

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Social coordinator. Bob Braidford is also joining our team to audit our books.

The association had one of the best attended AGM meetings in April with over 50 members. The new executive for 2018/2019 was voted in. Welcome to our newest members of the executive Ross Langill, Vice President; Lyn Medler, secretary; Sue McLelland,

A big thank you goes out to Cindy Bissonnette RA past president. Cindy we are so grateful for your commitment to the RA for the past six years and look forward to continuing to work with you on the executive team. Your experience and contribution is invaluable. Sue McLelland and her social committee coordinated the SCCRA 25th Anniversary in May. This event was also well attended with over 100 members in attendance. Check out what Sue has planned for us in the coming events sections of the newsletter. For those of you who want to get away from the cold, a winter trip with the retirees may do the trick.

I truly enjoy attending the Staff Appreciation Brunch. Seeing new faces as well as old friends. A delicious brunch was served in the main campus gym. Staff and retirees filled the gym and it was buzzing with chatter. Congratulations to the new retirees and the 25 year pin recipients. Excellence Awards were presented to the three constituent groups Dan Rorai - Administration, Theresa Brister - support staff, Joy Kemble - faculty and Payroll Staff, team award.

The Retirees' Association presented a cheque to President Patti as a donation towards the Sports Park.

You may notice that the executives' phone number and email addresses have been removed from this Newsletter. Due to the sensitive nature of posting personal information in public venues, it has been decided by the SCCRA Executive to remove the executives' personal information from the Newsletter and the Retiree Association's web site. Please contact us through the SCCRA email address at Retirees@stclaircollege.ca or you may leave a message at 519-972-2727 #4439. Email and phone messages are checked 3 times a week by a member of your executive.

Have questions about your smartphone, iPhone and/or tablet then come out to the Smartphone Seminar? Information on the seminar can be found in this Newsletter.

Check inside to see what else your association has been up to over the summer as well as what they have planned for you in the coming year.

***Welcome to our newest members.
Everyone come out and enjoy the
fun and camaraderie!***



August 2018

BREAKFAST WITH PRESIDENT PATTI

submitted by Bill Totten

Your Retiree Executive is fortunate to be able to meet bi-annually with President Patti France and Vice President John Fairley to report on the activities of the Retirees' Association and to hear from President Patti on the latest events and developments at the college. At our April 17, 2018 meeting President Patti presented a comprehensive report on the current financial status of the college and future plans for addressing the college's financial position.

The college has been proud to be able to maintain a non-deficit position through some trying times over the past several years. However, three significant changes have created a serious strain on the college's finances:

First, the Ontario Government passed Bill 148. While making sweeping changes to the labour law, the change having the most impact on the college's finances is the increase in the minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour, over one year. The quickness of the change and the breadth of its impact was significant:

- \$12M increase in the cost of part time faculty;
- \$1.2M in increased indirect costs for contracted services and 3rd party costs.

Secondly, the unionization of part time staff has increased costs by \$2.7M

Thirdly, the Ontario Government has ordered the closure of St. Clair College's Toronto Campus which has been serving approximately 1,500 fee-paying international students. This will reduce revenue by \$6.7M. An extension has been granted to allow for the phase-out of these programs.

To address these issues, the president has introduced the possibility of a number of strategies to reduce cost and to increase revenue:

- Increase international student enrollment by 5,000 students (by 2021) starting immediately;
- Increase domestic enrollment;
- build an academic tower over the current Student Centre at a cost of \$20M, to accommodate these enrollment increases;
- design and build a SportsPark on the current playing fields south of the main building at South campus (\$15M already committed);
- investigate the building of a 3rd party parking structure on campus;
- build additional student residences at both Chatham and Windsor;
- expand the Student Centre (Academic Tower – above) and additional services for a bank, pharmacy, espace, etc.;
- rationalize academic program offerings;
- develop Apps to help students navigate their way around campuses;
- create a centralized 'Welcome Centre' to provide students with a 'one-stop' service area.

While these strategies will not all be realized immediately, they are targets for gradual implementation and will significantly transform the St. Clair College we know today.

