



ST. CLAIR COLLEGE
RETIREES' ASSOCIATION



From the President
Susan McLelland



This has been a busy Fall!

Chef Marc Johnston and his beautiful family hosted us out at his exquisite property (called Trillium Ridge - in Pleasant Valley near Harrow) for a pizza luncheon to celebrate the end of summer and to welcome new retirees to the SCC Retirees Association. Chef Marc

cooked delicious pizzas for us all, made to order, on his outdoor pizza oven as we enjoyed sitting under the beautiful foliage of his property enjoying the gorgeous lake, waterfall and valley around us that day. We are very happy to welcome Marc to our Retirees Association and many thanks to him and his family for the terrific hospitality that was shown to us that day. It was great to meet new retirees as well as to be re-acquainted with members we hadn't seen in a while. Kudos to our Social Committee Co-ordinator, Pat Taylor and her husband Frank for all the work they did in setting this all up for us.

On September 2nd a bunch of us met up at the St. Clair Acumen Football Stadium to watch the St. Clair Saints take on the London Beefeaters. The Saints won out with a score of 40-36. This team is doing an amazing job out there on the field this year. Previous to the game there were 14 of us that gathered outside near the Zekelman Tennis Court building gazebos for some pizza and fun conversation. It was a beautiful night and was a great start to a fun evening and a great football season for our Saints team!

On September 27th a gang of us from Chatham and Windsor met out at Rondeau Joe's Pub and Eatery for lunch. This was a great venue on the water near Rondeau Park. Food was great and the crowd was fun and lively. They aren't normally open on Wednesdays, but we were feeling pretty special since Dale Jarrell, one of our Executive members, had some pretty close contacts there! They certainly put on a great meal. Many thanks to Rondeau Joe's for the great hospitality. Rondeau Joe's is closed for the season now, but I certainly do look forward to going back there in the Spring when they re-open.

On October 11th fifty-five of our Retirees gathered at the Wolfhead Distillery and Restaurant for lunch. Interestingly, we just threw out the e-mail invite to you all and didn't ask for any RSVP's – and wow! What a great turnout. Thankfully, everyone was very patient waiting for their orders as this kind of a turnout was unexpected and they didn't have a lot of staff working that day. But overall it seems everyone was fine waiting for their orders because we were all too busy gabbing and catching up with each other! Many thanks to Wolfhead and their staff, and for everyone's patience that day.

Our next event is scheduled for November 28th at the Willistead Manor. At the time of this publication deadline, seats are full so hopefully everyone that wanted to go to this event was able to respond to our Social Committee Co-ordinator early to get a spot. Otherwise, I know she does have a wait list and will call you if a seat becomes available. Unfortunately there was limited seating for this one. Willistead will be all decked out for Christmas that day. We will also be viewing a film that was locally produced about some of the history around Hiram Walker and then will enjoy a luncheon in their coach house.

We are looking forward to our SCC Retirees Christmas Luncheon and Show on December 16th with the St. Clair Music Theatre Performance students. The Chatham Christmas party will be at the Links of Kent on November 30th. See the notices in this publication for more details (page 6 - Chatham & page 13 - Windsor). We also look forward to celebrating with the St. Clair family on Tuesday, December 19th for the Staff Appreciation Brunch with Patti France. All Retirees are welcome!

As an organization, we really strive to provide you with information and articles that will keep you in touch with what some of our Retirees are doing these days, and as well, what is happening on our St. Clair College Campuses. Many thanks to all those that have contributed to this newsletter once again, especially those dedicated individuals on our Executive.

I pray that you will be able to gather with your loved ones in your homes for a wonderful holiday season this year. On behalf of our Executive Board, I wish you and your family a wonderful joyous and very Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year. ❄️

Sue McLelland

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 College retirees and to the entire St. Clair College community.



*Peace on Earth
to people of good will*



From left - Sue McLelland, Silva Stambouljian, Brian Hucker, Lyn Medler, Dale Jarrell, Tony Ellul, Marilyn Portt, Dolph Barsanti, Kathy Dupuis, Bill Totten, Patricia Taylor, Elizabeth Barr, Ken Garber. Not in Photo - Bill Jones.

Board of Governors announces the Appointment of the 7th President of St. Clair College



St. Clair College Board of Governors has announced the appointment of Michael Silvaggi as its 7th President. This appointment follows an extensive nationwide search conducted by the executive recruitment company of Odgers Berndtson, and it has been unanimously approved by the Board of Governors.

Michael Silvaggi will officially assume his new role as President on June 1, 2024.

