

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & AGM

Wednesday, Nov. 27
10:30 am - 2:30 pm

**Burlington Convention
Centre**

1120 Burloak Drive
Burlington, Ont. L7L 6P8
Accessible - lots of free parking

Tickets \$25 each



There's a parade of door prizes, including a pair of platinum Leafs tickets from Chapter member **Peter Mansbridge** for the Dec. 12 game against Anaheim (value \$690)



Peter salmon fishing this summer in B.C



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

Open to every PNA member and one guest regardless of Chapter.
The \$25 lunch tickets must be bought **in advance** by a PNA 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 your prepaid tickets when you arrive at Registration.

Cut-off date: Wed., Nov. 13.

Easy pay - e-transfer to **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 **vegetarian**. Also advise her of the name of your guest (for name tags) as well as their protein preference.

10:30 am Reception: coffee, tea, juices, free drink ticket

11:30 am Seasonal plated luncheon, cash bar

12:30 pm First draw for door prizes

12:50 pm PNA national president **Dan Oldfield**
speech with Q&A

1:25 pm Chapter Annual General Meeting

1:35 pm Second draw for door prizes

1:55 pm 50/50 raffle draw

So what's on the menu? ³

Winter Wedge Salad

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

Entree Selection

Please specify one of the 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.



The Stratford Festival describes itself as North America's largest classical repertory theatre company.

Each season, it presents a dozen or more productions in four distinctive venues. It produces classics, contemporary dramas and musicals, with special

emphasis on the plays of Shakespeare. 4

The festival's stated goal is to present Shakespearean productions that inspire, captivate and engage audiences of all ages.

It has also been a faithful supporter of the CBC PNA Golden Horseshoe Chapter. Every year it provides a pair of free tickets to be drawn as door prizes at our annual Holiday Luncheon.

Last year's winner was Talin Vartanian. She describes her visit to the Festival in August with her husband, Konrad Ejbich, who took the photos.





There's nothing rotten about *Something Rotten!*

By Talin Vartanian

PNA Ontario Region V-P

If you're a fan of musicals, the nuances of language, and the Bard of Avon, there's still time to catch *Something Rotten!*, a rollicking, irreverent, witty play at the Stratford Festival Theatre, that's been extended to November 17th.

My husband and I had the pleasure of seeing it courtesy of the PNA Golden Horseshoe Chapter and the folks at Stratford, who generously donated tickets for a draw held at a PNA holiday party in November. I held the lucky number.

Something Rotten! is the story of two brothers in competition with Shake-

speare, the literary rock star of the Renaissance.

The play includes cheeky allusions to big Broadway musicals, including *Cabaret*, *The Sound of Music*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Chicago*, *Cats*, *The Rocky Horror Show*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*, to name just a few. And Shakespeare-isms cleverly are woven into the script, "Toby or not to be, that is the question!" or - in a theatrical mashup of *Hamlet* called *Omelet* - "Frailty, thy name is egg!"

What can I say? You had to be there. In *Much Ado About Nothing*, Shakespeare wrote, "She speaks poniards, and every word stabs."

The same is true for every line of *Something Rotten!*, in a good way.



Champagne Floral Designs

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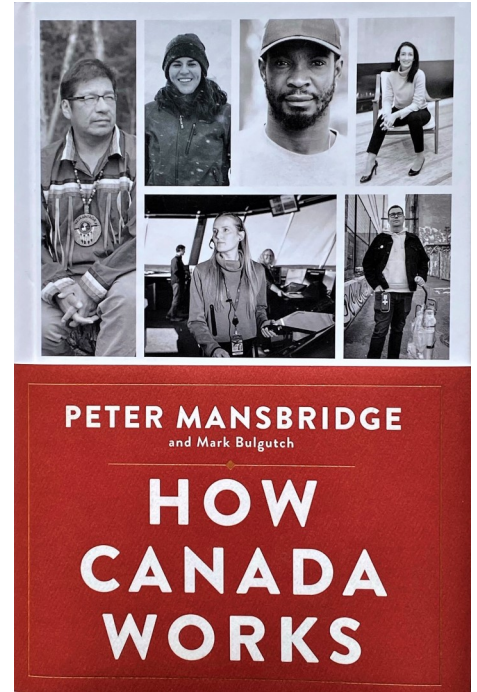
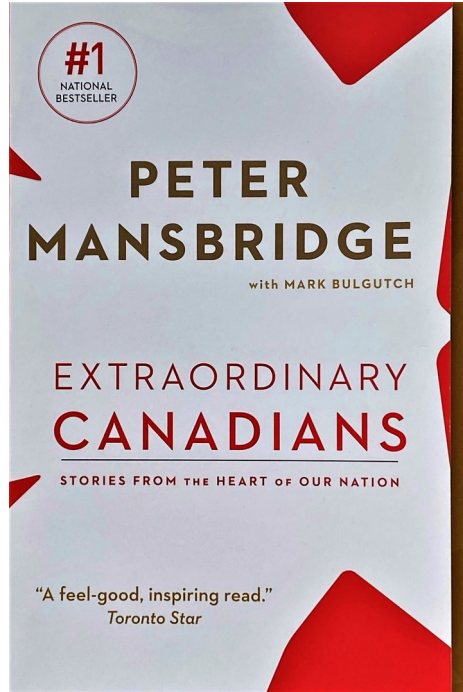
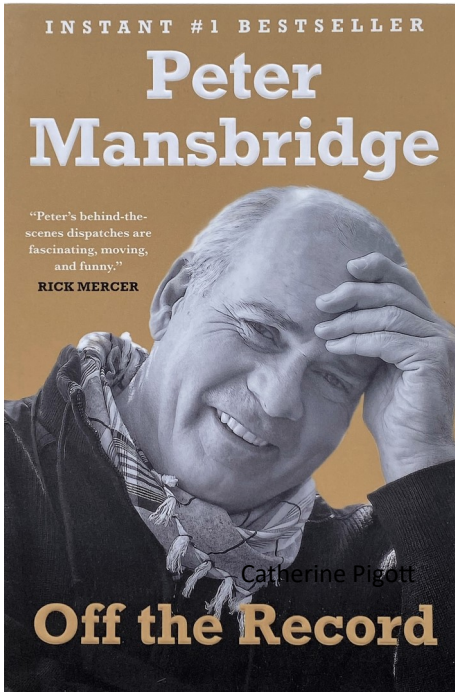
Carolyn Simpson (above left holding a bouquet made for a young dancer) and her business partner Charlene Durant are once more donating a floral arrangement as a door prize. Wanda Punga won the prize last year (above right with Chapter Secretary Bridget O'Toole). Carolyn and Charlene are also donating a gift certificate again this year.

