



ST. CLAIR COLLEGE
RETIREES' ASSOCIATION



From the President

Susan McLelland



Greetings to everyone! We all thought last summer was hot! This one has certainly been a record year for heat! I hope that you are all doing well and managing to deal with the smoky environments that we have all had to learn to live with this past summer.

Thankfully, Covid seems to be off of most of our minds now and we are getting on with life with some level of acceptance that these virus strains are now our new reality. Our Executive feels like it's back to normal as far as us meeting every month. At first, we were a bit hesitant about not wearing a mask but it seems now we have all pretty much adapted - or perhaps are just tired of dealing with masks! Our meeting in June was at the Healthplex in Chatham, which was a great venue. Once a year we meet in Chatham as an executive. We get to watch all the Pickle Ball players there when we go. They have quite a following in that sport up Chatham way. Please let us know if this is something you might like us to pursue for you in Windsor! It looks like a lot of fun.

Our next association social activity is planned for August 30th. It is our End of Summer/Reconnect with our old and new retirees event. If you are a new retiree please consider joining us. Chef Marc Johnston has generously opened up his beautiful homestead in Pleasant Valley for us to go out and enjoy together. Chef Marc has his own pizza oven and will be making us some homemade pizza's for lunch! Should be yummy and as always delightful to get together with everyone. Keep in mind to register early as there is a limit of 50 on this event. See the announcement on page 2.

We congratulate our Executive Board members who have agreed to stand for their positions once again this year. At our Annual General meeting in May we re-elected myself as President, Brian Hucker as our Vice President and we also have Dale

Jarrell and Elizabeth Barr as our Chatham Representatives. Dolph Barsanti remains as our Treasurer and Lyn Medler continues as our secretary to keep us all on track! Marilyn Portt is continuing as our Membership Co-ordinator and Pat Taylor is our Social Committee/Educational Co-ordinator. Tony Ellul remains as our resourceful newsletter editor, and Bill Jones will continue to represent us on the Board of Governors. A new addition is Silva Stanboulian as our Goodwill Ambassador. She replaces Lori Caba who has now stepped down after many, many years of doing a terrific job for us sending out greeting cards to those that needed some "goodwill" in their lives! Since we have decided to eliminate the Communications Director position due to redundancy, Ann Korenic has agreed to assist us in other areas as needed. We appreciate all that she has contributed over the past year and look forward to continuing to work with her as projects come up. Ken Garber is continuing as our e-mail guru, and Lea Garber is remaining as our Archives specialist. Bill Totten will remain as our President Emeritus, and Kathy Dupuis as our Past President. We have also managed to recruit Sandra Ellis to assist us with the collection of art work we have managed to accumulate. During the last half of the summer, we plan to sift through this collection and determine where these pieces should be placed throughout the College. We look forward to working with you all this coming year! Thanks so much to all of you for all your hard work all year long. We are a fun-loving, friendly group of retirees who enjoy a good laugh and great company, and I expect that you all will bring more of that with you to the table for us in the year ahead.

Have you seen the main campus at St. Clair College lately? If you haven't been there for a while, I think you will be quite surprised. It's beautiful! There is currently some construction going on in the front of the old gym – the east end – which at some point will be our new Welcome Centre. I really hope you get the chance to see all the changes. It's truly amazing on the inside as well. Keep in mind – parking is free for our members as long as you have obtained your parking pass - for details on this, contact Marilyn Portt.

President's Report (cont'd)

At Thames Campus, there has been a lot of renovating going on this summer as well. They have installed all new flooring leading up to the Tech wing. Kudos to the St. Clair folks in charge of beautification of our campuses.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the next Social Event on August 30th. Rain date is August 31, but let's keep our fingers crossed that the weather co-operates and we don't have to reschedule. This event is totally outdoors however Chef Marc does have a lovely large gazebo that we can sit under if needed to protect from the sun. I hope to see you all there! See the announcement in this publication and watch your email. Please be sure to let Pat Taylor know if you are coming and mark your calendars! Cheers to a safe and enjoyable summer for us all. ✨

Sue McLelland



SCCRA E-Mail Membership Change Coming Soon

Sometime in August, we will be changing our SCCRA e-mail system from Campaigner over to **Mailchimp**, a service we used for part of a year back in 2019-2020. At that time, we were using a free version of Mailchimp, which still had several features we liked.

The version we will be going to will be a little more expansive than it was but still half of what Campaigner is now, and still has the features we wanted.

In the migration process moving from Campaigner to Mailchimp, I will be migrating over only the active accounts in the database. Accounts that had unsubscribed, hard-bounced, soft-bounced, and/or otherwise had perpetual delivery problems will not be migrated.

However, come September, if you find you're not receiving any SCCRA broadcasts, it will be easy to 'fix'.

