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This issue is my first as your President of the Retirees' Association. As I begin my tenure as President, the Retirees' Association also welcomes Patti France to her new role as President of St. Clair College. We wish Patti overwhelming success and look forward to continuing our relationship with her and St. Clair College. We also wish to extend congratulations to Waseem Habash, in his new role as Vice President, Academic, which took effect June 29, 2015. Dr. Strasser will retire in September and we wish him well and

appreciate his tremendous support to the Retiree Association over the past fifteen years.

Dr. Strasser hosted his last President's Appreciation Brunch on June 26. As always, it was well attended with current College staff and retirees. A video was shown for all to enjoy with many College employees extending retirement congratulations. This video was also shown at his Retirement Celebration Event June 5 at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts. See the report elsewhere in the Newsletter about this event.

The untimely passing of our long-time friend Sue Bezaire, left the Retiree Association Treasurer position vacant. Jim Chambers, who prepared and presented the Auditor's report at the AGM, has graciously accepted the Treasurer position. Ken Garber is working closely with Pat Hallahan with communication and has assisted the Retirees' Association with the email setup and announcements. Thank you very much Jim and Ken.

As of June 2015, there were 306 paid members. Over the last few months, many College staff have made the decision to retire. Congratulations to all new retirees. If you have not already joined the College's Retiree Association, we invite you to contact Anita Blair; see her information to left of this page.

Although it seemed summer weather was never going to arrive, we blinked and it is already time for the fall newsletter and planning fall activities. Our first fall event will be our Fall Social September 10 at Woodland Hills, this event also provides another opportunity for retirees to join the Retirees' Association. After experiencing last year's very heavy rain storm, we have scheduled a rain date for September 17. Golf is optional and members can golf earlier in the day before the Fall Social. Additional details are found in the Newsletter. More activities such as the Thames Golf Tournament, a Pelee Island tour and barbecue, euchre and bridge are planned. Watch your emails for more information.

Our winter trip for 2016 is to the *Sandos Beach Resort* in the Riviera Maya in Mexico January 25 to February 1. As of June, there were 16 people signed up for the trip. See more details in this Newsletter if you want to join us and receive the discounted price.

Contact me or anyone on the Retiree Executive if you have any ideas for *your* Retirees' Association. I look forward to seeing you at some of our fall events.

Cynthia Bissonnette, President

JOHN A. STRASSER RETIREMENT GALA

Billed as a “... Surprise Celebration Honouring the Retirement of Dr. John A. Strasser...” the gala held in honour of Dr. Strasser’s retirement at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts on Friday evening June 5, 2015, was certainly a glamorous evening. Mingling for cocktails and hors d’oeuvres prior to dinner were St. Clair staff, students, alumni, retirees and Board members. Dr. Strasser’s family and friends were there to support him and his wife Gayle. The community was represented by political personalities, educators, municipal officials and those who were there to honour Dr. Strasser. Among the guests familiar to retirees were Lynne Watts and Dennis Lewis, Cindy Bissonnette, JoAn Dale, Bill Totten, Jack Costello, Cal Haddad, Dave Butler, Andy Faas and Roy Conliffe, to name just a few. The dinner courses were interspersed with entertainment, beginning with Suzanne Thibert, a graduate of the first Performing Arts class, who offered a beautiful rendition of “To Sir, with Love”. The S’Aints band played Strasser favorites, including “Stranger on the Shore”, and a group of current and former Performing Arts students performed three up-beat and very professionally done numbers.

Dr. Andrew Strasser, John Strasser’s son, presented

a moving, emotional address tracing a bit of Strasser family history and demonstrating a closeness between father and son. Incoming President, Ms. Patti France, lauded Dr. Strasser as a visionary and a mentor. Board Chair, Mr. Vince Marcotte and Dan Wilson brought greetings on behalf of the Board of Governors, unveiling an architect’s rendering of the stage at the new Dr. John A. Strasser Student Plaza.

