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Fall activities have been plentiful beginning with the fall social at Woodland Hills Golf Course. A beautiful sunny day provided a nice setting for the Thames / Windsor luncheon at Lighthouse Cove. It was well very well attended and enjoyed by all. The Pelee Island trip included a tour, lunch, and of course wine tasting, which in spite of the overcast weather, was a pleasant day. A few from the group bought a bottle of wine to enjoy at home. Most recently, Fanshawe retirees joined St. Clair retirees at the RM Classic Car Tour in Blenheim. It is the world's largest volume dealer in classic and collector cars.

The Bridge Club is well underway. If you enjoy euchre, come join other retirees at Roseland Golf Course. The Retirees' Association, Social Convener, Margaret Goodman, has a euchre tournament planned for November 24. Friends and family are welcome. Another upcoming event on November 25 will include topics on TFS Accounts, investing an inheritance, and wills and estates; more details will be found in this newsletter. Watch the retirees' emails for both of these activities.

For your convenience, membership forms are included in this newsletter. If you are coming to either of the Christmas lunches save the price of a stamp and bring the form and your dues in the envelope and get your membership card that day. A portion of your membership dues helps to assist in the cost of events. Last year, we had 304 members. The retirees thank you for your membership this past year and encourage you to renew your membership for 2016.

On behalf of the Executive, I wish to thank the following staff members who have been supportive of the Association over the past year. They are Patti France, John Fairley, Joe D'Angela, Kim Bode, Dolph Barsanti, Shelley Armstrong, Nadine Burke, Gayle Chaput, Rebecca Demchuk, Gloria Dryda, Rick Duguay, Kevin Ethier, Susan Favaro, Don France, Christina Frye, Christie Gatto, Karen Gill-Gore, Shelley Girard, Kelly Gosselin, Ann Hetherington, Barry June, Katherine Kaszas, Mike Kujbida, Joanne Lehoux, John Lein, Veronica Mancini, Laiman Ng, Beth Pirouet, Linda Quick, Mary Beth Rush, Ron Sequin, Sherry Sharon, Scott Shoji, Amar Singh, Mike Sorrell, Doris Summerfield, Jay Terryberry, Dusan Vacac, printshop and mailroom personnel, and many other staff who help the Retiree Association with our activities. The Retirees also appreciate being invited to the special events hosted by St. Clair College. It is always nice to mingle with everyone who attends the events.

The upcoming holiday season activities include the Thames Campus retirees Christmas Party Dec 2, 2015 at the Country View Golf Club. The Windsor Christmas luncheon at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts, will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2015 followed by the Theatre Arts Student Christmas show. More details are in this Newsletter and be sure to watch your emails.

I look forward to seeing you at some of the events. The Executive welcomes any ideas you have for your Retiree Association. Please feel free to contact any one on the Executive and your thoughts will be passed on and considered at the following Executive meeting. If your home address and/or email address has changed, please notify us so communication can continue.

With the upcoming holiday season, I wish everyone and their families a safe, healthy and happy holiday season and all the best for a happy new year 2016.

Cynthia Bissonnette, President

FAREWELL LUNCH

On August 20/15 the Retiree Association Executive hosted a farewell lunch for Dr. John Strasser, College President, at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts.

For the last 15 years Dr. Strasser has been extremely generous and welcoming to the College's retirees. Not only are the retirees invited to the College's Christmas and end-of-year brunches, but he has also provided many services without which our organization could not continue to function.

From space to work, computer, email and printshop support, to the matching of our dues, we truly have the best College-Retiree Association in the province.

It was only fitting that we do something special for him as he leaves the College. President Cindy Bissonnette emceed the event, Pat Hallahan said a few words, Bill Totten arranged for a collage of videos from the Association's Folklore Project and VP Kathy Dupuis arranged for an Elvis Presley tribute artist, a favourite of the President.

Norm Ackland, recent winner at the Collingwood Elvis competition and having very recently returned from Nashville, provided outstanding entertainment.

The Association is very grateful for the excellent service provided by the St. Clair Centre and wishes Dr. Strasser and his spouse Gail a most rewarding and well-deserved retirement.

JACK COSTELLO HONOURED BY UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR



The University of Windsor's alumni weekend culminated Sunday with the 2015 Alumni Sports Hall of Fame ceremony. About 200 people gathered for the ceremony that inducted four athletes into the Hall of Fame, honoured the sport achievement of three men and gave a team achievement award to the 1978-79 men's basketball team.