Send your first and last name, current email address, and your current municipality (so you'll be in the right email list) to SCCRetirees2018@gmail.com and I will manually add you to the list.

Please note that for the time being, the Chrysler and Eatery lists will not be available. ✨

Contributed by **Ken Garber**

Your St. Clair College Retirees Association Presents An End of Summer "Reconnect Event"

Fall will be upon us before we know it, and once again, we are drawn together to reconnect with friends and former colleagues for our annual Fall get-together.

Welcome to all our new retirees!

Here's your opportunity to enjoy a day in Pleasant Valley at the home of Chef Marc and Jenn Johnston. The Johnston homestead is an oasis of green trees, rolling hills, with a mini lake and waterfall.

Date: Wednesday, August 30th

Rain date: Thursday, August 31st

Time: 11:30 am - Meet and Greet
12:30 pm - Lunch

Place: 3881 3rd Concession Rd., Harrow, Ontario, N0R 1G0

Cost: \$15.00 per person (to be paid upon arrival)

Our host will be using his well-known culinary skills to provide us with pizza made in his outdoor pizza oven. Salad, dessert, and light refreshments will be included. *Please advise us of any allergies or dietary restrictions you may have*.

RSVP: To sccretireesevents@gmail.com by **August 22nd**.

Directions:

If you are coming **from Windsor:** Take Walker Road towards Harrow to 3rd Concession Road. Turn left. Follow 3rd Concession Road to 3881. Turn right and follow the drive for parking.

If you are coming **from Chatham:** Take Hwy 3 to the Arner Town Line. Turn left. At 3rd Concession Road, turn right. Follow 3rd Concession Road to 3881. Turn left and follow the drive for parking.

We will have a sign and balloons indicating our location. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Don't forget your bug spray, sunscreen, and lawn chairs.



Annual Trip to Victoria Playhouse, Petrolia

It was a pleasure to arrange for a Badder Bus to transport our members to Petrolia for our annual Theatre trip on May 6 2023. I had reserved 40 tickets last February, and sold all of them. Of the forty, 37 were able to join us for the trip.



In the foreground from left - Bill Jones, Audrey Payne, Marilyn Portt, across from Marilyn - our bus driver Dida, John Payne, and Stan Coulthard, checking the lunch menu.

Prior to the show, we had time to stop at Crabby Joe's for a great lunch, following which, many of the members stopped to do a little shopping on the way to the theatre.

The show was "Jesse's Country Jubilee", with talented fiddle player Jesse Grandmont leading an ensemble of talented musical performers consisting of two fiddle players, a two guitar players, an acoustic bass/guitar player, a banjo/keyboard player, a keyboard player, a percussionist, and a vocalist, performed many familiar country tunes for over 2 hours. As we prepared to return home following the show, Jesse graciously paid us a visit on the bus to wish us a safe journey home.

It turned out to be the perfect day, weather cooperating, and the bus was abuzz with everyone praising the performers and show in general. Victoria Playhouse staff is always so accommodating to their patrons; as soon as you walk in there is that sense of welcome.

I offer my thanks to everyone involved – to John Fairley, Ron Seguin, Jay Shewfelt, and No-reen Johnson for helping us secure the use of the bus.



Members of the group gathered in front of the Victoria Playhouse in Petrolia prior to boarding the bus for the return trip home.

The SCCRA Executive Board approved the extra funds to cover the bus expenses for his event. Thanks again. ✨

Contributed by *Marilyn Portt*

Photos: *Tony Ellul*

Adult Retraining Program Staff Reunion

A reunion of former Adult Retraining Program (ARP) staff was held at the Walkerville Brewery in Windsor on May 17, 2023 with about 30 former staff and friends in attendance.

The Adult Retraining Program was formed in the late 1960s when the federal government assumed responsibility for a program, which taught both English as a Second Language (EASL) as well as assisted students to complete the course requirements for a high school diploma. The Windsor Public School Board had previously delivered these programs.

Prior to locating these programs at the College's South Campus, they were delivered in the old City of Windsor bus barns on Kildare Road (this site subsequently became the now demolished General Motors Transmission Plant). There was also another campus on Erie Street, now inhabited by New Beginnings.



Front row from left - Lori Caba, Margaret Goodman, Marilyn Portt
 Middle row from left - Cindi Wheeler, John Hackson, Gwen Gatt, George Rapaich, J. dianne Smith, Jean Simmonds
 Back row from left - Ann Anderson, Ralf Horacek (behind Ann), Sandi Lupton (formerly Webster), John Chiarcos, Uta Costello, Jack Costello, Jim Gretes, Dan Leavoy, Pat Hallahan, Ron Morris, Maxine Jones, Wayne Wright, Jim Stuart, Nino Marion, Nancy Kendrick



Memory posters with 50 year old photos of staff along with numerous photo albums brought by attendees made the day all the more special.

