

# Newsletter

ST. CLAIR  
COLLEGE

Fall 2016

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



A wine tour kicked off the beginning of fall events for the retirees with many more activities throughout the fall. The Bridge Club started up again, meeting every other Tuesday, a Thames/Windsor joint luncheon at Willow Ridge Golf Course and other activities. The Annual Re-

tiree Fall Social was held in late September at the Sportsplex. Jeff Rousseau, SRC President, was invited and showed a video on the Dr. John Strasser Student Life Centre, currently under construction. Jeff answered questions from the retirees in attendance. By the time you receive this newsletter, the session "Heads Up for Healthier Brains: Reducing your Risk for Dementia" will have taken place with many choosing to have dinner at Eatery 101 beforehand.

November 11, let us take a moment to remember the men and women who served Canada so that we can enjoy the freedom and values of all Canadians.

The Retiree Association had 344 members in 2016; the largest membership to date! At the Executive meeting in October, 22 memberships had already been received for 2017. Consider joining the Retiree Association. For your convenience, membership forms are included in this newsletter.

Several retirees will soon be getting ready for the Winter Trip 2017. This year's trip is a 10 day / 9 night Eastern Caribbean cruise. They will be making stops at San Juan, St. Thomas, St. Maarten, Dominican Republic and Nassau.

January 2017 marks the beginning of St. Clair College's 50th Anniversary celebrations. Throughout 2017, many activities are planned as well as many more are being finalized. The celebration weekend for the Windsor Campus is May 19-21 and Thames Campus is September 29-October 1.

The winning 50th anniversary logo and the student's name who designed it, is found in the article contained in this newsletter.

The holiday season is fast approaching. Hopefully many of you will come out to one of the Retiree Association celebrations. The Thames Dinner is on Wednesday, December 7th at Countryview Golf Course and the Windsor luncheon is at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts on Saturday, December 17 followed by the Music Theatre Performance and Entertainment Technology student Christmas show. It always is an event enjoyed by all. See inside for more information.

Join us, other retirees, and get reacquainted with previous colleagues by attending the Retiree Association events. Contact any member of the Executive with ideas you have.

As the holiday season approaches, I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy, and happy New Year!

Cynthia Bissonnette  
President

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*The  
executive of the  
Retirees' Association  
Wishes you health, joy  
and all things good as we approach  
the holiday season and the coming  
new year*



## 50th ANNIVERSARY

*submitted by Cynthia Bissonnette*

In 2017, Ontario colleges will be celebrating 50 years with activities taking place at colleges across the province. St. Clair College's 50th Anniversary celebrations will begin in January. An announcement about a kick off will be out shortly. On the heels of that announcement the Dr. John Strasser Student Life Centre will open in mid February. In keeping with the anniversary theme, "50 Acts From the Heart" activities for both campuses are being discussed and finalized at the 50th Anniversary Committee meetings. A call went out to all St. Clair students to design a 50th Anniversary logo. The winning logo, located in this article, was designed by Michelle Lau of the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program.



The Retiree Archive Committee is very involved with the "Living Library St. Clair Memories" project. They spend every Monday selecting memorable highlights from archive files of pictures and documents of St. Clair College students, staff, and expansion throughout the years. The Archive Committee has submitted 120 memories to date. In addition, the Retiree Association, over the past eight months, has put together The College Folklore video project. In celebration of the anniversary, short excerpts will be selected and posted on social media. The complete Folklore videos will be posted on the College website once editing completed.

Windsor Campus celebration weekend is May 19-21, 2017 with plans being discussed for an event on the Friday evening, a golf tournament at Roseland Golf and Curling Club, a gala at St. Clair Centre for the Arts, and wrapping up the celebratory weekend with a community brunch.

Chatham Campus celebration weekend is Sept 29-Oct 1 with events being explored and discussed such as Thamesville Corn Maise, Family Fun Day, campus tours, Chatham community free skate. These activities will be expanded, other events added and modified at both campuses will be selected and finalized.

The Travelling Colleges Ontario bus will come to Windsor the morning of Wednesday, Oct 11

... and so much more is being discussed and is yet to come...

If you are interested in volunteering for the 50th Anniversary celebration activities or have notable memories contact myself or anyone on the Retiree Association Executive.

