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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



A belated Happy New Year to everyone. Sometimes it is hard to believe that it is 2011 already. Time goes by quickly. Thanks to everyone who has paid their membership dues for this year. If you haven't paid yet, then please support us by sending a cheque for \$10 to Gayle Harrick, 12398 Clapp St., Tecumseh, On. N8N 3H2. Remember that Dr. Strasser matches the dues we collect so your \$10.00 becomes \$20.00. And if you can, please include another \$10 for OCRA, the Provincial Association.

For those who did not attend the Christmas lunch this year, you missed a wonderful meal. On their way out, many said it was the best meal ever. It was catered by the staff from the St. Clair Centre for the Arts. Attendance at the lunch has been dropping over the years, although it is still the best attended event that the Association sponsors. Gayle Harrick and Jay Ertel have designed a survey to assist the Executive in determining what we should do to encourage better attendance. It will be an e-mail survey so I encourage all the local retirees on the e-mail list to help us out by filling out the survey and returning it by e-mail. Your Executive wants to provide worthwhile activities so we need your input to guide us.

The eighth annual winter trip was also a success. We went back to the Riviera Maya to the Sandos Beach Resort. This was our second trip to this resort and our travel agent Kathleen Warren made the resort aware of this. The result was little treats put in our rooms in the evening - a bottle of tequila with two shot glasses, a fruit basket with a bottle of red wine and two wine glasses, toast points with cream cheese and caviar etc. A nice touch that we enjoyed. More about the trip in an article in this newsletter.

Those of you still on the CAAT benefit plan would have received the news issue RETIREE CAATNIPS put out by The College Employers Council and sponsored on behalf of the CAAT Retirees Group Insurance Advisory Committee (CRGIAC). If you remember OCRA presented two briefs to the Council that were written by members of your Executive. Lack of communication on the part of the Council and CRGIAC was one of our points. This newsletter is a step in the right direction.

Anita Blair, President

HEALTHPLEX FUNDRAISING

St. Clair College retirees have raised \$17,027 to date, 57% of our \$30,000 goal.

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 \$5,000. **The HealthPlex Brick Campaign forms were included with the Spring '10 Newsletter.** If 150 further retirees participate by pledging \$100 for 1 brick we would meet our committed goal. **Please consider supporting the HealthPlex Brick Campaign.** The SCCRA has purchased two bricks for \$150, one for both Thames and Windsor. **It's time to send in those forms that may be sitting on home desks.**

The HealthPlex Campaign is now well underway. The Executive advised Dr. Strasser of our support by unanimously passing two motions at an emergency meeting in the Fall'08:

- That the Executive Support the College's HealthPlex Fundraising Campaign and that the support be recommended to the SCCRA general membership.
- That the SCCRA Executive agrees to support the HealthPlex Fundraising projection/goal of \$30,000 (\$3,000 for 10 years)

support to the College's HealthPlex Campaign. Members interested in helping with fundraising through their contacts with small business or helping with a fundraising event are asked to contact Jay Ertel, Coordinator for Retiree Fundraising. The SCCRA HealthPlex Fundraising projection/goal of \$30,000 could be met for example through member donations (eg. 300 retirees @ \$10/year for 10 years) or a combination of fundraising and donations.

Many thanks to Jim Chambers, Bill Jones and Brian Labombard for organizing the Retirees' Association Golf Outings as fundraising activities.

We thank JoAn Dale for running the HealthPlex draws at our social events.

Memorial donations of \$25 are being made by the SCCRA in the name of deceased retirees to the HealthPlex Campaign. Last fall SCCRA made an additional donation of \$1,500.

At the request of Bob Woods who is recently deceased memorial donations were made in Bob's memory to the Retiree HealthPlex Fund.

The Executive is discussing ideas for future fundraising activities and we would welcome suggestions from the retirees.