Many thanks to Maxine Jones and Uta Costello for making this happen! ✨

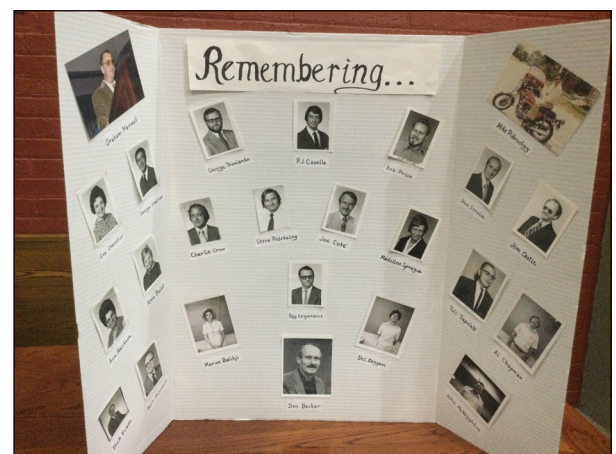
Contributed by **Pat Hallahan**

Photos: **Cindi Wheeler**



Over time, different skills programs such as Secretarial, Bookkeeping, and Electronics supplemented the Upgrading and EASL programs. Completion of the Upgrading Program allowed graduates to access these Programs while also qualifying them to apply for many of the College's postsecondary programs. In its heyday, ARP housed as many as 1,000+ students, most of whom were receiving Employment Insurance.

In addition to allowing former staff to reminisce about fun times from over 50 years ago, the reunion also welcomed Jean Simmonds, former English teacher, who joined us all the way from England, on her birthday no less.



Belle Vue House Presentation With Mary Anne Adam

Well, we finally got all the ducks in a row, and on April 18th, a group of retirees met on the 3rd floor of Building A. Some of us needed to ask for direction, to meet Mary Anne Adam. Mary Anne, a retired St. Clair instructor and author of “The Medicine Bag” is currently Secretary/Treasurer of the Belle Vue House Conservancy, a non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration and preservation of Belle Vue House in Amherstburg. The organization is hoping to have the house declared a National Historical site in order to preserve it for posterity.

Mary Anne began her seminar by introducing us, through a PowerPoint slide show, to the history of the building, its various iterations from family home with its own racetrack and servants, to a church, and later a convalescent home for soldiers of World Wars I and II. The building is currently vacant and in need of restoration; it is often the target of mindless vandalism. To think that we are lucky enough to have such a wonderful source of local



history is reason enough to hope that the Conservancy finds the financial support it requires to achieve it's aim. If you get the chance while on a trip into the county, drive by this hidden gem on Dalhousie Street.



Patricia presenting Mary Anne with a token of our appreciation.

Her presentation also touched on her book, “The Medicine Bag”, a work of fiction based on local indigenous history including the “Freedom Train”, something that played a large part in assisting escaped slaves to cross the border to freedom in Canada. Mary Anne also spoke on Irish immigration and the life and limitations placed on women of that time.

Those who attended the seminar were filled with questions, and on the whole, thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Many thanks to Mary Anne for sharing her knowledge of our local history and we wish her good luck with her next book and the preservation challenge that is Belle Vue House. ✨

Contributed by *Patricia Taylor*
Social Committee



Photos: *Tony Ellul*

Youth Employment Centre Staff Reunion

In the mid-1980s, a small program, funded by the provincial government, opened its doors with its sole purpose to help youth find jobs. Employers were matched with youth, and wages were covered by the Provincial Government in order for young persons with little or no job experience to receive a job in which they would get some on-the-job training.

Over the last 36 years, this program was expanded and it eventually became integrated into the College, though none of the offices was on College campuses. As provincial governments changed, with each new party, some of the criteria were updated and names of the centers were sometimes modified. Some of the names of these centers over the years were, Youth Employment Center, Futures, Community Career Counselling, Job Connect, and the final iteration, Employment Ontario. There were offices across Ontario, but the ones affiliated with St. Clair College were in Windsor and Chatham, with satellite centers in Wallaceburg and Amherstburg.

The staff, consisting of social workers, counsellors, workshop instructors, and clerical helped guide hundreds into worthwhile opportunities.

There was a similar program, though very short lived, called jobsOntario which helped adults with retraining and job opportunities.

Quite a number of people who began their careers in these satellite campuses moved to the main campus, and populated many of the College departments to date. As seen in the photos, many are now retirees.

Alas, the College has decided to get out of the business of running Employment Ontario

Programs, closing the doors at the end of March 2023. The current Provincial Government is continuing to run this program with private organizations within these communities. With that, Deborah Martel, one of the past employees of this program, spearheaded a search for past employees, which culminated in a wonderful reunion on March 30 at the Fogolar Furlan Club. People who were there at the beginning opening the doors to the public 36 years ago mingled with folks who helped tie up loose ends and closed the doors for good in March.