Among those honoured was Jack Costello, St. Clair College retiree and former Athletic Director. Jack, a University of Windsor grad, coached the St. Clair hockey team for many years, one of which led to a national championship. "It's a tremendous honour to be recognized by your university," said Costello, 76.

Costello didn't play for the Lancer hockey team while getting two degrees at the University of Windsor in 1963 and 1967 because he was playing right wing for the Windsor Bulldogs. He later coached against the Lancers with the college hockey team.

THE WISDOM OF YOUTH!

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic Elementary School for lunch.

*At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun had made a note,
and posted it on the apple tray:*

'Take only ONE. God is watching,'

Moving further along the lunch line, was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies.

A child had written a note, 'Take all you want. God is watching the apples.'

MEET YOUR NEW PRESIDENT

You know her as Cindy Bissonnette, but she was born Cynthia Charlene Little at Grace Hospital. Her dad had emigrated from England in 1948 and worked for the CP Railway. When he arrived in Canada, he rented a room next door to where Cindy's mom lived. They married in 1950. Her dad subsequently worked as an operations manager for Windsor Truck and Storage. Mom did some retail work, including People's Credit Jewelers, but was primarily a stay-at-home mom once the children came along. Cindy has three siblings: a brother who lives in Barrie and a sister and another brother both of whom live in Essex County.

A South Windsor girl, Cindy attended John O. Cahill Elementary School, Massey and Centennial High Schools and St. Clair College. In fact, she was a student in the very first Nursing Program graduating class. She remembers many of her teachers fondly, including Michelle Gulbransen, Ann Campeau and Ann Reimer.

Her first nursing job was at Hotel Dieu beginning in 1975. She worked medical surgery, gerontology, pediatrics and, the love of her career, coronary care. Cindy's career was interrupted twice for maternity leave. Then, in 1985, she saw a posting for a sessional teaching position at St. Clair. Cindy started teaching in 1985 and stayed with the College until her retirement in 2011.

Never one to just settle in, Cindy volunteered for a number of different projects and jobs at the College.

She coordinated the Windsor Campus Student Success and Retention project, reporting to Carol Libby. She also worked as a curriculum consultant, as the Chair of the School of Nursing and as a Director of Strategic Planning, Health Sciences and Nursing, a task which included very complex planning for the new state-of-the-art Health Sciences Building.

In order to qualify for these additional opportunities, Cindy worked diligently to develop herself professionally. She obtained both a Bachelor and Master of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Windsor, took computer and education courses at Oakland University and took online curriculum development courses from UCLA.

Cindy met Rick, her husband, while both were students at St. Clair College. Rick played for the Saints varsity hockey team. They met in the student cafeteria. Rick worked as an analyst at Ford Motor Company and retired after 30 years of service.

Rick and Cindy have two children. Brad is a supply chain manager at a local firm and is married to Kelly a teacher. They have a son. Danielle is an occupational therapist. She is married to Andrew who works in industrial sales. They very recently relocated from Nova Scotia to Fort McMurray, Alberta.

When asked about her most memorable career experiences, Cindy quickly reminisces about her love and passion for patient care and how conscientiously she worked to impart this most important aspect of the nursing profession to her students.

When Rick and Cindy are not travelling, Cindy is golfing, cake decorating, sewing, doing yoga or enjoying her grandson. She also volunteers on the Quality of Care Committee at Windsor Regional Hospital..

We are fortunate to have Cindy's passion and work ethic working for us in the Retiree Association.

CONTACTS FOR HEALTH BENEFITS AND PENSIONS

The *College contact* person for retirees seeking information on **pensions and benefits**

is Kim Bode, 519 972-2727, Ext. 4687, now located in Human Resources, Room 274C.

The CAAT Pension can be reached at 1-866-350-2228 or 416-673-9000, or Fax: 416-673-9028.

For general inquiries: contact@caatpension.on.ca

CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS??

Continue to receive the Retirees' Association information by updating your addresses. We do not share your contact information with anyone.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
Street / Apt. City

Postal Code _____ EMAIL: _____

Mail to: St Clair College Retirees' Association, Box #41, 2000 Talbot Road, Windsor, ON N9A 6S4

Or, email to: retireeassociation@stclaircollege.ca

"LOST" Retirees

The following retirees were originally on our mailing list but have had mail returned marked "NOT AT THIS ADDRESS" or "MOVED". If you are aware of their whereabouts please pass on contact information or let them know that we are trying to locate them.

