

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



When I was a young girl those special occasions, birthdays, vacations, holidays etc., seemed to take forever to arrive. My mother told me as I became older, time would go by quicker. Well, I know what she meant because now time is whizzing by! It is hard to believe, when I

submit this, that it is early August already! I hope everyone is enjoying a relaxing summer.

A warm welcome is extended to the many new retirees joining the Retiree Association. I wish to thank Margaret Goodman for her years as Social Coordinator and pleased to welcome Sue McLelland to the Retiree Executive as Social Coordinator. We look forward to working with Sue and planning many social events for you. On behalf of the Retiree Executive, I wish to thank the following College staff who have been supportive of the Association for the past year; President Patti France, John Fairley, Joe D'Angela, Kim Bode, Nadine Burke, Terrance Burke, Gayle Chaput, Dan Chauvin, Rebecca Demchuk, Gloria Dyrda, Rick Duguay, Susan Favaro, Don France, Christina Frye, Christie Gatto, Jordan Geehan, Karen Gill-Gore, Shelley Girard, Ann Hetherington, Barry June, Katherine Kaszas, Mike Kujbida, Joanne Lehoux, John Lein, Veronica Mancini, Paul Miaritis, Laiman Ng, Beth Pirouet, Melissa Moore, Bill Regier, Mary Beth Rush, Ron Sequin, Scott Shoji, Amar Singh, Joe Sirianni, Mike Sorrell, Jay Terryberry, Alicia Tomalty, Dusan Vucak, Printshop and Mailroom personnel, SAA, SRC, TSI, and many other staff who help the Retiree Association with our activities.

St. Clair College Windsor 50th Anniversary celebrations were May 19-21. The activities were well attended and enjoyed by all. I received comments such as, "St. Clair College really did a nice job" and "St Clair did it up right". Many people from out-of-town

participated and were reunited with friends, alumni, and co-workers. Saturday, May 20, many of St. Clair guests were present to view the Great Canadian Flag being raised at the foot of Ouellette and Riverside Drive. St. Clair's 50th celebration continues at the Thames Campus September 29 through October 1. The details of the events are contained in this Newsletter; make your plans to attend these festivities!

Summer events include RM Cars and Coffee in Chatham, Retiree Golf at Woodland Hills, and Boblo Lunch to name a few. In addition to the anniversary celebrations in Chatham, mark your calendar for October 19 and plan to attend the Retiree Fall Social. Other activities planned for the fall include golf at Woodland Hills, Bridge, Thames Golf Tourney, Las Vegas trip, presentations on the Ontario Drug Benefit Plan in October and Wills and Estates in November. More information about these and other events are included in this Newsletter and other activities will be sent out via email to retirees throughout the fall. The Chrysler Theatre has many shows to choose from by visiting Chrysler Theatre online at <http://www.chryslertheatre.com/events/>.

As of the writing of this Newsletter, there are 337 paid members. Congratulations to all new retirees!! If you have not already joined St. Clair College's Retiree Association, we invite you to contact Marilyn Portt; see her information within this Newsletter.

2018 is the St. Clair Retiree Association's 25th Anniversary and the Executive is working on activities to celebrate. More information will be available through Newsletters and emails as activities are finalized. Please encourage your fellow retirees to join us and continue the work and traditions of the last twenty-five years. Contact any member of the Executive with ideas you may have for your Retiree Association. Thank you to everyone!

Cynthia Bissonnette,  
President

# SPECIAL 50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER EVENT

*submitted by Bill Totten*

A large number of retirees took part in the 50th Anniversary Homecoming Gala on Saturday evening.

The room was beautifully decorated by former St. Clair employee, Diane Spencler and the 750 guests included staff, retirees, alumni, and many friends of St. Clair from the community.

The evening began with entertainment in the provided by a jazz trio with hors-d'oeuvres in plentiful supply. Moving up one floor to we were treated to a taste of the seventies with a photo booth, popcorn, seventies games and an opportunity to meet and greet old friends and colleagues. A highlight was a recorded message from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, congratulating the college on its anniversary.

Following a few welcome addresses by the Mayor, Patti, SRC and the Alumni, dinner of soup, salad, beef tenderloin and dessert was served.

