

Ontario

Barrie Huronia Telecom Pioneers

- The club meets every second Monday of the month.
- December 2: Christmas lunch at the Kempenfelt Conference Centre.

Info: Brenda Collins at 705-726-7444 or Vickie Douglas at 705-835-3637.

Hamilton Telephone Retirees Club

 December 7, starting at 11:30 am: Christmas luncheon at the Michelangelo Banquet Centre. Turkey meal served at 1 pm. Cost: \$26. Info: Betty Lou Hackl at 905-765-6521 or torobj@yahoo.ca.

Members who would like to receive the club newsletter should send their email address to htr@cogeco.ca. Suggestions for content should be sent to the same address.

Kitchener/Waterloo Telephone Retirees Club

- Breakfast gatherings at 9 am, last Thursday of every month, at various restaurants:
 - November 30: Souvlaki Flame restaurant, 1051 Victoria St. N., Kitchener;

Volunteers wanted

The University Health
Network, which comprises
three teaching hospitals
affiliated with the University of
Toronto, is looking for volunteers
for various tasks. Info: Claudia
Ortins at 416-603-5800, ext. 6125
or claudia.ortins@uhn.ca.

- December 28: Kypreos restaurant,
 305 Lancaster St. W., in Kitchener.
- December 17, starting at 12:30 pm: Christmas luncheon, Kitchener Waterloo Naval Association, 315 Weber St. N., Waterloo. Cost: \$20.
- Second Wednesday of every month, starting at 1:30 pm: Cards and games at 404 Wing, corner of Weber St. N. and Dutton St. in Waterloo.
- Heart Pillows: Stuffing and sewing bees three or four times per year.

To join: Joyce Stuckhardt at 519-743-8974; stucky@sympatico.ca, Nancy Paulini at 519-744-7888; nan.paulini@bell.net, or Lynn Berry at 519-585-7867; mr.berry@sympatico.ca.

Newmarket Bell Pioneers

Luncheon club meetings the first Monday of every month (September to June) at the Buttery restaurant in Newmarket.

Oshawa Telecom Pioneers

 December 6 starting at 11:30 am: Christmas lunch at the Unifor Hall, 1425 Phillip Murray Ave. in Oshawa. Cost: \$33.
 For questions, call Alice at 905-723-1774.

Luncheon gatherings last Tuesday of every month, at 11:45 am, at the New Globe restaurant in Oshawa, corner of Athol St. and Albert St. Everyone welcome. Info: Alice Gould at 905-723-1774.

Telco Community Volunteers

Retirees clubs under the banner of TCV, located in Brampton, Mississauga, Oakville, Scarborough and Toronto, hold monthly events that include member meetings. Info: telcocommunityvolunteers.com.

TCV Brampton Retirees Club (Brampton)

General club meetings first
Thursday of every month at the
Snelgrove Community Centre,
11692 Hurontario Street N. (south of
Mayfield Road), 11:30 am to 2 pm,
from September to June (except
July, August and December). New
members welcome. Info: brampton.
telcocommunityvolunteers.com.

TCV Fieldway Retirees Club (Mississauga, Etobicoke and environs)

- General club meetings third Monday of every month (except July, August and December). More info at fieldway.telcocommunityvolunteers. com. To join: Marg at 416-742-4395.
- December 14 starting at 11:15 am: annual Christmas luncheon at St. George's Golf and Country Club (1600 Islington Ave.). Meal served at 12:15 pm. Bring non-perishable food or toys for donation to the Salvation Army. Tickets: call Marisa at 416-245-6544 or Marg at 416-742-4395 (no refunds after December 4).

TCV Oakville Club (Oakville, Burlington, Milton, Mississauga)

- December 5: Christmas luncheon at Le Dome Banquet Halls. Doors open at 11 am, meal served at 12 pm. Entertainment, 50/50 draw, craft table, quilt draw. Cost: \$20 (members), \$40 (guests). Reserv.: Danielle Young at 905-824-9968.
- Clubhouse activities: Crafters meet at the Balsam clubhouse every Wednesday from 1 to 3 pm. Info: Bea Medland at 905-854-6265 or Gisele Dunn at 905-845-8752. Euchre every Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Info: Gerry Keay at 905-827-2062.

The club now has a Facebook page. To access it, go to oakville. telcocommunityvolunteers.com and click on the Facebook logo.

For more information on group activities, call 905-849-9867 or visit oakville.telcocommunityvolunteers.com. To join: Rose Kurak at 905-469-3299 or rtkurak@cogeco.ca.

TCV Scarborough

General club meetings third Tuesday of every month. Info: scarborough. telcocommunityvolunteers.com. To join: Ron Green at 416-290-5381; scarborough@telcocommunity volunteers.com.