### The SCCRA is moving into the technological age

We are now offering E-Transfer banking for Membership and OCRA payments. In order to use this method you will make payments to the following email address:

sccramembership@gmail.com

If using this method of payment, please use the enclosed renewal form in this issue of Newsletter for any changes in your information: such as new address, new email address or new phone number.

## RETIREE PARKING TAGS

*submitted by Bill Totten*

**Important Information in Regards to Current Parking Tags Holders – Changes for 2017**  
**Enclosed with this Newsletter is a Retiree Parking Application.**  
**Current parking tags expire on January 31, 2017, after which new tags will be required.**

One of the benefits that we receive upon retirement is the complimentary parking tag which allows us to park in the Visitor Lots, and the General Lots at both the South Campus and Thames Campus.” The only prerequisite to obtain a tag is to be a member in good standing (paid up for the current year) of the Retirees’ Association.

As the number of retirees using this privilege grows, it has become necessary for the Parking Enforcement folks to develop a data base of retirees who acquire a parking tag. To this end, new parking tags will be issued. To acquire a new tag a short application form (ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER) will be required, providing the necessary information for the Retiree Parking Data Base. Otherwise, nothing has changed. Simply show evidence of your paid-up Retirees’ Association membership (membership card or receipt of membership fee payment for new retirees) and submit the completed retiree parking application form and you will receive your new tag. This may be accomplished any time up to January 31, 2017, after which current tags will not be honoured.

We are very fortunate to receive this benefit and this process will assist the parking folks to do their job.

## BITS & BITES

*submitted by Bill Totten*

**Have you recently celebrated a special occasion send us the happy news and as room permits, we’ll share your story.**

On August 26, 2016 retiree Wayne Wright and his wife Carol celebrated their 50th Anniversary at Stone’s Throw Cottage in Oxley.

**CONGRATULATIONS WAYNE!**

In August, 2016 Dr. John Strasser was presented with a Life Membership in the St. Clair College Retirees’ Association in recognition of his support of Association activities over his tenure at St. Clair.

Nicki Forcellini was honoured at a SURPRISE 65th birthday gathering at the South Windsor KofC on October 8, 2016. In addition to two sisters and a brother from Calgary there were a number of St. Clair retirees including the Hallahans, the Ertels, Larry Kirk, Mary Ann Adam, the Carlinis, Heather St. Pierre and Gayle Harrick.

Rumours have it that we have a few new retirees. Looking forward to having them join The Retirees’ Association. Congratulations go out to:

Mike Kujbide  
Margaret O’Phee  
Florry Foster  
Robert Braidford

Doris Summerfield.  
Janet Ruston  
Kelly Bevan  
Christine Epp

## FIELD OF DREAMS

Reports have recently surfaced about the newest addition to the college's development "wish-list": a proposed new sports park, featuring a domed stadium for soccer, tennis courts, beach volleyball, and other amenities. No funding or schedule for the project is yet in place ... So, stay tuned.



# RETIREE E-MAIL ACCOUNTS

*submitted by Ken Garber and the e-mail managers*

When you join the Retirees' Association and you have provided us with your email address, that address is entered into the Mailing list system. There are two list types that you may be a member of. One is the master list where everyone gets the broadcast. The other is the geographical list(s) where your current place of abode determines what list you're on. Currently we have Windsor, Chatham, and everywhere else.

You can unsubscribe from the list at any time by using the link found near the bottom of every broadcast. If you save the message for later and you changed your mind, you can re-subscribe using the associated link on that page. You can also email [retirees@stclaircollege.ca](mailto:retirees@stclaircollege.ca) with subscribe/unsubscribe questions.

If you find that although you had subscribed but are no longer receiving any broadcasts, and you don't recall unsubscribing, it is possible that at one point you did unsubscribe, or for some reason broadcasts to your address started bouncing. You may have also changed your email address but neglected to contact us. After so many bounces, the system automatically de-activates your account. Contact us and we can re-activate it. At this time there are about 25 de-activated accounts.

Please note that if you unsubscribe from a message that came via a sub-list for example, you WILL find yourself unsubscribed from the master list also. Contact us if that has happened and mention that you'd like the master broadcasts but not the local ones.

Please note that the broadcasts you receive are forwards of messages received from various college sources (Chrysler Theatre for example).

