



ST. CLAIR COLLEGE
RETIREES' ASSOCIATION



From the President
Susan McLelland



As we watch the leaves turn beautiful colours of red, gold, and orange we can appreciate the awesome fall weather we have been having, and sigh as we see summer coming to an end once again.

On July 6th, our Archive Committee provided a beautiful presentation for a WOIT (Western Ontario Institute of Technology)

Reunion that took place in our Eatery 101 restaurant. There were many graduates and teachers that came to reminisce and share their accomplishments since the time they attended WOIT. Absolutely amazing stories were shared by all and I as well as a few other executives on our board were honoured to have been able to attend this very special event. Many thanks to John Fairley for putting this together for this group.

To celebrate the end of summer and to welcome new retirees, on September 4th about 50 retirees and their significant others attended a gathering at Bev and Paul Chortos' place out in the country. Paul and Bev have provided their beautiful home and grounds for us in the fall for many years now. The hospitality shown to us by Paul and Bev was truly wonderful and it was a very memorable, lovely day in Kingsville.

On September 25th, we had a group of 14 that met at Rondeau Joe's, out near Rondeau Park. This is such a nice venue on the water and the owners open up that day especially for our folks. We are very appreciative of the great food, service and hospitality shown by Rondeau Joe's staff.

We are looking forward to celebrating with our St. Clair family on October 28th at the official opening of the new Patti France Welcome Centre. This beautiful facility will be a real tribute to our former President, who, during her tenure in many capacities at St. Clair College, was always keeping in mind what is best for our students. This new building will house all of the necessary services for students, now in one location at South Campus.

On October 30th the out to lunch bunch will be meeting at Wolfhead Distillery on Howard Avenue. We are looking forward to a fun afternoon there once again this year. No reservations required. Just show up for lunch and order whatever you would

like off the menu. Bring your spouse or significant other. We can all give a toast to Autumn fun.

Also – keep an eye on your e-mail for future luncheons being arranged by our *Out to Lunch Committee* with Marilyn Portt and Mimi McPhedran. These luncheons are great; you don't need to reserve a spot – just show up! All are welcome. You just pay for your own meal and get to have fun with the gang.

We are also in the process of planning our Windsor traditional Christmas celebration on December 14th with a Christmas Luncheon at St. Clair Centre for the Arts and a play to be presented by our St. Clair Music Theatre Performance students. For details, see the announcement on page 4 Reserve you seat!! Elizabeth Barr and Dale Jarrell, your Chatham Representatives, are also planning a Christmas Luncheon in Chatham at the Links of Kent. For details, see the announcement on page 3. Also, check your e-mail over the next month for more information on these events. Both should be very festive events.

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 Campus. Once again, many thanks to all those that have contributed to this newsletter.

Please keep in mind, our free Parking permits for Association Members must be renewed in December. This must be done online. Information on this is located on page 9 Did you know that you can now have your parking permit mailed to you?! “Eazy peazy!”

Many thanks to the Executive Board for all of your contributions this past year. We continue to meet in person at South Campus down in room A0216 the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

I pray that you will be able to gather with your loved ones in your homes or perhaps in a faraway place, for a wonderful holiday season this year. On behalf of our Executive Board, I would like to 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: Ken Garber, Ross Langill, Tony Ellul, Bill Totten, Silva Stambouljian, Elizabeth Barr, Patricia Taylor, Dolph Barsanti, Marilyn Portt, Sue McLelland, Dan Rorai, Lyn Medler. Absent from photo - Kathy Dupuis, Dale Jarrell, Brian Hucker

