

**HOLIDAY
LUNCHEON**

**Wed., Nov. 26,
2025**

**TICKETS
ON SALE NOW!**

\$25 per person

**Your choice of
turkey, beef or
vegetarian**



***The Burlington Convention Centre is on Burloak Drive
just north of the QEW. We are in the Rosewood Room.***

Open to every PNA member and one guest regardless of Chapter 2

The \$25 lunch tickets must be bought in advance by the member

You can also prepay for your 50/50 raffle tickets:

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

Pick up *all* your prepaid tickets when you arrive at Registration

Cut-off date: Wed., Nov. 12

Easy pay - e-transfer to payghchapter@gmail.com

Specify your choice of protein (turkey or beef - the *default* is turkey) - or if you would prefer *vegetarian*. Also mention the name of your guest (for name tags), as well as their meal choice

**THE CURRENT POSTAL DISPUTE RULES OUT MAILING
CHEQUES TO OUR TREASURER, CINDY BEATTY.** We suggest
asking a friend or relative to make an e-transfer on your behalf.

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

12 pm Seasonal plated luncheon, cash bar

1 pm First draw for door prizes

1:15 pm Chapter Annual General Meeting

1:25 pm Second draw for door prizes

1:35 pm Triennial Chapter Executive Election

(Only Golden Horseshoe Chapter members may vote)

1:55 pm 50/50 raffle draw

DOOR PRIZES

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The Stratford Festival is again donating two free tickets to a play in its 2026 season: *The Tempest, Guys and Dolls, Something Rotten!, Waiting for Godot, Death of a Salesman, The Hobbit, The Importance of Being Earnest, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Othello, The Tao of the World, & The King James Bible Play*

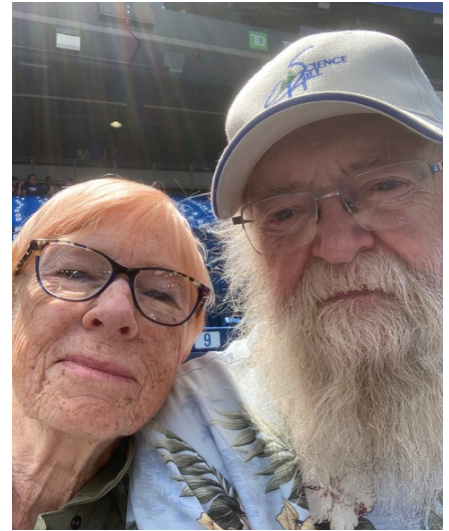
We will be giving away a variety of good books with this gem from Brian Stewart leading the way.



ON THE GROUND

My Life as a Foreign Correspondent

BRIAN STEWART



Jay Mowat and Clare Booker are again donating five bottles of their Willow Creek Farm maple syrup.

jaymowat@sympatico.ca



Carolyn Simpson and Charlene Durant of Champagne Floral Designs are again donating a seasonal floral arrangement.

champagnefloraldesigns.ca

- > We will also be giving away candies and chocolates < -



Chapter Elections

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Who's running?

Havoc Franklin, President

I have had a long rewarding 45-year career at the CBC. From 1978 to 1993 I produced local and network radio programming in Moncton, Saint John, Winnipeg and Toronto.

From 1993 to 2024, I worked in the positive area of development of new and existing programming and the development of people across the country.

I was blessed to have worked with so many talented people and also representing producers when I was President of the National Radio Producers Association in the early 1980s.

I currently participate on the PNA advocacy committee and last year appeared before the Senate committee looking at the future of the CBC.

My key work for the past 15 years has been developing new and existing programs and units on all platforms



My responsibilities included regional independent TV production series, creation of new short run radio programmes, and leading a small team of programme developers. During this time, I also helped develop Wisconsin Public Radio's new afternoon show in the United States.

Before that I managed radio training, specifically creating and delivering training in journalism

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(documentary, news, interviewing, performance, vetting etc.)

My production background was mostly as a producer or executive producer in radio:

1991 Executive producer of local Current Affairs Radio Winnipeg;

1987 Executive producer of network variety program The Radio Show;

1981 Network producer contributing to

network programmes like *As It Happens*, *Ideas*, *Quirks and Quarks* (based in Halifax);

My international work has included journalism training in Cambodia and Thailand election training for Ethiopia and some HIV and radio storytelling in Malawi and East Africa.