Following dinner, there was more socializing and dancing to the "Dueling Pianos".

**What a wonderful way to celebrate 50 years!**



Anita & Mansell Blair; Karla Ertel.



Bill Totten; Keith & Denise Brown; Anita Blair.



Karla & Jay Ertel; Pat Hallahan; Ida Totten

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY COFFEE HOUSE

*submitted by Bill Totten*

Retirees Sandi Lupton and Mike Kujbida, along with some alumni (one who came all the way from Vancouver), were instrumental in organizing a 70's style Coffee House as part of the College's 50th Anniversary celebrations.

Held on May 21/17 in the new John A. Strasser Student Centre, the event was very successful attracting anywhere from 80-100 music enthusiasts.

The performers included local talent such as, Kelly Hoppe and Greg Cox, Dan Alice, Phil Kane and Scott Barlow; alumni Tom Markham, Scotty Hughes and retiree Ed Everaert.

Alumnus and former Saint editor Art Woofenden served as Master of Ceremonies.

A number of the musicians praised the efforts and talents of former staffer Gerry Gaughan who was a local Blues pioneer and enthusiast. Gerry's daughter attended the event as did Julie Edwards a former Amphitheatre concert goer whose iconic Amphitheatre picture is used currently to promote the College.

Many thanks to John Fairley for his support for this event.



## JOAN DALE NAMED SENIOR OF THE YEAR

*chathamdailynews.ca*

JoAn Dale, Past President of the St. Clair College Retirees' Association has been recognized at the Senior Expo & Achievement Awards in Blenheim as "Senior of the Year" for her outstanding contributions to the Chatham-Kent Community. JoAn, a lifelong Chatham-Kent resident, said she was taught from a young age that it's important to give back to the community. "I enjoy helping so for me it's never been work," she said in a media release.

In addition to her contributions with the Alzheimer's and Zonta groups, Dale has assisted the Dickens Fellowship, the South Buxton St. Andrew's Pastoral Charge, the Helping Hands Auxiliary, Foundation of the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance and the St. Clair College Retirees Association. She has also been a frequent volunteer at the Boutique Grand Gift Shop.



## STAFF APPRECIATION DAY 2017

Again this year retirees received an invitation from President Patti France to attend the Annual Staff Appreciation Day on Friday, June 23, 2017. Following a tradition that started in 1999 Retirees' Association President, Cindy Bissonnette led the dedication of new names to the list those full time staff and retirees who have passed away. These names will be added to the memorial plaques, one at each campus. Remembered this year were: Mary-Rose Barefoot-Jones; Donald Campagnolo; Angelina Casella; Joseph Cimer; Mary Erickson; Eiko Lee; May McCall; Bob Paige; Susan Reed; Shirly Zokvich.



President Patti France addressed the large crowd, beginning by paying special tribute to the Retirees' Association and the contributions that its members make to the college. She noted that it was undoubtedly the most active retiree group in the province. Highlighting the athletic and academic achievements in 2017 she recognized the many outstanding staff and student academic and athletic awards.



Forty-five new staff members were introduced which offset the 43 who have retired since June 2016. Twelve 25-year pins were awarded.

The awarding of, employee excellence awards in four categories followed: Support (Carolyn McRobbie); Faculty (Kathy DesHaise); Administration (Linda Watson); and, Team (Registrar's Office, Customer Service).

It was announced that the time capsule which was embedded in the wall near Tim Horton's on the 35th Anniversary will be opened during a public event on October 11, 2017 (more later).

The program concluded with a video which was a review of events during the first six months of 2017. This video included a congratulatory message from Prime Minister Trudeau, recognizing the 50th anniversary of St. Clair College.

### WELCOME NEW RETIREES

The following is a list of new members of the Retirees' Association since the publication of the last newsletter.

We still await membership applications from several others.

Cecilia Chin  
Gayle Cross  
Dave Deroche  
Dawn Erikson  
Kevin Hodson  
Susan Jennings  
Peter Kryzaniwskyj  
Robert Martyniuk  
Jan Maxwell

Anne McCallum  
Rose Mousaly  
William Regier  
Margaret Rice  
Dennis Sabbe  
Gregory Skomash  
George Tiefenbach  
Nancy Travenetti

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE RENAMED

*submitted by Bill Totten*



The west entrance to the College, off of the Herb Gray Parkway, formally known as Geraedts Drive, has been renamed to help mark the College's 50th anniversary.