Around The College

1. The role of Dr. Karamjeet Dhillon, the new Director of Research and Innovation at St. Clair College, is to help faculty and students navigate the most effective pathway to collaborate on research projects. The Research and Innovation being carried out at the College is grassroots and unique because it's student-focused, responding not only to industry, but also community partners.
2. It was 10 years ago the Village at St. Clair opened its doors and officially became neighbours on campus at St. Clair College. The Schlegel Villages long-term care home is a 256-bed facility, which sits at the southern-most part of the Main Windsor Campus.
3. Second-year students enrolled in St. Clair College's Police Foundations and Protection, Security, and Investigations (PSI) programs are getting the chance to apply for jobs with the Spitfires organization as crowd management staff for the upcoming season.
4. St. Clair College Golf head coach Kevin Corriveau was named to Team Canada as a part of the coaching staff for the 2024 FISU (International University Sports Federation) World University Championships, held in Kuortane-Seinäjoki, Finland from Aug. 27 to 30, 2024.
5. The Saints Rocket League team defied expectations on-route to a 2nd place finish in the UniRocketeers Collegiate World Championships. Entering the tournament as the 8th seed, the Saints battled through the 16-team bracket consisting of teams representing every continent and 10 countries.
6. On Oct. 5 The Windsor/Essex County Sports Hall of Fame inducted St. Clair College retiree Jerry Serviss in its Builder's category.
7. This Thanksgiving students and faculty in the Culinary Management program assisted with preparing, cooking and dishing out Thanksgiving dinner to about 200 thankful patrons at the Housing and Homelessness Help Hub (H4).
8. The T2B Mobile Spa is a collaboration between Transition to Betterness and St. Clair College's Esthetician and Hair Styling programs, providing compassionate care to palliative patients through professional hairdressing and aesthetic services, including hair trims, manicures, pedicures, massages, and gentle shaves.
9. The St. Clair College men's golf team won their first ever OCAA Men's Team Gold Medal in school history.
10. 1,750 students graduated during the two Convocation sessions in Windsor, and 166 graduated from St. Clair College's Chatham Campus. At two convocation ceremonies in Toronto, 698 students graduated from Ace Acumen Academy.
11. Hundreds of educators, students, healthcare industry professionals and future health leaders gathered for the second annual Rise Above Health Conference at St. Clair College in Windsor, Ont. on Sept. 28, 2024 with the theme "Empower, evolve, and innovate".
12. Supported by Alienware, Dell Technologies' top gaming brand, St. Clair College Esports and Alienware made history by marking the grand opening of Canada's first Alienware Gaming Lab in the Esports Nexus Arena at St. Clair College. For more: <https://www.stclaircollege.ca/news/2024/st-clair-college-opens-canadas-first-alienware-gaming-lab-esports-nexus-arena>. **

Contributed by **Bill Totten**

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Annual Chatham Campus Retirees Christmas Party

Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2024

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: \$30.00 (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 26, 2024

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

or

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

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.

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

Date: Saturday, December 14th, 2024

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
Dieppe Room

Tickets: \$30 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 by November 27th

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 hats and gloves for both children and men this year - 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



SCCRA Signage At Woodland Hills Golf Course

As has become customary of late, bordering on traditional, 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 practice range to the golf course.



From left – Elizabeth Barr, Marilyn Portt, Kathy Dupuis, Bill Totten, Dolph Barsanti, Sue McLelland, Ken Garber, Dale Jarrell, Tony Ellul, Lyn Medler, Ross Langill. Not in photo Patricia Taylor, Silva Stambouljian, Dan Rorai,, and Brian Hucker.

Photo: *Shirley Adamson/TonyEllul*

Membership Renewal Notice

Hello everyone, it is the time of the year for renewing your St. Clair College Retirees' Association Membership.

Your association has plans in the works for more activities and events such as socials, luncheons, Christmas parties, winery tours, educational seminars, and other events in the coming year. Refer to the Coming Events item on the last page of this newsletter for a preview **of some of the events.**

Enclosed with this issue of the newsletter are the membership renewal form for 2025 and a self-addressed envelope for your convenience. We look forward to seeing many of you at various events and activities.

Please make all cheques payable to SCCRA.

Marilyn Portt
Membership Secretary

Trivia Quiz by Lyn Medler

1. The word “fan” as in, “I am a huge fan of Em-inem”, is short for which word?
2. In China, the date “June 4, 1989” cannot be typed and sent, in any form, via text or social media. If you type this date and send it to someone, it comes up as all “X”s. Chinese authorities discourage sharing or discussion of this date. Why?
3. Who was the first (and so far, the only) U.S. president to be arrested?
4. The Statue of Liberty steps on a broken chain with her left foot. Why?
5. During the reign of Hitler and throughout WWII, Nazi Germany enforced certain groups to sew “badges” onto their clothing in order to designate these individuals into specific ethnic and social groups. The six-pointed yellow star is the most infamous, indicating the wearer to be Jewish. What did the pink triangle signify the wearer to be?

Answers on page 7

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.