ATTENTION ALL RETIREES

If you believe you are not receiving emails from the Retiree's Association, please send an email with your name and phone number to retireeassociation@stclaircollege.ca

MEET YOUR NEW VICE PRESIDENT

submitted by Pat Hallahan



Ross Langill was born in Windsor and lived in what was then Sandwich West. Dad was a jeweller in both Windsor and the US; mom was a late blooming teacher who started at the Sun Parlour School for the Developmentally Delayed; and younger

brother Ron lives in Waterloo and provides IT services for an insurance company.

Ross attended Ivor Chandler Public School and then split time in high school among Centennial, Massey and Sandwich West Secondary Schools.

Upon graduation he elected to go to St. Clair College for the Travel and Tourism Program taught by the likes of Jean Brechkow. Unfortunately, Ross found attending classes challenging. He then tried Business Common also to no avail although he values to this day the typing elective taught by Bernice Jewell and the friendship he developed with another elective teacher, Joe Lucas.

Although Ross loved being at St. Clair College, he was on the verge of gaining a diploma in Cafeteria Skills Management, when he was approached by fellow student Tom Markham who was active with student government and reported to Cal Haddad. Tom asked if Ross wanted to help the student government with marketing. So for three years Ross helped with developing flyers, working at the pub and radio station and doing lots of Devonshire Mall College Marketing.

Then Ross became aware of the OCAP Program run by George Lewis and Florence Lytle. For one year, he was trained to do shipping and receiving under the tutelage of Sam Siddall. When Sam left for typewriting repair training, Ross took over, reporting to Chuck Harwood. In 1977 that job was posted as a full time opportunity and Ross jumped at it while later adding Mailroom duties to his resume.

In 1990 the New Democrats introduced the jobsOntario Program which assisted unemployed youth to access on the job training. Ross applied successfully for this work at the Eugenie Street location reporting to Ann Miskovsky. Then in 1995, when Mike Harris eliminated this program, Ross, faced with layoff, bumped into Parking Services, reporting to Brook Gardner.

In 2010 the newly founded Employment Ontario Program at the Roundhouse Centre offered work Ross was very familiar with. He worked there for three years reporting to Karen Gill-Gore until his retirement in 2013.

Ross has two daughters: Diane is a nurse and is married to Scott with children Violet and Simone. KellyAnne is working for a local factory performing automotive-related work.

In addition to having played his trombone with a number of bands over the years, Ross has also dabbled in theatre work. At the College, Ross was very active with Local 137 for a good 30 years, serving with (then) Jill Morgan and Sam Siddall as a VP and Secretary while also representing the Local at both Divisional and Provincial meetings. He also represented support staff for many years on Academic Council and worked with Al Hoffman and Brook Gardner drafting the Student Code of Conduct.

Ross values his time at the College and its family-like atmosphere. He is thoroughly enjoying his retirement and is excited to now work with the Retirees' Association.

Welcome, Ross! We're glad to have you!

MEET YOUR NEW SOCIAL CONVENOR

submitted by Pat Hallahan



Susan McLelland was born and raised in Riverside and attended St. Thomas and St. Louis Elementary Schools and F.J. Brennan Secondary School. The family of five included her dad who worked at what was then Bendix; mom who was a homemaker but had previously

worked as a pharmacy assistant; an older brother retired from Reliance and is currently employed as an HVAC technologist at St. Clair; and a younger sister who is a nurse across the River.

Unfortunately, Susan's father died when she was sixteen, and, as a result her education and career aspirations did not unfold as predictably as one might think; although post secondary education did not follow immediately after high school, her career development did and in an unusual and interesting fashion.

A hobby in ceramics led to an opportunity to teach the same to developmentally delayed clients in ARC Industries. This led to opportunities to work as vocational counsellor and placement officer and even included working with our own Gord Crompton supervising student placements in the DSW Program.

At the same time, Susan was sent to York University where she obtained a diploma as an Adult Rehabilitation Worker. Predictably this experience wet her appetite for further education. Susan ultimately obtained a Masters Degree in Adult Education.