The college says that the renaming was made possible through a partnership with Ministry of Transportation and the Parkway Infrastructure Constructors group.

The original road was named after the College's Director of Facilities Bill Geraedts.

The Cabana Road entrance is still Geraedts Drive on which the student residence (Quittenton Hall) and the SportsPlex are located.

## PORTRAIT UNVEILED

*submitted by Bill Totten*

This photo was taken as President Patti France led former President Dr. John Strasser to lunch in the Eatery 101, after the portrait ceremony.

The St. Clair College community was invited to join President Patti France for the unveiling of the official portrait of our 5th President, Dr. John A Strasser.

Dr. Strasser was the longest serving President of the College (2000-2015) and his portrait will hang alongside the portraits of past St. Clair College presidents and former principals of the Western Ontario Institute of Technology (W.O. I.T.)



*photo courtesy of Jim Martin*

## ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STAFF

All College staff will now receive each quarterly issue of the St. Clair College Retirees' Association Newsletter via email.

We welcome your feedback and hope that you enjoy seeing what is available to your colleagues who are already enjoying retirement.

## FOLKLORE PROJECT

*submitted by Pat Hallahan*

*“Joanne and I spent a couple of hours looking at the Folklore Project videos put together for the College archives. They were fantastic! They brought back memories of people I hadn't thought of for years. Thanks for doing this.”*

*John and Joanne Chiarcos*

Although substantially complete, the Retiree Association continues to work on some additional videos in an attempt to capture the history and development of the College. Bill Totten is working on a chronological history of the College, and videos on WOIT and Thames Campus are still planned.

The completed videos, available on You Tube, are now also on the Retiree Association web page which can be found on the College website.

Simply paste the URL <http://www.stclaircollege.ca/retirees/folklore-project.html> into your browser to view all ten of the current videos. To scroll through the available videos, click on the icon (three bars) in the upper left corner to see the entire playlist.

## PATRICK BRODE LECTURE

*submitted by Pat Hallahan*

On April 20/17, Patrick Brode, a lawyer for the City of Windsor and prolific writer, spoke to a group of retirees and friends on part two of his trilogy on the history of Windsor: Border Cities Powerhouse: The Rise of Windsor, 1900-1945.

Although his talk focused on numerous colourful characters in the City's roadhouse/rumrunner era, his book also covers the establishment of Ford of Canada, Prohibition locally, Mayor David Kroll and the Depression, and the impact of World War 11 on the City.

Patrick had spoken previously to our group on his book *The Unholy City*, a time of scandal and corruption in the City's history.

In both instances many retirees took advantage of Eatery 101, the College restaurant, before going next door to attend the talk.

Many thanks to Patrick for an informative and entertaining lecture.

## PETROLIA TRIP

*submitted by Marilyn Portt*

16 Retirees attended this year's performance of "Fiddler on the Moose" at the Victoria Playhouse in Petrolia in May. The show consisted of many Canadian facts presented by the "Moose" in conjunction with Canada's 150 Birthday. All the songs presented were written by Canadian artists, including Burton Cummings, Paul Anka, Avril Lavigne, etc. One highlight of the show were 5 school age Celtic dancers, whose amazing performance was enjoyed by the whole audience.

Dinner at Crabby Joe's followed for an end to another great day. Save the date for next year, you will not be disappointed.



# ADULT TRAINING PROGRAM REUNION

*submitted by Pat Hallahan*

On June 21/17 a group of about 25 former staff members in the Adult Retraining Program gathered at the Walkerville Brewery for a lively, jovial reunion.

Guest of honour was Jean Simmonds (and spouse Bob) who were visiting from England. Jean taught English back in the '70's.

Other staffers representing support staff, faculty and administration were in full force.

This Program's predecessor, the Canadian Vocational Training Program, began back in the early '60's with the Windsor Board of Education and included long-time, stalwart staffers Jim Gretes and Bob Price. Subsequently, it became a federally-funded program offered at adult education centres, such as those on Erie Street and Kildare Road before relocating, in 1971, to the College's newly built South Campus. In its hey-day it boasted almost 1000 students and includes Bill Stammler and Sandi Lupton among its most successful alumni.