Thus, if you have a question or comment regarding something contained in that broadcast, you need to contact the originator of that broadcast whose name is usually at the bottom of the message. For example, messages regarding events at the Chrysler Theatre should be sent to Joe D'Angela and messages about menus and such (including reservations) at Eatery 101 should be sent to Alycia Tomalty. The actual name, phone number and/or email address will be included in the message.

If you have an actual question or comment about the broadcasts themselves, then by all means contact the Retirees' Association at [retirees@stclaircollege.ca](mailto:retirees@stclaircollege.ca).

If you are sending an email address change, please provide your current email address AND your name so we know whose information to change.

## CHECK OUT THE RETIREE WEBSITE

If you missed a newsletter  
you can read it here.  
Or take a look at the pictures of our  
various events,  
including the revealing pictures  
from the Mexico trip.

### SEE IT ALL AT:

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

## DID YOU KNOW ??

That individuals who do not have a St. Clair parking permit can have the price of parking taken off their bill in Eatery 101. Just tell the wait staff and they will cover the cost of parking.

**Check out the College Website**  
**<http://www.stclaircollege.ca/eatery101/>**  
**or call 519-972-2726 for up-to-date information**  
**on Eatery 101**



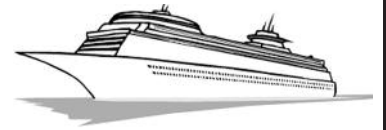
# PARKINSON'S DISEASE

*submitted by Bill Jones*

We are hearing a great deal about Alzheimer's disease, but some of the retirees are more affected by Parkinson's disease. A number of retirees have family who are suffering from this progressive neurological disease. Some of these have passed on, but some are still alive and feeling the effects of this debilitating disease. There are 6 that I can name at this time and very probably more that we have not heard of at this time. The known ones are my wife Shirley Jones, Del Zangari, Gwyn Davies, husband of Susan Davies, Gayle Troniano, wife of George Troniano, Bill Libby, husband of Carol Libby, Herbert Stammler, brother of Bill Stammler.

That is a high percentage for such a small group. There are over 100,000 people in Canada suffering from this disease, so you can see our percentage compared to the national average is higher. There is no known source of the disease and no cure, at this time. Susan Davies is actively involved in the Windsor Parkinson's support group. If you know of anyone who is dealing with this disease, have them call Susan Davies at 519-734-1859. The support group is for those with Parkinson's and their families and meets once a month on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

## **St. Clair Retirees Association Winter Trip 2017**



The Winter trip for 2017 is an Eastern Caribbean Cruise on the MSC Divina from  
January 19 - 29, 2017.

To my knowledge, the cruise is filled.

However, if you are interested in any information on the cruise, or to know if there is a waitlist,  
please contact Southland Travel, Essex, at 519-776-9336.

**Currently, we are investigating the possibility of a trip to Las Vegas in Spring 2017  
Watch for further information in the February Newsletter**

"By the time you're eighty years old you've learned everything.  
You only have to remember it." *George Burns (1896-1996)*

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"At age 20, we worry about what others think of us.  
At age 40, we don't care what they think of us.  
At age 60, we discover they haven't been thinking of us at all."  
*Ann Landers (1918-2002)*

# FUNDRAISING

*Submitted by Jay Ertel*

## ST. CLAIR COLLEGE'S FOUNDATION FOR LIFE

The College is now in Phase Two of the capital campaign which has been named "Foundation for Life". This \$10 million community campaign will strengthen the College pillars of Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Academic Excellence and Student Life.

### OUR PARTICIPATION TO STUDENT SUCCESS - \$2,000

The SCCRA has made a donation to the President's Circle campaign. This entails a total gift of \$2,000 over a two year period. The first gift of \$1,000 was made in 2016 and the second gift of \$1,000 will be made in 2017 and is aligned with the College's 50th anniversary celebration. There are only 500 members of the President's Circle campaign and they will be recognized during the College's 50th anniversary celebration.

**I think more about running away  
now than I did when I was a kid  
but by the time I put my teeth in,  
my glasses on and find my keys  
I forget where I was going.**

## HEALTHPLEX & SPORTSPLEX

St. Clair College retirees have raised \$37,229 to date, 124% of our \$30,000 goal.

We were pleased to advise the College that we retirees have surpassed our Fundraising Target.