In 1987 St. Clair College posted a job for a Placement Officer in the Futures Program at Thames Campus reporting to Trish MacFarlane. After working there for three years, Susan transferred to the Windsor Futures Program on Janette Avenue reporting to Carol Libby.

Cutbacks in the Program resulted in work in Applied Arts as an administrative assistant to Virginia Macchiavello, after which she did a variety of jobs, including Youth Employment Counselling in Chatham and Windsor reporting to Jamie Wilson; Corporate and Professional Training on Rhodes Drive and South Campus; and work in Youth Employment Services reporting to Ron Seguin and Beth Pirouet in a variety of locations.

Eventually, Susan obtained work in pre-apprenticeship training and cooperative education. Ultimately, she achieved the position of Manager of Apprenticeship Programs (challenging role for a female) and Literacy and Basic Skills.

Susan's time at the College also included many years serving on Local 137, including time as its chief steward.

Susan retired in 2017 and has only fond memories of her time at the College and is very grateful for the many different opportunities afforded her. She is currently active on the Retirees' Association Executive as its outstanding social convenor and enjoys spending time with her dear friend, current staffer Dan Rorai.

Welcome to the Retirees' Association, Susan. We're thrilled to have you!

My Living Will

***Last night my kids and I were sitting
in the living room and I said to them,
"I never want to live in a
vegetative state, dependent on some
machine and fluids from a bottle.
If that ever happens, just pull the plug."
They got up, unplugged the
computer and threw out my wine!!***

The little bastards

Geezer
Planet

SOCIAL COMMITTEE/EDUCATIONAL REPORT

submitted by Sue McLelland

Hi Fellow Retirees!

I have been your Social Committee Co-ordinator for a whole year! Hard to believe how time has flown by! We had a number of great events this past year and I have truly enjoyed getting to know those that I did not know during my years as a staff person at St. Clair College as well as getting re-acquainted with those that I was able to cross paths with over the years! I have had so many people assisting me this year! Special thanks to Becky Beneteau and Marilyn Portt...not to mention Lyn Medler, Mimi McPhedran, and Pat Taylor. Having some extra eyes, ears and hands sure did make my job easier!!

On June 28th we had a group of 20 retirees that joined a Shoreline bus trip to Grand Bend to see the Huron County Playhouse presentation of Cruising Classics. It was a very early morning to meet the bus at Roseland Golf Course (7am!) but proved very worthwhile. We enjoyed our meal at "Aunt Gussies" as well as a bus tour of the main drag down to the beach in Grand Bend. Then on to the playhouse where we were pleasantly surprised to find a beautiful new winery right next door! It's good that the bus happened to arrive early for the show! So we were able to scout out the Dark Horse Estate Winery. Then on to the show - the singers and dancers provided wonderful entertainment and the 50's music was terrific! It sure was nice to have a bus driver take on the responsibility of getting us home after a long day!

Our annual Summer Island Rendezvous luncheon was on Friday, July 27th at the Restaurant on Boblo Island in Amherstburg, Ontario.



Something new this year (thanks to Ross Langill – our new Executive VP!) - Lawn Bowling! A great opportunity has been presented to us from the Windsor Lawn Bowling Club. An evening of fun! August 22nd at the Windsor Lawn Bowling Club in Windsor at Jackson Park. Cost is \$8 each which includes instructions from the Club members, light snacks and non-alcoholic refreshments. Please consider joining us for what should be a fun night!

Last Fall we did a Fall Harvest event out in Kingsville at the beautiful Homestead of Bev and Paul Chortos. It was a terrific turnout and the food was excellent! Since Bev and Paul have graciously offered, we will once again do the same event this year! Mark your calendars for Monday, September 10th – with a rain date of Monday, September 17th. Last year the October weather was perfect and the grounds could not have provided a more picturesque venue for this gathering! Looking forward to seeing you all there again this year! We are moving it up by a month so cross your fingers that Mother Nature provides a nice day!