Many thanks to M. Jones, U. Costello and j. dianne Smith for organizing this event.

For additional photos, go to the Retiree Association web page on the St. Clair College website. Click on picture gallery.



## CONTACTS FOR HEALTH BENEFITS AND PENSION

The College contact person for retirees seeking information on pensions and benefits is Kim Bode, 519 972-2727, Ext. 4687, 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](mailto:contact@caatpension.on.ca)

## RM CARS AND COFFEE

*submitted by Jay Ertel*

On Saturday, June 17, 2017 eighteen retirees and friends attended the RM Classic Cars and Coffee in Blenheim, ON and the luncheon at Willow Ridge Golf and Country Club in Blenheim which followed.

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.

Our morning began with a walk about on the grounds to see owners with their Classic Cars who all came with a story. The museum was also available for self tours. They typically have an inventory of over 100 investment grade vehicles catering to collectors of pre-war classic and important post-war sports cars.

The morning concluded with a most interesting private shop tour conducted by Mark the Logistics Coordinator and Joe the Shop Manager. This is our first tour in the shop. We saw the show cars in various stages of restoration in preparation for the upcoming Pebble Beach Concorde d'Elegance. RM has had many Best of Show winners over the years at Pebble Beach. All the work done in the shop is done manually on these vehicles with the removal of every bolt by Master Craftsman at the top of their game in every area of specialty who bring these vehicles back to their original specifications. Again this year the retirees group fully enjoyed their day at RM.

In reflecting on the day here's a quote from one of our retirees: "Most of the owner driven classic cars were present and parked at various sites on the grounds by about 9:00 AM. By 10:30 AM most had left. In total, about 100 people were on site at any time, during that period. To be able to stand next to some of the most valuable classic cars in the world, both in the museum, and those driven to and from the site, and to see the shop equipment and facilities used to repair and produce any necessary component of these vehicles, over a three hour period on a Saturday morning in "our back yard" was an amazing experience" from Jim Martin.



*Keith Brown, Ron Morris, Eunice Robinson, Pat Hallahan, Jim Martin and his son and Grandson.*



*Jim and Sheena LaDouceur, Jim Chambers, Eunice and Jim Robinson, Jack Callander, Clarence Toutant, Ken Cosford.*

## WINTER TRIP JAN. 19 TO 28, 2017

*submitted by JoAn Dale*

### Eastern Caribbean Cruise

On January 19th, 2017 the cruise ship MSC Divina left Miami for the eastern Caribbean tour of San Juan, Porto Rico, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, Philipsburg, St. Martens, La Romana, Dominican Republic, Nassau, Bahamas and back to Miami.

The weather for the whole 10 days was excellent with temperatures in the high seventies and low eighties with only one day with light showers for a short time.

At each stop on the tour, there were a number of excursions available to afford the opportunity to learn about the culture, history, and natural resources of the country.

The ship, the Divina, was our home away from home for the trip. It is an Italian based ship and had over 3800 passengers with over 1300 crew members to meet our needs. There were over 67 different nationalities represented. To cater to this cosmopolitan community, things like the entertainment tended to be visual. Shows highlighted dancers, acrobatics and universal acting themes e.g. Treasure Island and Pirates, Michael Jackson showcase of dancing and acrobatics.

Throughout the ship several bars and lounges featured entertainment for every taste from steel drums to piano and violin music and including many different vocal groups with music from many different eras. The cuisine on the ship offered a variety of foods from all around the world. Each day was packed with activities to keep one busy.

Thank you to Doug Austin for letting us know about this opportunity. We were able to join with others from the Windsor Hospital and enjoyed this Caribbean Adventure.

The cruise offered a relaxing warm 10 days to visit several tropical islands and get away from the winter of Southwestern Ontario. Cruising a great way to travel.

