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Thursday, Dec. 1, 11-2

Royal Botanical Gardens

680 Plains Rd. W.

Burlington, ON L7T 4H4

Tickets - \$20 each

Holiday Luncheon



BUFFET



RBG "Parsnapple" Cream Soup

Winter Harvest Salad w/Mulled Wine Reduction Dressing

Carving Station:

Brined, Herb-roasted Turkey (light & dark meat)

-or-

Rosemary Mie de Pain Crusted Rib Eye Beef Roast



Herb Roasted New Potatoes

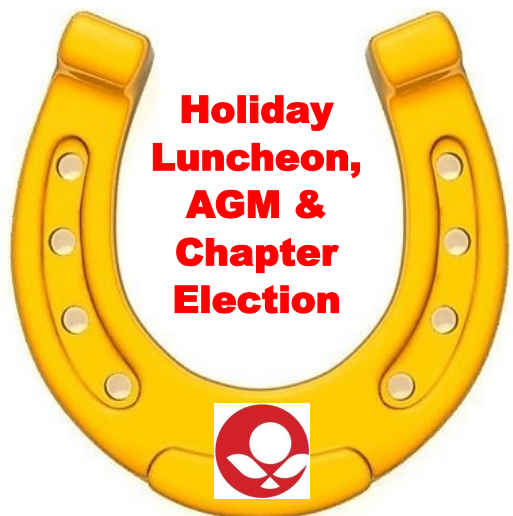
Winter Root Vegetables



Assorted Fancies & Pastries (3 pieces per person)

Includes Hot Cider/coffee/tea/free drink ticket/cash bar

CHECK OUT OUR DOOR PRIZES - Pages 2-3



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Tickets *must* be bought *in advance* by a CBC PNA member. Pick up your prepaid tickets when you arrive at Registration. *Buy now:* only *a few* spots left. *Cut-off date:* Thurs., Nov. 17. *Easy pay* - payghchapter@gmail.com (Instructions Page 4) *Mail:* John Bainbridge, 77 Arcade Cres., Hamilton, ON L9C 3J1 (Make cheques out to Golden Horseshoe Chapter CBC PNA) **Please advise John of the names of guests (for name tags).**

11:00 Doors open. Reception: coffee, tea, Cash Bar.
12:00 Seasonal buffet luncheon, free drink ticket, dessert.
DOOR PRIZES GALORE including:



2 tickets to a show in the 2023 season



4 jugs of artisan Maple syrup from Jay Mowat & Clare Booker



\$100 gift certificate from Sue Heddle Homes



8 \$25 gift cards for the RBG gift shop



\$50 Home Depot card & tape measure from Toni Tosti

2 bottles of Private Reserve wine from Peller Estates



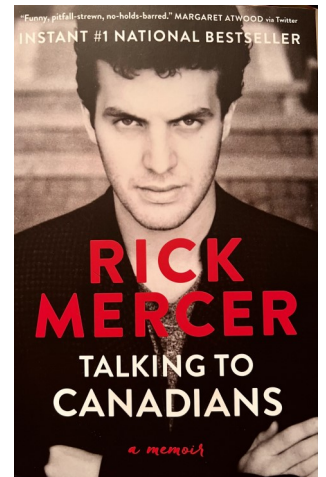
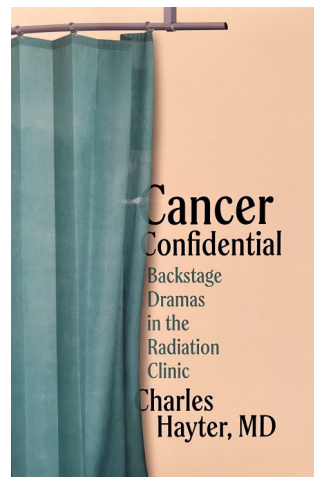
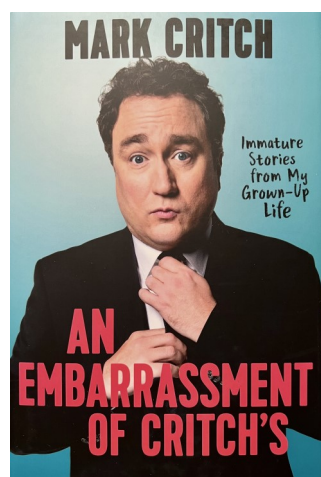
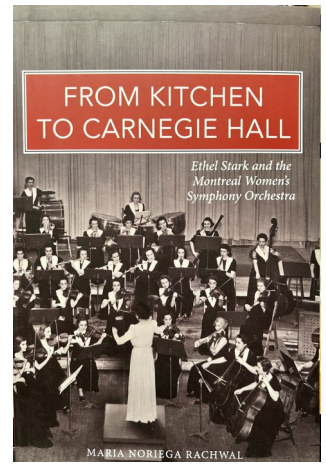
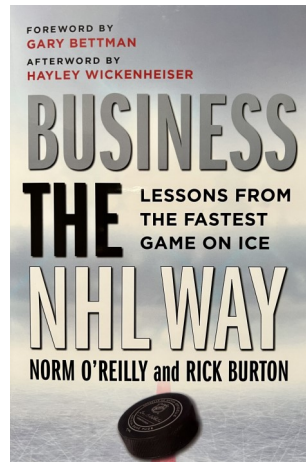
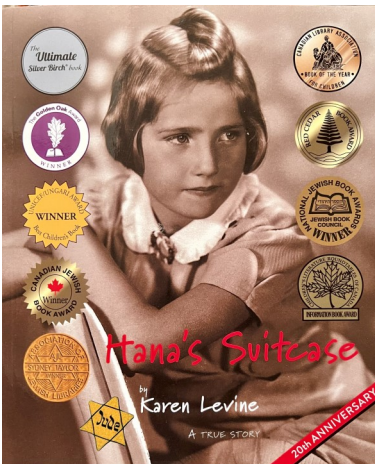