Also coming up in September in Erieau – the Thames/Windsor Annual Luncheon - September 26th at Molly & OJ's in Erieau. Please contact Elizabeth Barr if you are interested in attending this one.

In October, we are putting together a plan to tour AAR (the old Premier Aviation facility) located on Windsor Airport Property. That same day we are hoping to also tour the Canadian Historical Aviation Association Facilities, located just west of the Windsor Airport. In between each venue we will probably have lunch in that vicinity. Keep an eye on your email for further news about dates and times on this venture.

Also in October, there will be a Chatham Luncheon on October 31st at Tru's Grillhouse in Chatham.

In December there will be a Thames Annual Christmas Luncheon on December 5th at Countryview Golf Course.

As in past years, the Windsor Annual Christmas Luncheon and Show will be held on December 15th at St. Clair Centre for the Arts in the Dieppe Room.

Also - be sure to keep an eye open on your email for our up-coming events this year!

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“FREE” GOLF at WOODLAND HILLS GOLF COURSE

submitted by Jim Chambers

The SCC Retirees Association by “Sponsoring a Hole” at Woodland Hills Golf Course at a cost of \$650 has made it possible for all SCC Retirees, by showing their 2018 SCCRA Membership card, to play unlimited “Free” golf (any day and any number of holes) at Woodland Hills Golf course for the 2018 Season.

To our golfing members, it is a great place to practice your short game. To our non-golfing members, what a great time to try the game.

As in the past couple of years, 9:30 every Thursday morning has been set aside for a SCC Retiree golf outing – it is informal and meant to be a fun time.

If you ever wanted to try the game, please join us on Thursday morning. I am sure you will receive a few tips and most importantly you will receive a good deal of moral support from your fellow retirees.

After your round of golf, Woodland Hills is a great place to have a drink, something to eat, relax and socialize.

Please note:

‘Free’ golf is only for paid-up SCCRA members showing their 2018 Dues Card; all non members will be subject to the regular course fees.

There will be a cost (at a special retiree rate) to use the driving range.



DO YOU REMEMBER/DID YOU KNOW?

submitted by Ross Langill

This is an introductory submission for an ongoing article I have volunteered to submit for future newsletters. This column will be called "Do You Remember/Did You Know?".

My plan is to relay some common and uncommon facts about life around the College in past years ... some serious, some light-hearted ...in order to pass along some history and to show how the College has either changed or remained the same in certain aspects.

I would more than welcome articles from Guest Contributors (Retirees or Staff) who also have "behind the scenes" stories they would like to relay.

Such contributions can be sent to me at
rlangill53@gmail.com

Some thoughts I am already mulling around include:

- The Incinerator Room or BR (Before Recycling)
- An elevator unofficially, but lovingly, named for a retiring staff member
- The infamous crawl spaces or OC (Organized Chaos)
- Why the cafeteria was filled with people every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night
- CING Radio
- Perhaps some articles on past staff

How about you? Do you think you have a story you feel others might find interesting. Well send them in and we'll see what happens.

REMINDER

In this day and age when we are all thinking of downsizing, it is imperative that you keep Kim Bode, Human Resources, informed of any changes. This includes new addresses, beneficiaries for benefits, telephone numbers. Kim is the liaison for all the Pension Benefit packages, the information she needs should always be up to date. It is also a good idea, to tell your family if you have any benefits coming from policies that are being held through the college

ANNUAL WINTER TRIP

submitted by Bill Totten

After a couple of years' hiatus we are once again looking into the possibility of reinstating the annual retiree trip to the sunny south.

Again, we will be working through Kathleen Warren at Carlson Wagonlit Travel (kathleenw-carlson@outlook.com). At present, we have received, for various reasons, negative feedback regarding travel to both Cuba and Mexico. This leaves us with locations in either the Dominican Republic or Jamaica if we are to travel by direct flight from Windsor Airport which has been a stated preference.

The Winter, 2019 trip will be to Jamaica, at the Riu Ocho Rios, with Sunwing out of Windsor.

