

# HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & AGM

**Wednesday, Nov. 29**  
**11 am - 2 pm**



**Burlington Convention Centre**  
**1120 Burloak Drive, Burlington, Ont. L7L 6P8**

## Tickets \$25 each

Open to all CBC PNA members and their guests, regardless of Chapter.

Tickets must be bought **in advance** by a CBC PNA member.

Pick up your prepaid tickets when you arrive at Registration.

**Cut-off date:** Wed., Nov. 16.

**Easy pay** - e-transfer to [payghchapter@gmail.com](mailto:payghchapter@gmail.com)

**Mail** - Cindy Beatty, 2716 Birch Cres., Mississauga, Ont. L5J 4H1 (Make cheques out to **Golden Horseshoe Chapter CBC PNA**)

Advise Cindy of your choice of protein (**turkey or beef** - the *default* is turkey) or if you would prefer a **vegetarian** meal. Also advise her of the names of guests (for name tags) as well as their protein preference.

**11 am** Reception: coffee, tea, juices, free drink ticket.

**12 noon** Seasonal plated luncheon, cash bar.

**DOOR PRIZES GALORE (See Pages 3-4) - 50/50 RAFFLE**

Accessible. Lots of free parking.



The Burlington 2  
Convention Centre  
is on Burloak Drive  
just north of the  
QEW. We're in the  
Rosewood Room.

## ***So what's on the menu for lunch?***

### **Winter Wedge Salad**

assorted wedge greens, red grapevine tomatoes, julienne of carrots drizzled with Balsamic vinaigrette

### **Entree Selection**

**Please specify one of the two options below when you buy your ticket. Your choice will be pre-printed on a table place card you'll receive at Registration. If no choice is made the default will be turkey. If you prefer a vegetarian meal, let Cindy know that when you buy your tickets.**

#### **6oz Roasted Christmas Turkey Breast**

with herb stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce

**- or -**

#### **6oz Slow Roasted Strip Loin of Beef**

with grainy Dijon mustard and spices, served with wild mushroom sauce

All entrees are served with seasonal roasted root vegetables and roasted potatoes

### **Dessert - Berry Crisp**

Fresh berries topped with oats and cinnamon, baked to golden, and served with vanilla ice cream

### **Beverages**

Freshly brewed Colombian coffee, decaffeinated coffee, tea, juices

Every guest receives one alcoholic drink ticket (domestic wine or beer) at Registration; there will also be a cash bar.

# Door prizes galore! <sup>3</sup>

The number of door prizes is growing by the week.

As of the publication of this edition of **UPDATE** we have 22, with an equal number in the pipeline.

Some will nourish the body and others the mind.

## Stratford FESTIVAL

Our grand prize is once more courtesy of the Stratford Festival: two tickets for a production in 2024, worth \$175.



GHC member Jay Mowat and Clare Booker are again donating their artisanal maple syrup - four regular-sized

bottles and one a super-size.

You also have the option of buying maple syrup in advance from Jay. He will bring it to the luncheon for pickup.



### Maple Syrup

250 ml	\$8.00
375 ml	\$12.00
500 ml	\$15.00
1 Litre	\$25.00

#### CONTACT

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We also have five bottles of Niagara wine from 13th Street winery.

### Champagne Floral Designs

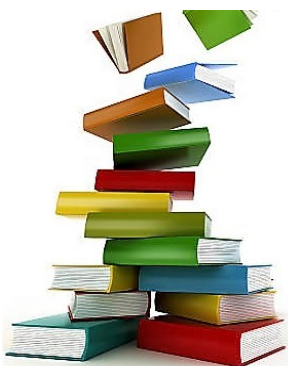


Champagne Floral Designs in Mississauga is donating a holiday table flower arrangement like the one above. Chapter Secretary Bridget O'Toole says the shop has great prices and flowers for all occasions. Website: [champagnefloraldesigns.ca](http://champagnefloraldesigns.ca). Phone: 416-570-1735