WIN A WINERY TOUR

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Win a private in-depth tour of the Jackson-Triggs Winery and explore the evolution of winemaking from vineyard to bottle. Four guests will enjoy samples of premium wines from the Niagara Estate VQA portfolio.

WIN A BOOK!



1 ticket for \$2
3 tickets for \$5
7 tickets for \$10

Buy on arrival at 11
Sales stop at 11:59

How to use E-Payment for Golden Horseshoe Chapter Events 4

To make it easier for CBC PNA members to buy tickets to Golden Horseshoe Chapter events we have set up an online payment account through Interac E-transfer.

For those of you familiar with paying bills online please go to the E-transfer section of your account and follow the instructions to add payghchapter@gmail.com to your payees.

- Name: Golden Horseshoe Chapter
- Email address: payghchapter@gmail.com
- Security Question: Use this question: **What is the name of Canada's national broadcaster?**
- Security Answer: Use this answer to the security question: **CBC**
- Re-enter answer. Just retype the same answer: **CBC**
- You then must send John an E-mail: john.bainbridge2015@gmail.com confirming you are using the security question & answer we have requested above.

You should use the same question and answer each time you send a payment to the Chapter. When the funds have been transferred you'll get notification your account has been charged a fee for this service (\$0.50 to \$1.50 depending on your bank).



This is the entrance to RBG Centre.

It's fully accessible and there's lots of parking.

When you enter you'll see the Information Desk.

Just tell the staff you're there for the CBC pensioners luncheon.