## THAMES CHRISTMAS PARTY

*submitted by Elizabeth Barr*

### ***YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL THAMES CAMPUS RETIREE***

DATE: Wednesday, December 6, 2017

LOCATION: COUNTRYVIEW GOLF CLUB  
HWY. 40 NORTH

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

COST: \$19.00 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 for the Student Food Bank.***

TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE, PLEASE CONTACT:

Elvy Deline - 519-354-4913  
elvyandroy@sympatico.ca

OR

Elizabeth Barr – 519-354-3274  
Ebarr000@sympatico.ca

***Watch your email in November for a reminder!***

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### THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.

# CHATHAM 50th HOMECOMING CELEBRATIONS

Friday, September 29 to Sunday, October 1, 2017

Join us between September 29 and October 1, 2017 and celebrate St. Clair College's 50th Homecoming weekend. It will be full of lots of activities, great food and opportunity to connect with College alumni, family and friends. The entire weekend's activities are open to the public so we invite you to come out and celebrate 50 years of academic excellence in the Chatham-Kent region.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

Sights & Sounds

Free Event 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Drop in and enjoy free refreshments, tours of the campus (you won't believe how much it has grown!), and catch up with friends.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th

OCAA Men's Baseball Double Header

1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

Fergie Jenkins Field, Rotary Park

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th

Vintage 50 Homecoming Event

St. Clair College Chatham Campus

New Student Centre

5:30 pm Cocktail reception

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm Dinner, dancing and more!

Casual attire!

Tickets will be available for sale starting July 24th.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st

FAMILY FUN DAY

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

St. Clair College Chatham Campus grounds

A day for the entire family to enjoy.

Inflatables, pony rides, petting zoo, bubble ball, glitter

tattoos, photo booths, face painting, indoor court

games, food & refreshments, free skating at the arena,

and lots more!

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## WINTER TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT

from Kathleen Warren

The 2018 Winter Trip will once again be to the Mayan Riviera, Mexico, leaving from Windsor Airport on January 22 and returning to Windsor on January 29. We will be staying at the beautiful Grand Sunset Princess.

Grand Sunset Princess - Junior Suite	single	\$1898.00CAD
	double occupancy	\$1628.00CAD per person
	triple	\$1548.00CAD per person
Grand Sunset Princess - Deluxe Jr Suite	single	\$1968.00CAD
	double occupancy	\$1688.00CAD per person
	triple	\$1608.00CAD per person
Grand Sunset Princess - Platinum Suite	single	\$2168.00CAD
	double occupancy	\$1898.00CAD per person
	triple	\$1808.00CAD per person

There are already 13 bookings for this trip. I need passport names, dates of birth and payment for the deposit. Please let me know as soon as possible.

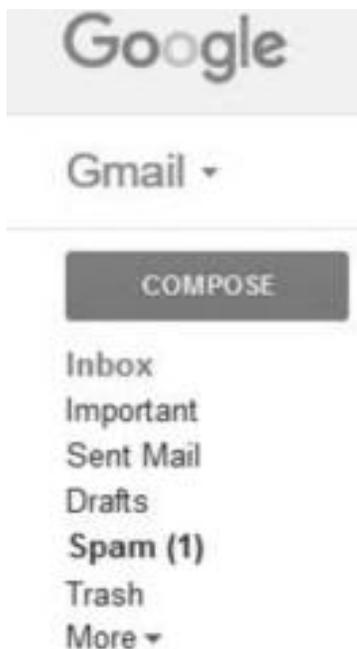
CONTACT KATHLEEN AT 519 256-6774 OR warrenkathleen@hotmail.com,  
OR Carlson Wagonlit, 1206 Ouellette Ave., Windsor, ON N8X 1J5

# RETIREE EMAILS AND SPAM

*submitted by Ken Garber*

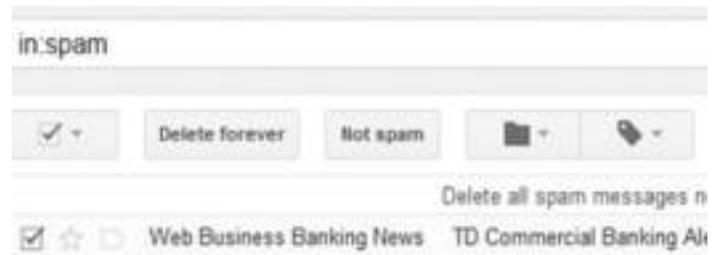
There were several complaints from some list members that claimed that they did not receive the email broadcasts for the college lunch in late June. It turned out that at least a few were Gmail users.

