again have the opportunity to meet your past co-workers. Your Board once again finalized the plans for our last social gathering of the 2019-year. Our annual Christmas party will be held once again at the Giovanni Caboto Club. Doors and cash bar opens at 4:30pm and dinner will be served at approximately 6:00pm.

Santa has delivered us a great choice of door prizes and we were able to once again put together a **SURPRISE RAFFLE!**

Please Note:

If you are attending, we need you to confirm no later than **Monday, November 25, 2019!** So please mark your calendar and reserve early! Why wait, contact us now!



To confirm your attendance: please contact any of your Board members listed above!



Our Christmas Menu:

Antipasto Italiano & Bruschetta, Penne with Meat or Blush Sauce, Roast Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad with Radicchio in a Bread Bowl, Bread Rolls, Italian Pastry, Coffee and Tea

****Drinks available at the Cash Bar****

Also Provided: Any special meals or dietary restrictions! Just let us know when you confirm!

NOTE: For all our Associate Members (if you have not paid) you can pay your 2019 dues at the Christmas Party!

Attention Our Chapter Elections

***How quickly three (3) years have passed. It is that time again, where under the by-laws, chapter elections must take place. Although your entire Board has decided to stay on for another term (3 years), it opens up the avenue for those that may be interested to be more involved. If interested please contact any Board Member prior to November 1, 2019.*

All positions are available: President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer and 2 director positions

Our summer BBQ - Good day sunshine 🎵 ! We could not have asked for a better day for our annual BBQ. Just a few clouds here and there to evenly block out the sun, perfect all around. A little over forty were in attendance at this year's festivity. We were once again very fortunate to have Gabe and Linda Menard open up their new home for us. Although we were not on the water, the surroundings were perfect, as Linda once again made magic in her yard. We all thank you both again and look forward to next year. We were also very fortunate to have the President of the Ontario Region, Gerald Head, attend and give a full breakdown as to what was happening at both the Regional and National levels. This made it very easy for my follow-up speech on our upcoming news and event. After giving a full financial breakdown I pointed out that this year was an election year both at the Regional and our Chapter level. The last item was a reminder of our upcoming Christmas Party that will be held on Saturday, December 7 at the Giovanni Caboto Club. The full breakdown will be covered in our Fall Newsletter. With announcements completed the BBQ was fired up, the conversations continued and the laughter could be heard a block away! On a last note we would like to extend a big thank you to our Executive Chef Patrick Ryan who stepped in at the last moment to assist!



To view the collection of photos from all of our events on Facebook, copy or paste this link:

https://www.facebook.com/SWOChapterCBCPensioners/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

Big changes for CBC Windsor, 25 years ago!

CBE radio and CBEF moved from Pelissier Street facilities into new modern studios and off spaces at the CBET building. For the radio employees it meant hot running water in the washrooms, no stairs to climb from offices to studios and ample FREE parking. That was September 1994.

Then in October, local CBC TV returned to the air. The Windsor Experiment came with new equipment, new work methods, a new Union-Management operating agreement and additional jobs – some for previously laid-off employees and some for new hires.

A reunion is being planned to mark the events of 1994. It will be December 6-7. There will be time to swap stories, catch up with former colleagues, watch old videos, tour the current CBC Windsor facilities, etc. Interest has been expressed by some local retirees, current employees and by people who have moved away – some retired and some still working. Those attending the reunion are being invited to attend the Retirees Association annual Christmas Party on December 7, (info on front page).

Members of the Retirees association who wish to attend the Reunion parts of the weekend should send their contact info (phone & email) to the Reunion committee so we can send you Reunion details. Email to CBCWindsorReunion@gmail.com.