Mike started at St. Clair College as a clerk in the Accounts Payable Department in November 2000. He progressed through various roles, including Associate Registrar, and Associate Vice President, Student Services and Registrar. In April 2022, Michael was appointed as the Vice President, Academic and Registrar.

Mike holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours Business Administration) from the University of Windsor and a Master of Adult Education from St. Francis Xavier University. And is a staunch advocate of St. Clair College's role in the community.

He believes in community engagement, and has actively supported local elementary and secondary schools through leadership and service, currently serving as a Board of Governor member at Assumption University and as a member of the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board's Parent Involvement Committee.

Present College President, Patti France, has previously announced her August 2024 retirement, receiving many awards and honours in recognition of her outstanding contributions to Windsor-Essex, Chatham-Kent, and the Ontario college system. ✨

Contributed by **Bill Totten** credit to St. Clair College.

The Saints Athletics Football Home Game & SCCRA "Tailgate" Event



On Saturday, September 2 at 7:00 pm, the St. Clair Saints took on the London Beefeaters at the St. Clair Acumen Stadium in Windsor. It was an exciting, nail-biting game; however, our Saints won out in the end with a final score of 40-36.

Before the game, 14 of our members attended our tailgate event in the parking lot adjacent to the new tennis court building. We enjoyed partaking in pizza, our preferred beverage of choice (which we all brought), and great conversation sitting under the beautiful new gazebos that have been erected in front of the tennis court building.

It was full house in the stadium with lots of excitement while we enjoyed a beautiful evening out in the fresh air for the evening. Thanks to all that joined us! ✨

Watching the football intently are in the front row – Bill Jones. Second row from left – Frank and Patricia Taylor, Sue McLelland, Dan Rorai, Emma Ellul, Nick Verzoc, Joanne and Tom Williams

Contributed by **Sue McLelland**

Photo: **Tony Ellul**



Merry Christmas
Happy New Year



SCCRA Archive Project 20th Anniversary

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the founding of the SCC Retirees Archive Project. Started in 2003 by a small and enthusiastic group of newly minted members of our Retirees Association, the team, currently led by Lea Garber, commenced to sort, identify, catalogue, and preserve for history a growing collection of College memorabilia that had built up over the first fifty years of the College existence.

The initial team included Lea Garber, Bill Totten, Pat Hallahan, Art Rae, Hanno Barten and Richard St John to form the Archive Committee. Over the twenty years that the Project has been in operation, the following SCCRA members have also participated - Anita Blair, Horst Meysick, Keith Brown, Marilyn Portt, Rick Erwin and Susan Davies.

The collection is stored in the Retirees' office/workshop at the South Campus in Windsor. It includes artifact documents, photographs of former staff, events and special events that followed the creation of many parts of the College, digitized videos, and physical objects like trophies and learning tools once a mainstay in the classroom.



The founding members of the Archive Group. Lea Garber standing in front of Pat Hallahan, Bill Totten, Hanno Barten, Richard St. John, Art Rae



Archive Team at work.
Keith Brown, Lea Garber, Hanno Barten

The Committee has been engaged in providing materials and creating display themes for the Retirees' showcase located in the South Campus front lobby. Other projects have included supplying imagery for and preparing displays of historic importance for other College events like homecomings and anniversaries. As well, under the leadership of Mike Kujbida with Ed

Everaert, is an ongoing digital transfer of significant video events that have occurred over the years.



Bill Totten preparing a display



Ed Everaert

The collection continues to grow every year as donations arrive from around the College, and thus there is a continuing need for volunteers to assist with the work. The Committee welcomes any Retirees' member who has an interest in preserving our past for the future generations of our institution. The Committee meets most Monday mornings during the school year. If you have an interest in helping, please contact the Committee via the Retirees e-mail address sretiree@stclaircollege.ca or the office telephone 519-972-2727

Ext. 4439. We would look forward to seeing you join our team. ✨

Contributed by *Art Rae*

Photos: *Art Rae*



Mike Kujbida

College Administration Staff Association Makes Donation To College Scholarships

The St. Clair College Administration Staff Association ceased its operation in March of this year, after 40 years of activity – and, as it did so, it realized that it still had a considerable quantity of cash on-hand from membership dues and donations and other sources of revenue.

What should be done with that \$17,500?

Rather than somehow return it to the association's current and previous members, the group, instead, decided to invest it in the College's students.