Be part of the Retirees' Campaign by pledging your

Submitted by Jay Ertel

COLLEGE CONTACTS FOR HEALTH BENEFITS AND PENSIONS

The *College contact* person for retirees seeking information on **pensions and benefits** is Kim Bode, Ext. 4687. Amy Lam, the **CAAT Pension Plan** analyst dedicated to St. Clair College can be reached at 1-866-350-2228 or 416-673-9012 or alam@caatpension.on.ca

NOTE: If you will require a receipt indicating premiums paid for income tax purposes, call Shelley Armstrong at 519 972-2727, ext 4286. If you had made a request in previous years, one will be sent to you automatically and you need not make a request this year.

INCOME TAX INFORMATION

How to Access the Sun Life Website

For those of you who are on one of the CAAT Health Benefit Plans through Sun Life, you can access your claims information through the Sun Life website. This is particularly handy at income tax time because for 2010 you can get a list of your total claims, what Sun Life paid and the difference that you paid. You can also check the start date for vision coverage and whether you have spent it and whether there is enough coverage in that year for expensive dental work. Here is how to get this information:

Go to www.sunlife.ca

On the right hand side you go to Sign in, go down to For Plan Members and Clients, then to my Sun Life. click

If you don't have an Access ID and a password then go to Don't have an Access ID on the right hand side, click on Register now.

There is a page of information then click on continue.

You select a plan which is group benefits. At this point you must have one of your claim statements to get the contract number and the certificate number.

You enter these numbers. When I did this awhile ago I had to wait for Sun Life to snail mail me my Access ID number which came in a matter of days. You get a temporary password which you have to change to a permanent password within a period of time. Once you have an Access ID number and if you forget it, you can enter in the contract and certificate number and a screen will pop up with a copy of your Access ID card.

When you get an access number you sign in as above and fill out the Access ID and make up your own password. You then follow the screens. You can enter the dates "from and to" for your claim information, you can get a summary of medical and dental claims and you can print this information.

Other health benefit plans with websites will also have similar procedures to access your claims information.

Good luck!

Submitted by Anita Blair

FALL SOCIAL 2010

Approximately 50 retirees participated in the Annual Fall Social held this year in Chez Talbot at the South Campus.

This year's gathering started with a brief business meeting to update members re the CAAT Pension Plan's recommendation to eliminate pre 1992 service in calculating our annual cost of living allowance. The update also discussed efforts by OCRA, our provincial association, to deal with this matter.

Beyond that hot dogs and burgers were the order of

the day compliments of the work of our talented chefs: Les Taffinder, Keith Brown and Shirley Dzudz, supervisor.

It was good to see so many support the work of the Retiree Association and enjoy each other's company. Many thanks to current staffers Irene Helinski, Dusan Vucak and Alycia Tomalty for their assistance in organizing this event.

Submitted by Pat Hallahan

A Golfer's Lament

*If I hit it right it's a slice. If I hit it left, it's a hook.
If I hit it straight, it's a miracle.*

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR

On Friday, November 19, 2010, 46 retirees and friends enjoyed their first theatre performance at the new Chatham Capitol Theatre. We were joined by some retirees from the Lambton Retirees Club. The evening began with a splendid dinner at the restaurant Casa Bella On The Thames in Chatham which was enjoyed by all.

The choir's repertoire included everything from medieval to contemporary and experimental music. When the Choirmaster introduced the selections and referred to a composition from the '90's he explained it was from the 1690's. The Vienna Boys Choir has been around for 500 years.

Our choir had 25 choristers between the ages of 10 and 14. Each of the 4 Vienna Boys Choirs (there are 100 boys in total) spends nine to eleven weeks of the school on tour visiting virtually all European Countries and they are frequently guests in Asia, Australia and the Americas. The Vienna Boys Choir is known for continuing to delight music-lovers across the globe with their purity of tone, distinctive charm and diverse, crowd pleasing repertoire which totally reflected our evening at the Chatham Capitol Theatre. We had a delightful experience which will be fondly remembered by all.