Dr. Strasser was the last to address the crowd, thanking those who performed during the evening. He recognized the levels of student excellence achieved over his years at St. Clair, both academically and athletically. He stated that the highlights of his career at St. Clair were: the creation of expanded campuses at Windsor and Chatham which are welcoming to students; the downtown development; and, the “drive for excellence” at St. Clair.

As he concluded his talk, John reached for something below the lectern and moved into crowd where he passed the symbolic ‘torch’ to Ms. Patti France. It was an evening to remember for Dr. Strasser and his family, as well as for those present as they wished him and his family a HAPPY RETIREMENT.

RETIRES’ FALL SOCIAL – WOODLAND HILLS

There will be a Fall Social for the St Clair Retirees’ at Woodland Hills Golf Course on September 10th with a Rain Date of September 17th.

If you are unsure whether or not the event has been postponed due to rain on September 10th, please check your e-mails the morning of September 10th. There will be notification by e-mail if the social is moved to September 17th. Thank You

The cost of the social is \$10. The meal provided will be hamburgers or pitas with fries, a soft drink, and dessert.

If you choose to golf, there will be an additional cost

of \$9 plus tax. This is the special rate for retirees.

The meeting will start at 3, and it will be followed by a meal.

Please book golf so that you finish in adequate time to participate in the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Goodman at mgodman6@cogeco.ca or call 519-739-0887.

Thank you.

Margaret Goodman

2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2015 edition of the Retiree Association AGM was held on May 6/15. There were a number of changes made this year.

Instead of being held in the former Chez Talbot (now Eatery 101), it was held in a meeting room at the new South Campus Sportsplex.

The meeting was preceded by a well attended tour of the facility, of special interest because memberships are available to retirees for a mere \$20 monthly. This is a first-class facility.

Another change this year was that the food was catered by the St. Clair Centre For The Arts. This was a very successful change; the gourmet sandwiches, fruit platters and desserts were very well received. This change also negated the need to shop for food and BBQ the burgers and hotdogs.

A highlight of this year's AGM was the presentation of a 50th Anniversary leather Mustang jacket to President Strasser who is retiring in August. Dr. Strasser is the owner of a vintage Mustang and has

been extremely helpful and generous to the Retiree Association. Many thanks to Jay Ertel for procuring this gift.

Of course, the AGM also included elections and the end of Jo An Dale's term as President. JoAn was presented with a plaque also procured by Jay Ertel.

Although many of the long-term members of the Executive will continue to serve, we have both a new President and Vice-President, Cindy Bissonnette and Kathy Dupuis, respectively.

Many thanks to both for volunteering and to those who helped organize and run this meeting: Bill Totten, Pat Hallahan, Margaret Goodman and special thanks to Tony Ellul, our professional photographer.

This year's meeting was one of the best attended yet. It was good to see so many people out.

Submitted by Pat Hallahan

RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR

This year's Retirement Planning Seminar was different in two respects: 2015 marked a return to the previous format which involved Bill Totten covering benefits, Pat Hallahan introducing the CAAT Pension Plan and Kim Bode explaining the retirement process.

Last year a representative from the CAAT Plan presented at the College.

This year's activity was also different in that it included a second session at the Thames Campus.

A smaller but very enthusiastic group attended in Chatham.

The Retirees Association is happy to provide this information and thanks the College for its ongoing cooperation.

THAMES/WINDSOR JOINT LUNCHEON
SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

Please join us as we return to the Lighthouse Restaurant at the mouth of the Thames River.

11:30 am Lighthouse Restaurant
Lighthouse Cove, Ontario

Lunch at own expense.

Note: As of August 1, 2015, if coming from Chatham and area, it is necessary to take County Road 42 West to the Gracey Sideroad, to travel into Lighthouse Cove. Direction signs are posted. There is a bridge under construction on the River Road prior to turning onto the road that goes into Lighthouse Cove.

Please confirm to Eunice Robinson (519)-351-3670
Or robsan@mnsi.net

HEALTHPLEX & SPORTSPLEX FUNDRAISING

St. Clair College retirees have raised \$37,129 to date, 123% of our \$30,000 goal.