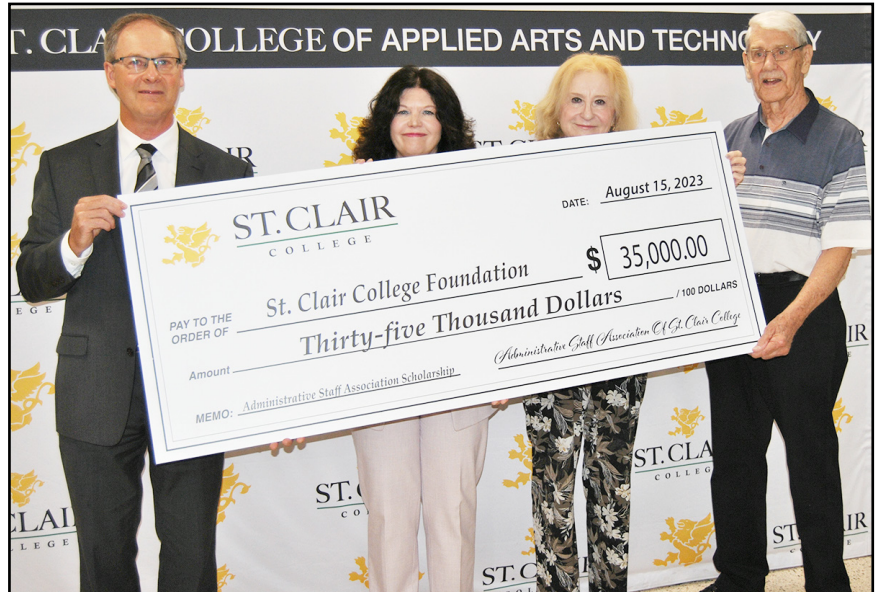
On August 15, a get-together in the main lobby of the South Windsor campus saw the association announce that it was donating the contents of its treasury to St. Clair's Foundation to endow new scholarships for students.

And the College's administration matched that donation, pushing the gift to \$35,000.

Although administrators of the College still have an organization to discuss internal interests pertaining to the school, the Administration Staff Association had existed as part of a province-wide network to examine issues affecting postsecondary education in Ontario as a whole. That network no longer exists, so the St. Clair group wound down its operations this past spring.

Thanking the former association for its donation, St. Clair President Patti France said: "...hundreds of students who, based upon academic excellence and financial need, are annually helped by all sorts of donors: individuals, corporations, and organizations that have made a commitment, via our Foundation, to help St. Clair to help our Saints. And, now... the College's administrative staff – will be creating those appreciative smiles too." ✨

Contributed by **Bill Totten** condensed from *The Saint Scene* - a publication of Student Government - by E.P. Chant



From left: Mark Benoit, Chair of the School of Academic Studies at Chatham Campus (and former association member); President Patti France, and retirees and former association members Joan Pocock, and Bill Totten.

Mixed (Ladies and Gents) Fun Golf League Summer 2024



SCCRA is considering starting a mixed golf league at Woodland Hills – SCCRA member and guest.

Interested in joining?
Send an email to dolphbarsanti@gmail.com

Indicate if you will be bringing a guest.

The logistics of the league will be determined depending on member interest.

Changes by OHIP to Eligibility for Optometric Services for Seniors

An agreement between OHIP and the Ontario Association of Optometrists that came into effect on September 1, 2023 has resulted in several changes to eye exam eligibility for senior citizens.

Easy to understand information is available at - <https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1002861/ontario-government-and-ontario-association-of-optometrists-reach-historic-agreement>

More detailed information is available at - https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ohip/sob/optometry/20230901_SOB_optometry_services.pdf

Around The College

1. On Tuesday, September 26, 2023, St. Clair College Board of Governors announced the appointment of Michael Silvaggi as its 7th President. (See article on page 3.

2. The final piece of the Dr. Patti France Community Promenade has arrived and has been installed at the Cabana Road entrance. The concept was created collaboratively by St. Clair College and ROA Architects. The Griffin has landed.



3. After considerable discussion and review the decision has been made that there will be NO parking garage on campus due to cost. Additional parking lots are currently under construction.

4. The Ontario government is investing over \$650,000 to boost apprenticeship training at St. Clair College and help more people in Windsor / Essex get the skills to prepare for meaningful and well-paying careers in an in-demand industry.

5. St. Clair College and “Prep Doctors” have signed an agreement which will help foreign dentists learn the essentials of Canadian dental business practices while taking important steps toward earning equivalency from the National Dental Examination Board.

6. St. Clair College cleaned up at the annual National Association of Collegiate E-sports (NACE) Awards in Indianapolis, picking up 13 awards including being named Program of the Year. The awards were voted on by NACE member schools, which has grown to over 250 institutions this past year.

7. St Clair College President Patti France participated in the celebration and the unveiling of the Rosalie Trombley commemorative statue at the foot of McDougall Ave. President France joined recording artist Burton Cummings for this special event. Rosalie Trombley was the music director at CKLW Radio from 1968 to 1984. Her influence on the station’s playlist and her ability to pick hit songs earned her the nickname “the girl with the golden ear.”