Submitted by Jay Ertel



Del, Eunice & Jim



Gayle, Nicki



Jim, Mansell,



Sandi, Tom



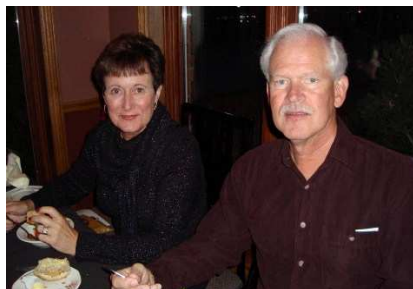
"Cuddley" Lori & Jay



Karen & Mrs Mongeau, JoAn



Gary & Elizabeth & Rick & wife



Larry & wife



Roy, Elvi

THAMES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Thames Christmas Party was held on Wednesday, December 01, 2010 at the Countryview Golf Club in Chatham. This was our first wintery day for the kick-off of the Holiday Season. 40 people attended and enjoyed an excellent buffet luncheon. Eunice Robinson and Elizabeth Barr were thanked for arranging the door prizes and organizing another successful Christmas Party. People enjoyed their social time especially with presentations being made by Santas Eunice and Jim Robinson. This was the third year for the noon luncheon which continues to be well received by all and will continue..

Dr. Strasser, John Fairley and Lynn McGeachy-Schultz joined the group for the luncheon. Dr. Strasser gave an update on the progress with the many new building projects underway at the College and the priority focus on introducing new programs. St. Clair College is the fastest growing College in the province

and we are targeting the GTA for recruitment. This weeks Report on Colleges in The Globe and Mail featured a full page ad for the College.

The new Health Sciences building in Windsor will create a whole new outdoor gathering centre for the students. The new Thames Trades and Technology Centre will be the home of existing programs and brand new programs featuring an “electrical theme”. These programs will be at the techniques, apprenticeship and technician levels – Construction, Maintenance and Powerline Electrician, Electrical, Electromechanical (Robotics), Powerline and Renewable Energy Technician.

The retirees were invited to attend the Christmas Pageant rehearsal and dinner on Dec. 16 and the President’s Christmas Brunch on Dec. 17.

Submitted by Jay Ertel



Dr. Strasser, Santa, John Fairley

Jim Martin, Elsie & Pat Hallahan, Lori Caba Eunice & Jim Robinson

Elizabeth Barr



Elizabeth’s mother, Elvi, Nancy, Jay, Karla, Anita & Elizabeth

“Big Prize Winner”



Ida Totten & Santa Jim Robinson

MEET YOUR PRESIDENT!



Anita Blair (nee Johnston) is a born 'n bred Windsorite. She attended St. Clair Elementary School and then St. Mary's Academy, both now defunct. To better prepare for departmental exams she attended Kennedy Collegiate for grade 13. After high school she attended the University of Windsor and obtained a

Bachelor's Degree with a major in history.

Upon graduation she found work at the old Carnegie Library in downtown Windsor, where she worked for about 15 months. The work there motivated her to pursue a library career, so she applied to the University of Toronto and graduated from the one year library science program, after which she found work in a children's library in Toronto. Although the work was satisfying enough, the 1.5 hour and 4 bus commute each way took its toll after one year.

She quit, understandably, but, as young people will, stayed on in Toronto until her money ran out.

1968 proved to be memorable year because it was then she met a hotshot, newly hired sociology professor at the University of Windsor who had just gotten his Ph.D. at the University of Notre Dame and had just purchased a flashy new car. Anita met Mansell on a blind date in July, arranged by her brother-in-law and, swingers that they were, went to a bar during a beer strike. Undeterred, Mansell blurted out to Anita that night that he would marry her! They were engaged at Christmas and married the following May. To those that know her well, Anita is clearly no longer so compliant!

At the end of 1968, money gone, Anita came back to Windsor and was hired as an assistant librarian to her aunt Eleanor Haddow at the newly formed St. Clair College. Mason Macdonald had his own plans and two weeks later Mrs. Haddow agreed to teach in the new Library Technician program. Anita became

the new head librarian.

Anita worked at St. Clair from 1968-1998. In addition to her librarian duties, she also, in 1980, during the College's first major reorganization, became Director of Computer Services, a position she held until her retirement.

A number of significant developments occurred at the College during her tenure. These include moving the library from a temporary building to the basement; re-stocking everything after the fire in the library; designing and moving the library to its current location; and the computerization of numerous administrative systems including the continual updating of the student system.