We were pleased to advise Dr. Strasser that we retirees have surpassed our Fundraising Target.

The official opening of the SportsPlex took place early this fall. As of January '15 retiree memberships are available for us. **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 6 of this 10 year fundraising campaign. We advised Dr. Strasser 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 the last Newsletter.** The SCCRA has purchased two bricks for \$150, one for both Thames and Windsor. **Please consider supporting the HealthPlex Brick Campaign.**

Submitted by Jay Ertel

ANNUAL SPRING TRIP TO VICTORIA PLAYHOUSE – PETROLIA



On May 28/15, 30 retirees and friends enjoyed a charming and delightful performance at the Victoria Playhouse Petrolia.

Entitled “A Second Helping” a sequel to a show done previously, both were musical/comedies (with just a touch of farce) about “Lutheran Church Basement” ladies who, in addition to serving the needs of their congregation, enjoy each other immensely while experiencing the highs and lows of love, friendship, birth and death.

Don't be put off by the rural theatre locale. This was a very professional performance. Ben Vereen was due in from New York to appear two weeks later.

After the show, most of our group walked to the Actor Studio restaurant for a lovely dinner.

The ride from Windsor was about 90 minutes and much less from Chatham. Much more manageable than previous trips to either Stratford or Drayton. Tickets were just under \$40 per and transportation was done informally with car-pooling.

Many thanks to Marilyn Portt for organizing this activity which looks like it will become an annual event.

Submitted by: P. Hallahan

SUSIE KORCHNAK HONOURED



Susie Korchnak, widow of retiree Joe Korchnak and an active member of the Retirees' Association, has been recognized for her tireless efforts on behalf of many volunteer organizations in Tecumseh, Ontario. She was presented with **Tecumseh's 2015 Senior of the Year Award** by Mayor Gary McNamara. Susie's volunteer work includes the Sunshine Foundation Dream for Kids, Tecumseh's Terry Fox Run, the Tecumseh Christmas celebration and the Optimist Club of St. Clair Beach.

“I feel a wee bit phony. There are many people (in our community) more deserving of this, so for those silent people, I will accept it on their behalf...” Susie stated on receiving the award.

CONGRATULATIONS SUSIE!

A lifetime of giving

By Chris Richards

VOLUNTEERING IS VERY rewarding," said Bill Jones, sporting an Ontario Volunteer Service 30-year pin on his jacket lapel. "There are people who need your help. There are people who are looking for someone just to talk to sometimes. Just being there is important."

Jones has spent more than half of his 83 years volunteering time and energy for a number of causes. With three children, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, the bright-eyed Jones maintains a youthful energy, bolstered by a lifetime of experience.

Jones first contributed to United Way in 1952 as an employee of General Motors. He donated regularly after that but Jones says he never considered volunteering with the charitable organization until he started teaching computer science at St. Clair College.

"I got involved as a canvasser, and someone said, 'How would you like to get more involved?' and I said, 'Yeah, I would,'" Jones recalled. "People were asking me where the money goes, and how the agencies get it, and I wanted to know the answers. So I became involved with what they call the Impact Council now, which is the people who distribute the money. I found out exactly what the agencies had to do. That got me kind of excited!"

Jones has now sat on the Impact Council for 20 years. He has also taken up the volunteer torch with other local organizations like the Sandwich Teen Action Group. But the two causes that

Jones immerses himself in the most are his local church and the Parkinson's support group for Windsor.

"I've been there for over 50 years," Jones said of St. John's Anglican Church on Sandwich Street, in an area Jones still calls home. "My wife and I were confirmed at the same time. Then I decided I should get involved with something. I went to the minister and he said, 'Well, we need Sunday school teachers,' so I said OK and taught Sunday school. And then I became the superintendent. I never dreamed teaching is what I'd be doing for a living someplace else for 25 years."

These days Jones particularly enjoys singing in the church choir. Plus, he has put a love of poetry to good use, penning dozens of songs for the group.