8. The new College on-line store was announced previously. You can now shop the on-line apparel store at <https://urstore.ca/st-clair-college> for a wide selection of clothing, sportswear, merchandise, and accessories.

9. The intersection of Geraedts Drive and Cabana Road is now open, albeit still somewhat restricted.

10. Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce has presented President Patti France with their 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award, another recognition added to a growing list as she moves toward retirement in August 2024. See article on page 15.

11. Nursing students studying in Chatham will no longer have to travel down Highway 401 to complete their degree thanks to a revised agreement between St. Clair College and the University of Windsor, following the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance. This agreement allows students to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at St. Clair College’s Chatham campus.

12. The St. Clair College Women’s Softball team successfully defended their Canadian Collegiate Softball Association National Championship this weekend with a perfect 5-0 record. *~

Contributed by **Bill Totten**

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Wedding Anniversary Announcements

The SCCRA is pleased to include for its members announcements in our newsletter of significant wedding anniversaries – 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 years. We ask members who wish to have an announcement published in our newsletter to provide the wedding date, a recent photo, and preferably a wedding photo.

Trivia Quiz By Lyn Medler

1. What is the natural colour of leaves?
2. Is pumpkin a fruit or a vegetable?
3. What part of the pumpkin is not edible?
4. Which President first pardoned a turkey?
5. The “Monster Mash” is played every year at Halloween parties. Who is famous for writing and singing this song?
6. In colonial times, what were apples called?

Answers on page 13



Lifetime Achievement Award Gala Dr. Patti France

On Thursday, October 19, 2023, a large crowd of prominent members of the Windsor-Essex community gathered to honor our President, Dr. Patti France, with the Lifetime Achievement Award, presented by the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. Patti joins a distinguished list of previous recipients, including Sandra Puppattello, Bill and Rochelle Tepperman, and Carol Derbyshire, among others.

To quote from the Gala program “The Lifetime Achievement Award is bestowed on someone who has shown vision, commitment, dedication, spirit, and leadership that has resulted in an extraordinary contribution to the quality of life and the overall good of the Windsor-Essex community. The Lifetime Achievement Award is only presented when the Board of Directors deems there is a thoroughly deserving recipient.”

The impressive gala, held at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts, featured an entertaining tribute by third year Performing Arts students, followed by the presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award by Mr. Eddie Francis, WFCU Credit Union President.

Patti’s accomplishments are very worthy of this award and the St. Clair College Retirees’ Association proudly congratulates Patti on this prestigious and well-deserved recognition. ✨

Contributed by **Bill Totten**



Former Windsor Mayor Eddie Francis (CEO of WFCU), presents the Lifetime Achievement Award to President Patti France, accompanied by Nancy Jammu-Taylor (Chair, Chamber of Commerce)



*Annual Chatham Campus
Retirees Christmas Party*

Date: Thursday, November 30, 2023
Time: 11:30 a.m. - **Lunch:** 12:30 p.m.
Location: Links Of Kent
 120 Indian Creek Road West,
 Chatham, Ontario
River Deck Room - Entry from the parking
 lot at the side of the building

Cost: \$25.00 (all inclusive)
 Payment will be made prior to your meal
 ** Alcoholic refreshments are additional **

Served meal of salad, turkey, cranberry dressing, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, and gravy, dessert, coffee or tea

Dietary needs can be accommodated.
 Please let us know when you confirm.

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

To reserve your place, please contact by
November 23, 2023

Dale Jarrell – 519-358-2846
 rdjarrell@teksavvy.com

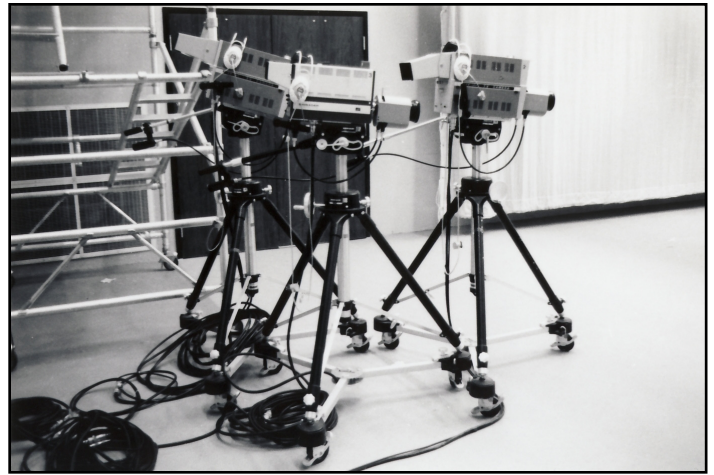
or

Elizabeth Barr – 519-354-3274
 EBarr1951@gmail.com

South Campus TV Studio – 50 Years And Fade To Black

This spring and summer 2023 brought to a close the complex at South Campus called the TV Studio. The last vestiges of the facility were demolished and the space cleared out to the walls after fifty years of operation to make way for a new IT department centre of operations.