TCV Toronto Retirees Club

General club meetings first Monday of every month, unless a holiday. For more information: 416-440-6838 or visit toronto. telcocommunityvolunteers.com. To join or for info regarding the Heart Pillow Group or Quilting Group, call Dorothy Roberts au 416-759-8778.

Québec

Bell Community Volunteers

- The Bell Community Volunteers are currently collecting pop-can tabs to help finance the purchase of the 284th wheelchair for Fondation Clermont Bonnenfant. Please send your donations to or drop them off at 1050, côte du Beaver Hall (1st basement, door 1SS14), c/o Lise Ouellet.
- The Bell Community Volunteers are also collecting used eyeglasses for an organization in Senegal.

 Note that as of November, the Bell Retirees and Community Volunteers office will be located at 1050, côte du Beaver Hall, door and PO Box 1SS14, Montréal, Québec, H2Z 0A5.

Info: Lise Ouellet at 514-870-2569 or lise.ouellet3@sympatico.ca.

Hello, Montréal! extended for another year

Since opening in February, the *Hello, Montréal!* exhibition at Pointe-à-Callière Museum has taken thousands of visitors on a trip back in time. Now extended until January 6, 2019, the unique exhibition features 250 artifacts, photos and documents from Bell's archives as well as family-friendly activities that let kids test their skills as a telephone operator and a cable technician.



Organized vacation tour

 September 22 to October 2, 2018: Provence on the Rhône and Lyon (cruise with CroisiEurope).

Info: Lise Ouellet at 514-931-3319 or lise.ouellet3@sympatico.ca.

Union des philatélistes de Montréal

- 2017-2018 schedule: philatelie-upm.com/calendrier.html.
- Meetings: Maison du citoyen (7501, rue François-Perreault), first and third Tuesday of the month, from 1 pm to 4:30 pm, and second and fourth Tuesday, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The next stamp exhibition will be held at the same location November 24 and 25.

Info: info@philatelie-upm.com.

Club Bell-Vie de Québec

- Last Wednesday of every month: Breakfast meeting at 8:30 am at Le Nikoli restaurant, 2014, boul. Cyrille-Duquet, Québec City.
- December 17: Christmas lunch in the dining room of the Cap-Rouge Golf Club.

More information on these activities on the Club Bell-Vie Facebook page and the retiree news line at 418-661-2112.

Club des retraités de Bell Lanaudière

- Lunch every third Tuesday of the month at Au Vieux Duluth restaurant, 197, rue Visitation, Saint-Charles-Borromée. Info: Lévis Gauthier at 514-351-6861.
- December 14 at 11:30 am: Christmas lunch – Au Vieux Duluth.

Sherbrooke Les Amis de la téléphonie

Unless otherwise indicated, activities are held at 2615, rue Hertel in Sherbrooke (Knights of Columbus clubhouse).

- December 1 at 6 pm: Christmas supper at Linh restaurant,
 900, rue King O., Sherbrooke.
- Wednesdays: Afternoon of knitting,
 1 pm; Evening of darts, 7 pm.

Info: 819-569-6905.

Volunteers wanted

The SPCA Montérégie is looking for volunteers to participate in events outside the shelter or perform administrative tasks. Info: Susan Leclair at 514-910-5245.

The Volunteer Bureau of Montréal recruits approximately 7,000 volunteers per year for more than 400 community organizations in Montréal. Info: info@cabm.net or 514-842-3351.

Located in Montréal, Ancre des Jeunes is looking for volunteers in the following areas: help with homework for primary school students, workshops (cooking, woodworking, sewing, art, etc.). Info: Gabrielle J. Blais at 514-769-1654, ext. 223, or gabrielle.j.blais@ancredesjeunes.org.

The Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada is looking for volunteers all across Canada. Please visit heartandstroke.ca/volunteer to learn more.

Victoriaville

Bell retirees meet for breakfast the first Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am at the Plus restaurant, 192, boul. Bois-Francs Sud. Info: Mario Massé at 819-752-3213 or Robert Rajotte at 819-752-4339.

The dawn of the Internet, presented by Charles Terreault



As part of its exhibition Hello Montréal!, the Montréal Pointe-à-Callière Museum is hosting a conference on the dawn of the Internet, February 17 at 2 pm.

The conference will be presented by Bell retiree Charles Terreault, engineer. He was Vice-President of Technology Development when he retired in 1991 and subsequently joined the École Polytechnique de Montréal as a tenured professor and leader of a chair in Technology Management.



REGISTRATION (free admission):

https://pacmusee.qc.ca/en/ calendar/event/l-avenementd-internet/



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