As for his involvement with the Windsor Parkinson's support group, it is a cause he holds near and dear to his heart.

"My wife had Parkinson's for 31 year," Jones said. "We went to the support group meeting and found out there were people coming from London to run it, so I volunteered and was the facilitator for seven years. During that time we brought Super Walk to Windsor. Last year we raised \$59,000. We've done very well."

Jones found the Parkinson's support group rewarding because he and his wife gave hope to others facing similar challenges.

"My wife didn't show symptoms for 25 years even though she had it, so I used her at meetings when people would come in and tell me they were concerned," Jones said. "I'd say, 'Well, come meet my wife. She's had Parkinson's for 18 years.' She had no tremors, none of the symptoms at all. So it was kind of exciting to hear people say, 'Oh, okay. Well, maybe this isn't so bad.'"

Ultimately, Jones says volunteering is not only good for those he helps, but also for his soul.

"It's important that if you're going to be a volunteer in an organization, not to be a stagnant volunteer. Be active, get involved," Jones said. "I lost my wife five and a half years ago. Being able to go to United Way, to the Sandwich Teen Action Group, the church... they really helped me get through that time."

"I think it's good for people to get involved. I've always found that when I have volunteered, you get more back than you give. It's just the feeling of satisfaction of being able to help people to encourage people, bringing your gifts to people and helping them to do things that maybe they can't do."

Bill Jones



ATTENTION - ALL STAFF & RETIREES

While the coming 50th Anniversary of the Ontario College system may be a time to look forward, we in the Retirees' Association are asking you to look back. The St. Clair College Retirees' Association has, for a number of years, been collecting, cataloguing and filing college memorabilia of all kinds - photos, documents, wearing apparel, significant objects (mugs, glasses, plaques, souvenirs, etc.). Now as we approach the anniversary we are on the lookout for memorabilia which will be useful and interesting for display at the various events and activities that will be taking place during the anniversary year.

If you have anything laying around the house or office that might be of interest as display material or that you think belongs in the college memorabilia collection, please let us know by sending a note to **Box #41** or by contacting us at Retireeassociation@stclaircollege.ca.

CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS??

Continue to receive the Retirees' Association information by updating your addresses.

We **do not** share your contact information with anyone.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
Street Apt. Postal Code

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Mail to St. Clair College Retirees' Association, Box#41, 2000 Talbot Road, Windsor, ON, N9A 6S4

OR email to: retireeassociation@stclaircollege.ca

JOHN A. STRASSER STUDENT PLAZA

At his retirement gala, Dr. Strasser was recognized and honoured by the Board of Governors, represented by Mr. Vince Marcotte, with the announcement of the creation of an outdoor plaza to be located south of the Residence. Architect's renderings were displayed.

The following was prepared by Rebecca Wright, Marketing Department, and provides a description of the site.



In honour of Dr. Strasser, a new architectural masterpiece will be added to Windsor's South Campus.

The John A. Strasser Student Plaza will be a band-shell stage that will be constructed near the Centre for Construction Innovation and Production. Not much compares to the exhilarating experience of a live performance. This outdoor stage will provide the perfect venue for musicians, artists and any type of performer to share their passion with others.

The 4,000 square-foot covered band-shell will be a barrier-free accessible space that includes backstage facilities. The building's unique masonry will consist of sleek decorative cement panels with a chic frosted polycarbonate roof that will glow when lit up. The 5,600-square foot plaza area will be a welcoming gathering space for students and will feature coloured concrete, grassed areas, benches and stone pavers.

The north side of the building will feature a Donor Dedication Wall.

This stage will give voice to students and the community and provides a space where they'll be heard.

Following Mr. Marcotte's presentation Mr. John Fairley announced that the Toldo Foundation had committed \$100,000 for this project. Mr. Fairley expressed sincere appreciation on behalf of Dr. Strasser and the college, to the Toldo family who were present at the gala.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds.

After explaining the commandment to 'honour' thy Father and thy Mother, she asked ,

is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sister?'

Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, 'Thou shall not kill.'

ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION GALA

The 2015 Alumni of Distinction were honoured at an awards gala held at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts on Friday, May 8, 2015. St. Clair College Alumni Association and St. Clair Foundation annually recognize accomplished graduates with a St. Clair College Alumni Award of Distinction. This is the Association's highest honour. This year's Alumni of Distinction Award winners who were honoured during the evening were:

1. **Margaret Anderson**, *Executive Director* of Ronald McDonald House Southwestern Ontario in London; graduated from Literacy Business and Industry program in 1993.
2. **Tracey Bailey**, *Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director* of the Community Support Centre of Essex County in Lakeshore; graduated from the Early Childhood Education program in 1992.
3. **Shelley Johnson Corp**, *Director* of the Oncology Network at St. John Providence Health System in Grosse Pointe, Michigan; graduated from the Nursing program in 1989.
4. **David Garant**, *Vice-President and Senior Creative Director* with Quicken Loans in Detroit; graduated from the Graphic Design program in 1987.
5. **John Omstead**, *Founder and President* of John O Foods in Wheatley; graduated from the Industrial Engineering Technology program in 1982.



The 2015 St. Clair College Alumni of Distinction

Hundreds attended to honour the 2015 recipients at the 23rd annual awards gala. The Retirees' Association was represented by JoAn Dale, Patricia McMahon, Isaac and Helen Barsky, Lori Caba, Marge Preston, Pat Hallahan and Bill Totten



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RM CLASSIC CARS TOUR

**Wednesday, October 28, 2015
Chatham, ON**

RM Classic Cars, based in Blenheim, is the world's largest volume dealer in classic and collector cars. They typically have an inventory of over 100 investment grade vehicles catering to collectors of pre-war classic and important post-war sports cars. **The cars on display change regularly so the 2015 tour will be completely different from previous years.** Fanshawe retirees will be joining us again this year.

Website: www.rmauctions.com

Itinerary

8:45 AM Car Pool – Lot T, St. Clair College

9:00 AM Departure for Chatham

10:00 AM RM Classic Cars Tour (approx. 1 ½ h)

- 401 East from Windsor to Chatham
- Exit at 2nd Chatham Exit (Hwy. 40)
- Turn right (south) towards Blenheim
- Travel several hundred metres to Classic Car Drive
- Turn left at RM Classic Cars entrance



11:30 PM Lunch with Thames Retirees Group
T-Bones Restaurant, 953 Charing Cross Rd., Chatham

1:30 PM Return to Windsor

Cost: \$5.65 ea. for tour plus lunch at own expense

We need to know the number to make lunch and tour reservations. Please confirm with Eunice Robinson:
Eunice Robinson (519) 351-3670 robsan@mnsi.net

For Car Pool please confirm with Pat Hallahan:
Pat Hallahan (519)945-4304 phallahan@cogeco.ca

Submitted by Jay Ertel

FOLKLORE PROJECT

A casual conversation between Dr. John Strasser and Bill Totten has resulted in the creation of what the Retirees' Association is calling the Folklore Project.

One day while Bill was regaling the President with stories of memorable times and events, it occurred to Dr. Strasser that these memories should be captured in video format. He also offered to provide the technical support necessary. And thus it began.

Video sessions have already been held to capture some of the history and stories of the College Amphitheatre days, the beginnings of the Adult Retraining Program, the creation and development of Local 138 and some of the fond reminiscences of the days of Dr. Q.

This is just a beginning. It is hoped that many more topics will be identified and made into videos. Many thanks to Bill Totten, Pat Hallahan, Jim Gretes, Maxine Jones and Sandi Lupton (Webster) for getting this project started.

And thanks to Mike Kujbida, in Media Services, for his time and technical expertise.

If you have an idea for a video and are prepared to participate, you may contact either Bill Totten (wtotten@sympatico.ca) or Pat Hallahan (patrickmhallahan@gmail.com). Bill and Pat are managing this project.

