



**ST. CLAIR COLLEGE**

**RETIREES' ASSOCIATION**



*Newsletter*

*Autumn 2019*

### **From the President**

*Kathy Dupuis*



Fall is one of my favourite seasons. Nature gives us a beautiful palette of colours upon which to feast our eyes. My husband Frank and I took a road trip up the highway to visit Elora and Niagara-on-the-Lake, hoping to catch the fall colours at their best. We were not disappointed.

Your Association has been busy over the last few months planning social activities, educational seminars, sorting through boxes of items that newly retired members dropped off for our Archive Group. We were brought up-to-date on College business at the Breakfast with the President meeting. You will find articles and pictures of these events and others inside this issue of the Newsletter.

It was nice to see many of our members enjoying the venue and friendships at our outings, especially the lunches at the Windsor Yacht Club, Bayside Brewing Company, and Paglione's Estate Winery. Mimi McPhederan, Pat Taylor did not disappoint. The added touches of décor and small mementoes were well received by all. Thanks also to Elizabeth Barr who is an active member of the SCCRA Executive Board representing our Chatham members. Elizabeth and Elvy Deline organize and coordinate social events for Chatham such as the Windsor and Chatham Joint lunches and the Chatham Christmas Party.

If you are looking forward to a week away in the sun, the Annual Winter Trip is taking place in January. This year the trip will take you to Cuba. The dates and prices are listed in the Winter Trip article.

Please join us for the Retirees' Christmas Luncheon taking place on December 7th and the Chatham Christmas

Luncheon on December 4th. Those of you attending the Windsor Christmas Luncheon are invited to attend the Christmas Production performed by the students of the SCC Music Theatre Performance Program. The details are listed within this newsletter.

We have made a few changes to our Retirees' Association Web Page. We have added a new link, "*Senior Wellness*" that contains items pertaining to health and welfare for retirees. There are resources to help you find the information and answers you need as you or someone you know requires more care as their health needs change. Check out the new look of the College Web Site. It is to be launched sometime in November.

The College is under construction with the installation of the Sports Park. Driving into the College you can't but notice the change with the bleachers and new visitor's parking lot. I am told that the College looks absolutely beautiful at night with the addition of new lighting. It truly has changed the landscape of the College into an all-inclusive campus of academics and sports. There is hype in the media that the College may be acquiring the AKO football franchise. These are exciting times for the College, students and community.

Please note that there has been a change to the Retirees Parking passes. In the past, the parking passes were valid for three years. The passes that will be issued for the year 2020 will be valid for one year only.

Mark your calendars for the Upcoming Events we have planned for you, which are listed on the last page of the this Newsletter.

We wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season.

***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! \* \****



*The Executive Board of the St. Clair College Retirees' Association extend their best wishes for a Joyous, Peaceful, Healthy, and Safe Christmas Season to all their members and to the entire St. Clair College community.*



*Peace on Earth  
to people of good will*

**Merry Christmas**



### **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 [retireeassociation@stclaircollege.ca](mailto:retireeassociation@stclaircollege.ca) or call or e-mail a member of the Retirees' Association executive board listed on the last page of this newsletter so that we can investigate and remedy the situation.





***Annual Chatham Campus Retirees  
Christmas Party***

Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Time: 11:30 a.m. - Lunch: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Rossini's, 634 Grand Avenue East  
Chatham, Ontario

Tickets: \$25.00 inclusive per person

(Served meal of soup or salad, choice of  
3 entrees, dessert, coffee or tea)  
Alcoholic refreshments are extra

Musical Entertainment will be provided by the group,  
Canto in Armonia (Sing in Harmony)  
from Christ Church.