NEW DATES:

Leaving Windsor, Sunday, Jan 27/19 4:35 arr. Montego Bay 8:40

Leaving Montego Bay, Sunday, Feb 03/19 11:30 arr. Windsor 3:25

Riu Ocho Rios 856 rooms, 2 pools, buffet and 4 restaurants, 5 stars

Garden room single \$2168, double \$1728, triple \$1688 [each]

Ocean view single \$2218, double \$1768, triple \$1718 [each]

Jr. suite single \$2298, double \$1918, triple \$1778 [each]

These prices are good until AUGUST 31th.

It is expected that the prices could go up after that date.

Deposit of \$150.00 - final payment due Oct 31/18

We need 10 people and 5 rooms to be a group.

The 8th person is free plus tax, which will be divided among the participants.

Call Kathleen Warren 519 256 6744 (Carlson Wagon Lit) for more information.



An elderly couple are sitting on a bench,
One turns to the other and says
“My butt fell asleep”
The other replies “yep, I heard it snore a couple of times.”
author unknown

EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 60

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface where you have plenty of room on each side.

With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, and your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags. Then try 50-lb potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at his level).

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

SCCRA 25th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

submitted by Sue McLelland



Kathy Dupuis, Gayle Harrick, Kathy Tellier & Bill Jones

One of the highlights of this year was our 25th Anniversary Luncheon that was held at St. Clair Centre for the Arts. What a truly wonderful bunch of people we have gathered over the years! It was great seeing so many familiar faces after so many years! With a turnout of 104 people, we were entertained with a great tribute to the King of Rock & Roll (Elvis) put on by Norm Ackland, not to mention a surprise, splendid presentation by Jim Chambers of his mariachi playing skills and our excellent Master of Ceremonies Owen Klein. Special thanks to Bill Totten for his presentation – providing highlights of the college from its inception and those contributing

members of the Folklore Project and Archive Work Group that provided lots of pictures and memorabilia. Just amazing!

We have so much wonderful history to be proud of!

Last but certainly not least, a beautiful presentation of pictures from over the years at St. Clair College accompanied by music courtesy of our very kind and generous colleague Tony Ellul. (We can always count on Tony to have camera in hand to help us document our special events!)



Carol Pratt being serenaded by Elvis

We would be remiss not to mention the following individuals that assisted us to make the event truly memorable:

The beautiful decorations provided by Diane Spencler – Designs by Diane;

Kathleen Warren from Carlson Wagonlit Travel for providing our Grand Prize door prize which was a trip for 2 to Stratford to see the Music Man;

Joe D'Angelo and his staff for all their hard work setting this up for us to ensure a successful afternoon;

Jason Milling, Sandy MacDonald and their students from our Horticulture Department at St. Clair College that provided beautiful plants and greenery decorations.

Your Executive members and their spouses that showed up very early that day to help set up!

Thanks!!

On to the next 25 years!!



Owen Klein, Master of Ceremonies

BITS & PIECES

submitted by Bill Totten

JOHN LAWRENCE

John Lawrence a St. Clair Retiree, whose community contributions include helping raise millions of dollars for charity and increasing environmental awareness, has been named Chatham-Kent's Senior of the Year at the recent 31st annual Senior Expo & Achievement Awards in Blenheim. John, a long time Rotarian who played a key role in fundraising for Chatham-Kent's YMCA and hospice and whose work on the importance of using water wisely has been lauded in both Canada and the United States was among more than 50 seniors who received awards.

GERRY AND ART FRENCH

Gerry and Art French celebrated their 60th Anniversary with a family gathering on June 9, 2018. They were married in Windsor on June 7, 1958.

NEW SHINGLES VACCINE

Doctors are now recommending a new shingles vaccine for seniors. This new, two-shot series, is reportedly 90% effective in preventing onset of shingles in comparison with the former vaccine which was around 50% effective. Sun Life is covering the cost, but you might have to submit a claim if your pharmacy isn't able to do so.



Dave Van Kesteren MP, Rick Nichols MPP, John Lawrence, Randy Hope Mayor of Chatham-Kent and Karen Herman Councillor and Chair of CK Senior's Award Committee.