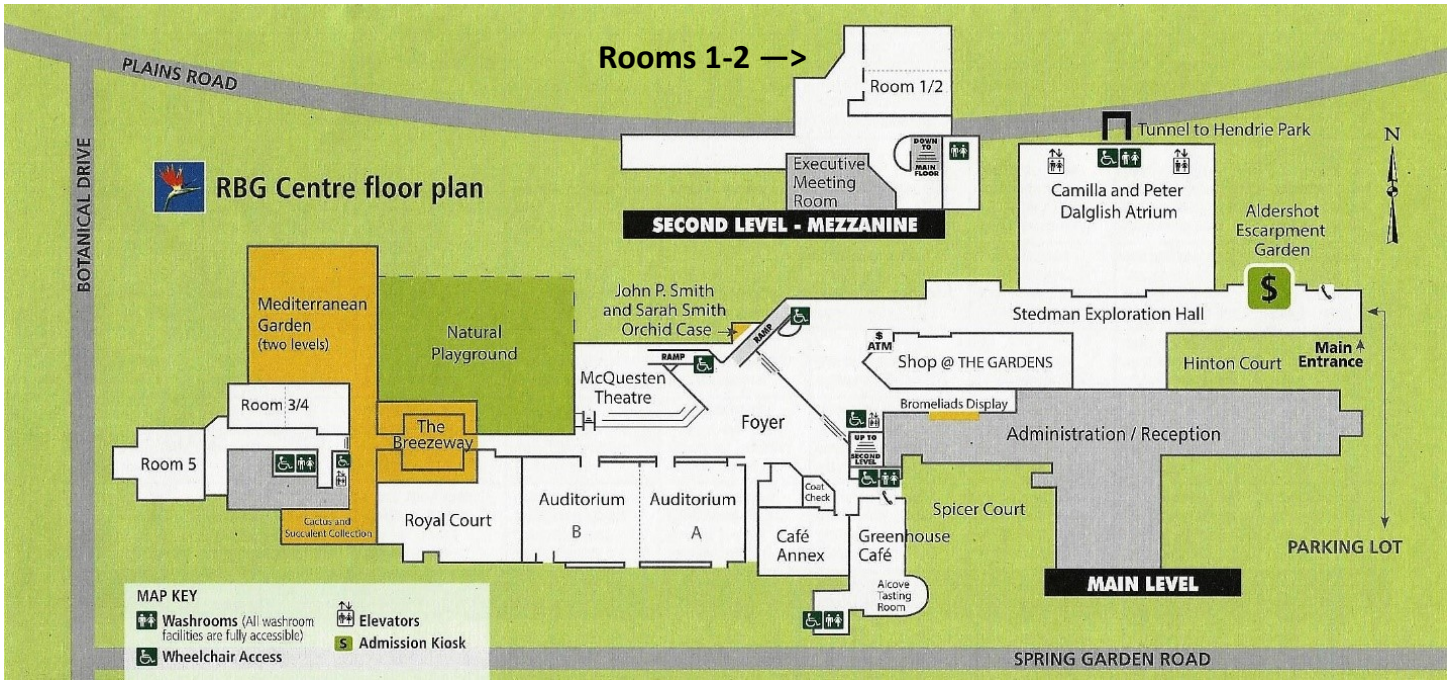
Walk down the hall.

After passing by the gift shop, turn left.

You'll see an elevator and stairs to the second level.

That's where you'll find Rooms 1-2.

(It's at the top of the floor plan on Page 5.)



DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From Toronto and East - QEW to Highway 403 West (Hamilton). Exit at Waterdown Rd. Travel 800 metres south along to Plains Road West. Turn right onto Plains Road West and travel 2km. Turn left into the RBG Centre parking lot. *Toronto 70 km.*

From Kitchener-Waterloo and West - Hwy 401 East to Hwy 6 South. Follow Hwy 6 South for about 25 km. Exit onto York Rd, make a left and then a right on the new Plains Rd. and drive south crossing over the 403. Turn left at the lights to continue on Plains Rd. West for about 1 km, passing the glass building. Turn right into the RBG parking lot. *Kitchener-Waterloo 60 km.; London 125 km.*

From the Niagara Region - Queen Elizabeth Way to Highway 403 West (Hamilton). Exit at Waterdown Road. Travel 800 metres south along Waterdown Road to Plains Road West. Turn right onto Plains Road West and travel 2km. Turn left into the RBG parking lot. *Niagara Falls 75 km.*



CBC PNA Golden Horseshoe Chapter

Holiday Luncheon, Annual General Meeting & Election

Royal Botanical Gardens Centre - Thurs., Dec. 1, 2022

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11:00 – Registration - pick up ticket (*Marie Clarke-Davies, Bridget O’Toole*), Refreshments (coffee, tea, juice) Cash Bar, 50/50 Draw ticket booth <sales end at 11:59> (*Cindy Beatty, Toni Tosti*)

12:00 - Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Reflection (*Bob Waller*)

12:05 - Buffet Lunch

12:45 - Door Prizes #1 (*Bob, Marie, Bridget, Toni*)

1:00 – Greetings - Gail Carducci, Ontario Region President (*Bob*)

Annual General Meeting Agenda (*Bob*)

- 1.)** Acceptance of agenda. Moved BOB, Seconded ____, VOTE ____
- 2.)** Minutes of Dec. 1, 2021 AGM. Moved JOHN, Seconded ____, VOTE ____
- 3.)** President’s Report. Moved BOB, Seconded ____, VOTE ____
- 4.)** Treasurer’s Report - Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022. Moved JOHN, Seconded ____ . VOTE ____
- 5.)** Budget Sept. 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2023. Moved JOHN, Seconded ____, VOTE ____
- 6.)** New Business
- 7.)** Adjournment. Moved ____, Seconded ____ VOTE ____