Please bring a non-perishable item for the  
Student Food Bank

To reserve your place, please contact:

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

or

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



***Annual Windsor Christmas  
Luncheon and Show***

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2019

Time: 11:30 a.m. - Meet in Dieppe Room B  
12:00 p.m. - Lunch  
2:00 p.m. - Student Christmas Show

Location: St. Clair College Centre for the  
Arts, Riverside Drive, Windsor

Tickets : \$25 per person include luncheon,  
show tickets, and parking

Buffet Style Luncheon Menu  
(Catered by St. Clair College Centre for the Arts)  
Bread and Rolls, Holiday Green Salad with  
Cranberries & Almonds, Penne with Tomato Basil  
Sauce, Carved Roast Turkey w/ Stuffing, Gravy & Cran-  
berry Relish, Whipped Yukon Gold Potatoes, Honey  
Roasted Winter Vegetables, Apple Pastry,  
Christmas Cookies

**Please bring non-perishable items for  
the Student Food Bank**

To reserve tickets, please contact:  
Marilyn Portt - 519-969-0693

- mportt@gmail.com

**Reservations required by November 26th**

This luncheon is for retirees only with one guest



**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>**

## Social Committee Report

### Welcome Aboard the Windsor Yacht Club

August 22, 2019 was a pleasurable date to remember with azure blue cloudless skies, soft summer breezes and the yacht club patio filled with excited St. Clair retirees. It was the place to be on a perfect day!

The Windsor Yacht Club welcomed their guests hosting a signature “Just Peachy” sangria drink specific to St. Clair’s colours of green and gold. The Club’s relaxed atmosphere including calm waters, nature’s fowl and good food was a combined recipe for enjoyment.



From left - Bill & Ida Totten (Bill back to camera), Elvy and Roy Deline, Elizabeth Barr (partially hidden) Jayne Dillon (back to camera.)  
Photo: **Sue McLelland**

To best accommodate guests the club created a special menu. Selections were pre-ordered to facilitate smooth and uninterrupted service. Hats off and thanks go out to the Club’s servers, chefs, and manager Chris McCartney for a job well done.



From left: Heather St. Pierre, Jay and Carla Ertel, Gayle Harrick, Marjorie Preston (back to camera)  
Photo: **Bill Totten**

For those that had never been to the Yacht Club before it was a unique experience that could otherwise not have happened without the invite of a club member.

50 retirees exclaimed what a successful day it was. They enjoyed seeing colleagues they had not seen in years. Laughter, memories and renewed friendships were the highlights of the day.

“What’s next?” was on everyone’s lips as they departed with a promise to meet again and spread the word to other retirees. ✨

Contributed by **Patricia Taylor & Mimi McPhedran**



### Windsor/Chatham Retirees Joint Lunch At Bayside Brewery and Pub

Wednesday September 25, 2019 was a sunny autumn day even as rough waters crashed on the shores of Lake Erie where 15 SCCRA members met at the Bayside Brewery and Pub in Erieau for the Windsor-Chatham joint lunch.

The group enjoyed their meal, conversation, and renewing acquaintances. An update on Fall retiree activities was given. Thank you to Elvy Deline and Elizabeth Barr for organizing the lunch. ✨

Contributed by **Elizabeth Barr**

### One Must Be Wary Of Quiet Older Men

An older man was sitting by himself in a highway truck stop café quietly enjoying his breakfast.

Suddenly, a group of boisterous brawny bikers walked in, sat down, and soon began hassling the old man. Ignoring the taunts of the bikers, the old man kept on quietly eating his breakfast. When he was done, the old man got up, paid for his meal, and left.

At about the same time, the server approached the bikers to take their orders. One of the bikers said to her, “That old geezer wasn’t much of a man was he?”

Looking out of the café’s window, the server replied, “Yeah, and not much of a driver either. He just ran over a bunch of motor bikes with his big rig.”



## The “Archive Project”

Just a report to bring you up-to-date on the activities of the Archive Group. This very dedicated band of busy beavers is made up of Lea Garber (the fearless leader), Hanno Barten, Keith Brown, Art Rae, Mike Kujbida, Pat Hallahan and Bill Totten; and occasionally, others drop in to assist.