Riviera Maya Winter Trip for 2016

Our winter trip is to Sandos Beach Resort in the Riviera Maya in Mexico one hour from Cancun.

The dates are for Monday Jan 25/16 to Feb 1/16 out of Windsor in a late afternoon Sunwing flight.

The price for a beach front room is \$2180 single, \$1740 double, \$1690 triple.
An adult junior suite furthest from the beach is \$2280 single, \$1800 double, \$1760 triple.

Starting August 12/15 an additional \$30 will be added to each price.

We have been to Sandos Beach Resort twice and found it to be one of our better resorts. It is also a half hour walk to Playa Del Carmen and its lively 5th avenue.

This year full payment is required by Aug 24 to hold these prices and be part of the early booking group. Anyone booking after this date will pay whatever the price is at that time, which could be up or down.

If interested or you want more information, call Kathleen Warren at 519 256 6744.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The St. Clair Retirees are planning a Euchre Tournament at 1:30 on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 at Roseland Golf and Country Club.

The cost of the tournament is \$5.

The money collected will be divided up between first, second, third place winners. Five dollars will be given to the person with the lowest score.

We need at least 20 people to have this tournament work. Your friends and/or family members are invited

to join us.

Please call, (519-739-0887) or e-mail, (mgoodman6@cogeco.ca) Margaret Goodman on or before Friday, November 20 if you plan on attending.

Please check your e-mail on to make sure the euchre tournament has not been cancelled.

Hope to see you on November 24.

Margaret Goodman

PELEE ISLAND WINE TOUR

The retirees' executive have planned a wine tour of Pelee Island for THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1.

You must take a ferry across to Pelee Island. This ferry is docked in Kingsville. The ferry leaves Kingsville to Pelee Island at 10 and will return to Kingsville from Pelee Island at 4. The ferry ride is one and a half hours in length.

The cost of the ferry is \$7.50 per person on foot each way. There is a charge of \$16.50 each way if you want to take a car across and you must book one week in advance and a charge of \$3.75 each way if you want to take a bicycle over to the island.

If you require more information about the ferry, please contact the Kingsville ferry directly. The phone number is 519-733-4474.

It is a 15 minute walk to the winery from the ferry, but the winery will provide a complimentary shuttle for those unable to walk. The shuttle is small and holds very few people, so most are encouraged to

walk.

The tour starts at 12. It consists of tasting 5 different wines and a complimentary wine glass.

At 1:30 lunch will be offered. The price of the lunch is \$19.95. The lunch consists of a veggie platter and your choice of pulled pork/ hamburger/ or cheeseburger on a bun and this is accompanied with 2 salads. Soft drinks and a glass of wine will also be served with the meal.

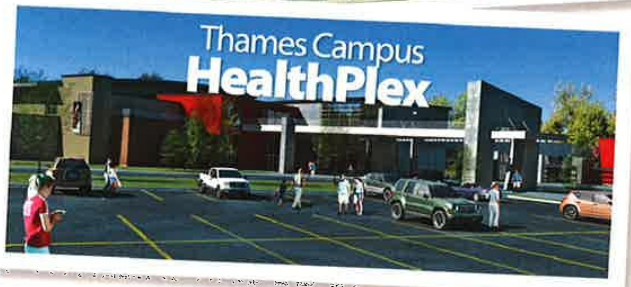
The deadline for going on this tour is Friday, September 20. Please email me mgoodman6@cogeco.ca

or phone me at 519-739-0887 if you would like to take the tour. Also, you must tell me which sandwich you would like since they must be ordered ahead of time.