Both are graduates of the Canadian Institute of Floral Design. They operate a fair-market-price floral studio out of Carolyn's home, and pride themselves on creating the perfect arrangement for any occasion.

Most people order on line through the website: champagnefloraldesigns.ca or you can phone in an order to 416-570-1735.

You can pick up from Carolyn's home. They also deliver. Their studio serves Mississauga and surrounding areas. Please call the studio directly for orders outside Mississauga, as additional delivery charges do apply.

More door prizes from Peter ⁷



Maple syrup from Jay and Clare



Catherine Pigott was a happy past winner



A gift card and tape measure from Toni Tosti



Looking ahead to our *next* share 8 of the CBC pension surplus

By Dan Oldfield

PNA National President

Work is underway in order to distribute approximately \$55-million, our share of the 2023 pension surplus.

CBC officials have been meeting with representatives from the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (OSFI) in an attempt to make the approval and distribution process for the 2023 surplus and future payouts simpler and quicker. Those meetings have yielded some positive results.

OSFI will oblige us to go through the same consultation and approval process as we did for the just completed (2021 and 2022) payout.

In other words, it will re-



quire a mail-out of the so-called “first notice” and will ask eligible pensioners, survivor beneficiaries and deferred pensioners to respond yes or no.

We will once again be required to achieve a 2/3rds approval rate.

The good news is that OSFI has agreed that once com-

pleted, this approval will cover the next five years.

So, if there is another payout for 2024 (which at this point seems very likely) the approval process beyond the first notice will not be required or for subsequent payouts. In other words, no vote.

The notice to pension plan contributors is being drafted by the CBC and will have to be approved by OSFI.

It’s hoped that the process can be completed within the next couple of months. The timelines for receipt, comment and approval remain in place which means distribution of the surplus will not likely take place until March or April.

Ontario Region Board appoints new reps for Recruitment and Equity-Diversity-Inclusion

The Ontario Board has appointed new reps who will represent the Region on the PNA national standing committees.

Raj Ahluwalia will



focus on Equity-Diversity-Inclusion while **Bill Gillespie** will be working on Recruitment.

Both are retired CBC journalists.



Enjoy a guided cemetery tour and a coffee with your PNA colleagues

Tuesday, September 24 at 1:30 p.m.
Meet at cemetery gate, 1643 Yonge St.

1:30 to 3:00 p.m. A professional tour guide will share her knowledge of some of the notable Canadians buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Courtesy of the PNA, enjoy a coffee/tea and a treat at Mary Be Kitchen, 21 St. Clair Ave. West, about a ten-minute walk from the cemetery.

RSVP deadline: September 16 at 5 p.m.
Please e-transfer \$10 per person tour cost to pnaontevents@gmail.com, and insert your name (and, if applicable, your guest's name) in the "Message" field

Don't delay!

The deadline to buy your ticket is 5:00pm, Sept. 16. The post-tour restaurant can accommodate 30 people max so the organizers will only be able to take the first 30 people who send in their money.

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. 10



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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)
Civil Status <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		
Preferred language <input type="radio"/> English <input type="radio"/> French	Date of retirement (dd/mm/yyyy)	

Spousal information

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

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Please Print

Name		CBC ID (See Notification of deposit)	
Address:		City:	
Province:	Postal Code:	Telephone	
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Email	Gender (optional)	
Language <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French		Preferred medium of communication <input type="checkbox"/> Post <input type="checkbox"/> E-Mail	

Information on Deceased Pensioner

Name	
CBC ID Number	Date of Death (dd/mm/yyyy)

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

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