



AFFILIATE OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CN PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION INC.

OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

1. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you have had a wonderful and safe summer. We are looking at a busy November with three events.

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, we will be holding our Annual General Meeting at the Richmond Hill Central Library – see details in the newsletter. It is at this meeting where we will look at what we have done in 2023 and look forward to see what things we will do for our members in 2024. I encourage members to attend and offer suggestions.

On the afternoon of Thursday, Nov. 16, we have booked ice time at the Richmond Hill Curling Club for those who have curled before or want to try it. Details and a registration form are in this newsletter.

We have made a booking at the Paradise Banquet & Convention Hall in Concord for our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, November 29. Details on how to obtain tickets are in this newsletter.

Please consider attending these events. We hope to see as many of you as possible.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS -- IMPORTANT

It is very important if you have a change of address that you notify **CN Benefits and Administration** by calling them toll free at **1-800-361-0739**. They will not accept the change from the CNPA but they will provide us with your new address.

Email: charlesron.cnpa@gmail.com

Phone: 905-884-5470

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2. TORONTO COUNCIL EXECUTIVE-DIRECTOR-CONTACT INFORMATION

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3. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/SOCIAL – WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

This will be a hybrid event with people being able to attend in person or via ZOOM.

IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN PERSON

Location: **Richmond Hill Central Library** - plenty of parking available.

Address: 1 Atkinson Street, Richmond Hill (1 block west of the intersection of Major Mackenzie Dr. and Yonge Street)

We will be providing a light lunch.

Spouses are always welcome.

IF ATTENDING VIA ZOOM

Please let Ron know by email so we can send you the link.

Email: charlesron.cnpa@gmail.com

Phone: 905-884-5470

The Meeting Agenda – 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence - to remember our members who have passed.
3. Introduction of the Executive Members
4. Approval of the Minutes from the last General Meeting
5. Financial Update
6. Activities – discussion on the activities we've had for our members this year and what types of things we could plan for 2024. Your input would be greatly appreciated for ideas on the following.
 - Social Luncheons
 - Group Activities
 - Group Outings

The Social – 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Light lunch and socializing for those in attendance.

4. CN PENSIONERS' CURLING DAY – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

Three sheets of ice have been reserved at the **Richmond Hill Curling Club**.

Location: 121 Elgin Mills East in Richmond Hill. (One block east of Yonge Street)

Time: 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

The cost is \$30.00 per person.

We can accommodate up to 24 people on the ice. Spouses are welcome.

We need to give numbers to the Curling Club by November 1st so please register as soon as possible.

For further information, please contact, **Ron Charles at 905-884-5470.**

Please send cheques, made payable to CN Pensioners' Association, together with this registration form to:
Ron Charles, 467 Balkan Road, Richmond Hill, ON, L4C 2P4

If you wish to pay by E-Transfer, send the E-Transfer to our Treasurer, Dave Bradshaw at email address david.bradshaw5050@gmail.com with a follow up email containing your security question and use security answer **CURLING** all in capitals.

We welcome any new curlers.

REGISTRATION FOR 2023 CURLING DAY - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16th

Send to:

Ron Charles, 467 Balkan Road, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4C 2P4

Enclosed cheque in the amount of \$ _____

or

I have sent an E-transfer in the amount of \$ _____

NAME (please print)

PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS

5. CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

At the **Paradise Banquet & Convention Hall,**

7601 Jane St., Concord, ON L4K 1X2 (Jane & Hwy 7)

Time: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

The luncheon will consist of appetizer, turkey dinner and dessert. A cash bar will be available.

The cost is \$60.00 per person. Spouses are welcome.

Tickets are available immediately and can be purchased by emailing zajaczncnpa@gmail.com or, by calling Nancy Zajacz at **905-836-2266**. You will be given instructions on how to forward your payment and how you would like to receive your tickets once payment has been received.

We look forward to seeing many of you out to celebrate as we have not been able to get together for a few years. Confirmation of attendance will be required by 18 November 2023 as we need to provide a head count to the hall.

6. MEMBERSHIP REPORT

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the Toronto Council of the CNPA

Randy	Bland	Toronto
Brian	Deswaef	Brampton
Deborah	Johnston	Brampton
Levi	Masanga	Mississauga
Francisco	Nevado	Brampton
Lorraine	Paul	North York

IN MEMORY OF

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the families and friends of our Toronto Council CNPA members and former CN work colleagues who have passed.

			Passed Away
Claude	Bennett	Mississauga	2023 07 11
Gobin	Dookhie	Scarborough	2023 08 02
John	Clark	Durham	2023 07 04
Mary	Forrest	North York	2023 08 11
Clifford	Himes	Parry Sound	2023 08 23
John	Jeronimus	Colborne	2023 07 21
Marie	McCann	Etobicoke	2023 07 26
Mark	Olejnik	Burlington	2023 08 03
William	Wilton	Mississauga	2023 07 15