Election of Chapter Executive (*John Bainbridge*)

Candidates: President - Bob Waller; Vice-President - Marie Clarke-Davies; Treasurer - Cindy Beatty; Secretary - Bridget O’Toole; Director - Toni Tosti

Door Prizes #2 (*Bob, Marie, Bridget, Toni*)

Closing Remarks (*Bob*)

50/50 Raffle Draw (*Cindy, Bob*)

CBC PNA Golden Horseshoe Chapter Annual General Meeting

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Wed., Dec. 1, 2021 – 11 am

Attendees

John Bainbridge, Cindy Beatty, Vince Carlin, Len Carter, Marie Clarke-Davies, George Duffield, Alan Grant, David Knapp, Doug Lower, Laurie Martin, Sandy McKean, Jay Mowat, Clare Booker, Bridget O'Toole, Don Reynolds, Jim Rogers, Barbara Smith, Edwin Terry, Toni Tosti, Fred Walker, Bob Waller

AGENDA

1.) Welcome

- Thanks to Gail Carducci for use of her ZOOM virtual meeting system.

2.) Moment of remembrance

3.) Acceptance of agenda

- moved by Sandy McKean, seconded by Marie Clarke-Davies. Vote - AIF

4.) Minutes of Dec. 2, 2020 meeting

- moved by Alan Grant, seconded by Bridget O'Toole. Vote - AIF

5.) President's Report

- moved by Bob Waller, seconded by Marie Clarke-Davies. Vote - AIF

6.) Treasurer's Report – Sept. 1, 2020 – Aug. 31, 2021

- moved by John Bainbridge, seconded by Cindy Beatty. Vote - AIF

7.) Budget – Sept. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022

- moved by John Bainbridge, seconded by Edwin Terry. Vote - AIF

8.) New Business

- report by Len Carter, Ontario's National Recruitment Committee representative, followed by questions from members.

9.) Adjournment

- moved by Bob Waller. Vote - AIF

Presentation by Dan Oldfield, PNA representative on the Consultative Committee on Staff benefits. He updated the Employment Assistance Plan, the Special Assistance Fund and also the status of the dispute between the PNA and the CBC over the status of the Memorandum of Agreement regarding sharing of surplus money in the Pension Plan. Questions from members.

President's Report - Golden Horseshoe Chapter - Dec. 1, 2022 8

By Bob Waller

The CBC PNA Golden Horseshoe Chapter emerged from the Pandemic last June 1st with an in-person gathering at the Rock Garden of the Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton.

Almost four dozen PNA members and guests enjoyed lunch together and then a spirited presentation by noted horticulturalist Paul Zammit.

Our upcoming Holiday Luncheon will be the first since 2019.

It will also be the chapter's Annual General Meeting and Triennial Election.

Let's hope we will be able to meet again in person sometime next Spring. That prospect will be top of mind when the Executive meets in January. One idea that's germinating is a visit to the Warplane Heritage Museum.

While the Pandemic did cramp our social gatherings it also produced another important means of con-

necting: the Golden Horseshoe Chapter UP-DATE newsletter.

Including the current issue, we've published nine editions of the UP-DATE over the past year and will publish our next one early in 2023.

Among other things, it will contain a report and photos about our Holiday gathering.

If you have ideas about what you'd like to see in the newsletter or wish to contribute something to it, please contact us.

Golden Horseshoe Chapter Budget for Sept. 2022 - Aug. 2023

Opening Bank Balance Sept 1st, 2022: \$5,440.34

Revenue

Ontario Membership Transfer:	\$4,300.00	
Ticket Sales for Holiday (RBG) Event:	\$1,300.00	
Holiday Event Subsidy:	\$650.00	
Ticket Sales for Spring Event:	900.00	
Spring Event Subsidy:	<u>\$450.00</u>	
Total Revenue:		\$7,600.00

Expenses

Holiday Location Fee:	\$466.00	
Holiday Prizes:	\$400.00	
Holiday Food & Catering:	\$3,770.00	
Holiday Bar Fee:	\$150.00	
Holiday HST:	\$509.60	
Holiday Service Fee:	\$565.50	
Holiday Promo, Printing & Mailing:	\$350.00	
Spring Promos, Printings, Mailings:	\$350.00	
Bank Fees:	\$63.90	
Spring Lunch Expenses - Food & Space:	\$4,066.10	
Spring Prizes:	\$150.00	
Spring Guest Speaker Cost:	<u>\$350.00</u>	
Total Expenses:		<u>\$11,191.10</u>