Brian Boyd	Cecil Collins	Dave Cooper	Shirley Fox	Jim Gallagher
Judith Hazen	Ed Horton	Hector Kavanaugh	Nick LaDouceur	Justin Manning
Patrick O'Reilly	Robert Paige	Steve Pidskalny	Edward 'Ted' Reitberger	Anthony Robinet
Carol Siverns	Rosemary Smyth	Patricia Sugden	June Thibert	Robert Thibert

**Windsor/Thames Retirees Joint Lunch
At the Lighthouse Restaurant
September 23, 2015**

On a beautiful sunny Fall day, the combined College Retirees luncheon was held at the Lighthouse Restaurant, Lighthouse Cove, Ontario with 27 in attendance.

The group enjoyed their meal and conversation.

Thank you to Eunice Robinson for arranging the lunch.



Eunice Robinson, Cindy Bissonette & Cindy's mother



Lena Robertson, Jean Trudell



*JoAn Dale, Minta Stechyschyn, Janet Crompton and
Liz Green*



Anita Blair, Linda Grineage, Pat McMahon

ST. CLAIR COLLEGE RETIREES' ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP

For

Retirees and College Staff

TFS ACCOUNTS / INVESTING AN INHERITANCE / WILLS AND ESTATES

DATE: Wednesday, November 25, 2015

TIME: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

PLACE: St. Clair College Main Campus, Windsor; Rm. 236

COST: None

Presenters

Karen Ewald | Investment Advisor | RBC Wealth Management | RBC Dominion Securities, Chatham, ON

1. Benefits of Advisor System
2. Mutual Funds vs. dividend portfolio
3. TFSA's
4. GIC's held at an investment dealer

Susan Macdonald MTI TEP | Senior Trust Advisor | RBC Wealth Management | RBC Dominion Securities, Southwestern Ontario

1. Executor and Power of Attorney duties
2. The new probate process
(On January 1, 2015 the Ontario Government introduced far reaching changes to the Estate Administration Tax Act)

REGISTRATION

(We need to know numbers by November 9/15 to order the resource materials)

Maximum is 72

To register contact Marilyn Portt, Secretary, SCCRA
mpportt@gmail.com (519)969-0693

FOLKLORE PROJECT

The Folklore Project is an activity related to the Retiree Association's Archive Committee. Its purpose is to capture on video memorable events in the College's history. To date, half hour videos have been filmed on the Adult Retraining Program (ARP); the development of Local 138; the history of the College's amphitheatre; stories of some of the early "Q" years.

Plans are in place to record stories of the development of the English as a Second Language Program (EASL) and the history of Chez Talbot.

If you have any suggestions re additional historical videos contact patrickmhallahan@gmail.com

or wtotten@sympatico.ca

HEALTHPLEX & SPORTSPLEX FUNDRAISING

St. Clair College retirees have raised \$37,229 to date, 124% of our \$30,000 goal.

We were pleased to advise the College that we retirees have surpassed our Fundraising Target.

Retiree memberships are available for us both in Chatham and Windsor. **We are pleased to see the Bricks in place from our fundraising at both the HealthPlex and the SportsPlex. The Landscape Architect has done a nice job at the entrances of both complexes.**

We are now in year 7 of this 10 year fundraising campaign. We advised Patti France that the

SCCRA will continue to support and contribute to the College fundraising initiatives.

Thank you to the retirees who have already made their contribution to the HealthPlex Campaign. The retiree pledges made during the Brick Campaign ranged from \$100 to \$10,000. **The HealthPlex Brick Campaign forms were included with the last Newsletter.** The SCCRA has purchased two bricks for \$150, one for both Thames and Windsor. **Please consider supporting the Fundraising Brick Campaign.**

Submitted by Jay Ertel

FALL SOCIAL – WOODLAND HILLS

The Fall Social was held at Woodland Hills Golf Course on September 10th. It was a beautiful day; however, there were only 10 retirees that attended this social.

The executive discussed the turnout at the October meeting. It was suggested that we should change our location. If we hold it at the college, we must have the social in August before students return.