*When it rains
look for rainbows
When it's dark
look for stars
author unknown*

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.

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

FOLKLORE PROJECT UPDATE

submitted by Pat Hallahan & Bill Totten

The Folklore Project was developed by the Retirees' Association to capture interesting aspects of the College's History, especially from the earlier years, on video.

The most recent additions to the Folklore playlist include videos on the WOIT Experience with Art Rae and Isaac Barsky; the history and development of Thames Campus with Jay Ertel and Lynn Wraight; and two College History videos with Bill Totten and Pat Hallahan who review the six presidential eras. In total there are 14 videos posted to the web for access by anyone interested in the following:

1. Griffin Hollow Amphitheatre – Bill Totten
2. Chez Talbot Dining room – Michel Crovisier and Jerry Ducharme
3. Adult Retraining Program – Jim Gretes, Pat Hallahan
4. St. Clair Sports – Jack Costello, John Martel
5. Futures Program – Pat Hallahan, Carol Libby
6. Library Fire – Anita Blair, Lea (Simms) Garber
7. Women's Centre – Ann Anderson, Carol Libby
8. Clean Air Car Race – Jerry Ducharme, Bill Totten
9. OPSEU Local 138 – Maxine Jones, Sandy Webster
10. English as a Second Language – John Chiarcos, Ralf Horacek
11. College History, Part 1 – Bill Totten, Pat Hallahan

12. W.O.I.T – Isaac Barsky, Art Rae
13. Thames Campus Development – Jay Ertel, Lynn Wraight
14. College History, Part 2 – Pat Hallahan, Bill Totten

To access these or any of the others, do the following: go to stclaircollege.ca; at the bottom of the page click on Retirees; go to the list on the right side of the page on the Retiree Website and click on Folklore; follow the instructions which say to click on the icon on the top left corner for Playlist.

OR,

go to www.stclaircollege.ca/retirees/folklore-project.html

This update is the last of the Folklore articles. We want to thank the College for its support of this project as well as the many retirees who participated in narrating these stories.

And finally we wish to thank Mike Kujbida for volunteering his invaluable assistance and remarkable skills in both videoing and editing. This could not have been done without him.

Happy viewing!

Pat Hallahan and Bill Totten

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thank you all for doing what you are doing to tell the story of the early days of St. Clair. I know The Q would be extremely grateful for your work. And so am I. I was a 19 year old teenager when I studied Journalism at the college.

Love and Peace to us All.

Derek Quittenton

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

26TH ANNUAL ST. CLAIR COLLEGE ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION AWARDS

submitted by Bill Totten

The 26th Annual St. Clair College Alumni of Distinction Awards celebrated the accomplishments of five outstanding alumni at the St. Clair College Centre for the Arts on Friday, May 4, 2018.

Honoured this year were Matt Boismier an Art Director, Visual Development Artist in Vancouver, B.C., Adriano Ciotoli, Owner of Windsor Eats, Robin Greenall, Chief Librarian, CEO of the Essex County Library System, Pam Laszewski, Clinical Leader at the Karmanos Cancer Centre in Detroit Michigan, and Tony Savoni, Site Manager of Ford Of Canada Windsor Operations.

Amongst those who attended to honour these outstanding graduates was a group of retirees, including Isaac Barsky who taught Mr. Tony Savoni resulting in a warm reunion between teacher and former student.

Since 1967 St. Clair College has graduated over 100,000 alumni who have applied their St. Clair College education nationally and internationally. Their achievements have generated economic growth and their impact is felt in every sector of the economy. The St. Clair College Alumni of Distinction Awards were created to celebrate outstanding commitment, passion, and dedication, not only to the award recipients' respective communities, but also to their families.



Smartphone Workshop

Are you wondering what else you can do with your phone besides calling or receiving calls?

Come out to our workshop and learn more about managing your phone, taking and editing photos, downloading and/or deleting unwanted apps, securing your phone and so much more.