Bank Balance August 31st 2023: \$1,849.24

Golden Horseshoe Chapter

Financial Statement for Sept. 1 2021 - Aug. 31 2022

Opening Bank Balance Sept. 1, 2021: \$ 5,046.56

Revenue

Ontario Membership Transfer:	\$4,200.00	
Ticket Sales for RBG Spring Event:	900.00	
RGB Event Subsidy:	705.00	
Total Revenue:		\$ 5,805.00

Expenses

Newsletters, Printing, Mailings:	\$ 781.22	
Bank Fees:	63.90	
RBG Lunch Expenses - Food & Space:	4,066.10	
Prizes:	150.00	
Guest Speaker Cost:	350.00	
Total Expenses:		\$ 5,411.22

Closing Bank Balance Aug. 31, 2022: \$ 5,440.34

Who's running in the Golden Horseshoe Chapter election? 10



Bob Waller
President

I am running for my second term as President of the Golden Horseshoe Chapter. I was first elected to the post in 2019, following three years as Vice-President and before that three years as a Director.

My priorities continue to be protecting our Defined Benefit Pension Plan, growing the membership and helping make every event in our chapter a successful one.

The Pandemic saw me add
Waller —> Page 11



Marie Clarke-Davies
Vice-President

I am running for my second term as Vice-President of the Golden Horseshoe Chapter, this time – I hope – without being hobbled by the Pandemic!

I joined the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from Canadian Business magazine in 1986 to take a position at the new TV business show, Venture.

I thought I might stay a year or two before heading back to print.

Instead, my broadcast
Clarke-Davies —> Page 11



Cindy Beatty
Treasurer

I am running as Treasurer of the Golden Horseshoe Chapter after three years as a Director.

My high school friend's mother was the Travel Supervisor at CBC. One summer during university, I got a job at CBC filing travel documents and getting coffee at break time. After graduating from Western University with a political science degree, I rejoined the CBC Travel department as the receptionist.

Then I began my almost
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Waller from Page 10

a fourth priority: our newsletter, the UPDATE. It circulates to 180+ members in our chapter. It also goes electronically to every member of the Ontario Region as well as a number of members across Canada.

I joined CBC TV News in Saskatoon as a reporter in 1974. I became newsroom editor and then transferred to The National in Toronto in 1981. I worked on almost every network TV News programme as a writer and producer, including The National, MiddayNews and Newscentre. I retired in 2007 after 33 years and I can sum up my work in four words: "Never a dull day."



Bridget O'Toole
Secretary

Clarke-Davies from P. 10

career spanned 31 years, taking me to such iconic CBC Radio shows as Morningside, As It Happens, Sunday Morning and This Morning, in roles including producer, senior producer and executive producer.

The last chapter of my CBC career was spent running the Syndicated Audio unit, providing content to local radio programs across the country.

I live in Burlington where I am an active volunteer with the Equestrian Association for the Disabled and Acting Executive Director of Literacy South Halton.

I am running for the Secretary position in the Golden Horseshoe Chapter.

In 1976, I graduated from the Ryerson Radio and Television Arts Program. It was the summer of the Montreal Olympics. The Ryerson grads of '76 from many programs were all successful in securing jobs from scores of industries involved with the Montreal Olympics. It was a great shotgun start to hundreds of careers. Mine was no exception.

Beatty from Page 10

37 years in English Services Finance, working my way to my final position as Director Financial Management, responsible for budgeting and forecasting.

Along the way, I became a Certified General Accountant (CGA). Being part of the teams that worked at the Olympics was probably the highlight of my career. I went to Seoul, Nagano, Sydney and Salt Lake City.

I happily retired in April 2016 and the only thing I miss are my wonderful colleagues.

Well, actually, I'm really running for Treasurer because I miss working on Excel spreadsheets.

In the summer of 1973, I was hired by the CBC to train in VTR. At the time, I and a few others were the first women to work in the technical area. It was an eye opener!!! I worked for three summers and following the Games was hired by Radio Canadian International. It was a foot in the door and eventually I got my dream job, Toronto local Sports on Parliament Street. Later I became an Events Producer in CBC National Radio Sports

O'Toole —> Page 12

O'Toole from Page 11

and went on to enjoy a 42-year career.