The group picture is of the folks who attended the reunion. Ironically, and fittingly, the first two managers of the program, Carol Libby, standing on the left and Donna Moro, standing on the right, the founding “mothers” of the program, anchor the group. **

Contributed by *Lyn Medler*

Photo: *Fogolar Furlan Club staff member*



Front Row: Victoria Injic, Diana Blain, Lauren Amelin, Hanna Kaur, **Cathy Craig**, Michelle Dupuis, **Deborah Martel**

Middle Row: **Carol Libby**, **Suzanie Black**, **Pat Taylor**, **Mary Caspers**, **Suzanne Norris**, **Linda Plante**, **Laiman Ng**, **Josie Grech**, Paula Corro-Battagello, **Colleen Clark**, **Ginny Russell**, **Susan McLelland**, **Dennis Phillips**, **Anne Peltier**, **Donna Moro**

Last Row: **Ross Langill**, **Lyn Medler**, **Silva Stamboulian**, **Karen Gill-Gore**, **Denise Newman**, Cheryl Smith, **Thelma Serviss**, Linda Quick, **Anthony Folami**, **Jamie Wilson**

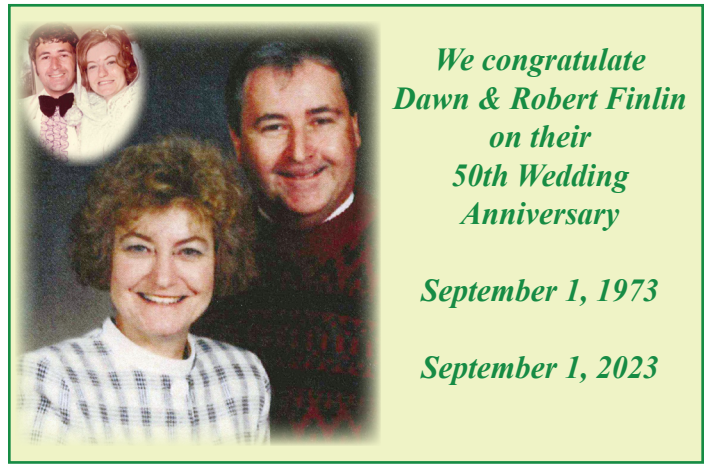
(Retiree names are in **bold**)



We congratulate
Kathy & Frank Dupuis
 on their
**50th Wedding
 Anniversary**

May 26, 1973

May 26, 2023



We congratulate
Dawn & Robert Finlin
 on their
**50th Wedding
 Anniversary**

September 1, 1973

September 1, 2023

Save the Date

**Chatham St. Clair College Retirees
 Christmas Lunch**

Date: Thursday, November 30, 2023

Time: At 11:30 am

**Place: Links of Kent Golf Course
 River Deck Room
 120 Indian Creek Road West
 Chatham, ON**

**Menu and price will be sent by separate
 email in early November 2023**

Save the Date

**Windsor St. Clair College Retirees
 Christmas Luncheon**

Date: Saturday, December 16th, 2023

**Time: 11:30 am - Meet and Greet
 12:30 pm - Luncheon
 Student Performance TBA**

**Place: St. Clair College Centre for the Arts
 Dieppe Room**

**Details of menu and cost will be circulated
 by separate e-mail early in November 2023**



The Difference Between “Complete” And “Finished”

No dictionary has been able to explain adequately the difference between “complete” and “finished”. However, at a linguistics conference held in London, England in March 2015, attended by some of the best linguists in the world, Samsundar Balgobin, a Guyanese linguist, shone a light on the difference.

His final challenge was this: “Some say there is no difference between “complete” and “finished”. Please explain the difference between “complete” and “finished” in a way that is easy to understand.”

Here is his astute answer - “When you marry the right woman, you are **“complete”**, but, when you marry the wrong woman, you are **“finished”**, and when the right one catches you with the wrong one, you are **complete-ly finished!**”

His answer received a standing ovation lasting over 5 minutes. His reward was an invitation to dine with Queen Elizabeth II.

Trivia Quiz
By Lyn Medler

1. How did the name Pakistan come about when India was split into two countries in 1947?
2. In 1873, two cities in Hungary were amalgamated to become which city today?
3. Which sport does Eldrick Tont Woods play professionally?
4. On the TV show Gilligan’s Island, his LAST name was Gilligan. What was his first name?
5. What is the fastest flying insect?

Answers on page 10

St. Clair Day 2023

The Classic Gym was full to capacity on June 13th as College staff members and retirees gathered to celebrate St. Clair Day, also known as the College President's Appreciation Brunch.