Anita also fondly remembers her work in the development of the Women's Centre with the likes of Carol Libby, Ann Anderson, Margo Garen and Lynne Watts, friends to this day. She also served as the administrative representative on the Board of Governors.

And, with some gentle prodding, she wistfully reflects on the many good times at the College. Asked who were her favourite people at the College she quickly mentions Keith Studman and Joe Korchnak because they always made her laugh.

On the family front, Anita's father was medical doctor and her mother a stay-at-home mom. She also has two younger sisters in Guelph. One is married to a retired university professor; they have three daughters. The other is an unmarried pharmacist.

Anita and Mansell have two daughters themselves: Jocelyn teaches at Harrow Secondary School and Rachel is a computer programmer in the radiology department at Henry Ford Hospital.

When Anita takes a break from her very time-consuming Retiree Association Presidential duties, she likes to quilt, read, garden and help Mansell manage their 48 acre property in Essex, with its airstrip, chickens and the proverbial babbling brook.

Anita Blair is a conscientious, hard-working President. We are lucky to have her!

Submitted by Pat Hallahan

WINDSOR CHRISTMAS PARTY 2010

The feedback from the Windsor 2010 Christmas Party has been resoundingly positive.

Catered by the St. Clair Centre for the Arts staff, the turkey buffet with all the trimmings was very well received. Many also really liked the intimacy and familiarity of Chez Talbot.

President Anita Blair introduced the luncheon with highlights of many of the Association's educational and social events.

Santa Jim Martin, all dressed in red, was, of course, a fan favorite. Many thanks to those who contributed door prizes, especially Patti France who also coordinated the shuttle service with Susan Favaro and Dr. Strasser who contributed two Red Wings Tickets.

College President John Strasser also addressed the group and highlighted many of the College's activities while also fielding numerous questions from attendees.

Faced with declining attendance at the annual luncheon the last few years, the Association Executive wrestled with identifying a venue for this important event. If you have any suggestions in this regard, please contact anyone on the Executive. Their contact information is on the front page of the newsletter.

Many thanks to Elizabeth Barr for preparing a moment of reflection and to organizers Jay Ertel and Gayle Harrick for a job very well done. They have already initiated an evaluation of this activity with the College's Catering Services.

And many thanks also to all who attended for continuing to keep the holiday spirit alive among friends and former colleagues and also for your very generous support of a current staff member who is receiving costly medical treatment.

Submitted by Pat Halahan



President Strasser, Jim Martin

Big Prize Winner, Shirley Freeman



JoAn, Jim, Hanno



Jay & Karla Ertel, Elizabeth Barr



Group Picture

2010 WINDSOR CAMPUS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



Nicki, Gayle



Jo Ann, Ida, Elsie, Karla



Marg, John



Lori, Susie, Barb



Florence, Del, John, Ken, Mary Ann



Pat, Ann, Lu



Anita, Thelma, Gerry



Karla, Lori, Elsie, Keith, Ken, Mansell



Don, Mae, Tom, Sandi, Dan



Dan, Ruth



Anita Blair, President



Pat, Justin, Pat, Shirley, Lynne, Dennis

ST. CLAIR CHRISTMAS SHOW

On December 16/10 many retirees were thoroughly impressed and delighted with the St. Clair Christmas Pageant put on by the Music Theatre and Entertainment Technology students.

Artistic Director Katherine Kaszas was quoted as saying she would put this show up against anything else out there. As it turned out, this boast proved to be anything but empty bravado.

Solid performances by the numerous soloists, mesmerizing full chorus numbers and complex choreography on a very full and busy stage were but part of the enjoyment. The full impact of the performance was also enhanced by professional costuming, set design and stage management, highlighted by flying angels and Santas and some

pyrotechnics thrown in for fun.

The Windsor Star's Entertainment Editor, Ted Shaw, is quoted as saying that the St. Clair Christmas Show is becoming one of the more popular events of the Christmas season. This year the College hosted two evening shows and a matinee. The first evening also included a very well attended dinner in the largest banquet hall at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts.