The television studio was created in 1973 as a lab for Journalism, Advertising, and Theatre Arts students to provide hands-on experience in the broadcast television environment. It closely mimicked the various operations that would be found in a current television operation of the time including the main studio floor with its myriad of lights, backdrops and support equipment. The director's video control room, audio control and announce booth, video tape room, telecine film room, and like a real broadcast facility, Master Control where programs originating in the studio could be broadcast around the school, were installed.



1973 - Black & White Studio Camera

cast video tape recorder would have been around a quarter of a million dollars. So, the equipment build out was industrial grade that closely simulated the real thing.



TV Studio - Student Newscast

Students in the Advertising program learned the intricacies of creating television and radio commercials. Journalism students produced newscasts. Theatre Arts studied lighting technique for television. By the mid to late '70s and into the '80s the Studio was busy with students thirty hours a week. This, after a TV Production elective was opened up to any College student, which proved to be a very popular course. The studio also originated a campus-wide daily information system that displayed College news on TV sets in key locations.

The TV Studio was initially built as a black and white television facility, the cost of colour TV equipment back then would have been prohibitive. For example a broad-

By 1975, colour television recording equipment became more realistic in price and initially the facility started changing over to colour including video tape recorders, studio cameras and video switching and distribution gear.

Then in 1979, a conversion into contemporary video gear took place to accommodate a new group of users. Advertising and Journalism students moved to the new experience of colour television. Now students from other disciplines were requesting video projects in support of their instruction. As an example, students from the Architecture School were in teams assigned to record the stages of building a house, then produce a video of the process.. School of Business students made their end of year sales presentations in a simulated site with an audience and under the glare of TV lights after which they could critique their performance watching the video recordings. Other schools started to request similar services and thus video editing facilities were expanded, at one time five video edit suites were in operation.

By the time the studio went to colour television other production needs became apparent. Into the 1980's weekly College promotional television shows were created for the local cable TV broadcast. Learning videos were shot and edited for various schools around the College such as Electronics Technology, Dental Technician, Nursing, and Animal Care. One particularly successful project for the School of Nursing had a simulated

South Campus TV Studio – continued

classroom set up in the studio where the professor lectured to the students while the lesson was videotaped. After the class, the videotape was copied to be available for students to take home for study parties to view the highly technical material. It was estimated that having that video material for review increased the average score of grades by about ten percent. All along, College Convocation sessions were recorded for local Cable TV broadcast use.



TV Studio - Video Control

The next age for the TV Studio brought new broadcast equipment to replace the now worn out earlier technology. With the new gear, true broadcast quality programs could now be produced in house. And finally, around the year 2001 the studio entered the digital age with its first state of the art digital editing suite

By 2015, the majority of the audio and video facilities were removed leaving two edit suites and now room in the studio proper for the Theatre Performance program as a rehearsal hall and sound system testing room.

Finally, this spring the whole complex was removed out to the perimeter walls to make way for the new core operations centre for the IT department.

Thus, after fifty years of operation the South Campus Television Studio has now been given the final call. As they say in television at the end of a show, “Fade to Black”. ✨

Contributed by *Art Rae*

Photos: *Art Rae*



Christmas At Willistead

Join us for a wonderful Christmas Kick Off! Once again, Willistead will be putting on its Christmas finery for us to admire, enjoy, and maybe to borrow some ideas. To add to the experience, we will be treated to a luncheon provided by “Thyme To-Go” and a film exhibited by WIFF on the life of the Walker Family and its contributions to Windsor/Walkerville.

Date: November 28th.

Time: Tour begins at 11:00am. (approx. 1 hr.)

Fee: \$15.00 payable upon arrival

RSVP: To sccretireesevents@gmail.com by November 16th

Film/luncheon: Held in the Coach House after the tour.

Come out and get your Christmas on!

Please note, this event is limited to a maximum of 60!

Please advise us if you need to cancel.



In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Lt. Col. John McCrae M.D. Canadian Army Medical Corps



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!

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

SCCRA E-mail System Change

At the end of August, our SCCRA e-mail broadcast service was changed from Campaigner (used since early 2020) over to Mailchimp (last used in late 2019).

Campaigner doubled their rates earlier this year, and with some other issues, we decided to make the change.