The executive would appreciate feedback and suggestions from the retirees who help

to make the Fall Social a success. If you have any suggestions, please contact me, (Margaret—mgoodman6@cogeco.ca or phone 519-739-0887). I will then be able to present these suggestions at the next executive meeting.

ANY AND ALL SUGGESTIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

Thanks Margaret

RM CLASSIC CARS TOUR

On Wednesday, October 28, 2015 fifteen retirees from St. Clair and Fanshawe Colleges attended the RM Classic Cars Tour in Blenheim, ON and the luncheon at T'Bones Restaurant in Chatham which followed. The retirees toured the museum and then were joined by others for lunch. For three decades, RM Auctions has offered the world's finest motor cars to clientele. RM Classic Cars is the world's largest volume dealer in classic and collector cars with annual sales that have exceeded hundreds of millions of dollars. The local company has realized unprecedented growth in the auction business contributing to the development of a world-class, award winning restoration division that continues to earn accolades at international concours events. Auctions now take place in Toronto, US, UK, Paris and Italy. RM has had a number of Best of Show winners at the Pebble Beach Concorde d'Elegance. Best of Show vehicles can involve 15 k man-hours over 15 months with the removal of every bolt. Restoration costs can range from \$100k to \$1m plus. RM is the only auction house doing detailed research to capture a vehicle's complete history.

This year we crossed paths with a film crew from Connecticut. Wayne Carini and his people from the show Chasing Classic Cars were here to shoot Janis Joplin's '64 Porsche 356 which has an elaborate psychedelic paint job that she paid \$500 for in California. We also saw Herman Goering's '38 Mercedes staff car which was shipped to the US by the 101st Airborne and then shipped all over the US for selling war bonds.

Other highlights of the tour included several vintage classics including a 1903 and some 50's and 60's classic vehicles. RM is moving more towards the vintage classics as we saw many '30s high-end vehicles. The museum was jam packed with exquisite cars. During the tour we saw '20s & 30s Duesenbergs, Bugattis, Delages, plus some Mercedes-Benzes, Ferraris, Lamborghinis, Jaguars and cars 80 to 100 years old that still work and have modern features. Again, this year the retirees group fully enjoyed their day. Fanshawe retirees are always welcome to join us for future tours.

Submitted by Jay Ertel



Bob & Linda Birnie w/ '38 Laagonda



Jay Ertel, Wayne Carini from Classic Cars



Marilyn Sinclair & George DeVos w/ '34 Pierce Arrow



*Bob Birnie, two Fanshawe guests, George DeVos
Marilyn Sinclair, Roy Deline & tour guide Chris*

PELEE ISLAND WINERY TOUR

On Thursday October 01/15 fourteen retirees participated in the Pelee Island Winery Tour. Despite the breezy cold cloudy day and the rocky ferry rides we had a most enjoyable day. The social time with our friends along with one of our best winery tours made the whole day memorable. Our afternoon at the winery included a tasty BBQ lunch, a tour of the facility, a wine appreciation seminar and a tour of the vineyards.

Our tour guide Clem began by explaining why the winery is on Pelee Island. Pelee Island is the southern most inhabited part of Canada, on the same latitude as Mendocino County, California and Rome, Italy. In the midst of the warmest of the Great Lakes, Lake Erie the island is rich in natural beauty and enjoys an unusually lengthy and warm growing season.

Pelee Island Winery has grown from 40 acres to 600 acres since 1979 and has produced award winning wines year after year. On the island there is a long history of wineries which goes back to 1866. The Pelee Island location is mainly for cultivation with the majority of the winemaking taking place at the Kingsville facility. In the vineyards we saw the techniques of pruning, using roses to act as “the canary in the coal mine” for attracting blights before the vines, grafting European vines to North American plants and trellis configurations to maximize sunlight. We saw some Carolinian

cactus – Prickly Pear Cactus transplanted from New Mexico by ancient aboriginals. This is one of the few places in Ontario where this plant will grow. We also saw the use of Sycamore trees which have deep roots to help with drainage when the island gets monsoon like rainfall. During the facility tour Clem demonstrated a very large wooden wine press used by Franciscan Monks which goes back to 1723 in Austria. This was a gift to the owner. Our tour guide reviewed the world map showing key wine areas – the 30th parallel for Australia, South America and South Africa and the 40th parallel for Europe, Canada and California. The facility tour also included samples of cork from Portugal and an explanation of why cork is so important to this industry. Cork enables aging by exposing the wine to oxygen which can go on for ever. Screw caps are used for wines prepared for immediate consumption.