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

Fabulous Fall with Bev and Paul - a Revisit

After a year's hiatus, we returned to the Chortos home for our annual kick off to the fall season; could Christmas be too far off. This year, 52 attendees were treated to a beautiful day in the country; Mother Nature continues to favour us each year with her sunshine and cool breezes.



From left: Emma Ellul, Ida and Bill Totten, Elsi and Pat Hallahan, Nicki Forcellini, Nancy and Brian Hucker

Due to construction on their property, Bev and Paul had changed our location to the lawn at the side of their house and as usual they out did themselves in their presentation. We were greeted by a large white canopy and tables draped in white cloths; these were covered with appropriate fall decorations. The decorations were gifts from Bev and Paul and were raffled off to those lucky enough to have birthdays closest to Halloween.

Once again, our luncheon was catered by Green Heart Kitchens in Kingsville and as usual, they did not disappoint in the quality of their product. As lunch progressed, many of us had time to reconnect with friends and colleagues, some of whom we hadn't seen since our cruise down the Detroit River. It is always wonder-



From left: Beverley Chortos, Marilyn Portt, Clarence Toutant, Ken Cosford, Sue Cosford, Sue McLelland, Mary Toutant, Vince Scipione.

ful to see everyone laughing and enjoying the company of those with whom we shared so many memories.

Our 50/50 draw was won by Susan Cosford, and thanks to the generosity of our attendees, she shared \$236.00 with the St. Clair College Student's Food Bank. We are keenly aware that the support we give to the students' food bank is much needed and appreciated. We hope that those who attend the Annual Christmas Luncheon on December 13th will continue their support for our students

either through donations or our 50/50 draws.



From left: Dalida Garinian, Tom Williams, Don & May Hogan, Joanne Williams, Rose Marie Ruston, Frances Girling, Lori Caba

Thank you all for continuing to support the efforts of your Social Committee by attending our offerings; and please feel free to make suggestions regarding possible events - sorry but trips on Space X are not within our budget. ✨



Contributed by *Patricia Taylor, Social Committee*

Photos: *Tony Ellul*

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 sccretirees2018@gmail.com.

Answers to Trivia Quiz

1. Merriam-Webster, the Oxford dictionary, and other sources define “fan” as a shortened version of the word fanatic. Fanatic itself, introduced into English around 1550 from Latin, means “marked by excessive enthusiasm and often intense uncritical devotion”.
2. It is the date of the Tiananmen Square protests/massacre, which the Chinese government is attempting to wipe from its history.
3. The 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant and several friends, were in the habit of racing their horses down the streets of Washington D.C. After many complaints from pedestrians who were almost run down, the president and six of his friends were caught racing by police, and arrested for speeding. They were taken to the police station where they had to post bail of \$20 each.
4. The French historian and abolitionist Édouard René Lefèvre de Laboulaye conceived the statue in France in 1865 (just after the American Civil War). He proposed the monument as a gift to the United States to commemorate their upcoming centennial of Independence (1876), the perseverance of American democracy, and the liberation of the nation's enslaved people. Thus, Liberty's broken chain signifies the national abolition of slavery following the American Civil War.
5. Homosexual (male).



*We congratulate
Jim and Mary Gretes
on their
60th Wedding
Anniversary*

September 5, 1964

September 5, 2024

St. Clair College Chatham-Windsor Luncheon

Our Chatham-Windsor Luncheon was held at Rondeau Joe's Pub and Eatery on a sunny afternoon September 25th.



Clockwise from left – Barry VanBiesbrouck, Dale Jarrell, Walt and Milda Stecheshyn, Mary Beth Rush, Patricia McFarlane, Kent McLain

There were twelve people in attendance, three of whom were from Windsor. We all had a wonderful time catching up, and enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Chef Joe. She is a great cook. A big thank you to owner Paul Trudell for opening up the restaurant on his day off. ✨

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

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

Dr. John Strasser Tribute

The St. Clair College community is deeply saddened by the news of the passing of former College President, Dr. John Strasser. Dr. Strasser was the College's fifth president, serving in that role from 2000 to 2015.