President Patti mentioned that this was a wonderful day to share a meal, some stories, and some laughs with fellow colleagues and retirees. She thanked the 28 new retirees for their service to the College and its students, emphasizing that there was no reason to abandon the College family completely. She went on to say, "The College has the most energetic and engaged Retirees Association of any college in Ontario staging activities that will bring you back to campus frequently." The names of the new retirees are shown on page 9.

Amar Singh received the 25-year pin. The recipients of the Employee Excellence Awards in two categories - faculty and support staff nominated by their colleagues - were Mike Jimmerfields (faculty) and Genie Maglianro (support staff). President Patti also introduced the new staff members to the College family. Also acknowledged was softball player Biranna Kressler, the first St. Clair student ever named as the OCAA's Athlete of the Year. This year, the OCAA introduced a Coach of the Year Award with Saints softball head coach Doug Wiseman as the winner of that first-ever honour.

All those present rose to their feet in respectful silence as SCC Retirees' Association president Sue McLelland solemnly read out the names of College full-time staff and retirees who passed away this past year. Their names will be added to the memorial plaques, one at each campus. Remembered this year were: Christine Ahern, William Bering, Denise Billingham, Wayne Campbell, Colleen Cassano, Sylvia Crozier, Terry Dame, Frank Gough, Frank Harnadek, Gloria Harvey, Ruth Hicks, Janet Humphries, Carolyn Jedlinski, Dorothy MacDonald, Lyn McGeachy-Schultz, Cheryl McGuire, Margaret Ritter, Eunice Robinson, Sherry Sharon, William Smith, Elizabeth Toop, and Sandra Volkes-Hommel.



Some of the retirees who attended the brunch. From left - Pat Hallahan, Mike Kujbida, Bill Totten, Kathy Dupuis, Jim Martin, and Robert Braidford.

President Patti was pleased to see many in attendance wearing College-crested clothes showing off the school spirit. President Patti was also decked out in St. Clair clothing. St. Clair College is launching an online store where you can purchase St. Clair gear, crested items, as well as a large selection of accessories. Stay tuned for further details on when it will become available on the SCC Website.

The St. Clair College Retirees' Association congratulates all of the new retirees whose names appear on the next page (9) and look forward to welcoming them as new members of the Association. ✨

Contributed by **Kathy Dupuis**

Photos: **Tony Ellul**



Congratulations To The New Retirees - June 2023

Alice Barron	Sherry Frey	Katherine Kaszas	Joan Pocock
Janice Bennett	Dalida Garinian	Wanda Killops	David Purdie
Nazmiye Binck	Emmanuel Gatt	Deborah Laselva	Philip Rance
Thomas Doxtator	Bruno Gatto	Chirs Legebow	Scott Shoji
Greg Ducharme	Christina Gatto	Kathy Monteith	Silva Stamboulian
Brian Dunmore	William Henderson	Peter Nikita	Teresa Taylor
Sandra Ellis	Marc Johnston	Heather Perkins	Linda Watson

Around The College

1. St. Clair College has been awarded a \$500,000 grant by the Ontario Vehicle Innovation Network (OVIN) to launch the Regional Future Workforce Program, a program designed to get more children and youth engaged in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). The grant ends on December 15, 2023.
2. The new St. Clair College ECE Outdoor Lab, located at the Chatham Campus, is an outdoor teaching area that offers a firsthand learning opportunity for ECE faculty, students, children, and our community. The outdoor lab extends the teaching space and allows students to gain practical learning experiences.
3. St. Clair College horticultural student Tyler Ross will be the latest landscape steward of Windsor's Mackenzie Hall; a building constructed in 1855 by Alexander MacKenzie, Canada's second prime minister. Ross is the recipient of a \$5,000 scholarship provided this year by the Windsor Port Authority in partnership with The Friends of the Court, and he will work alongside City staff to ensure the landscaping around the property is befitting of the treasured landmark.
4. The College is excited to announce that construction has commenced on the newest addition to the St. Clair College South Windsor Campus. The latest campus enhancement is a new 16,000 square-foot Welcome Centre that will include a 6,000 square-foot second floor overlooking a beautiful lobby full of greenery and natural light. This facility will bring many student services into one central location on campus. The services located within the new addition will include International Services, Registrar's kiosks, Student Retention and Academic Achievement offices, Academic Counseling services, and many more.
5. St. Clair College's Rocket League team is headed back to the Collegiate Rocket League (CRL) World Championship, cementing themselves as a Top 10 team in North America and the best in Canada.
6. A new College online store has been announced at <https://urstore.ca/st-clair-college>. You can now shop the online apparel store for a wide selection of clothing, sportswear, merchandise, and accessories. Show your pride, spirit, and support by wearing your St. Clair College gear.
7. St. Clair College will begin its 56th Spring Convocation sessions during the week of June 6, celebrating the graduation of over 3,000 students from their Windsor, Chatham and Toronto campuses. Windsor campus sessions were at the WFCU Centre.
8. The intersection of Geraedts Drive and Cabana Road will be closed effective Monday, May 22nd, 2023. The closure is due to the City of Windsor Cabana Road Widening Project. As a result of this project, our intersection is being upgraded and straightened to allow for better traffic flow. All access to the St. Clair College site will be from the Highway 3 entrance during this time.
9. The Saints capped another winning year with the 54th Annual Athletic Awards Banquet at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts on Thursday, April 13th. Plenty of hardware was distributed as the Saints earned eight championships, which included eleven medals at the provincial or national level.
10. St. Clair College has established a collaboration with Centro Studi Italiani, located in Urbania, Italy. The College looks forward to building new exciting educational opportunities in Italy through ongoing experiential learning initiatives and creating brand awareness in Europe in support of our overall international strategic plan.
11. Students from the Fashion Design Program have designed and created more than 25 fidget blankets to be given to patients at Windsor Regional Hospital. The blankets are therapeutic lap-sized quilts that provide sensory and tactile stimulation for the restless hands of those with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. The blankets have different items such as fur, pockets, buttons, or zippers sewn to them. These small quilts alleviate boredom by keeping the patient's hands busy while providing a calming effect through repetitive motion. **