Upon further investigation and a few suggestions, it turned out that the broadcasts in question were in fact sitting in Gmail's SPAM folder found the left side of the Gmail main page. Note the number next to "Spam". This indicates the number of unread messages in that folder.



If you find one of your missing messages sitting here, check-mark the box, and click on the "Not Spam" button. The message will then be put back into the Inbox. This action also helps Gmail learn what is Spam and what isn't. Don't read the message in the Spam folder and delete because this will not train Gmail for the next time. Also note that the message will be automatically deleted after 30 days if you do nothing

Please note that different mailing programs and the email domain (e.g. MNSI, COGECO, etc) they're connected to all handle Spam in different ways; From a simple addition to the subject line such as [Suspected Spam] to a move to a Spam folder like with Gmail. Mozilla Thunderbird uses a 'Junk' tag. The SPAM folder will look something like this.



## Marking a Retiree Message as Spam

Also note that should you respond to a message directly by tagging it as Spam, your account will be automatically unsubscribed and all mail will stop. You will need to go to your account profile (link at the bottom of a broadcast) and re-subscribe. There is also a link we can send you so that you can re-subscribe. We can't re-subscribe for you.

## Stopped Receiving Retiree Messages?

If you've changed your email address, don't forget to notify us, and make sure it's all spelled correctly. Sometimes you may be unsubscribed for unknown reasons. In any of the above case, contact us at [retirees@stclaircollege.ca](mailto:retirees@stclaircollege.ca) and we'll look into it.

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## LETTERS

To: Retiree Association

Sadly Mrs. Q while she is still with us she has very limited cognitive ability left. She struggles with words in English but speaks French quite well. As only one staff member can speak French we sadly have limited idea of what she is saying. Diane is a healthy, active, very mobile 97 year old. She is out and about all day. She does have to be lead back to her room as she has no idea where it is. This is quite common in her world. OH well.

Thank you all for keeping in touch I appreciate this.  
Derek Quittenton

# SOCIAL COMMITTEE/EDUCATIONAL REPORT

*submitted by Sue McLelland*

Hi Fellow Retirees!

I am very excited to be a new retiree and to be a part of the Retirees Association! I plan to put together some fun events along with our former colleague Becky Beneteau assisting this year!

First up is a Summer Island Rendezvous luncheon on August 10th at the Restaurant on Boblo Island in Amherstburg, Ontario. By the time you read this we will have already completed this event! We have 31 people that have indicated their commitment to attend. It should be a very nice relaxing afternoon.

Next up is our Fall Social. We are meeting with a proposed venue owner on Monday August 14th and will send you more info on this as soon as we get things finalized. In the meantime, tentatively, we have scheduled Oct 19th as the date for this – so please mark it in your busy retiree calendars!! Looking forward to seeing as many people as possible at this event!

In Chatham, a Christmas party social is planned at Countryview Golf Course on Dec. 6th at 11:30 a.m. with a luncheon at 12 noon. Elvy Deline 519-354-4913 or Helen Hanak 519-676-6701 are the contacts on this. The Windsor Christmas Luncheon & Show will be at St. Clair Centre for the Arts on Saturday, December 16th. Everyone will meet at 12:30 pm to pick up show tickets in the Dieppe Room. Luncheon (Buffet style-catered by St. Clair Centre for the Arts) will be at 1:00 with the student Christmas show at 3 pm. You can contact me regarding this for more info in the future. 519-564-2442. More info regarding costs on both of these events is still to come.

With regard to an Educational event, we have made arrangements for a guest speaker to come in this fall and speak to us regarding Sunlife prescription benefits. Our speaker is a semi-retired professional. He was a pharmacist for many years but has now moved on to a new career. (This should provide us with a fair and unbiased opinion on these matters! ☺ ) He will be able to address what prescriptions are normally covered, what is not covered, the Trillium plans and any other prescription related questions you might have. We are tentatively looking at doing this on an evening the first week of October on either the Wednesday or Thursday evening. We will send out a notice about a month before with the confirmed date so stay tuned! You may want to plan a dinner at our Eatery 101 that evening. The Sunlife Prescription benefits talk will start at 7 p.m.. We will let you know soon regarding what room at the college this discussion will be in. Contact Eatery 101 directly to make your dinner reservations for around 5:30 pm if you so desire.