Smartphone Workshop
November 7, 2018
Time 9am -11am
Room 236

Reserve your spot by emailing Kathy Dupuis and Gloria Dyrda at dupuis.katherine@yahoo.ca.
by October 2, 2018.

FUNDRAISING

submitted by Jay Ertel

DONATIONS FOR 2018 - \$2,150

Sports Park: \$1,000

Scholarships (2): \$500 - Thames 1, Windsor 1

Sponsoring a Hole at Woodland Hills

Golf Course: \$650

This donation makes it possible for SCCRA members to have Free Golf for the 2018 Season.

Details to follow on these initiatives.

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 was made in 2017 and was aligned with the College's 50th anniversary celebration. There are only 500 members of the President's Circle campaign and the Association will be recognized during the College's 50th Anniversary Celebration.

HEALTHPLEX & SPORTSPLEX

St. Clair College retirees have raised \$38,129 to date, 127% 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 10 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

EMAIL: _____

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

WINDSOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND SHOW

DATE: Saturday, December 15, 2018

TIME: 11:30 AM - Meet in Dieppe Rooms
12:00 PM - Lunch
2:00 PM - Student Christmas Show

PLACE: ST. CLAIR CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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.)



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL THAMES CAMPUS RETIREES CHRISTMAS PARTY

DATE: Wednesday, December 5, 2018

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

PLACE: COUNTRYVIEW GOLF CLUB
HWY. 40 NORTH

COST: \$20.00 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

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OR

Elizabeth Barr - 519-354-3274

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by

December, 3, 2018

THAMES/WINDSOR JOINT LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

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

At 11:30 am for lunch (lunch at own expense)

Please confirm by September 24, 2018 to

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In Memoriam

Retirees and Staff



ANNIE HOLDER passed away on May 18, 2018, at the age of 91. Annie was the sister of St. Clair retiree Ellen Tickner. Anne retired from St. Clair College after years of dedicated service as a secretary in the Technology Division.



DR. BRUCE RAMSAY passed away on May 11, 2018 in Truro, N.S. He is survived by his wife Susan; 2 daughters and one son. In 1972 he began teaching and training Animal Health Technicians and Technologists in a budding new field. He was one of the founding fathers of Veterinary Technology programs at St. Clair College.



VICTOR KENDZIORA passed away in Windsor on June 3, 2018 at age 67. He is survived by his wife Susan and two sons. While Vic was not a St. Clair retiree he was a fixture for many years as an employee in the college's Print Shop. He is remembered for his pleasant and uplifting attitude. A celebration of Vic's life will take place on Friday, September 14, 2018 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 594, 5030 Howard Ave.



LUELLA SURGENT passed away in Windsor on June 19, 2018 at 82 years of age. Survived by her daughter Wendy Teskey and husband Rick, 3 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Luella was a nurse educator with Hotel-Dieu Hospital and at St. Clair College for over 41 year and was one of two original nursing staff at St. Clair. She was an active community volunteer, a devoted Catholic and a world traveller.

HORST MEYSICK REMEMBERED

Former students, colleagues, family and friends gathered on Saturday, May 26, 2018 in Eatery 101 to celebrate the life of Horst Meysick, who passed away on November 27, 2017. Although Horst's wife Mary was unable, for health reasons, to travel from Ottawa to Windsor, his daughter Karen, from Norman, Oklahoma, and his daughter Andrea and granddaughter Hannah travelled from Ottawa for the celebration. Karen and Andrea shared memories of their Dad during the service.

The simple but meaningful ceremony, which concluded with a touching 'ashes ceremony', was conducted by St. Clair Professor Michael Balsdon,

Following the ceremony, a light reception provided an opportunity for staff colleagues and former students to reconnect and to share memories.

In Memoriam

Relations of Retirees and Full Time Staff

Mary Ann (Foster) KENNETTE passed away on February 20, 2018 at the age of 62. Mary Ann was the sister of St. Clair retiree **FLORRY FOSTER**.

Helen SAUCHUK passed away on March 4, 2018, in her 91st year. Helen was the sister of St. Clair retiree **ANNE SAUCHUK**.