Contributed by **Bill Totten**

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OCRA Membership

We highly recommend taking a membership in OCRA (Ontario College Retirees' Association) when renewing membership in our association. The cost is \$10.00 annually (or a lifetime fee is available).

The link to the OCRA website is ocraretirees.ca. There, one can find information about the CAAT Pension Plan, health benefits and health providers, websites of other retiree associations of other Ontario colleges, and a membership application form. Access to other Retiree Association newsletters can also be available.

Newsletter by E-mail or Snail Mail?

The newsletter is distributed four times a year – on the third Wednesday of February, April, August and November. It is distributed to approximately 550 persons on our snail mail list via Canada Post. In addition, it is distributed via e-mail to approximately 415 retirees as well as to all College staff.

We are often asked why we send it both ways. The answer is that we have not had the ability to separate those who want only to receive it by e-mail.

Well folks, we can now accommodate your preference – receive the newsletter by both e-mail and hard copy, or, by e-mail only.

If you prefer e-mail only, send a message to sretiree@stclaircollege.ca **indicating your preference**, or when you renew your annual membership, you are provided with an opportunity to indicate your preference.

Attention All Retirees

If you believe that you are not receiving e-mails from the Retirees' Association, please send an e-mail with your name and phone number to sretiree@stclaircollege.ca

Please Note ...

You'll find the main College home page at <https://stclaircollege.ca/>

The Retiree pages are found by clicking on "About Us" or you can click on the following link <https://stclaircollege.ca/retirees>. You can then save it in your bookmark folder.

Down the right side of the Retiree page, you'll find a plethora of menu items from which to choose. Enjoy!

This is the time for Golf



This is to remind all SCCRA members that, thanks to St. Clair College, they are eligible for Golf and Driving Range privileges at the Woodland Hills Golf Course at no charge simply by showing their 2023 Membership Card*.

Where - Woodland Hills - Belle River Rd. & 401

Phone - 519-975-4653

When - Any time to October 31
(weather permitting)

Cost - No charge

Please Note: SCCRA Members holding a paid-up 2023 membership card may play golf or use the Driving Range, at no charge, by simply calling Woodland Hills (telephone number shown above) to book a tee-time (no tee time needed for the Driving Range) and showing their 2023 SCCRA Membership Card when they sign in at the course.

For those non-golfing SCCRA Members, this is a great opportunity "to give golf a try" at no cost.

* Note: - If you do not yet have your 2023 Membership Card, please Contact Marilyn Portt at sccramembership@gmail.com.

Contributed by Jim Chambers

Contacts for Health Benefits and Pension

The College contact person for retirees seeking information on pensions and benefits is Laura Carcelen, 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

Answers to Trivia Quiz

1. Pakistan is an acronym: Punjab, Afghania, Kashmir and Indus-Sindh. The "stan" suffix means "land".
2. Budapest - Buda and Pest are on either side of the Danube and officially became one city and then were joined by the Chain Bridge over the Danube.
3. Tiger Woods plays golf.
4. Willie.
5. The dragonfly; up to 35 miles per hour.

The Evils of Alcohol and Tobacco

At around 2 a.m., a police officer stopped Ron Chester, 89 years of age, and asked him where he was going at that time of night.

Ron replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer asked, "Really? Who's giving that lecture at this time of night?"

Ron replied, "That would be my wife."

