



**ST. CLAIR COLLEGE**  
**RETIREES' ASSOCIATION**



**From the President**  
***Susan McLelland***



Welcome to Spring. What a nice mild winter we had. I hope you have all had a lovely Easter Season and are now looking forward to green grass and brightly coloured flowers and foliage.

As an Executive, our committee continues to meet

on a monthly basis (the 3rd Wednesday of every month) in room A0216 (formerly room 45J) at the main campus to plan fun events and discuss important issues such as our Archives projects that are ongoing. There are usually around 15 of us who attend; however, we welcome anyone who would like to join us for input and ideas at these meetings.

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for May 16th this year and it will be held right at the South Campus in Griff's restaurant, which is located in the Student Centre. Keep an eye out for further info on this in your e-mail and in this publication for specifics regarding time, etc. The purpose of this meeting is to accept nominations for Executive positions as well as to provide updates to all of you regarding plans for the next year. We also look forward to feedback and ideas for future events from everyone. If you have ever considered joining the Executive Board or want to be on a committee, feel free to drop me a line, call, or e-mail if you would like to join us. We have a great team and it's fun! Come and socialize for a while, then pizza will be served around 1 pm and refreshments will be provided. After our meeting, the St. Clair College Marketing and Domestic Recruitment Department Staff will be providing tours around the campus to bring everyone up to date on all the changes over the past few years. The College has gone through some amazing changes since we last held our meetings there, so I think that if you haven't been on campus for a while, you might all be very surprised at what you will see that day. Please mark your calendars.

Between our Social Director, Pat Taylor as well as our *Out to Lunch Bunch* Committee with Marilyn Portt and Mimi McPhedran, we have been able to set up some fun events for lunch as well as some opportunities to explore our artistic creative side. With help from Sandra Ellis, one of our retirees who formerly taught in the Interior Design program, we will see how well we all do on March 26th. As of my writing of this report, we haven't attended this yet! See further announcements in e-mail and in this newsletter for upcoming opportunities to get together and enjoy the company of the folks we used to work with.

Also, keep in mind now that the weather is getting warmer, that Retiree Association members can golf at no charge the College's Woodland Hills Golf course, just off the 401 at the Belle River exit. Just show them your Association Membership card.

In March, our Retirees Association presented scholarships to two very deserving students - one at the Chatham Campus, and one in Windsor. I was the person lucky enough to meet Tianna Giesbrecht, one of our PSW students from Windsor. Many thanks to Dale Jarrell for attending the Chatham event where Kyra Babcock, also a PSW student, received her award. Both students were certainly very appreciative and grateful - as well as very deserving. Many thanks to Kathy Dupuis, Bill Totten, Dolph Barsanti and Jim Chambers for reviewing all the applicants and making the selections for the most deserving recipients.

We are sad to say that, due to ill health, Bill Jones has resigned from the Executive as our Board of Governors Observer. We will miss him for the great representation he provided on our behalf to the College's Board of Governors. I am pleased to announce that Dan Rorai has come forward and has now been appointed to that role. We are confident that he will represent us well.

Just one more item I wanted to bring to your attention as a CAAT Retiree and recipient of our CAAT Pension. Members will receive a Pension Payment Confirmation

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## Around The College

1. If you have been to the Main Campus you might have noticed that the room numbers have changed since your last visit. Here is an explainer of why and how this change has come about. The changes are the result of consultations with local First Responders - Windsor Fire & Police and Windsor-Essex EMS. A full description may be found at <https://www.stclaircollege.ca/hub/room-number-updates>.

2. St. Clair College teams have taken first and third place places in the Enactus Canada 2024 Regional Competition, beating out dozens of other teams from across Central Canada. Dyssolve, a student project creating processes for purifying greenhouse wastewater runoff and harvesting fertilizer, took first place in two categories. [See <https://www.stclaircollege.ca/news/2024/enactus-st-clair-teams-take-top-spots-regional-competition>].

3. A St. Clair College student team competed in the 19th annual Scotiabank Vanier National Marketing Case Competition in Montreal, QC. The team was made up of Business Administration - Marketing students were highly praised by the judges for their innovative and strategic response to the case study which resulted in a 3rd place win in their division.