Thank You

Margaret Goodman

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**YOU ARE INVITED
TO THE
ANNUAL THAMES CAMPUS RETIREES
CHRISTMAS PARTY**



DATE: Wednesday, December 2, 2015

LOCATION: COUNTRYVIEW GOLF CLUB
HWY. 40 NORTH

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

COST: \$17.00 INCLUSIVE PER PERSON
(FULL BUFFET LUNCH)
Alcoholic refreshments are extra

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

***Please bring a non-perishable item to give to the Food
Bank.**

TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE, PLEASE CONTACT:

**EUNICE ROBINSON at 519-351-3670 or
robsan@mnsi.net**



COLLEGE CONTACTS FOR HEALTH BENEFITS AND PENSIONS

The *College contact* person for retirees seeking information on **pensions and benefits** is Kim Bode, 519 972-2727, Ext. 4687. Amy Lam, the **CAAT Pension Plan** analyst dedicated to St. Clair College can be reached at 1-866-350-2228 or 416-673-9012 or alam@caatpension.on.ca

In Memoriam

*The following retirees passed away during the period
from*

April 5, 2015 to August 10, 2015

RETIREES/FULL TIME STAFF

Sue Bezaire passed away suddenly on June 12, 2015 at the age of 61. Sue was the loving wife of Rick for 39 years. After 37 years in the Finance Department at St. Clair College, Sue was enjoying her retirement, giving back through her involvement with the Retirees' Association as Treasurer on the Executive. Sue loved to golf, read, play cards with her friends and was a wonderful cook (her bread was loved by all), and she and Rick had a love for traveling in their motor home.

Dorothy Alicia (nee Roach) FARMILOE died May 30, 2015 at the age of 94. . She was predeceased her husband Ray Farmiloe and her son Daniel Farmiloe. Dorothy was a professor of English at St. Clair College She was a noted writer, critic, publisher and editor, author of 21 books including biographies, poetry, history, a college textbook, a novel and a writer's handbook. She was known for both her poetry and fiction writing and was the recipient of many awards including the 1980 Governor General Gold Medal Award for Poetry.

Robert Leslie Greenhow died april 12, 2015. Robert was on the staff of St. Claire College, Windsor Campus.

Brian Harris passed away on July 29, 2015. Brian worked in the Facilities Department as a carpenter and locksmith.

JACOB, Willis Carson 'Jake' passed away on July 14, 2015 at age 93. He is survived by his wife Ruth and two sons and two daughters. Jake was a [WWII](#) Navy Vet and was always well thought of at St. Clair College where he was a long serving supervisor in Plant and Maintenance. Jake was a founding member of the St. Clair College Retirees' Association. He will always be remembered for his cheerful attitude and his willingness to assist wherever he was able.

Margaret JEFFREY passed away on June 30, 2015 at the age of 74. Reunited with her late husband Douglas Jeffrey (2015). Margaret retired from St. Clair College as Chair of the Hospitality Department. Margaret was a descendant of United Empire Loyalists, and was a member of the Ontario Genealogical Society.

**The following family members of retirees and staff passed
away during the period from April 5, 2015 to August 10,
2015**

Michele Berry's mother Joyce Trotter

Ely Garcia's husband Reynaldo "Rey" Garcia

Katherine Kasaz's brother-inlaw Daniel Dunlop

Melissa Moore's stepson Mitchell Moore

Kathy Murphy's mother Agatha "Aggie" Burke

Carolyn Ross's son Mitchell Moore

Norma Smith's mother Alma Margaret Dryden

May They Rest In Peace!

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales.

The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because

even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.

Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

The little girl said, 'When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah'.

The teacher asked, 'What if Jonah went to hell?'

The little girl replied, 'Then you ask him'.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 1. | ANNUAL FALL SOCIAL - September 10
St. Claire College Woodland Hills Golf Course
(Rain Date - September 17) | check page 2 |
| 2. | THAMES/WINDSOR ANNUAL LUNCHEON September 23 | check page 4 |
| 3. | BRIDGE CLUB DATES:

September 8 & 22
October 6 & 20
November 3 & 17
December 1 | |
| 4. | PELEE ISLAND TRIP - October 01 | check page 13 |
| 5. | RM CLASSIC CAR TOUR - October 28 | check page 11 |
| 6. | EUCHRE TOURNAMENT - November 24
Roseland Golf Course | check page 13 |
| 7. | THAMES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - Dec. 2 | check page 15 |