At less than \$30 per person for both the dinner and performance, this has to have been one of the very best deals of the season. You will be well advised to watch for the College's spring performances.

Submitted by Pat Hallahan

“SAVE THE DATE!”

Trivial Tuesday

**Trivial Tuesday will take place on Tuesday, March 29.
Mark Your Calendar!**

Time and Place will be announced.

Sun Life Change of Address

There is a mailing address change for **Heath** and **Dental paper claims**.

The new address is:
Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada
PO Box 2010 STN Waterloo,
Waterloo, ON
N2J 0A6

PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Once again we thank Dr. Strasser for his invitation to all retirees to attend the Annual President's Christmas brunch. This has always been an attractive opportunity for retirees to re-unite with fellow retirees as well as with former colleagues who are current employees of the college. The spirit of the season was abundant and everyone enjoyed the delicious brunch. In his remarks Dr. Strasser thanked employees who had contributed to the colleges successes. He

explained the college's contribution of \$50,000 to the Goodfellows of Windsor –Essex, designed to help defray their fundraising shortfall in these tough economic times. He expressly thanked the retirees who staffed the donation table at the college for two weeks to solicit contributions.

Submitted by Bill Totten



Tom Kilpatrick, Ron Morris & Bob



Vicki, Bill Jones & Barb Baker

In Memoriam

Bill Bering's Mother

Willis Jacob's Sister, Beverly Provost

*Bill Totten's Wife Ida's Mother Pauline
Urban*

May They Rest in Peace



SANDOS BEACH RESORT

This year 19 of us left Detroit for Mexico at the end of January. We returned to the Sandos Beach Resort on the Riviera Maya because it is clean with friendly staff, the food is good, it has numerous specialty restaurants, shopping is within walking distance and the beach is wide with white sand. Two years ago a hurricane had gone through the area the previous fall and many of the resorts in this area had very little or no beach. Sandos was one of the few with a beach. Now it was better than ever.

At our request Kathleen Warren arranged for a bus to pick us up from two stops. The price was very reasonable and it was a convenient way for a group to get to the Detroit airport. The only drawback was the early departure (3:00 am) for the 7:30 flight. Air travel out of the US requires early arrival and lots of waiting. We can only hope that flights for Mexico leave out of Windsor next year.

This year some of our group spent a day in Cozumel, taking the ferry across from Playa del Carmen, a 10 minute cab ride from the resort. The ferry ran every hour so the trip did not require a travel agent.

The days were warm and sunny, perfect for lounging on the beach with a drink and an unread book. At happy hour a new drink was introduced - the Mud Slide - some concoction with chocolate running down the inside of the glass.

It was a very enjoyable week and it ended all too soon. There was a little concern about our trip home, with numerous reports of blizzards, snow and freezing rain blasting across this area. But we were lucky, our flight was only an hour late although we did have to clean snow off our cars. A small price to pay for a week away with a congenial group.

Submitted by Anita Blair



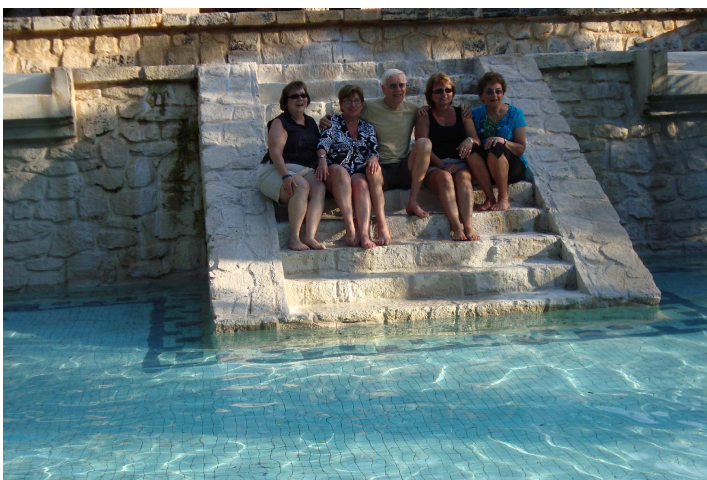
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Santos Beach Resort continued:



“Happy Hour”

***“A surprised Happy Birthday
Bill Totten”***



***Illegally in the fountain - waiting for the Mexican Police.
Nicki, Maria, Ron, Gayle, Ida***



The Beach Del & Anita

BITS 'N PIECES



Chef Eva Cross, Andy Kovosi

A raffle was held to raise funds in support **Andy Kovosi's** chemotherapy expenses. Retiree **Anne Campeau** was the winner of the beautifully crafted gingerbread 'Ford' truck centrepiece, created by Chef Eva Cross.

A large number of retirees were in attendance at the **Annual St. Clair Christmas**, presented by the Performing Arts students at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts. The very professional show was preceded by an excellent buffet turkey dinner for several hundred appreciative folks.

Congratulations to the **SRC (Student Government)** for raising \$36,000 in holiday donations designed to help needy students through a number of charities: The SRC Annual Toy and Food Drive (over 90 Families and over 150 children); Children's Aid Society (2 families and 6 youth, in partnership with the Law and Security Club); Coats for Kids (In partnership with the Accounting Club); Brentwood (in partnership with the Law and Security Club); The Salvation army (Culinary Club).

Congratulations to **Elyse Mairdonald** (retired Nurse Practitioner and Nursing faculty) and her husband Fred whose ticket was drawn in the Brentwood lottery on January 9, 2011. They were the lucky winners of a \$250,000 home in Essex. The home, built by 24 high school students under the direction of Lakepoint Homes, was the first prize in the Brentwood lottery. Elyse and Fred intend to use part of the proceeds to build a shelter for street kids in Costa Rica where they have been supporting a project through their church.

Any retiree who wishes to receive the Alumni Association Newsletter (four time a year) can contact

the Alumni Office and your name and address will be added to their mailing list. This publication includes news and activities of the many former students of St. Clair College and W.O.I.T. Also of note is the appointment of **Joan Pocock** as the new Alumni Relations Officer. Joan comes to the Alumni Office from Human Resources where she has been for many years.

The Windsor Public Library is hosting a 'lunch and learn' series of educational programs. Among the presenters is St. Clair Retiree **Rosemary Heenan** who will discuss laughter yoga on May 20 at the Main Branch at 850 Ouellette Ave., starting at 12:15 pm.

Windsor has been short-listed as one of seven cities on a list of the most intelligent regions in the world, compiled by the Intelligent Community Forum, a U.S. based think tank. St. Clair retiree **Jim Martin** has been active in this endeavour.

Ruth Hicks is the President of the Member's Council for the Centres for Seniors.

College Announces a New Alumni Director - John Fairley has announced the appointment of Joan Pocock as the new Manager of Alumni Relations. Joan moved from the Human Resources Department where she worked for many years. Joan brings to the position a vast knowledge of the college, event planning and alumni history (as a former Alumni Board member and President).

Future 'Outings' Gary MacLeod has suggested a couple of interesting outings for the coming months. He has proposed a tour of the John Freeman Walls Underground Railroad Museum in Puce for the end of May, or early June. Preparations are underway. He is also looking at a tour of the Ojibway Nature Parks in the second week in October. Watch for more on both activities in future newsletters.

Quittenton Update - We received a call from Derek Quittenton on February 7, 2011 to let us know that Mrs. Diane Quittenton has been moved into long term care at Qualicum Beach, on the same floor as Dr. Q, whose condition remains unchanged.

Submitted by Bill Totten

RETIREE MEMBERSHIP EMAIL LIST

Did you know that the St. Clair College Retiree's Association maintains an email distribution list. Using this list we are able to transmit immediate information to approximately 250 college retirees.

If you are currently **not receiving** these messages and would like to be kept informed of association and college information, please forward your email address to Bill Totten at wtotten@sympatico.ca.

Note: these lists are not shared with any other organization!

RETIREE ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

If you want to access our Retirees' Association website, it's really easy. Just go to the College website at www.stclaircollege.ca/people/retirees Once there, go to the left side of the site and click on College Board and Staff.