4. The College response to the recent financial announcement from the ministry: *“While we are grateful for the new funding announced by the ministry, we do hope that it may just be the first step in the renewed support of the post-secondary system. Our past few years of budgetary surpluses will allow us to cope with the temporary reduction of international enrolment during the next two years of the federally authorized “immigration pause”. But if immigration restrictions extend beyond that duration, a boost in funding will have to be re-evaluated, especially in the case of colleges in small- and medium-sized population centres.”*

5. St. Clair College celebrated over 400 graduating students at the 56th Annual Winter Convocation on February 22nd held at the Chrysler Theatre. President France addressed students from the programs from the Schools of Health Sciences, Community Studies, Skilled Trades, Business & IT, and Media Arts and Design who received both diplomas and degrees. The occasion was a memorable day as President France presided over her last convocation as the St. Clair College President.

6. In a venture aimed at fostering gender diversity and inclusion in law enforcement, St. Clair College has collaborated with the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) in its Women Initiative Program. The program, which saw the

participation of 11 Police Foundation students from St. Clair College, is designed to provide aspiring female officers with the tools, resources, and support needed to pursue successful careers in policing.

7. The 2024 recipients of St. Clair College’s Alumni of Distinction come from diverse backgrounds, but they have all reached great success in their chosen fields. This year’s list of honourees will bring a total of 137 graduates recognized by the College since 1992. St. Clair College’s 31st Alumni of Distinction Awards recipients are:

**Ursell Arends**, Vice Prime Minister of Aruba

**David Cassidy**, President of Unifor Local 444, Windsor, Ontario

**Larry Delaey**, President and CEO Aarkel Group in Wallaceburg, Ontario

**Chaouki Hamka**, Community Leader, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) & Correctional Officer, South West Detention Centre, Windsor, Ontario

**Dan MacDonald**, Radio Host at CKLW Radio - Bell Media, Windsor, Ontario

**Bhupinder Singh**, Professional TNA Wrestler, Windsor, Ontario ✨

Contributed by **Bill Totten**

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### Only In Canada Eh! Trivia Quiz by Patricia Taylor

1. What police force was the forerunner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?
2. What is the name of a uniquely Canadian cap?
3. What is the nickname given to Canadians?
4. What word did the McKenzie Brothers make famous?
5. What do Canadians call French Fries covered with cheese curds and gravy?
6. What three differences distinguish Canadian football from American football?
7. Name six Canadian inventions.
8. What is a flattened out, hole-free donut called?
9. Which cocktail is quintessentially Canadian?
10. How long has the iconic Hudson’s Bay blanket been part of Canadian history?

Answers on page 4

## President's Report cont'd from page 1

Document with the 2023 Annual Statement, which will be mailed out or available in the member portal this spring. Please watch for this in your mail! You need to fill this out and send it back to CAAT. If your confirmation is not returned to CAAT by mail, e-mail, via the portal, or a telephone call to the CAAT Pension office to confirm your information (basically to confirm you still want to receive a pension cheque), a follow up letter will be sent to you in the summer.

Take good care everyone. Cheers to a terrific spring and summer ahead. ✨

*Sue McLelland*

### Valentine's Day Lunch with our *Out To Lunch Bunch*

Out to Lunch Bunch met again on February 14th, Valentine's Day. We gathered at Bourbon Tap & Grill in Tecumseh and again the turnout was great. It was nice to see new faces join us for a pleasant afternoon. For a special treat, the bartender whipped up a nice red drink with Cherry Whisky, which was enjoyed by several members.



Clockwise from left: Marie McLean, Kathy Dupuis, Marilyn Portt, Silva Stambouljian, Suzanne Norris, Sue McLelland, Mimi McPhedran, Debra Martel, George Rapaich, Margaret Goodman, Frank Dupuis, Larry McLean.

We are planning another event for April, which will take place at Oven 360 Pizza in Tecumseh. Oven 360 Pizza makes pizza fresh and to patrons' liking. There is also plenty of room for us to gather. More details to follow by e-mail regarding the date. Plan on stopping in. ✨

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

## Mark Your Calendars

### St. Clair College Retirees' Association Annual General Meeting

**Thursday, May 16, 2024**

**Social Time - 12:00**

**Pizza - 1:00**

**Meeting - 2:00**

**Campus Tours - 2:45**

**Griffin Restaurant in the Student Centre  
South Campus**

The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers, approve the 2024 budget, consider bylaw changes, and receive committee reports.