Funny Quotes About Aging

"You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get old." - George Burns

"For the unlearned, old age is winter; for the learned, it is the season of the harvest." - Hasidic saying

"It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone." - Andy Rooney

"You don't stop laughing when you grow old; you grow old when you stop laughing." - George Bernard Shaw

"Those who love deeply never grow old; they may die of old age, but they die young." - Benjamin Franklin

"Old age is always fifteen years older than I am." - Oliver Wendell Holmes

"If I had known I was going to live this long, I'd have taken better care of myself." - Anonymous

"How old would you be if you didn't know how old you was?" - Satchel Paige

I woke up this morning
determined to drink less,
eat right, and exercise ...
but that was four hours ago
... when I was younger
and full of hope.

Chatham-Windsor Joint Luncheon

Please join us at **Rondeau Joe's Pub and Eatery**
overlooking Rondeau Bay

Date: September 27, 2023

Time: At 11:30 am for lunch (Open menu)

Place: 1521 Wildwood Line, Rondeau
(outside of the Park Gate)

Lunch at own expense

Please confirm by September 21, 2023 to

Dale Jarrell – 519-354-5144
rdjarrell@teksavvy.com

or

Elizabeth Barr – 519-354-3274
ebarr1951@gmail.com



Attention All Recent and New Retirees Retiree Parking Permits

Applications for new parking permits commenced on November 16, 2022 and is designed for on-line application. The Parking Department will require the applicant's e-mail address and verification of paid membership in the Retirees' Association for the designated year (i.e., 2023).

The on-line process may be accessed at: stclaircollege.ca/parking

Note: You will not be able to access the on-line parking process if you do not have a current SCCRA membership for 2023 and/or if your e-mail address does not match what is currently in the Retirees' Association records.

If assistance is required contact the Parking Services Office at:
(519) 972-2727 Ext. 4515 (Windsor)
(519) 354-9100 Ext. 4515 (Chatham)

The Parking Department will allow someone else to pick up the permit, or submit a completed application on their behalf provided they provide written authorization to the Parking Office at parking@stclaircollege.ca

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In Memoriam

*We remember the following Retirees/Full-time Staff who passed away during the period
March 30, 2023 - July 26, 2023*



Colleen Cassano passed away on April 19, 2023 at age 76. She is survived by her daughter, Alethea Cassano, and by Alethea's father, Paul Cassano, of Toronto, Ontario. Colleen taught as an ESL instructor at St. Clair College and some of Colleen's fondest memories were of teaching newcomers to Canada at St. Clair College.



Justin Michael McNamara passed away in Windsor on July 4, 2023, at the age of 95. He was the husband of Patricia (May 2023), and the father of Mary (Jim), Dan (Shelly), and Kerry (1997). Justin came to St. Clair College from Avro Arrow. He taught Physics at the Western Ontario Institute of Technology (WOIT), until St. Clair College opened,

where he was the Department Head of Physics and Math, ending his career as Head of Information Management.



Elizabeth Ida Toop passed away on April 22, 2023, at the age of 84. She is survived by her son Tim Shortridge. She worked full time at St. Clair College for many years at the Youth Employment Center in Windsor.



Katherine Elizabeth Beger passed away on July 7, 2023. She was the mother of Susan Beger and Kara Long, and sister of Maryellen Collins and St. Clair retiree **Nancy Dupuis**. Katherine worked at St. Clair College where she met the love of her life (St. Clair retiree) **Ronald Malkin**.

They spent many happy days traveling and wintering in Florida. Kathy adored the family Ron brought into her life, Melanie (Chris Patton).



Carolyn Julia Jedlinski passed away on May 5, 2023. She is survived by her daughters, Katie Kiss (Steve), Lisa Breen (Marcel), and Monica Cola (Jason). Carolyn taught in the Nursing program at the Chatham Campus for 35 years.



William Jun passed away on July 7, 2023 at age 52 after a 7 year battle with nasopharyngeal cancer. He is survived by his wife Elaine and children Ashley and Matthew. William worked as a nurse and educator for 20 years in Michigan. After obtaining his Masters in Nursing Informatics, he achieved the

vague "what-if" of his youth and became a nursing professor at St. Clair College where he was employed at his passing.



Denise Billinghamurst passed away on June 3, 2023 at age 70. Reunited with her soulmate, St. Clair retiree **Kent Billinghamurst**. She is survived by her children: Richard (Valerie) Bondy, Marc Bondy (Tricia Cuthbertson), and Jillian (Jeremy) Butler. Denise worked at the Youth Employment offices in Windsor and at South Campus in Student Services.



Nelle Mary Angell passed away on July 3, 2023 at age 93. Nelle was the wife of James (May 31, 2017) and mother of Nick (Susan), Kevin, Jeff (Charlene), and Jamie. At St. Clair College, she worked in the Continuing Education Department. This gave her the opportunity to continue to grow as a person and have the independence she desired.