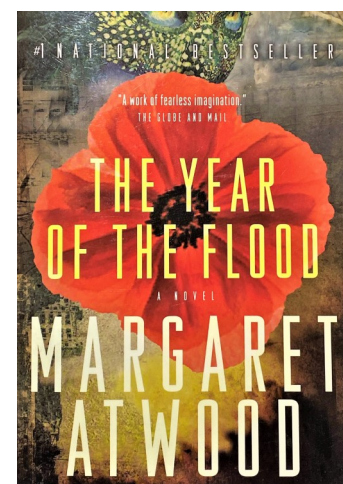
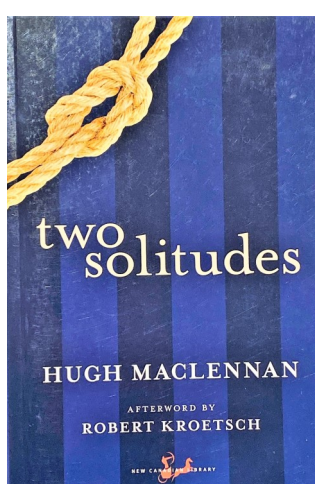
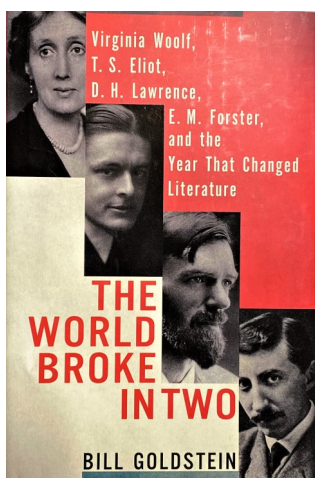
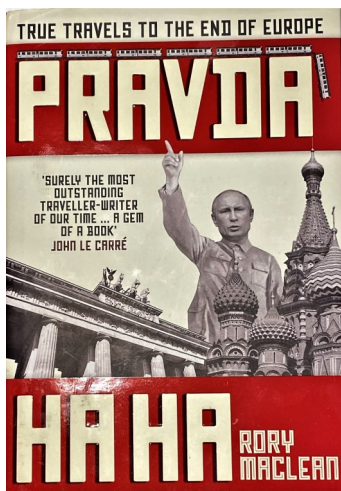
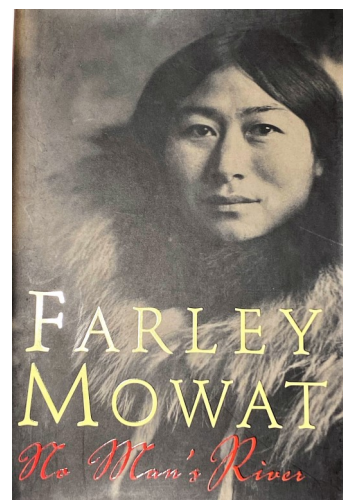
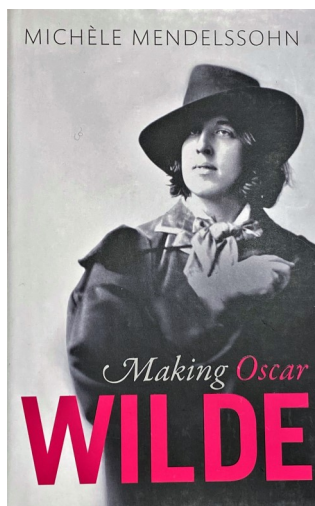
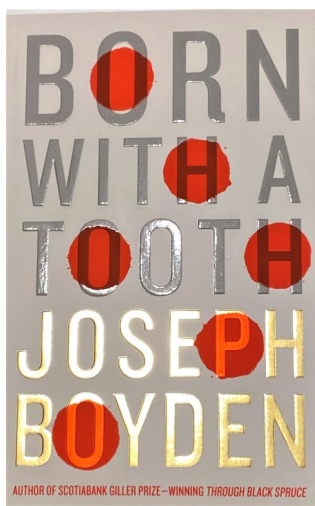
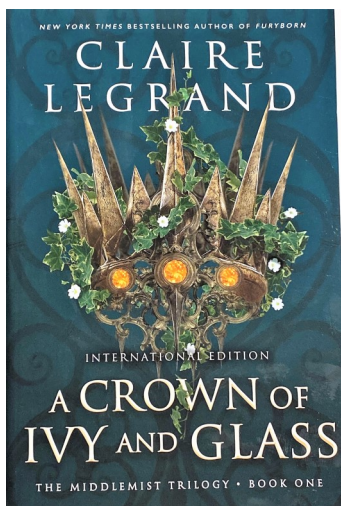
Chapter Director Toni Tosti is again donating a \$50 gift card and a measuring tape.