We started out in a 10’x10’ unused office in the basement, which we quickly outgrew as boxes of books, photos, documents, and physical objects from the College’s past quickly accumulated as staff, former students, and retirees learned of this activity. We have since grown into a much larger space in room 45J (the office and meeting room for the Retirees’ Association), still in the basement of the Student Centre, but much more adequately equipped.



From left: Keith Brown, Hanno Barten, Lea Garber, Art Rae at work at the Archives Work Group Photo: Tony Ellul

Some of the treasures we have identified, catalogued, and filed:

- Copies of every yearbook, going back to the first issue published at W.O.I.T.;
- Copies of every issue of the student government newspaper, The Saint (until it went digital in 2017);
- A bound set of the Journalism student lab newspaper, the Journal;
- A complete set of every convocation program, back to the first convocation at W.O.I.T.;
- Thousands of photographs which have been identified and filed by category: staff, facilities, events and student;
- Important documents depicting historical College information such as basic documents, policies, staff directories, etc.

This is just a sampling of our collection, much of which still needs to be collected, identified, catalogued, and filed.

The material is in constant demand for events around the College, such as retirement parties; displays for the Retirees’ display in the Main Lobby at South Campus, memorabilia for events such as reunions, etc. The largest single event was the 50th Anniversary of the College in 2017. The Archive group researched articles for events of interest, compiling a treasure chest of facts and items; contents for the new time capsule; photos for banners; articles for the College Facebook pages, etc.

Staff members retire and pass on material; display material from College activities is catalogued and filed rather than being sent to the disposal bin; photos are continually passed to us. We welcome your contributions – don’t throw it out, let us take a look, and if it is not useable, let us throw out anything that might not add to our collection.

We are constantly in need of more ‘hands’ to help with the process of identifying, cataloguing, researching and filing what we have and what we hope to continue receiving. The group meets every Monday morning during the school year in 45J. Consider what you might do to enhance the retention of College history materials. \*\*

Contributed by **Bill Totten**



### Membership Notice

For your convenience, Membership Renewal forms for both SCCRA and OCRA as well as a self-addressed envelope are included in this newsletter.

**Please make all cheques payable to SCCRA.**

## Social Committee Report

### Fall Social at the Paglione Estate Winery - Summer's Last Hurrah

What a glorious day. It felt more like July than October and if you closed your eyes and took a deep breath, you could imagine yourself in the countryside of Tuscany. Thirty-eight retirees gathered under the royal blue umbrellas of Paglione Estate Winery to share and enjoy the Lake Erie breezes, good conversation, fine food and wine. The watermelon/cranberry sangria was a particular hit as were the four wine tastings.

While munching on salads, pizza and enjoying our wine and sangria, the winners of the "toonie draw" were announced, congratulations to Sue Cosford and Bruce Rand. Thank you to all who participated and added an extra element of excitement to our outing.



SCCRA members and their guests enjoying warm weather, tasty pizza baked in a stone wood-fired oven, cool drinks, and a pleasant time on the Paglione Estate Winery patio. Photo: **Tony Ellul**



From left - Joanne Williams, Pearl Roberts, Margaret Goodman, Marilyn and Gary Portt, and Tom Williams enjoying the event in the shade of umbrellas and the winery building.

Photo: **Tony Ellul**

Robin Sheikh and his amazing staff kept us fed and watered all afternoon, and it was agreed that the pizza, in various combinations from full-on meat to vegetarian were delicious. Several of us took extras home for dinner. In addition, Robin graciously contributed a door prize for our Christmas luncheon. We thank him for his generosity.

It was heartwarming to see so many friends and coll-

eagues, many of whom we haven't seen in too long, enjoying laughter and animated conversation in such a beautiful setting. As the afternoon lazily drifted to a close, each attendee was presented with a Thanksgiving token of an appropriately decorated succulent plant from the St. Clair College Horticultural centre with the compliments of the SCCRA Executive Board.