Our first go with Mailchimp was for their free version with limited features but this version has more features to work with. One feature added (if I set it right) is a confirmation e-mail if you should decide either on purpose or by accident to unsubscribe. (There were several accidental unsubscribes this past year.)

In a relatively simple process (thank goodness), more than 430 active members from the Campaigner database were imported into the Mailchimp user database.

Please note that about a dozen or so accounts that had unsubscribed, hard bounced (undeliverable), repeatedly soft-bounced, and/or otherwise had perpetual delivery problems were not migrated.

On August 30th, a broadcast announcing the change was transmitted to all the active members who had been migrated.

If you did not see the message, make sure that it is not sitting in a spam, junk, or trash folder. Otherwise, it is most likely that you are not in the new system.

If you found you did not receive the announcement, it is easy to 'fix'. Send your first and last name, current e-mail address, and your current municipality (so you will be in the right e-mail list – Windsor-Essex; Chatham-Kent; everywhere else) to SCCRetirees2018@gmail.com and I will manually add you to the appropriate list(s).

Re-subscribing scripts are not yet in place. Please note that for the time being, the Chrysler/SCCCA and Eatery101 lists will not be available. ✱

Contributed by Ken Garber, E-mail List Manager

Fall Reconnect Social 2023

I may be accused of being overly enthusiastic, but our Fall Reconnect this year was one of our best. Sixty-six of the registered 73 attendees were treated to a great, if coolish day, in what can only be called a woodland paradise. Upon entering the property that Marc and Jenn Johnston call home, we were greeted by a winding road that took us past their beautiful lake with accompanying waterfall. Farther into the woods, we were greeted by a canopied outdoor oasis set with tables and chairs with a wonderful view overlooking the valley beyond. One could almost feel the stress and cares of life evaporate into the canopy of stately trees that surrounded us. Apart from the other amenities provided, the *piece de resistance* was Marc's wonderful pizza oven - we could have been in a Tuscan Valley.



Pizza lunch *al fresco* under the canopy in the woods.



Chef Marc Johnston doing his magic at the pizza oven.

Thank you to all the volunteers who make this yearly event one that gives us all a chance to reconnect and share the camaraderie that keeps our organization so vibrant. Upcoming, we are working on a November Christmas tour of Willistead Manor, followed by a film on the Walker Family and their contributions to Windsor/Walkerville and lunch. Details on this event and our Annual Christmas luncheon and Student performance are included in this newsletter. Watch your e-mails for updates. Stay Safe and Stay Well. ✨

Contributed by *Patricia Taylor*, Social Committee
Photos: *Tony Ellul*



Standing in line for pizza well worth the short wait.

Chatham Retirees Luncheon

The Chatham Luncheon held on Wednesday, September 27 at Rondeau Joe's Pub & Eatery in Rondeau was most enjoyable. Even though the sun wasn't shining, and we were unable to sit on and enjoy the 2500 square foot patio overlooking the bay, we all still had a wonderful time catching up with friends and enjoyed a delicious lunch. Twenty-three retirees attended, and those who were there for the first time said they would definitely be back!



At the main entrance to Rondeau Joe's - from left: Patricia Taylor, Elizabeth Barr, Sue McLelland, Irene Helinski, Dale Jarrell, Frank Taylor, Janet Williams, Linda Grinage

After lunch, some of the retirees received a park pass from Paul, the owner, and took a drive through the gates and into the very scenic provincial park.



Enjoying their lunch. Clockwise from left Kathy Dupuis, Elizabeth Barr, Helen Hanak, Janet Williams, Elvy Deline, Frank and Patricia Taylor, Sue McLelland, Frank Dupuis

A big thank you to Sheri (my daughter) for the lovely chalkboard sign welcoming our group when we arrived,

and a big thank you to Paul (my son-in-law) for a delicious meal and opening your restaurant on a day you are usually closed this time of year.

Thank you to all who attended! ✨

Contributed by **Dale Jarrell** Photos: **Elizabeth Barr**

Out-to-Lunch-Bunch – October 11, 2023 Lunch

We are delighted to announce that the very first lunch of the Out-To-Lunch-Bunch was a resounding success.

We had an overwhelming attendance of 55 retirees - some familiar faces, and some newer retirees - which is always good to see.

We cannot praise Wolfhead Distillery enough for their admirable service, since this was the first time and we did not make reservations – we just showed up. In the end, we practically were at capacity of the venue. As anticipated, the service was superb and the food was hot and delicious. In order to ensure that the restaurant was prepared, we selected a special menu of five items. We believe that there was something for everyone. We inadvertently forgot to provide nametags, so we will correct that in the future.