Have a great summer and be sure to keep an eye open on your email for our up-coming events this year!



## **SUCCESS:**

*Submitted by Ken Garber author unknown*

At age 4 success is . .

Not piddling in your pants.

At age 12 success is . .

Having friends.

At age 17 success is . .

Having a driver's license.

At age 35 success is . .

Having money.

At age 50 success is . .

Having money.

At age 70 success is . .

Having a driver's license.

At age 75 success is . .

Having friends.

At age 80 success is . .

Not piddling in your pants.

## THAMES/WINDSOR JOINT LUNCHEON

SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

Please join us Molly and OJ's Restaurant  
875 Mariners Road  
Erieau, ON

11:30 am for lunch

Lunch at own expense

Please confirm by September 22, 2017 to  
Elvy Deline - 519-354-4913  
elvyandroy@sympatico.ca  
OR  
Helen Hanak 519-676-6701  
helenhanak@gmail.com

***Watch your email in September for a reminder.***

## WINDSOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND SHOW

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017

PLACE: ST. CLAIR CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

TIME: 12:30 PM Meet in Dieppe Room  
1:00 PM Lunch  
3:00 PM Student Christmas Show

BUFFET STYLE LUNCHEON MENU  
(Catered by St. Clair Centre for the Arts)

Hold the date.

Details to follow in the November Newsletter.  
(This luncheon is for retirees only with one guest.)

## McDONALDS

*this months smile compliments of Ken Garber*

A little old couple walked slowly into McDonald's that cold winter evening. They looked out of place amid the young families and young couples eating there that night. Some of the customers looked admiringly at them.

You could tell what the admirers were thinking: "Look, there is a couple who has been through a lot together, probably for 60 years or more!"

The little old man walked right up to the cash register, placed his order with no hesitation and then paid for their meal. The couple took a table near the back wall and started taking food off of the tray. There was one hamburger, one order of french fries and one drink.

The little old man unwrapped the plain hamburger and carefully cut it in half.

He placed one half in front of his wife. Then he carefully counted out the french fries, divided them in two piles and neatly placed one pile in front of his wife. He took a sip of the drink, his wife took a sip and then set the cup down between them.

As the man began to eat his few bites of hamburger, the crowd began to get restless. Again you could tell what they were thinking: "That poor old couple. All

they can afford is one meal for the two of them." As the man began to eat his french fries, one young man stood and came over to the old couple's table.

He politely offered to buy another meal for the old couple to eat. The old man replied that they were just fine. They were used to sharing everything.

Then the crowd noticed that the little old lady hadn't eaten a bite. She just sat there watching her husband eat and occasionally taking turns sipping the drink. Again the young man came over and begged them to let him buy them something to eat. The man again explained that no, they were used to sharing everything together.

As the little old man finished eating and was wiping his face neatly with a napkin, the young man could stand it no longer. Again he came over to their table and offered to buy some food. After being politely refused again, he finally asked a question of the little old lady: "Ma'am, why aren't you eating? You said that you share everything. What is it that you are waiting for?"

She answered, "The teeth."

# FUNDRAISING

*Submitted by Jay Ertel*

## ST. CLAIR COLLEGE'S FOUNDATION FOR LIFE

The College is now in Phase Two of the capital campaign which has been named "Foundation for Life". This \$10 million community campaign will strengthen the College pillars of **Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Academic Excellence and Student Life.**

### OUR PARTICIPATION TO STUDENT SUCCESS - \$2,000

The SCCRA has made a donation to the President's Circle campaign. This entails a total gift of \$2,000 over a two year period. The first gift of \$1,000 was made in 2016 and the second gift of \$1,000 will be made in 2017 and is aligned with the College's 50th anniversary celebration. There are only 500 members of the President's Circle campaign and they will be recognized during the College's 50th anniversary celebration.

## HEALTHPLEX & SPORTSPLEX

St. Clair College retirees have raised \$38,879 to date, 130% of our \$30,000 goal.