On behalf of the SCCRA social committee, Pat and Mimi, thank you all for your support of the events we are planning and we look forward to seeing all of you at the next gathering, the Christmas Luncheon and Show December 7th at the Centre for the Arts. ❄️

Contributed by **Patricia Taylor & Mimi McPhedran**

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### Smile, it hurts less than frowning

A grumpy cantankerous old geezer was carping about being retired. "Retirement is worse than when I was working," he woefully complained, "You don't even get weekends and holidays off."

### Contacts for Health Benefits and Pension

The College contact person for retirees seeking information on pensions and benefits is Kim Bode, 519 972-2727, Ext. 4687, located in Human Resources, room 274C.

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

For general inquiries: [contact@caatpension.on.ca](mailto:contact@caatpension.on.ca)



## Breakfast With The President

On October 4 2019, members of the Retirees' Association Executive attended their biannual *Breakfast With The President*, an activity started by Dr. John Strasser a number of years ago. Unfortunately, President Patti could not attend this time, but VP John Fairley ably filled in for her.

Mr. Fairley used this opportunity to thank the Association, on behalf of the President, for the lovely photo and frame of her newly born grandchild. He assured us she was delighted and extremely grateful. Mr. Fairley also informed us that the water fountain at the front of the South Campus is now lit up at night with the College's green and gold colours.

He also spent some time to update us on the most recent student enrollment statistics. Some of them are as follows:

For Fall 2019

Domestic Student Enrollment -	7,552
International Student Enrollment -	4,188
Acumen (Toronto Campus) -	1,077

These statistics include the Chatham Campus enrollment at 1,277 and the Downtown Windsor Campus enrollment of 2,836.

These numbers and the \$40M in the College's reserve fund bode well for the College's future. ✨

Contributed by **Pat Hallahan**



From left - Patricia Taylor, Mimi McPhedran, Kathy Dupuis, Pat Hallahan, Lori Caba, Marilyn Portt, Jim Martin, Jim Chambers, Bill Jones, Bill Totten, VP John Fairley Photo: Tony Ellul



## Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!

In 1816, Josef Mohr, a young priest serving as assistant pastor at the pilgrimage church in Mariapfarr, situated in the southeast corner of Salzburg, Austria province known as the Lungau region, wrote a poem about the birth of Jesus. No one knows what inspired the young priest to write the poem. The following year, 1817, when he was transferred to St. Nicholas Church in the village of Oberndorf bei Salzburg, Fr. Mohr took the poem with him.

The story goes that on Christmas Eve 1818, while preparing for that evening's Christmas Midnight Mass, Fr. Mohr discovered that the church organ was damaged – mice had eaten through the leather bellows that supplied air to the organ – and it could not be played. It appeared that there would be no music at Midnight Mass. Anxiously, Fr. Mohr went to see his musician-teacher friend Franz Xavier Gruber in the nearby village of Arnsdorf. He showed Franz the poem, and asked him to compose a melody for two solo voices, choir, and guitar accompaniment in order to sing it at Midnight Mass.

That evening, Fr. Mohr and Franz Gruber, accompanied by the church choir, stood in front of the main altar of the church and for the first time the world heard the sweet melody of *Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht*. This famous Christmas carol that we know as *Silent Night, Holy Night*, born out of anxious necessity that Christmas Eve, is sung worldwide in many different languages - about 140 - every Christmas season.

In 1899, large parts of Oberndorf, including St. Nicholas Church suffered severe damage by flooding of the Salzach River. The villagers decided to rebuild the entire village further upstream, rebuilding the church in 1906, which in turn was demolished in 1913. To honour the memory of the carol, in 1924 the villagers began construction of a memorial chapel - shown in the photo below - completing construction in 1937. ✨



## Annual Winter Trip – Prices And Dates

For the January 2020 trip, once again we will be working through Kathleen Warren at Carlson Wagonlit Travel ([kathleenw-carlson@outlook.com](mailto:kathleenw-carlson@outlook.com)).

Unfortunately, because of the scarcity of aircraft, only Sunwing will be offering trips out of Windsor airport. After consulting with Kathleen and reviewing the possibilities, the trip we have selected will be to Varadero, Cuba.