In the foreground clockwise from left May and Don Hogan, Jerry and Thelma Serviss

Watch your e-mail for our next event, which will probably be in January or February. ✨

Contributed by **Mimi McPhedran**
and **Marilyn Portt** Photo: **Kathy Dupuis**



You and one guest are cordially invited to attend the
*Retirees' Annual Windsor
Christmas Luncheon and Show*

Date: Saturday, December 16, 2023

Time: 11:30 a.m. - Meet and Greet in Dieppe Room (ground floor)
12:30 p.m. - Lunch
2:00 p.m. - Student Christmas Show

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

Tickets: \$25 per person includes Luncheon, Show Tickets, and Complimentary Parking Voucher

Plated Style Luncheon

Traditional Turkey with all the trimmings including dessert, tea, coffee, and a cash bar
Prior notification required for special dietary needs!

Reservations must be made and tickets paid for in advance by December 1st
Tickets must be paid in advance (no walk-ins). This is a ticketless event.

To reserve, please contact:

Marilyn Portt - 519-969-0693 or mpportt@gmail.com

**Or mail a cheque payable to St. Clair College Retirees' Association and send to
Marilyn Portt 208-5831 Newman Blvd., LaSalle, Ontario N9J 0E1**

E-Transfers are accepted at sccramembership@gmail.com.

"Retirement" is the answer to your question.

We are collecting socks, hats and gloves, especially for children, and a bin will be available.
Cash donations for the Student's Food Bank would be gratefully accepted.

Complimentary Parking at the Centre Parking Garage - 275 Pitt St. W.
Bring your Centre parking Garage ticket to the luncheon to receive your free parking voucher.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Answers to Trivia Quiz

1. Yellow and orange. The green is produced thanks to chlorophyll.
2. Fruit
3. Trick question! You can eat every part of a pumpkin!
4. John F. Kennedy
5. Bobby "Boris" Pickett & the Crypt Kickers
6. Winter bananas or a melt-in-the-mouths



In Memoriam

*We remember the following Retirees/Full-time Staff who passed away during the period
July 26, 2023 - October 25, 2023*



Dr. Dolly Goldenberg passed away on August 28, 2023 in Vaughan Hospice at age 95. She was predeceased by her husband Dr. Solomon Goldenberg (2001); her son Robin (Sophie) in 2017; and by her daughter Lisa in 1986. She is survived by her son Jay (Binda). Dolly was Director of the School of Nursing at Hotel Dieu

Hospital during the transition of nursing education to St. Clair College, where she became the Chair of the Nursing Department until her retirement.



Ron Malkin passed away on October 3, 2023, at the age of 88. Predeceased by his wife (St. Clair retiree) Katherine Beger (2023) and his first wife Eleanore Malkin (2006). He was the father of Melanie Malkin (Chris Patten); and step-father of Sue Beger (Matt Ewing), and Kara Long (Mark). Ron served in the US Army as well as the Canadian Cadets. At the time of

his retirement, he was the Department Head of Landscape Horticulture at St. Clair College.



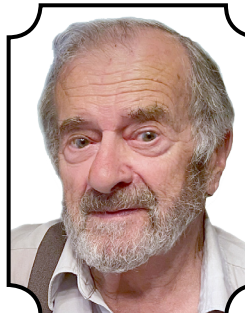
Matthew Kasmer Klepacki passed away on August 28, 2023 at the age of 87. He was the husband of Violet for 66 years, and father of Scott and Leslie. Matthew retired from St. Clair College as Manager of Engineering Services and Projects.



Jean Trudell passed away on October 3, 2023, Chatham-Kent at age 94. She is survived by three children Michèle, Marc, and Jerome, and their spouses, James, Pauline, and Cathy. Jean was a Nursing Instructor at Chatham Campus.



Hanno Barten passed away on September 23, 2023 at the age of 88. Spouse to Froukje (Joyce) (October 2022) for 57 years. Father to Jo (Ray) and Evelynne. Hanno worked for many years as a faculty member in St. Clair's Automotive Department and as well, in retirement, was an active archivist for the St. Clair College **Retirees Association**.



Dean Campagna passed away on Tuesday, October 3rd at the age of 86 years. He is survived by his wife Helen and his 3 children, Marisa (Phil) Esterhuizen, Peter (Jude) and Ryan (Monica). Dean taught Chemistry at St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology. An avid Bridge player, Dean coordinated the St. Clair College

Retirees' Bridge Club.



Richard (Dick) Spicer passed away on **October 1, 2023** at 80 years of age. Husband of Ann and father of Andrew (Farah). Dick was a reporter at the Windsor Star for 29 years, after which he taught journalism for 10 years at St. Clair College.