“The remarkable growth of St. Clair College during the second half of its half-century of existence can be attributed, in large part, to Dr. John Strasser’s personality, energy and foresight,” said President Michael Silvaggi. “This is evident in concrete form - literally - when one considers the architectural expansion of the school that occurred under his presidency: our residences, the SportSplex in Windsor and HealthPlex in Chatham, obtaining the



former Cleary Convention Centre and converting it to the Centre for the Arts to establish a College presence in the downtown, the MediaPlex, the downtown Student Centre, the Toldo Centre for Applied Health Sciences, and the Centre for Construction Innovation and Production. I am probably missing a few projects because that is how much of a whirlwind Dr. Strasser’s presidency was. And it was all of that development that has allowed St. Clair College to expand its enrolment - and enhance its academic offerings - so substantially in recent years.”

“St. Clair’s involvement with the community also blossomed during Dr. Strasser’s time here. He was a proud supporter of The S’Aints annual Christmas concert to assist area foodbanks, authorized substantial donations by the College and its Alumni Association to a number of charities, and ensured that St. Clair would be there whenever a worthy event needed a venue or a sponsorship,” Silvaggi said.

“The staff, students and alumni of the College extend our deepest condolences to Gayle, Andrew, Kirby and the rest of the Strasser family. John will be mourned and fondly remembered by St. Clair and the people of Windsor-Essex and Chatham-Kent.”

Dr. Strasser passed away with his wife, Gayle, by his side on Sept. 14, 2024, at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital in Sydney, N.S. He was 79. ✨

Contributed by *John Fairley*



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!

Parking Permits for South & Chatham Campuses 2025

Your current SCC Retiree Parking permit **will expire on December 31, 2024**. Application for “Renewal” or for a “New Permit” will commence on November 18th 2024 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 information over to the Parking folks and for them to put your e-mail on to their Parking database. Marilyn will mail you your membership card.
2. Complete the application on-line and submit it at stclaircollege.ca/parking. There is a 3-5 day waiting period to process your request
3. Either pick up your parking pass at the Parking Desk or you can choose the option on-line to have them mail it to you. When picking it up, 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 2025.

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 e-mail address does not match what is currently in the Retiree Association records.

When you go on-line to complete your application for a parking permit, should you require assistance, you can call the following numbers for help:

Windsor - 519-972-2727 Ext. 4515

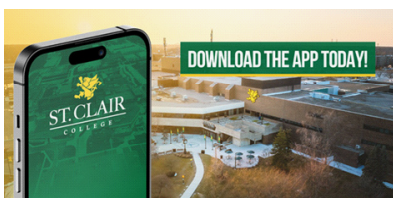
Chatham - 519-354-9100 Ext. 4515

The Parking Department will allow someone else to pick up the permit or submit a completed application on a retiree’s 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 Marilyn Portt, our membership Secretary: Marilyn Portt - mpportt@gmail.com - (519) 969-0693. You can 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.

St. Clair College now has exclusive perks for both Employees and Retirees.

You can sign up for the St. Clair Rewards App on your smart phone. This App provides discounts for 48 companies around town and the province, such as White Oaks Resort and Spa, Great Wolf Lodge, Quilts, MoCha Bubble Tea, Sketchers, Spitfires, SPECSX, Coral Spa, Volkswagen of Windsor, CAA, The Chrysler Theatre, Macro Foods, Canon and many more. The APP is available for both iPhone and Android devices. Simply go to the appropriate APP store and download it today!



From the SCCRA ‘IT’ Department

Chapter 2 Recognizing a Scam or Phish message.

It’s a way of life in that you cannot stop a spam, scam, or phish message from ending up in your inbox. You can’t respond to the sender because they ain’t the sender. It’s all made-up (aka spoof).

So, here are a few things to watch out for to protect yourself from being victimized.

- A. Compare the message body/subject to the sender address.
For example: A message from a French e-mail address about an Amazon order problem
- B. Compare the message body/subject to the *Sign-In/Click-Here* link
Do this by hovering your mouse over the link showing.

In a recent Amazon example, the link is pointing to a non-Amazon site.

From info <archive@iswari.fr> @
To kgarber@. @
Subject **Your estimated date is: Tuesday, May 07**

Thunderbird thinks this message is Junk mail.