Then, scroll down to Retirees' Association and, voila, you are there. You can read old newsletters,

look at many photos of retiree social events, get information on benefits, etc. Brian Agar does an excellent job of maintaining our website, so much so, it has caught the attention of retirees from other colleges. Enjoy!

Submitted by Pat Hallahan

*When people see a cat's litter box in your house, they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?"
Just once I want to say, "No, it's for company!"*



H. J. HEINZ COMPANY OF CANADA LTD. INVITATION

St. Clair College Employees and Retirees:

The H.J Heinz Company of Canada Ltd is pleased to open their “Company Store” to you on the following days:

April 18, 19, 20, (closed 23-Holiday Weekend)
April 26, 27, 30, 2011 (closed Mon. April 25-Holiday)
August 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 2011
November 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 2011

Your organization will be entitled to purchase a variety of products at a discounted price. The “Company Store” is located at **85 Wilkinson Drive in Leamington (AMCO Storage Building)**. *Please note that inventory levels at the Company Store fluctuate and some products may not be available during your scheduled shopping days.*

The store hours are: **9:00 am – 4:45 pm (Monday thru Wednesday)**
8:00 am – 11:45 am (Saturdays)

All shoppers are required to abide by the “Company Store” rules as stated below.

- No smoking or drinking in the facility
- No children under 12 years of age allowed in facility
- Only one case per variety per person per day
- Products cannot be sold, they are for personal use only
- Products cannot be used or sold in public establishments
- **Payment is by debit card only**

Proof of employment or retirement must be provided in the form of an I.D. Card or pay slip, or a list of employees’ names provided in advance (fax 322-4103 or e-mail).

If you require any further information please don’t hesitate to call the Company Store at (519) 326-5701 Ext 4361.

Pardon the Puns!

*Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.
What’s the definition of a will? (It’s a dead give away.)
A midget fortune-teller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large.*

SPRING THEATRE TRIP

This spring we are going to try something a little different. In the past we have travelled to Stratford, Drayton and Elmira and have seen musicals, legends of Country and rock. It has been suggested that costs and distances have become excessive and that we should look for alternatives.

Well, here is what we are planning for the Spring trip in 2011. We will travel by bus to Petrolia, Ontario on Tuesday, May 31 to see a comedy production called "Leading Ladies". The play takes place in Amish country with two 'down and outs' who pretend to be the nephews to a rich

lady. However they find that they need to be nieces when they learn that the relatives are nieces not nephews. The play will be followed by dinner at Actor's Cuisine Restaurant in Petrolia where we will have a choice of fish, chicken or beef dinner complete with soup or salad, veggies, coffee, tea and a small dessert.

The total cost will be \$105.00 per person for the transportation, show and dinner. If you are interested contact Kathleen Warren, Allison's Travel, at 519 258-5404 or by email at warrenkathleen@hotmail.com.

COMING EVENTS

1. Tuesday, Feb. 22 - Bridge Club, 1:30 pm, Roseland
2. Wednesday, Feb. 23 - Thames Luncheon, 11:30 am, Chatham Breakfast House & Grill
3. Tuesday, Mar. 15 - Bridge Club, 1:00 pm, Roseland
4. Tuesday, Mar. 29 - Trivial Tuesday, 1:30 pm, Place to be announced.
5. Wednesday, Mar. 30 - Thames Luncheon, 11:30 am, Casa Bella Restaurant
6. Tuesday, Apr. 12, - Bridge Club 1:00 pm, Roseland
7. Tuesday, Apr. 26, - Bridge Club 1:00 pm, Roseland
8. Wednesday, May 4 - Annual general Meeting, 3:00 pm meeting & 4:00 pm BBQ, \$2.00 Chez Talbot
9. Tuesday, May 31 - Comedy Production, "Leading Ladies" Petrolia Ontario (see above for details)
10. Late May or Early June - Tour of the John Freeman Underground Railroad Museum in Puce details to follow.
11. Second week in October, Visit to Ojibway Nature Park, details to follow.