*We remember also the family members of Retirees/Full-time Staff who passed away during the period
March 30, 2023 - July 26, 2023*

Grace Koopmans passed away at St. Joseph's Health Centre, Guelph, on April 4, 2023 at 101 years of age. Grace was the **mother of St. Clair retiree Anne Tolhurst.**

Cynthia Louise Myers, passed away on April 24, 2023, at the age of 87. She was the **sister of St. Clair retiree, Bill Hockey.**

Harold "Doug" Milburn, passed away on May 15, 2023 at 77 years of age. Doug was the **husband of St. Clair retiree Gloria Milburn.**

Frank Pomajba passed away on June 1, 2023 at age 83. He is survived by his **wife, St. Clair retiree, Geraldine Pomajba.**

Arlene Louise Lehoux, passed away on June 4, 2023 at 84 years of age. She was the mother of former St. Clair employee **Lawrence** (and his wife, current St. Clair employee **Joanne Lehoux**).


Aimee Marie Ford passed away on June 18, 2023, at the age of 99. She was the mother of St. Clair retiree, and current President of the St. Clair Retirees' Association, **Sue McLeland (Dan Rorai).**

William Stanley Sibley passed away on June 20, 2023 at age 91. He is survived by his wife, St. Clair retiree and former member of the Board of Governors, **Lynne Sibley.**

Thomas Edward Awad passed away on June 24, 2023 at the age of 81. He was the brother of St. Clair retiree **Carol Theriault.**

Frank Kotow, passed away on June 27, 2023. Frank was the brother of St. Clair retiree **Crystal Sullivan (John)**.

Norma Jeanne Iannicello (nèe Awad) passed away on July 7, 2023 at the age of 75. She was the sister to St. Clair retiree **Carol Theriault.**



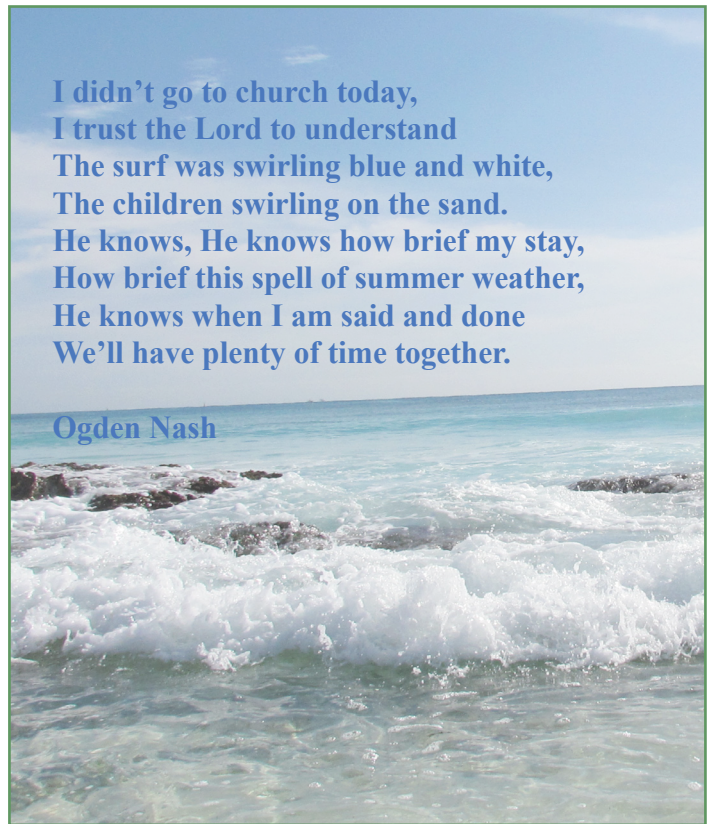

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate.
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date.

Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimmed;
And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimmed;

But thy eternal summer shall not fade,
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st,
Nor shall death brag thou wand'rest in his shade,
When in eternal lines to Time thou grow'st.

So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

William Shakespeare



**I didn't go to church today,
I trust the Lord to understand
The surf was swirling blue and white,
The children swirling on the sand.
He knows, He knows how brief my stay,
How brief this spell of summer weather,
He knows when I am said and done
We'll have plenty of time together.**

Ogden Nash



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Coming Events

August 30	Annual Fall <i>Reconnect</i> Social	Mark Johnston's home Check your e-mail for details
September 18	Archive Group - Fall startup	Room A0216
September 20	Executive Meeting	Woodland Hills G.C
September 27	Chatham-Windsor Social	Rondeau Joe's
October 2 & 3	Fall Convocation Volunteers needed	Contact Brandon Seguin Ext. 4567
October 11	Retirement Planning Seminar	Windsor - Room TBA
October 12	Retirement Planning Seminar	Chatham - Room TBA
October 18	Executive Meeting	Room A0216
October 25	Chatham Luncheon	Details TBA
October 31	Last golf day	Woodland Hills G.C.
December	College President's Appreciation Brunch Check your e-mail for announcement	Details TBA

For the Retirees' Association
Quarterly Calendar of Events
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