Retiree fitness memberships are available for us both in Chatham and Windsor. We are pleased to see the Bricks in place from our fundraising at both the HealthPlex and the SportsPlex. The Landscape Architect has done a nice job at the entrances of both complexes.

We are now in year 8 of this 10 year fundraising campaign. We advised Patti France that the SCCRA will continue to support and contribute to the College fundraising initiatives.

Thank you to the retirees who have already made their contribution to the HealthPlex Campaign. The retiree pledges made during the Brick Campaign ranged from \$100 to \$10,000. The HealthPlex Brick Campaign forms were included with an earlier Newsletter and they are available on request. The SCCRA has purchased two bricks for \$150, one for both Thames and Windsor. Please consider supporting the Fundraising Brick Campaign.

## CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS??

Continue to receive the Retirees' Association information by updating your address.  
We do not share your contact information with anyone.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Apt City Postal Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Thames Retirees Lunch and Tour At the Retro Suites October 26, 2016

*Submitted by Elizabeth Barr*



The Thames Retirees luncheon was held at the Chilled Cork restaurant, Chatham, Ontario with 25 in attendance.

The group enjoyed their meal and conversation. Following lunch, the members were given a tour of the renovated Retro Suites Hotel. The hotel was formally the Merrill Hotel on the corner of King and William Streets. It is interesting to note that the wooden staircase to the second floor is original and over 100 years old. We toured 4 rooms that were decorated in various themes, ie: the Pop room which was in bright yellows and greys, the Cowboy room decorated in western items and a meeting room. Some of the paintings in the rooms and hallways were completed by Cathy VanRaay Myers, wife of one of the owners.

Thank you to Elvy Deline, Helen Hanak and Elizabeth Barr for arranging the lunch and tour.



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

*submitted by Margaret Goodman*

Jim Chambers started the summer off with golf outings at Woodland Hills golf course. It was held on Thursdays starting at 10. Since golf was a no commitment day the number of golfers each week varied. However, the golfers enjoyed themselves and of course, the price for retirees was a bargain, \$9 for 9 holes. Thank you Jim

The executive organized a Boblo cruise. Unfortunately health, family and vacations interfered with many people's plans. Consequently, we only had one couple go on the cruise.



A wine tour was held in September. Sixteen people enjoyed wine tasting and nibbles at Crew, Viewpointe, Oxley, and Paglione. The group had the pleasure of having Mrs. Paglione talk about how the winery was developed with her husband. Unfortunately, Mr. Paglione passed away a few years ago, so her children have helped Mrs. Paglione continue the winery. Mrs. Paglione was very interesting and delightful. After her talk, she served 16 pizzas and salad. And, of course, the wine was served regularly. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

The Fall Social was attended by about 40 people. Everyone seemed to enjoy renewing acquaintances and getting caught up on the latest news about their former colleagues. Cindy conducted a brief meeting and then, we adjourned to a pizza. Everyone enjoyed the pizza and took a few pieces home for supper.



## CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

### You are Invited to the Annual Thames Campus Retirees' Christmas Party

**DATE:** Wednesday, December 7, 2016

**LOCATION:** COUNTRYVIEW GOLF CLUB  
HWY. 40 NORTH

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

**COST:** \$18.00 INCLUSIVE PER PERSON  
(FULL BUFFET LUNCH)  
Alcoholic refreshments are extra

**Please note:** Payment for your meal will be made  
prior to lunch.

*New this year is a gift exchange of a  
minimum of \$10.00 per person.  
Please bring a gift to be included.*

**Also bring a non-perishable item for the Student  
Food Bank.**

#### TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE, CONTACT:

**Elvy Deline - 519-354-4913**

**elvyandroy@sympatico.ca**

**OR**

**Elizabeth Barr – 519-354-3274**

**Ebarr000@sympatico.ca**



### Windsor Christmas Luncheon & Show (This luncheon is for retirees only with one guest)

**DATE:** Saturday, December 17, 2016  
**TIME:** 12:30 PM - Meet and review seating  
Rows N-R, P&Q both left and right sides  
**1:00 PM - Lunch ★ 3:00 PM - Christmas Show**  
**PLACE:** ST. CLAIR CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

#### BUFFET STYLE LUNCHEON MENU

(Catered by St. Clair Centre for the Arts)

The turkey buffet menu has been upgraded to the popular meal served to retirees and staff on the Thursday evenings of the annual Student Christmas Show and last year's Christmas Luncheon.