Our terrific BBQ lunch with our choice of wines concluded the day after we sampled five wines which are all new with some available in the larger LCBOs and others available only at the Pelee Island Winery location. These were: Chardonnay Vinedresser, Gewürztraminer Reserve – 2008, Late Harvest Riesling, *NEW* Pinot Noir Reserve *Retro Label, *NEW* Cabernet Sauvignon *Retro Label.

Submitted by Jay Ertel

Winter Trip 2016

We have 18 lucky people on this trip to Sandos Beach Resort in the Riviera Mayan in Mexico. For the first time for us, there will be no more additions to our trip because Sunwing has sold out their share of the hotel rooms and cannot get more. So it is too late for anyone who wanted to go on this trip.

Type a quote from the document or the summary of an interesting point. You can position the text box anywhere in the

Membership Dues

The renewal notices are in this issue of the newsletter. If you are planning on attending one of the Christmas lunches, bring your dues to the lunch in the envelope provided and get your membership card at the lunch. This will save you the cost of a stamp and save the College the cost of mailing you the card.

Thank you,
Anita Blair

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The St. Clair Retirees are planning a Euchre Tournament at 1:30 on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 at Roseland Golf and Country Club.

The cost of the tournament is \$5.

The money collected will be divided up between first, second, third place winners. Five dollars will be given to the person with the lowest score.

We need at least 20 people to have this tournament work.

Your friends and/or family members are invited to join us.

Please call, (519-739-0887) or e-mail, (mgoodman6@cogeco.ca) Margaret Goodman on or before Friday, November 20 if you plan on attending.

Please check your e-mail on to make sure the euchre tournament has not been cancelled.

Hope to see you on November 24.

Margaret

PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE

There has been some question re whether or not our members should consider dropping their prescription drug coverage once they reach the age of 65 and are eligible for the Ontario Drug Benefit Program.

Some members of your Executive have struggled with this issue for some time despite having met, years ago, with a number of pharmacists, all of whom strongly recommended maintaining the coverage despite its expense.

This issue is addressed in the most recent edition of Renaissance, the Retired Teachers' of Ontario (RTO) magazine. In the article, the Question&Answer format asks if members eligible for the ODB should maintain their Extended Health Care Plan. In answer to the question the article states:

"Yes. the Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) Program provides coverage for certain prescription drugs; however, more than half of the prescription drugs available in the Canadian market

are not covered by the ODB. As well, the ODB covers some drugs on a 'limited use' basis which means you must meet specific criteria in order to be eligible."

The article goes on to remind its members that the Extended Health Care Plan is not limited to prescription drug coverage, but also covers other important benefits, such as vision care, chiropractic coverage, massage therapy, etc. Dropping prescription drug coverage would mean also losing these other benefits.

Please be advised: this newsletter item is for your information ONLY and is NOT intended to serve as a recommendation, either by the writer or the Retiree Association Executive.

Submitted by: Pat Hallahan

TRUE!

The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture.

"Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say,

There's Jennifer, she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael, he's a doctor.

*A small voice at the back rang out, 'and **there's the teacher, she's dead.**'*

TRIVIA

The executive is having a TRIVIA contest at Roseland Golf Club on Tuesday, February 9th at 1:30.

People will be placed in teams of 4 or 5.

The cost will be \$5 per person. This money will then be divided up amongst the winners.

Julie and Terry Lawrence will be the QUIZ MASTERS. Their decisions/answers are final.

Everyone is welcome. You will be surprised at how clever you really are.

Partners, friends are welcome to come out enjoy a good time.

Please respond to mgoodman6@cogeco.ca or call 519-739-0887 on or before Friday, February 5.. There must be 12 or more participants. I

Dinner will follow upstairs at Roseland. Everyone is welcome.

Please check your e-mail to see if this event has been cancelled due to lack of participants.

WHAT: TRIVIA

WHERE: Roseland Golf Club

WHEN: Tuesday, February 9th, 2016

TIME: 1:30

SIGN UP: mgoodman6@cogeco.ca or 519-739-0887 ON OR BEFORE February 5.

EVENT CANCELLATION NOTIFICATION: You will be notified by e-mail no later than Tuesday, November 9 at 10.