Rosemary Dufour passed away on October 18, 2023, at the age of 86. She is survived by her children, David Dufour (Sandra), Cathy Richardson (Dale), and Brenda MacKell (Dave). Rosemary was a long-time member of the staff of the Registrar's Office at St. Clair's Windsor campus.



*We remember also the family members of Retirees/Full-time Staff who passed away during the period
July 26, 2023 - October 25, 2023*

Helen Mackie Maine passed away on August 15, 2023. Helen was the sister of **St. Clair retiree Liz Green**.

James Leander Janisse passed away on August 24, 2023 at the age of 94. James was the father of **St. Clair retiree Stephen Janisse**, and the father in law of Charlene Janisse.

Colleen Patricia Zulian passed away on Tuesday, September 19, 2023. Mother of **St. Clair staff member (MediaPlex) Rebecca Wright**.

William D. (Willy) Ulicny passed away on September 27, 2023 at the age of 88 years. Willy was the brother of **St. Clair retiree Andy Ulicny**.

Ethel Hitchen passed away on October 20, 2023 at the age of 92. Ethel was the mother of **St. Clair retiree Joan Pocock**.

Patricia Vandersluys passed away on October 1, 2023 at the age of 80. She is survived by her husband, **St. Clair retiree, Casper Vandersluys**.

Adrian Morris passed away on Friday, September 29, 2023, at the age of 74. Adrian was the brother of **St. Clair retiree Ron Morris (Glenda)**.

Cheryl Jobin-Pancerny passed away on October 11, 2023. Cheryl is survived by her father **St. Clair retiree Leonard Jobin (late Bernice)**.

Celia Southward passed away on October 20, 2023 at the age of 74. Celia was the sister of **St. Clair retiree Cindi Wheeler**.

SCCRA Signage At Woodland Hills Golf Course

Our Executive Board held the September meeting at the College's Woodland Hills golf course. Following the meeting, the board members gathered for a photo around the SCCRA signage erected by the College at the entrance to the golf course.



From left – Brian Hucker, Bill Totten, Dale Jarrell, Kathy Dupuis, Marilyn Portt, Elizabeth Barr, Patricia Taylor, Ken Garber (behind Patricia), Dolph Barsanti, Lyn Medler, Tony Ellul.

Retiree Parking Permits For 2024

Your current SCC Retiree Parking permit **expires on December 31, 2023**. Application for “Renewal” or for a “New Permit” will commence on November 16th 2023 and is an “on-line application”.

Here are the steps involved to get this:

1. Contact Marilyn Portt to pay your membership. Wait a few days for her to get your info over to the Parking folks and for them to put your e-mail address on to their Parking Database. Marilyn will mail you your membership card.
2. Complete the application online and submit it. There is a 3-5 day waiting period to process your request at stclaircollege.ca/parking.
3. Pick up your parking pass at the Parking Desk. The Parking Department staff will require the applicant's e-mail address and verification of paid membership (your membership card) in the SCC Retirees Association for 2024.

Note: You will not be able to access the on-line parking process if you have not renewed your membership for 2024 or if your email address does not match what is currently in the Retiree Association records.

Should you require assistance when completing your parking permit application, you can call the following numbers for help:
Windsor - 519-972-2727 Ext 4515
Chatham - 519-354-9100 Ext 4515

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

Remember - proof of membership is required when picking up your parking permit! To renew your membership or update your e-mail please contact our Membership Secretary, Marilyn Portt at mpportt@gmail.com (519) 969-0693. You may send her your \$10.00 yearly fee by cheque or e-transfer. If you wish to be a member of OCRA (Ontario College Retirees Association) as well, the fee is \$20 for both.



*We congratulate
Cindi & Rick Wheeler
on their
50th Wedding
Anniversary
March 10, 1973
March 10, 2023*

Executive Board 2022-2023

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

SCCRA e-mail address
sretiree@stclaircollege.ca

SCCRA Website -
<https://stclaircollege.ca/retirees>



Coming Events

November 20 & 27 December 4 & 11	Archive Group	Room A0216
November 18	St. Clair College Open House	Volunteers needed
November 28	Willistead Tour/Lunch	See Page 9
November 30	Chatham Christmas Party	See Page 7
December 16	Windsor Christmas Party	See Page 13
December 19	College President's Christmas Brunch	Classic Gym South Campus
	Check your e-mail for announcement	



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

<https://stclaircollege.ca/retirees/calendar>

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: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street/Apt. City Postal Code

E-mail address: _____

Mail to: St. Clair College Retirees' Association, Box 41, 2000 Talbot Road, Windsor, ON N9A 6S4 or
E-mail to: sretiree@stclaircollege.ca