(Bread and Rolls, Fresh Vegetables and Dips, Roasted Butternut Squash Soup w/ Crème Fraiche, Holiday Green Salad with Cranberries & Almonds, Tomato & Cucumber Dill Salad, Tri-Coloured Fusilli Pasta Salad w/ Artichokes, Red Pepper & Olives, Carved Roast Turkey w/ Stuffing, Gravy & Cranberry Relish, Beef Stroganoff, Penne with Sundried Tomatoes, Whipped Yukon Gold Potatoes, Honey Roasted Winter Vegetables, Eggnog Crème Brulee, Pumpkin Bread Pudding w/ Caramel Sauce, Winter Trifle, Chocolate Mousse)

**COST:** \$20.00 plus one non-perishable food item  
(includes taxes, gratuity, complimentary Show seat and Parking voucher)

1. Must be paid for in advance.
2. Please call or e-mail Marilyn Portt  
(519)969-0693, mpportt@gmail.com for  
reservations before November 30, 2016.
3. Mail a cheque payable to St. Clair College  
Retirees' Association and send it to Marilyn Portt  
or give it to any other Executive member. Show  
seating will be available at the luncheon. There  
will be no tickets.

Marilyn Portt

715 Morand Ave., Windsor, ON N9G 1J1

4. Since seating is limited there will be no walk-ins.  
Reservations must be made by November 30.

#### PARKING

Complimentary parking at the Centre Parking Garage,  
275 Pitt St. W. (behind the former Hilton). We suggest  
drivers car pool and drop-off passengers at the  
SCCA before parking for convenience. Bring your  
parking voucher from the garage to the luncheon.  
During the luncheon you will be given a parking  
voucher. Give these to the parking staff who will be at  
the garage from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM when you leave.



# THE ONTARIO COLLEGE RETIREES' ASSOCIATION (OCRA)

## Notes of the 14th General Meeting - October 26, 2016 - Durham College, Oshawa Ontario

*Submitted by Jim Martin*

On the north end of Oshawa, one block from Durham College, OCRA held its 14th General Meeting at the Oshawa and District Shrine Club. About 80 members and guests, representing 14 Colleges were present. We were welcomed by Scott Blakey, C.A.O. of Durham College. We were greeted by Bruce Bunker, President of Durham College Retiree's Association. We also found out from a quick survey that about 1/3 of those present had been with the College system from its first ten years.

The Agenda was adopted without change, and the Minutes of the 2015, 13th General Meeting, were moved and accepted.

Reports from Officers were presented. President Linda Choptiany welcomed the members of the Royal Ontario Museum to the CAAT Pension Plan. The OCRA website has been modernized, and we now use Constant Contact for e-mail communication. We continue to be a stakeholder of the Financial Services Commission of Ontario. We have met with several Colleges who are investigating the development of a retiree association. Good-bye and thanks were said to Joan Cunningham, Jennifer Moore, and Mary Margaret Walton, who have retired from the Board. Treasurer Lorna Plunkett's Report for 2016, and proposed 2017 budget were approved. Membership Coordinator Jennifer Moore's Report was approved. Communication Coordinator Joan Cunningham's Report was also approved (best wishes for her recovery were made).

The Election Procedure for Board Directors was carried out by Derrick May (Past President). A slate of four members was presented and acclaimed, Janice Coughlin (Fleming), Yvonne Glenville (Centennial), Lorna Plunkett (Fleming), and Stella Pulkinghorn (Fleming). This leaves one Director's position to be filled.

Derek Dobson, CEO and Plan Manager of the CAAT Pension Plan presented a report on the status of the Plan. Overall the plan is 110% funded (with \$1.2 billion in funding reserves). It is ranked 4th of the top 44 pensions in Canada. Based on a 2016 Asset Liability Modelling Study, there is a 98% probability of being fully funded 20 years out. Clearly defined guidelines for mergers with other plans have been developed and implemented. The six step funding policy is still in effect. A task force for reviewing pensions for part-time staff is in operation. Kevin Rorwick, CFO, presented a summary of key CAAT Plan investments. For details re: the operation of the CAAT Plan, see its web site: [www.caatpension.on.ca](http://www.caatpension.on.ca).