Your estimated date is: Tuesday, May 07

Hello,

Thank you for shopping with us.
We are having trouble with your payment. Please verify or update your payment details include (billing address and valid payment information)

by clicking on the link below:

account Details

Order #D01-0669506-7561827

[Sign in](#)

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There is a multitude of examples (my junk folder is full of them), but we’ll keep them to a minimum for now. ✨

Contributed by *Ken Garber*

How to Register:

- Download the APP on your smartphone device
 - Select “SIGN UP”
 - Option 1
 - Enter in your Employee ID and date of birth
 - Your Employee ID can be found on your paystub
 - Fill out all necessary information to start using your PERKS!
 - Option 2 – Retired/No Access to Employee ID?
 - If you are a retiree and do not have access to your Employee ID, you may request an account by clicking the button: Request and Account
- * Please note, this request may take up to one week to process

In Memoriam

*We remember the following Retirees/Full-time Staff who passed away during the period
July 25, 2024 - October 23, 2024*



Dick Grolman passed away on Monday April 15, 2024 at 93 years of age. He is survived by his partner wife Tini and 3 children, Wilfred, Karen-Ann, and Rodney. Pre-deceased by son Sandy (1980). Dick taught chemistry at St Clair College and WOIT for 30 years. Dick was the last surviving founding member of the St. Clair College Retirees' Association.



Dorit Maria Girash passed away in Windsor on August 5, 2024 at age 81. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Martin Girash, and her children Michele and John Girash. Dorit was a long time teacher in the Bioscience Technology program at St. Clair College, and will be remembered by her countless students.



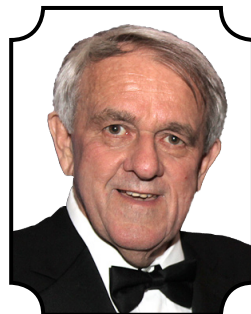
Geoffrey Brook Gardner passed away on July 26, 2024 at 88 years of age. Brook is survived by his wife, Jennifer Fraser, and his son John Gardner (Jane) of London, England. Brook served as Dean of Health Sciences and Dean of Continuing Education at St. Clair College, retiring in 1999.



Leslie "Les" Taffinder passed away on August 9, 2024, at the age of 78. Survived by his wife, St. Clair retiree Maxine. Les was the father of Shawn and the late Stephen, and stepfather of Steve and Jeff Wilder. Les retired from his many years teaching the Electrical Apprenticeship Program at St. Clair College.



John Hackson passed away on July 27, 2024, at 80 years of age. Husband of Carrol. For more than 29 years, John dedicated himself to teaching Physics and Mathematics at St. Clair College.



John Albert Strasser passed away on Saturday, September 14, 2024, in the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Sydney, Nova Scotia at age 79. Dr. Strasser was the **President of St. Clair College from 2000 to 2015.** (See page 8)



Larry Neil Dunmore passed away in Leamington on August 4, 2024. Larry was the husband of Ann Dunmore and the father to Kim, Tom (2021), Jennifer, and Ted. Larry taught carpentry at St. Clair College for 26 years.



Deborah Crew passed away on October 1, 2024 at the age of 73. She was the mother of Jeff, Amy, and Sarah, and the daughter of the late **Bernice Jewell**, also a former College employee. Deb worked at the College in the Industrial Resource Centre, the Adult Retraining Program, and Literacy and Basic

Skills Department.

*Swing low sweet chariot,
Comin' for to carry me home.
I looked over Jordan and what did I see?
A band of Angels coming after me,
Comin' for to carry me home..*



*We remember also the family members of Retirees/Full-time Staff who passed away during the period
July 25, 2024 - October 23, 2024*

Francis Faucher Sullivan passed away on July 13, 2024 at age 42. He was the son of **St. Clair retirees John and Crystal Kotow-Sullivan**.

James Murray Costello passed away on July 27, 2024 at age 90. Murray was the brother of **St. Clair retiree Jack Costello**.

Anthony "Tony" Silvaggi passed away on August 6, 2024 at 77 years. Anthony was the father of **St. Clair President Michael Silvaggi (Jennifer)**.

David Craig Martin passed away on Saturday August 6, 2024 at 52 years of age. David was the son of **St. Clair retiree Gayle Martin**.

Roger Edward Deschamps passed away on August 10, 2024 at the age of 88. Roger was the brother of **St. Clair retiree Roland Deschamps**.

Clara Santilli passed away on August 16, 2024 at the age of 84. Clara was the mother to **St. Clair staff member Maria Santilli**.

Charles Sampson passed away on August 20, 2024 at the age of 70. He was the father of **St. Clair Staff member Muriel Sampson**.

Donald James Revait passed away at the age of 72 on August 21, 2024. He was the father of **St. Clair staff member Kyle (Maureen)**.