I worked 14 Olympics, many World Junior and World Hockey Championships, Commonwealth Games, Grey Cups, Vanier Cups, Yates Cups, Sports Specials and much more. During that time I was privileged to work with the late Fred Walker along with many other talented hosts, producers and technicians.

Since retiring five years

ago, I golf and cottage in the summer and curl in the winter. My passion for this game started on Parliament Street. George Duffield, the afternoon show sports host, was attempting to explain the scoring system, when he decided to introduce me to the Royal Canadian Curling Club at Broadview and Queen. He declared that the best way to understand the sport was to join a team. I curled for 15 years at the Royals. Now I'm a member of the Dixie CC where I am on the women's

executive and curl several times a week.

I had an amazing career at the CBC, finishing off my final days in Radio Syndication under Marie Clarke-Davies. Best of all during those years were the fantastic people across Canada and around the world with whom I worked and who became great friends. The tight talented crew who worked National Radio Sports housed in at least five various buildings remain in touch, supporting and caring for each other as the years go by.



Toni Tosti

Director

I am running for the Director position on the Golden Horseshoe Chapter Executive.

I joined CBC TV News in

1994 as the Unit Manager for Prime Time News but during my 25 years at the Corporation I worked in various departments: in Sports as a Production Manager and in Marketing & Communications as the Manager of Promotional Production.

However, I began and ended in News. With the majority of my career there, I worked as the Business Manager for News Network and the Regions. In my last five years I was Senior Manager of Business Management & Operations for all News Programming. I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked at CBC and will always cherish my years there.

I now live in the Niagara

Region. I have become a Mortgage Advisor and am self-employed with Dominion Lending Centres.

In addition to my new career I also enjoy being involved in the community. I am a Board Member with the Welland Heritage & Multicultural Centre as well as a Board Member with the Niagara Board of Trade & Commerce.

I also enjoy working for our local newspaper, the Port Reporter. It publishes four times a year and is put together by five volunteers, including me. It's a non-profit operation. The print run is 8,200 copies and the paper circulates to our homes in Port Dalhousie. You can also find us on-line.



CBC PNA Ontario Region Holiday Lunch

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Saturday, December 10th from noon to 3 pm



Join your fellow Ontario PNA members for the first holiday lunch since 2019 – it's time to celebrate! Door prizes, 50/50 draw, and a chance to be together again!

Where? Duke of Cornwall Pub, 400 University Avenue (University and Dundas) - TTC: St. Patrick Subway Station. Parking is not available at the Duke of Cornwall but there are paid parking lots nearby. The restaurant is fully wheelchair accessible.

Tickets can be purchased only by PNA members for themselves and an invited guest who will accompany them. **Tickets are \$20.00 each for members and \$25.00 for non-members, and must be ordered in advance.** The deadline for purchasing tickets is Friday November 25th.



Here's how to order your ticket(s):

From the bank account of your choice, go to Interac e-Transfer/Send Money.

Add a Contact:

Recipient: Treasurer PNAONT

E-mail: PNAONTEvents@gmail.com

Phone: (416) 707-1522

In the message section add the name(s) of the person/people using the ticket(s). Send the amount. Your bank's service charge would normally be \$1 or less.

Or send a cheque made out to CBC Pensioners Assoc Ont. Mail to Ben Daube, Treasurer CBC PNA Ont, 1048 Mount Pleasant Road, Toronto ON M4P 2M4. Please include your telephone number and/or email address so we can confirm your tickets.

The menu will include these items:

Starters: Bacon Caesar Salad; Greek Salad (v); Pumpkin & Spinach (vegan)

Mains: Chicken Pot Pie; Traditional Turkey Dinner; Moroccan Stew (vegan)

Dessert: Sticky Toffee Pudding; Chocolate Lava Cake; Pumpkin Pie

Coffee & tea. **Cash Bar**



For more information, email ontario@cbcpensioners.ca. Please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid. A rapid test is recommended prior to the event. Thank you.

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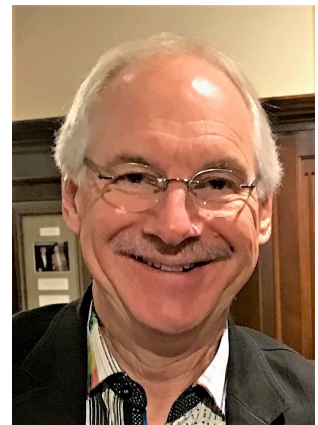


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