YOU ARE INVITED

TO THE

ANNUAL THAMES CAMPUS RETIREES



CHRISTMAS PARTY

DATE: Wednesday, December 2, 2015

LOCATION: COUNTRYVIEW GOLF CLUB
HWY. 40 NORTH

TIME: 11:30 AM - LUNCH: 12:00 PM

COST: \$17.00 INCLUSIVE PER PERSON
(FULL BUFFET LUNCH)
Alcoholic refreshments are extra

Please note: Payment for your meal will be made prior to lunch.

Please bring a non-perishable item to give to the Food Bank.

TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE, PLEASE CONTACT:

EUNICE ROBINSON at 519-351-3670 or robsan@mnsi.net



WINDSOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND SHOW



DATE: Saturday, December 12, 2015

TIME: 12:30 PM - Meet
- Pick-up Show tickets in Dieppe Rooms
1:00 PM - Lunch
3:00 PM - Student Christmas Show

PLACE: ST. CLAIR CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

BUFFET STYLE LUNCHEON MENU

(Catered by St. Clair Centre for the Arts)

The turkey buffet menu has been upgraded to the popular meal served to retirees and staff on the Thursday evenings of the annual Student Christmas Show and last year's Christmas Luncheon.

Bread and Rolls	Tri-Coloured Fusilli Pasta Salad	Whipped Yukon Gold Potatoes
Fresh Vegetables and Dips	w/ Artichokes	Honey Roasted Winter
Roasted Butternut Squash Soup	Red Pepper & Olives	Vegetables
w/ Crème Fraiche	Carved Roast Turkey	Eggnog Crème Brulee
Holiday Green Salad with	w/ Stuffing	Pumpkin Bread Pudding
Cranberries & Almonds	Gravy & Cranberry Relish	w/ Caramel Sauce
Tomato & Cucumber Dill Salad	Beef Stroganoff	Winter Trifle
	Penne with Sundried Tomatoes	Chocolate Mousse

COST

\$20.00 *plus one non-perishable food item*

(includes taxes, gratuity and complimentary Show ticket and Parking voucher)

1. Must be paid for in advance.
2. Please call or e-mail Marilyn Portt (519)969-0693, mpportt@gmail.com for reservations **before November 30, 2015.**
3. Mail a cheque payable to St. Clair College Retirees' Association and send it to Marilyn Portt or give it to any other Executive member. Tickets will be distributed on a first come basis.

Marilyn Portt
715 Morand Ave.
Windsor, ON
N9G 1J1

4. Since seating is limited there will be no walk-ins. **Reservations must be made by November 30.**

PARKING

Complimentary parking at the Centre Parking Garage, 275 Pitt St. W. (behind the former Hilton). We suggest drivers car pool and drop-off passengers at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts before parking for convenience. Bring your parking voucher from the garage to the luncheon. During the luncheon you will be given a parking voucher. Give these to the parking staff who will be at the garage from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM when you leave.

In Memoriam

The following retirees passed away during the period
from
August 10, 2015 to November 6, 2015

RETIREES/FULL TIME STAFF



Anne Fisher passed away on August 12, 2015 as the result of a diving accident while vacationing in Australia. Anne was a professor in the Police Foundation, Border Service and Protection Security & Investigation programs. She started at the college in 2004, and was dedicated to the college, community and her students



Donald Edward Service passed away on August 25, 2015 at the age of 83 years. Husband of Patricia; father of Christine, Brian and Guy. Don was a retired teacher from Windsor Business College and St. Clair College. During his retirement, he pursued his hobby of woodcarving.



Remo Mancini Passed away on September 29, 2015 at 84 years of age. Husband to Nicoletta for 61 years; father to Mary and Romeo. Remo was a 20 year employee of St. Clair College in the Plant and Services Department.



Joan Oliver passed away on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at the age of 59 after a 16 year battle with cancer. Wife of Larry for 37 years; mother of Christopher and Kate. Always supportive and a comforting figure to so many people, Joan was a dedicated and faithful employee of St. Clair College Library for over 21 years. She was an avid reader and loved gardening.



David Parry R.N. passed away on Friday, October 9, 2015 at Hospice. Husband OF Nan and father of Bryan and Fiona. David was proud of his career as a registered nurse and retired from St. Clair College after more than 25 years of service, as head of Health Sciences in continuing education and Dean of Nursing.