### Royalton Hicacos Resort, Varadero, Cuba

This is a 4½ star adult only resort located 11 km from the Varadero airport. Reviews have been positive.

Junior Suite, Garden view  
Single: \$2058.00 (CAD)  
Double: \$1,618.00 (CAD)



Prices are based upon a group of 10 and the 8th person is free, which would reduce the cost for the group.



**Thursday, January 23, 2020**

Depart Windsor 3:45 pm - Arrive Varadero 6:55 pm

**Thursday, January 30, 2020**

Depart Varadero 11:10 am - Arrive Windsor 2:20 pm

**Call Kathleen Warren at 519 256 6744 (Carlson Wagonlit) for more information.**



## Should We Support OCRA Membership?

The St. Clair College Retirees' Association is one of a few associations in the province which facilitates the payment of the Ontario Colleges Retirees' Association (OCRA) membership fee. When St. Clair retirees renew their annual St. Clair College Retirees' Association membership with the payment of the \$10.00 fee, they are provided with the option of paying an additional \$10.00 for membership in OCRA.

The Executive encourages exercising this option for two reasons: to receive the OCRA materials outlining OCRA activity, and to support and strengthen the provincial organization.

Note: OCRA offers a Membership Status option of Lifetime Member. Go to the OCRA web site (<https://ocraretirees.ca/registration/>) if you are interested.

OCRA is only as strong and as effective as its membership numbers indicate. The greater the membership, the stronger OCRA's position when it comes to representing, and advocating for retirees in discussions with the CAAT Pension Plan, the Retiree Extended Health Benefit Plan, and with other related provincial groups such as the FSRA (Financial Services Regulatory Authority).

**We urge you to consider OCRA membership as you submit the membership renewal application enclosed with this newsletter. \*\***

Contributed by *Bill Totten*



### 2020 Winter Trip

There is still room and opportunity to join the St. Clair Retiree group heading to the sunny south on January 23, 2020. There are currently 14 already signed up for this trip to the **Royalton Hicacos Resort** in Varadero, Cuba. This is a 4½ star adult only resort located only 11 km from the Varadero airport. In researching this resort, we found that the reviews have been very positive. We depart on January 23 and return on January 30, 2020.

Junior Suite, Garden view - Single: \$2,058.00 (CAD)  
- Double: \$1,618.00 (CAD)

Final payment was due by November 15 to realize these prices. For current rates and more information, call Kathleen Warren at 519 256 6744 at Carlson Wagonlit Travel.



## Retiree Golf

Retirees enjoying themselves at the College Staff Golf Tournament played at Woodland Hills on September 19th.



From left - Bill Jones, Margaret Goodman, Gerry Trottier, Jim Chambers  
Photo: **Jim Chambers**



Bob Martyniuk

Photo: **Jim Chambers**



### Ontario College Retirees' Association Report

As you are probably aware the General Meeting for OCRA scheduled for October 23, 2019, to be held at St. Clair Centre for the Arts, was cancelled. When the OCRA Board reviewed the number of registrants on our deadline date of October 9, 2019, it was a shockingly small number. We simply could not support bringing our guest speakers and Board members in from out of town for the number of people who had registered. We were very surprised and disappointed. At our next meeting of the OCRA Board, this will be discussed in more depth.

We do wish to thank the College, including Patti France, John Fairley, Christina Frye, and the members of SOG for their support. Our regrets to those who had planned to attend. If you have issues that you had hoped to deal with at the meeting, please let us know if we can help you to get them addressed. ✨

Contributed by **Jim Martin**, OCRA Board Member



Don and Kathy Tellier

Photo: **Jim Chambers**



## Bits ‘N Pieces

## Saint Clair College Revised Web Site

### St. Clair Sets New Enrolment Record

St. Clair College has hit a record enrolment number again this year by a razor-thin margin. The official Fall, 2019 count for full-time post-secondary students is 12,817, compared to 12,815 in 2018. When part-time students are added to the mix, the count increases to over 13,200 students.