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

Retiree fitness 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 9 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 an earlier Newsletter and they are available on request.** The SCCRA has purchased two bricks for \$150, one for both Thames and Windsor. **Please consider supporting the Fundraising Brick Campaign.**

### CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS??

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Apt City Postal Code

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Mail to : St. Clair College, Retirees' Association, Box 41, 2000 Talbot Rd., Windsor, ON N9A 6S4  
or email to: retireeassociation@stclaircollege.ca

# In Memoriam

## RETIREES & FULL TIME STAFF

**Shirly ZOKVICH** passed away on April 20, 2017 at the age of 76. Little sister of Anne McKane and John Zokvich. Shirly retired from St. Clair College after 30 years of teaching.



**Joseph Anthony "Joe" CIMER** passed away at age 82, on Thursday June 15, 2017, at Lion's Head Hospital. Husband of Mary Ann and father of Clarise, Karen and Joey. Joe taught at St. Clair College in the School of Business from 1968 until his retirement in 1994.



**Shirley Doreen FOX** passed away on June 29, 2017 at age 81, in Windsor after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. Shirley retired in 1995 after a successful career at St. Clair College primarily as a special program coordinator.

### No Shame

There is no shame in crying  
There is no shame of feeling sad  
There is no shame in grieving  
For the loved ones you once had

There is no shame of hurting  
There is no shame in sorrow  
Grief has no time limit  
Could be today could be tomorrow

There is no shame in silence  
There is no shame in tears  
It may a while  
Days or months or years

Remember we all are different  
Know one grieves the same  
But how ever long it takes  
Remember there is no shame

By John F Connor

## RELATIVES OF RETIREES & FULL TIME STAFF

**Loretta MANZEROLLE** passed away on April 10, 2017 at age 96 years. Mother-in-law of retiree Gianna.

**Sylvia Ann DUCHARME** passed away on April 19, 2017. Survived by her husband, St. Clair retiree, Jerry Ducharme.

**Wayne Stanley EATON** passed away on May 9, 2017 at the age of 71 years. Brother-in-law of St. Clair retiree Sherry Sharon.

**Emile THERIAULT** passed away on May 10, 2017 at 80 years of age. Beloved husband of 57 years to St. Clair retiree Carol (nee Awad).

**Muriel DALE** passed away May 29, 2017 at 96 years of age. Muriel was the mother of St. Clair retiree JoAn Dale.

**Jean SIMMS** passed away on July 13, 2017 at 89 years of age. Jean was the mother of retiree Lea and her husband, retiree Ken Garber.

**Steven ERWIN** passed away at Hospice of Windsor on July 20, 2017. Steven was the son of retiree Richard (Rick) Erwin and wife Wendy.

**Nikola PALAMETA** passed away on July 25, 2017 at the age of 79. Nikola was the father of staff member Tina Papac (Nikola).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Retiree Golf - Every Thursday  
Woodland Hills Golf Course - Essex County
2. Thames/Windsor Annual Luncheon - September 27  
Molly & OJ's - Erieau - Check page 13
3. Bridge Club Dates:  
September 12 & 26                      October 10 & 24  
November 7 & 21                         December 5
4. Chatham 50th Anniversary Celebrations
  - Sights & Sounds - September 29 - Thames Campus  
Tours - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
  - OCAA Men's Baseball Double Header - September 30  
Fergie Jenkins Field, Rotary Park - 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM
  - Vintage 50 Homecoming Event - September 30  
Thames Campus - New Student Centre -  
5:30 PM cocktails 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM dinner, dance
  - Family Fun Day - October 01 - Thames Campus  
Grounds - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
5. Las Vegas Trip - TBA
6. Ontario Drug Plan Presentation - TBA
7. Chatham Luncheon - October 25 - TBA  
Retro Suites Hotel - Chilled Cork Restaurant - Chatham
8. Thames Annual Christmas Luncheon - December 6  
Check page 9 - Countryview Golf Course
9. Windsor Annual Christmas Luncheon and Show  
December 16 - Check page 11  
St. Clair Centre for the Arts - Dieppe Room

The electronic version of this and past newsletters can be found at  
<http://www.stclaircollege.ca/retirees/newsletters.html>