Blanche Fedoruk died peacefully on October 22, 2015 at Hospice Residential Home at 88 years of age after a short illness. Predeceased by her husband James Peter (1986) and survived by her son Dr. Curtis Fedoruk. A retired professor at St. Clair College, Blanche was the co-author of a text "Secretarial and General Office Procedures".



Dennis Jerome Lewis passed away on November 5, 2015. He is survived by his partner Lynne Watts. Dennis was a professor at St. Clair College for 30 years.. In retirement he particularly enjoyed breakfast and golf with "the boys" and singing with the WSO chorus. Most of all, Dennis loved Lynne and enjoyed supporting her in all her endeavors.

The following family members of retirees and staff passed away.

Brett Beliveau, son of retiree **Roger Beliveau** on January 7, 2015

Eileen Whitcross, mother of staff member **Linds O'Halloran** on July 30, 2015

Alice Marie Beliveau, mother of retiree **Roger Beliveau** on August 11, 2015

Rita Taffinder, mother of **Les (Maxine Wilder)** on August 20, 2015

Marvin Grineage, brother-in-law of retiree **Linda Grineage** on August 21, 2015

Ellen Pougnet, wife of retiree **Maurice Pougnet** on August 27, 2015

Gino DiMenna, brother of retiree **Ron DiMenna** on September 18, 2015

Julie Desbien, daughter of staff member **Karen Holmes** on September 29, 2015

Patrick Clinansmith, husband to staff member **Bonnie Clinansmith** on October 7, 2015

Bernice Jobin, wife of retiree **Leonard Jobin** on October 7, 2015

Dolores Beneteau mother-in-law of retiree **Becky Beneteau** on October 28, 2015

Alice Sheehan, wife of deceased retiree **Frank Sheehan** on October 28, 2015

May They Rest In Peace

OUR YEARLY DEMENTIA TEST

It's that time of year for us to take our annual senior citizen test. Exercise of the brain is as important as exercise of the muscles. As we grow older, it's important to be mentally alert. If you don't use it, you lose it. Following is a very private way to gauge how your memory compares to previous tests. Some may think it is too easy but the ones with memory problems may have difficulty. Take the test presented below to determine if you're losing it or not.

- 1. What do you put in a toaster?**

- 2. Say silk five times. Now spell silk. What do cows drink?**

- 3. If a red house is made from red bricks and a blue house is made from blue bricks and a pink house is made from pink bricks and a black house from black bricks, what is a green house made from.**

- 4. Without using a calculator - you are driving a bus from London to Milford Haven in Wales. In London 17 people get on the bus. In Reading 6 people get off the bus and 9 people get on. In Swindon 2 people get off and 4 get on. In Cardiff 11 people get off and 16 people get on. In Swansea 3 people get off and 5 people get on. You then arrive at Milford Haven. Without looking back, how old is the bus driver?**

ANSWERS!

- 1. "BREAD" if you said toast give up now.**

- 2. Cows drink water. If you said milk your brain is overstressed.**

- 3. Greenhouses are made from glass.**

- 4. Oh, for crying out loud! Don't you remember your own age? It was YOU driving the bus!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Bridge Club Dates

November 17
December 1
January 5,19
February 2, 16
March 1, 15, 29

2. Euchre Tournament - November 24 - Roseland - Check page 9
3. TFS Accounts / Investing an Inheritance / Wills and Estates Workshop - November 25 - Rm. 236 - Main Campus Windsor - Check page xx
4. Thames Annual Christmas Luncheon - December 2 - Check page 10
Countryview Golf Course
5. Windsor Annual Christmas Luncheon and Show - December 11 - Check page 11
Dieppe Rooms - St. Clair Centre for the Arts
6. President's Christmas Brunch - TBA
7. St. Clair Retirees and Friends Winter Trip - Check page 8
January 25 to February 1, 2016
8. Trivia Tuesday - February 9 - Roseland - Check page 10

ADOPTION!

Teacher Debbie Moon's first graders were discussing a picture of a family.

One little boy in the picture had a different hair colour than the other members

One of her students suggested that he was adopted. A little girl said, 'I know all about adoption.

'I was adopted'. Another girl asked what it mean't to be adopted.

'It means' said the girl, 'that you grew in your mommy's heart instead of her tummy!'