The College is doing its part to boost its numbers in the downtown core, with large enrolment numbers in the School of Media, Art, and Design, the St. Clair College Centre for the Arts, and the Zekelman School of Business and IT. There are 2,836 students enrolled in the downtown programs, compared to just over 900 two years ago.

Overall, there was a four per cent increase in international students, for a total of 4,188 students. The number of domestic students totalled 7,552, which includes 1,227 at the Chatham campus. Another 1,077 students were taking classes at the ACE Acumen Academy in Toronto, where St. Clair College programs are offered through a public-private partnership.

### Retiree Mailings

On the St. Clair College Retirees’ Association mailing list there are:

- 479 Active members
- 33 Associate members
- 4 Life members.

Also, names have been removed for the following reasons:

- Deceased - 208
- Inactive – (on request or moved with no forwarding address) - 49

### Student Incidental Fees

The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities created the “Student Choice” initiative that permits students to opt-out of non-essential fees. Through Student Fee Protocol, St. Clair College and its student groups established the following non-essential fees:

- Student Representative Council Membership Fee
- Thames Student Incorporated Membership Fee
- Alumni Association Membership Fee

Students were given the choice to opt-out from time of billing to September 16, 2019.

At St. Clair College 2,494 (19% of 12,817 students) chose to opt-out resulting in \$124,700 in lost fees. ➡

Take a look at the newly designed Web site for St. Clair College at [www.stclaircollege.ca](http://www.stclaircollege.ca). Beth Storey, who is the manager of IT Systems Services, invited the executives of the Retiree Association to a preview of the new Saint Clair College website. Ken Garber and I attended the meeting. We were fortunate to be able view and share ideas for the new design of the Retirees web pages and links with Beth’s Web developer’s team; Anthony Loncaric and Tim Johnston. The link to the Retirees’ Association page is accessible from different areas. One is located on the Home Page under the menu item “About Us”, and the other can be selected from a Saint Clair College list. You are still able to navigate to the Retirees Association web pages at [www.stclair-college.ca/retirees](http://www.stclair-college.ca/retirees).

Some of new highlights include the Folklore web page which has been redesigned to list in alphabetical order all the Folklore videos. It is now at your fingertips to view any of the videos with a simple click. A new web page has been added called “Senior Wellness”, which has the complete guide produced by the Province of Ontario, “A Guide to Program and Services for seniors in Ontario”.

We extend our thanks to Beth and her team for including us in the design of the Retirees’ web pages. We are very pleased with the new web design and hope you will be as well. ✨

Contributed by *Kathy Dupuis*



### St. Clair College 2018/19 Key Performance Indicators – Summary Results

Category	Province	St. Clair College
Student Satisfaction	75.70%	79.80%
Employer Satisfaction	89.60%	84.00%
Graduate Satisfaction	79.90%	82.80%
Graduate Employment	86.20%	87.50%
Graduation Rate	67.20%	66.60%

Contributed by *Bill Totten*



# In Memoriam

*We remember the following Retirees/Full-time Staff who passed away during the period August 1, 2019 - November 1, 2019*



**Carol-Ann SMITH** passed away on September 23, 2019 at 59 years of age. Beloved wife of 34 years to Randy Smith. Cherished mother of Megan Hirst (Dan) and Danny Smith (Ashley). Carol was a dedicated and loved instructor in the Early Childhood Education program at St. Clair College



**George HAWLEY** passed away in Ottawa on October 29th 2019 at 84 years of age. He was pre-deceased by his wife of 62 years Vie Hawley. George was the father of son Bob (Teresa) and daughter Nanci. George was retired from St. Clair College as the Health and Safety officer.

*We remember also the family members of Retirees/Full-time Staff who passed away during the period August 1, 2019 - November 1, 2019*

**Jeffrey “JT” THERIAULT** passed away on August 4, 2019 at the age of 57. JT was the son of retiree Carol Theriault (Awad) and the late Emile “Emmer” (2017)

**Evica JOVANOVIICH** passed away, on August 15, 2019 in Woodstock, at the age of 86. She was the mother of St. Clair IT Technician Jim Jovanovich (Tanja).