I have been recognized with a CAJ Journalism Award and an Investigative Journalism Oscar in the Agriculture Team entry.

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??? ?????, Vice-President

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE
ON NOV. 1, 2025**

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Consider putting yourself in this picture as VP

Kent Hoffman, Director

I was a CBC producer and retired in 2022 after a 33-year career in radio. I live in Mississauga with my family. Like most retirees, I'm now working on my memoir and feeding birds. I also advocate for improved accessibility and disability justice with a gentle activism approach. I'd like to serve as a Director to help with the Chapter's work of ensuring that CBC retirees continue to have a voice.



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Robert Lack, Director

I retired from CBC earlier this year after more than 30 years working as a reporter and producer. I worked for network radio news, local Thunder Bay, *CBC Venture*, with the last half of my career spent at CBC Newsworld/News Network.



Edwin Terry, Director

I am offering myself to serve as the director on the executive of the PNA Golden Horseshoe Chapter.

I have a long history of volunteer service.

One of the organizations I have been involved with was Our Lady of Mt. Carmel High School Mississauga. I was Chair of the PTA for four years.

I also served as President of the Trinidad and Tobago Association of Ontario for two years.

I served as a community rep in Toronto police headquarters with the chief, the former mayor and other community members for a couple of years.

I am presently serving as President of the Tringo Club of Toronto.



At the CBC, I had the honour to be Director of Diversity for the Canadian Media Guild for a few years. It was an opportunity I greatly enjoyed.

Who's running again? ⁷



Cindy Beatty has been Treasurer since 2022 and will run again for that post. She first joined the Executive in 2019 as a Director.



Bridget O'Toole has been Secretary since 2022 and will run again for that position this year.

2024 Surplus Payment Date Announced

The date for the next pension surplus payment is anticipated to be November 4th.

It's expected that plan contributors will be able to view their own pension statements as of the week of October 20th.

The payment is part of

the surplus generated as of December 31, 2024.

The payout comes as a result of an agreement reached between the Pensioners National Association, CBC's unions and the Corporation.

At the conclusion of each calendar year, the plan is

evaluated.

If the assets of the plan exceed a certain threshold, a surplus is declared which sets the stage for the payout.

The individual amount of the payout varies and is based on the contributor's total contributions to the plan.

A few last words

If you are interested in running...**say for Vice-President...** please let Bob Waller know in writing.

Nominations opened on Sept. 1. They will close on Nov. 1.

Serving on the Chapter Board is not onerous, but the work is essential.

Those elected represent the 220+ members of the Golden Horseshoe Chapter, the largest in the Ontario Region.

The president also represents the Chapter as a voting member of the Ontario board.

It averages about six meetings a year. All are held via ZOOM except for one in-person meeting a year.

The Chapter Board members organize two gatherings every year.

There's Spring Thing in late May, which has featured guest speakers such as Paul Zammit and Dr. Brian Goldman. Then there's the Holiday Luncheon in late November.

There are a couple of Chapter Board meetings a year. They are held via ZOOM to plan for the gatherings and are usually brief.



**The CBC Pensioners
National Association**

Preserving our Future, Sharing our Past

**L'Association nationale
des retraités de la SRC**

Assurer notre avenir, partager notre passé

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)
Civil Status ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widower ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Common-Law		
Preferred language ☐ English ☐ French	Date of retirement (dd/mm/yyyy)	

Spousal information

Name			
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Gender (optional)	CBC Employee ☐ Yes ☐ No	CBC Retiree ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature Required

Date

This form can be mailed to:
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 email to info@cbcpensioners.ca

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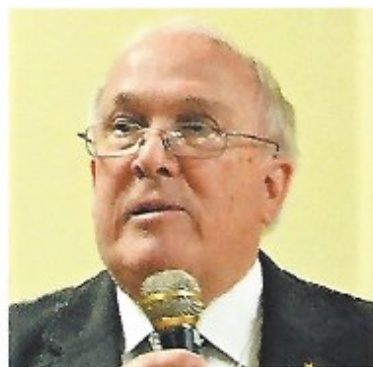


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