Irvin ZINN passed away on April 1, 2018 at the age of 76. He was the father of staff member **ZITA ZINN-SHAMISA**.

Diane QUITTENTON passed away on April 12, 2018 at age 98 in Qualicum Beach, B.C. Diane was the wife of **DR. R. C. QUITTENTON** (2012), the first President of St. Clair College.

James "Jim" KOCSIS passed away on April 11, 2018 at the age of 77. Jim was the brother-in-law to David (St. Clair retiree **SANDY LUPTON**).

Jeannette MARTEL passed away on April 18, 2018 at age 97 in Leamington. She was the mother of St. Clair retiree **JOHN MARTEL** (Kathy McGuire).

Ruth CRAGG passed away on Sunday May 27, 2018 at 94 years young. Ruth was the mother-in-law of retiree **WAYNE WRIGHT** (Carol).

Irene QUENNEVILLE, passed away at age 89 years. Mother of Gloria (retiree **JACQUES KENNY**)

Betty LABOMBARD passed away on June 16, 2018 at age 95 years. Mother of retiree **BRIAN LABOMBARD** (Marjorie)

Murray MACLEOD passed away on June 14, 2018 at 68 years of age He is survived by his wife, St. Clair staff member **ELIZABETH STRUTT-MACLEOD**

Mary SANDERSON passed away on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 in Chatham in her 91st year. Mother of St. Clair staff member **JOHN SANDERSON**.

Robert "Bob" CLIFFORD passed away on June 3, 2018 at the age of 76. Bob was the brother-in-law to retiree **KELLY ROBINSON** (Joann).

Joseph David **MILLING** passed away on June 28, 2018 at the age of 77 years. He was the father of St. Clair staff member **Jason MILLING**.

Doris Gertrude ERWIN passed away on July 13, 2018 at the age 95. Doris was the mother of retiree **RICK ERWIN** (Wendy).

Yvonne ROBBINS passed away on Monday, August 6, 2018 at the age of 82. She was the mother of St. Clair staff member **ELLEN ROBBINS**.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Retiree Golf - Every Thursday - Check Page 6
Woodland Hills Golf Course - Essex County
Free for retirees with SCCRA membership card
2. Lawn Bowling - August 22
Windsor Lawn Bowling Club - Jackson Park
3. Thames/Windsor Annual Luncheon - September 26
Molly & OJ's - Erieau - Check page 13
4. Bridge Club Dates:
September 11 & 25 October 9 & 23
November 6, 20 December 4
5. Annual Fall Social - September 10, 17 (rain date)
Paul and Bev Chortos Farm
6. Chatham Luncheon - October 31
Tru's Grillhouse - Chatham
7. Smartphone Workshop - November 7, 2018, 9am -11am
Room 236, Check page 11
8. Thames Annual Christmas Luncheon - December 5
Countryview Golf Course - Check page 13
9. Windsor Annual Christmas Luncheon and Show
December 15 - St. Clair Centre for the Arts
Dieppe Rooms - Check page 13

FOR QUARTERLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS LISTING ACTIVITIES FOR THE RETIRES ASSOCIATION GO TO

<http://www.stclaircollege.ca/retirees/calendar.html>

Executive Contact Information Changes

For many years, the executive members' home phone numbers, personal emails, and in some cases home addresses were located on the website, as well as, the published and online Newsletters. In the past three or so years, executive members have periodically received requests for monies from other executive members, which appeared quite legitimate and upon verification were a scam.

At the June 2018 Executive Meeting, a motion was passed that all personal contact information of the executive members be removed from the website and Newsletters. This has been done over the summer months.

You are still able to contact the Retirees' Association by leaving a message on our phone at 519-972-2727 #4439 and/or email at retireeassociation@stclaircollege.ca or retirees@stclaircollege.ca. This Retirees' Association contact information is easily accessible on the College website under the link for Retirees' Association. Both the phone and the email messages are regularly checked three times a week by your executive.

For retirees' events and activities, you will still find the personal email and/or phone number of the person to contact via the Newsletter and our communication emails to you.