## Prizes for bookworms

Once again, the Ontario Region PNA Region Secretary, Talin Vartanian, has donated eight hardcover books she has solicited from publishers. There's something for every reader.



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

**>On sale**

**until 11:59 am<**

# The beat goes on

## CBC Pension Surplus Sharing Update (Oct. 14, 2023)

By Dan Oldfield, PNA Rep to the CBC Consultative Committee on Staff Benefits

& Donald Langis, PNA Interim National President

Work is continuing towards implementation of the payout of the CBC Pension Plan surplus. The Pensioners National Association had hoped that payouts would be made before the end of this year, but recent developments have left that in doubt.

We have been notified by the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (OSFI), the federal body that regulates pension plans, that it is seeking to confirm that contributors, employees and pensioners have been appropriately consulted before funds can be distributed.

We have been told OSFI requires that two-thirds of all contributors must agree to the distribution of pension surpluses. It seems the regulator is prepared to accept that the unions represent all of their members, but while the PNA is recognized by the CBC as the only official representative of pensioners, it does not



Dan Oldfield



Donald Langis



have the same kind of legal recognition. OSFI is therefore requiring further evidence of the will of retirees.

We have consequently written to OSFI and provided it with a fuller picture of our involvement in negotiating and ratifying the agreement. We've also provided it with our incorporation document, details of a survey conducted with all retirees last year, the final communique alerting retirees and employees of the deal, as well as a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding with the CBC that identifies the PNA as the official voice of pensioners at the CBC.

We are hopeful our submission will assist in convincing the regulator its concerns have been addressed.

We are confident the vast majority of employees and retirees support the payout, and that it will go ahead as agreed in the MOA. What we cannot know is what the impact will be on the timing of the payout.

One last thing - we are hoping to meet with CBC officials this coming week to discuss the process.

We will continue to update you on developments.



# ***Pub gathering:* CBC retirees meet <sup>6</sup> and greet at Noonan's in Toronto**

Between 75 and 80 CBC retirees met at Noonan's pub on the Danforth in Toronto on Oct. 4.

It was the second such event in four months. Retirees bought their own drinks and the PNA paid for the snacks which were really tasty.

There was a very special guest on hand. It was Sean Fitzpatrick of the law firm Cavalluzzo.

Sean was the lead lawyer for the Pensioners National Association and the Canadian Media Guild in the recent victory over the CBC to secure a share of the Corporation's huge pension fund surplus.



**Lise Lareau thanks lawyer Sean Fitzpatrick for his work in helping win the CBC pension fund surplus sharing arbitration.**





# Administrative Coordinator Posting

The CBC Pensioners National Association (PNA) is seeking qualified bilingual (French/English) candidates to fill one or more part-time paid positions to support the administrative activities of the organization.

The national office of the PNA is in Ottawa, but depending on candidate qualifications and specific duties assigned, remote work opportunities may be considered. Total hours per week are currently 3-days/week (22.5 hrs) but this may change depending on the scope of work assigned.