**David Edward JACKLIN** passed away on August 28, 2019 at the age of 70 years. David was the husband of St. Clair staff member Janith, who teaches in the Nursing program at the Chatham Campus.

**Brian SKOMASH** passed away on August 4, 2019 at the age of 72. Brian was the brother of retiree Greg Skomash (Jo-Ann).

**Ronald Charles SMITH** passed away on Friday, October 18th, 2019 at the age of 91. Ron was the husband of late St. Clair retiree Joyce Dorothy Smith..

**Alan D. Coburn** was the last faculty librarian from 1981 to 1994 at the main campus. He was an expert on the First World War (WWI) and the monarchs involved in “the War to end all Wars.” He passed away 25 years ago on October 5, 1994.

## Important Notice Regarding Retiree Parking Permits

As one of the benefits of Retiree Association Membership, St. Clair College provides complimentary parking for retirees. All current retiree parking tags **expire as of December 31, 2019** and must be renewed prior to that date to avoid receiving a parking ticket.

### Change To Retiree Parking Passes

Instead of a three year renewal period, the **Retiree Parking Pass duration is being shortened to one year.** The opportunity for pass holders to renew begins November 1st and current passes expire on December 31st. This gives all pass holders two months to renew.

The renewal process is easy. To receive a new parking tag, present a completed Parking Application form (available from the Parking Office after November 1, 2019) and your 2020 Retiree Association Membership Card to the Parking Office in the Main Lobby and a new parking tag will be issued.

Retirees with a current Handicap Parking permit should present that permit to the Parking Desk when applying for the College Retiree parking tag. You will be issued with a College Retiree Handicap parking tag.

**Note:** The St. Clair College Retirees’ Association membership card is available upon payment of your \$10.00 membership fee to the Retirees’ Association Membership Secretary, Marilyn Portt, 208-5831 Newman Blvd., LaSalle, ON, N9J 0E1 Telephone 519-969-0693.

## Executive 2018 -2019

<b>Past-President</b>	- Cindy Bissonnette
<b>President</b>	- Kathy Dupuis
<b>Vice-President</b>	- Susan McLelland
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<b>Fundraising</b>	- Jim Chambers
<b>Newsletter</b>	- Tony Ellul
<b>Goodwill</b>	- Lori Caba
<b>Board Observer</b>	- Bill Jones
<b>OCRA Rep.</b>	- Jim Martin

SCCRA Telephone Number/Voice Mail -  
519-972-2727 Ext. 4439

### SCCRA e-mail address

[retireeassociation@stclaircollege.ca](mailto:retireeassociation@stclaircollege.ca)  
[retirees@stclaircollege.ca](mailto:retirees@stclaircollege.ca)

### SCCRA Website -

[www.stclaircollege.ca/retirees.html](http://www.stclaircollege.ca/retirees.html)

## Upcoming Events

1. **Bridge Club Dates:** October 8 & 12, November 5&19  
December 3,  
January 14 & 28 (to be confirmed)  
February 11 & 25 (to be confirmed)
2. **Archive Work Group** - Every Monday, 9:00 to Noon
3. Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.  
**Annual Chatham Christmas Party**  
at Rossini's Restaurant, Chatham (see page 3)
4. Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.  
**Windsor Christmas Party & Show**  
at St. Clair College Centre for the Arts, Windsor (see page 3)
5. **College President's Holiday Brunch**  
Date, time, and location to be announced. Watch your e-mail.
6. Thursday, January 23, 2020 to Thursday, January 30, 2020  
**SCCRA Winter Trip to Varadero, Cuba**
7. Wednesday, February 26, 2020  
**Thames Luncheon** at Smitty's, Grand Avenue W., Chatham

For the Retirees' Association  
Quarterly Calendar of Events  
and listing of activities  
visit our calendar webpage at

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

## Have you changed your address?

Please update your address to continue receiving the Retirees' Association information.  
We **do not share** your contact information with anyone.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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