The Retirees' Association acknowledges, with regret, the tragic passing of **Omer Hageniers**, former St. Clair College employee in the Engineering Department.

Giovanni Sirianni passed away on September 28, 2024 at the age of 93. Giovanni is survived by his son, **St. Clair retiree Nino Sirianni (Patti)**.

Darlene Dawn Chauvin passed away on October 3, 2024 in Chatham. Darlene was the wife of **St. Clair retiree Daniel Chauvin** who passed away on July 16, 2024.

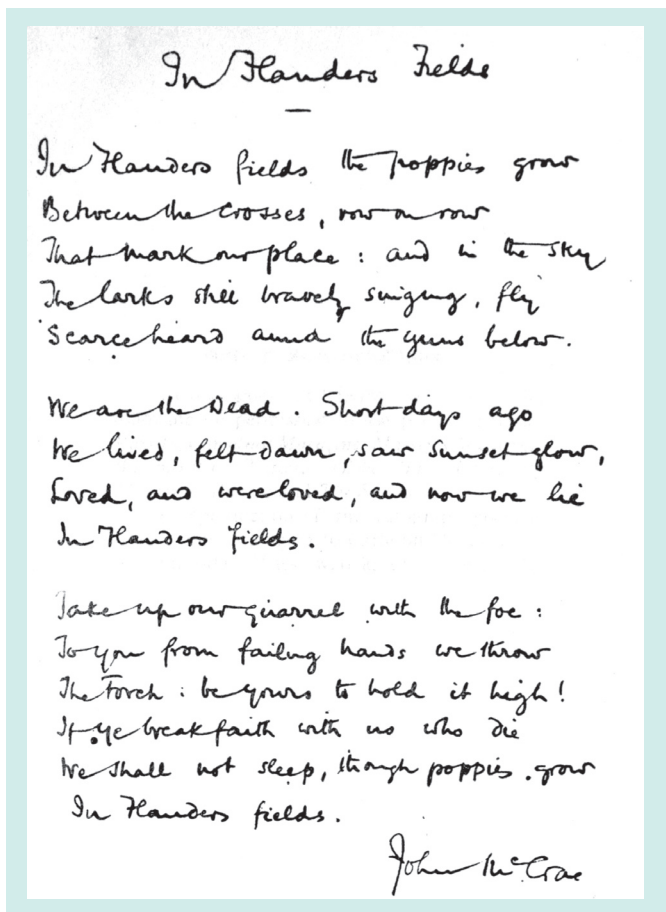
Joseph "Giuseppe" Anthony Gatt passed away on October 6, 2024 at age 44. Joseph is survived by his mother, **St. Clair retiree, Gwendolyn Gatt**.

Fitz Adolphus Moore passed away on October 10, 2024 at age 92. He is survived by his daughter, **St. Clair retiree Irene Moore Davis (Rodney)**.

Robert Donald Erwin passed away on October 15, 2024 at the age of 55. Robert was the son of **St. Clair retiree Rick Erwin (Wendy)**.

Marie Annette Gilhula (MacDonald) passed away on October 17, 2024. She was the sister of **St. Clair staff member Sandy MacDonald**.

Reg MacDonald passed away on October 27, 2024. He was the brother of **St. Clair staff member Sandy MacDonald**.



Executive Board 2024-2025

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Coming Events

October 7, 21, 28	Archive Group	9:00 am - A0216
October 23	Official Opening - Patti France	Welcome Centre
October 30	Halloween Out-to-Lunch Bunch	Wolfhead Distillery
November 3	Daylight Savings Time ends	
November 4, 11, 18, 25	Archive Group	9:00 am -A0216
November 9	Fall Open House	All campuses
November 20	RA Executive Meeting	A0216
December 4	Thames Christmas Party	Links of Kent
December 2, 9, 16	Archive Group	9:00 am - A0216
December 14	Windsor Christmas Party & Show	St. Clair Centre for the Arts
December 17	SC President's Christmas Brunch	Classic Gym
January 5	Winter Classes begin	
January 13, 20, 27	Archive Group	9:00 am - A0216
January 15	RA Executive Meeting	A0216
February 3, 10, 24	Archive Group	9:00 am - A0216
February 14	Valentine's Day	
February 17	Family Day	College Closed
February 19	RA Executive Meeting	A0216
March 9	Daylight Savings time begins	
March 10 to 14	Winter Break	
March 19	RA Executive Meeting	A0216

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