Dr. Timothy Wong, presented "Thrive, Don't Just Survive in the Connected Economy". Dr. Wong is an entrepreneur, having several companies and offices in Asia and North America. He also teaches part-time at the School of Applied Technology of Humber College. His presentation provided about 25 examples of ways in which we are connected to various organizations, and how we might be giving away a lot of personal data, in our interactions with these companies.

It was informative and shocking. Surprisingly, several of our members were able to provide personal examples of situations where they became very cautious of what they wanted or were willing to provide to get it. In summary it appears that many of the items we live with might one day all be connected through the internet and the internet of things might begin to give away too much of what we do for us to maintain our personal privacy. Fascinating.

### CONTACTS FOR HEALTH BENEFITS AND PENSION

The College contact person for retirees seeking information on pensions and benefits is Kim Bode, Ext. 4687. To contact the CAAT Pension Plan, call Member Services at 416-673-9000, or Toll Free at 1-866-350-2228, and press 1 for Member Services. Or, email, [member@caatpension.on.ca](mailto:member@caatpension.on.ca)

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

## ENTICING ENTRANCE

*submitted by "Scene - Student  
Administrative Council"*



In addition to assorted new sidewalks, signage and lighting at South Campus, the front entrance was the site of a two-item beautification project during the summer. A snazzy, multi-faced clock was installed in late August ... just in time to warn students and staff about being late for class.

Prior to that, a long-existing fixture was brought back to life. The plumbing system for a fountain has always been in place at the main entrance ... but, even according to the most veteran employees (who've been here for 30-plus years), it has never been operational. Now it is (in the background on the left) - continually spritzing a half-dozen streams of water upward, and lit up at night too.

## DR. JOHN A STRASSER STUDENT LIFE CENTRE

*submitted by Bill Totten*

The SRC (Student Representative Council) has, with substantial help from the Toldo Foundation, funded a tribute to Dr. Strasser who retired in the summer, 2016. This addition, to be known as the Dr. John A. Strasser Student Life Centre, is under construction and will be ready for occupancy in January, 2017. Located in the area between the student cafeteria and the Adult Training building, the centre will contain a theatre, meeting rooms, social areas, and study areas. Pictured along with Dr. Strasser and Patti France symbolically kicking off the construction project, are representatives of the SRC, Board of Governors and the Toldo Foundation.



Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people,  
a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad  
and a soul that never loses faith.

# IN MEMORIAM

## RETIREE & STAFF MEMORIALS



**MAY MCCALL**, May N. - Passed away at St. Marys Memorial Hospital on October 12, 2016 at the age of 82. Wife of the late Malcolm "Mac" B. McCall (August 5, 1991). May lived in Thamesford, Edmonton, Alberta; Ottawa, Metz, France; Belleville and Windsor due to Mac's RCAF career. She was a long time member of the staff of the Registrar's office at St. Clair College.



**MARY ERICKSON**, passed away at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Chatham Campus on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at the age of 89. Mary was the wife of 67 years to the late Elgin (October 17, 2016), mother of Sandra Smith of Chatham, Irwin 'Ike' Erickson of Chatham and Laurie Pateman (Jerry) of Tecumseh. A lifetime resident of Chatham, Mary retired from the St. Clair College School of Nursing after many years of administrative service.

## FAMILY OF RETIREES & STAFF

**DORIS GREENHOW**, wife of retiree Robert Greenhow (deceased April 12, 2015), passed away at age 94, on October 3, 2016.

**ELGIN ERICKSON**, husband of 67 years to St. Clair retiree Mary, passed away October 17, 2016 at the age of 88.

*When someone you love dies  
you never get over it.  
You just slowly get  
through each day  
but you always keep them  
tucked safely in your heart*



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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **Bridge Club Dates**  
***November 29***  
***December 6***  
***January 10, 24***  
***February 7, 21***
2. **Thames Annual Christmas Luncheon - *December 7***  
***Countryview Golf Course - Check page 8***
3. **Windsor Annual Christmas Luncheon and Show**  
***December 17 - Dieppe Rooms - St. Clair Centre for the Arts***  
***Check page 8***
4. **President's Christmas Brunch - TBA**
5. **St. Clair Retirees and Friends Winter Trip**  
***January 19 to February 28, 2017 - Check page 5***