## Scope of Work:

telephone/email support for PNA members and membership applicants

webmaster knowledge including domain name renewal

membership database (store, track and update)

logistical support for board of directors and executive committee activities

set up and host virtual meetings

other administrative duties as assigned (transcribing minutes, organizing meetings and conventions within Canada, dealing with hotels and venues booking, interpretation, etc.)

ensures information is updated with Corporations Canada

## Qualifications – not all candidates need to possess all these skills::

5-years experience in office administration

exceptional customer service skills

professional verbal and written communication skills

fluently French/English bilingual

proficient user of standard office software, including but not limited to Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Publisher, Adobe Pro, TeamViewer, IP Telephony, Zoom, Brevo mass mailing system, Windows Server, FortiClient and Windows Remote Desktop

**Asset:** HR and pension program-related experience

Compensation will be commensurate with candidate skills set and experience

Qualified candidates may submit a letter of interest and résumé to [info@cbcpensioners.ca](mailto:info@cbcpensioners.ca) or CBC Pensioners National Association P.O. / C.P. 8570, K1G 3H9, Ottawa

**Deadline for applications is October 25, 2023.**



If you know of a CBC pensioner who is not a member of the PNA please encourage them to join and give them a copy of the enrolment form. Dues are 0.32% of a member's gross pension payment. For every \$1,000 of monthly pension, a member would contribute \$3.20. 8



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## ENROLMENT FORM – RETIREE

### Please print

Name			
Street	City	Prov.	Postal Code
Telephone	Email		

***I wish to join now*** (please fill in the remaining sections of this form).

*I am uncertain about joining at this time. I understand that, with the information given above, a representative of Association may contact me and, upon request, provide assistance with the enrolment process.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, wish to join the CBC Pensioners National Association and hereby authorize the CBC to deduct monthly membership dues from my pension cheque and remit them to the Association. I also authorize the CBC to provide the Association with such personal information relating to me as the Association may require to facilitate the administration of dues and other services related to the welfare of pensioners.

All personal information provided to the Association by you or by the CBC is held in strict confidence.

**Membership dues are 0.32% of a member's gross pension payment. For every \$1,000 of monthly pension, a member would contribute \$3.20.**

CBC ID (See Notification of deposit, above your name)	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Gender (optional)
<b>Civil Status</b> <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> Widow/er <input type="radio"/> Divorced <input type="radio"/> Separated <input type="radio"/> Common-Law		
<b>Preferred language</b> <input type="radio"/> English <input type="radio"/> French	Date of retirement (dd/mm/yyyy)	

### Spousal information

Name			
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Gender	<b>CBC Employee</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>CBC Retiree</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Required

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This form can be mailed to:  
**The CBC Pensioners National Association**  
 P.O. Box 8570  
 Ottawa, ON K1G 3H9





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## ENROLMENT FORM - SURVIVING SPOUSE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the CBC Pensioners National Association to have the CBC deduct monthly membership dues from my pension cheque and remit them to the Association. I also authorize CBC to provide the Association with personal information relating to me that the Association may require in relation to the payment of dues and other purposes related to the welfare of pensioners.

I understand that the monthly membership dues might be modified from time to time by a resolution of the National Convention of the Association.

**Membership dues are 0.32% of a member's gross pension payment. For every \$1,000 of monthly pension, a member would contribute \$3.20.**

### Please Print

Name <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.		CBC ID (See Notification of deposit)	
Address:			
		Telephone (    )	
Date of Birth Day / Month / Year		SIN	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Preferred language <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French		Preferred medium of communication <input type="checkbox"/> Post <input type="checkbox"/> E-Mail (Please print address) _____	

### Information on Deceased Pensioner

Name <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	
Pensioner ID Number	Date of Death Day / Month / Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This form to be mailed to: The CBC  
Pensioners National Association P.O. Box  
8570 Ottawa, ON K1G 3H9 or scan and email  
to: [info@cbcpensioners.ca](mailto:info@cbcpensioners.ca)

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***Have you changed your E-mail address recently or perhaps set up an E-mail account for the first time? If so, please let us know. The same goes if you've changed your home address or telephone number.***