## SCCRA Golf

### Time To Start Thinking About Golf



Once again this year, thanks to Ron Seguin, V.P. of International Relations, Campus Development, & Student Services, your SCCRA Executive is pleased to announce that SCCRA Members, by showing their 2024 Membership Card\*, will receive free Golf and Driving Range privileges at the Woodland Hills Golf Course.

**Where** - Woodland Hills - Belle River Road & 401

**Telephone** -- 519-975-4653

**When** - Any time from April to October 31  
(weather permitting)

**Cost** - No charge

**Please Note:** SCCRA Members holding a paid-up 2024 membership card may play golf or use the Driving Range, at no charge, by simply calling Woodland Hills (telephone number shown above) to book a tee-time (no tee time needed for the Driving Range) and showing their 2024 SCCRA Membership Card when they sign in at the course.

As in the past ... For those non-golfing SCCRA Members, this is a great opportunity "to give golf a try" at no cost.

\* **Note:** - If you do not yet have your 2024 Membership Card, please Contact Marilyn Portt at [sccramembership@gmail.com](mailto:sccramembership@gmail.com)

Contributed by **Jim Chambers**

## Retirees Annual Theatre Trip

We are pleased to announce that another trip to see a live production is in the works. This year, as a change, we have decided to venture to another venue. We have chosen **Huron Country Playhouse in Grand Bend, Ontario**, that will be showing “*Jersey Boys*”, the story of Frankie Valle and the Four Seasons.

The date is set for **Wednesday, July 10, 2024**. We also have reserved a bus to take us to and from the theatre. We are working on a place to stop for lunch, which we will soon announce with the pricing of the trip.

We anticipate this to be a good trip, and look forward to filling the bus, which has a capacity of 50.

Marilyn Portt

### 2024 Fall Social

The Fall Social event may be the farthest thing from our minds right now, but the Social Committee wants to let everyone know that Paul and Bev Chortos have once again graciously extended to the SCCRA an invitation to hold our 2024 Fall Social at their beautiful property in Kingsville.

Date - Wednesday, September 4  
Rain Date - Thursday, September 5

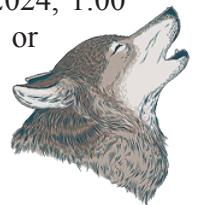
Watch for further details in future e-mails and in the summer newsletter.

Patricia Taylor  
Social Committee



### Announcing Another Reunion

Attention all staff who were involved with the Adult Retraining Program. Wolfhead Distillery (Howard Ave) has been booked for May 15th, 2024, 1:00 p.m. for all to meet and share stories or just drop in to say hello. Whether you taught ESL or Trades, all are welcome. For more information, please contact Wayne Wright – e-mail [wwwright-ddi@aol.com](mailto:wwwright-ddi@aol.com).



### Answers to Trivia Quiz

1. Northwest Mounted Police
2. Toque or Tuque
3. Canuck
4. Hoser
5. Poutine
6. Football size, football fields, and Canadian football has 1 less down
7. Skidoos, Velcro, Insulin, Robertson screws, Telephone, Electric light bulb
8. A Beavertail
9. The Caesar. Canadians substitute Clamato juice for the tomato in a Bloody Mary
10. This blanket has had a complicated history since 1779.

### 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.

## 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](http://ocraretirees.ca). There, one can find information about the CAAT Pension Plan, health benefits and health providers, websites of other retiree associations of other Ontario colleges, and a membership application form. Access to other Retiree Association newsletters can also be available.

## Newsletter by E-mail or Snail Mail?

The newsletter is distributed four times a year – on the third Wednesday of February, April, August and November. It is distributed to approximately 550 persons on our snail mail list via Canada Post. In addition, it is distributed via e-mail to approximately 415 retirees as well as to all College staff.

We are often asked why we send it both ways. The answer is that we have not had the ability to separate those who want only to receive it by e-mail.

Well folks, we can now accommodate your preference – receive the newsletter by both e-mail and hard copy, or, by e-mail only.

If you prefer e-mail only, send a message to [sretiree@stclaircollege.ca](mailto:sretiree@stclaircollege.ca) **indicating your preference**, or when you renew your annual membership, you are provided with an opportunity to indicate your preference.

## 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](mailto:contact@caatpension.on.ca)

## 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 [scretirees2018@gmail.com](mailto:scretirees2018@gmail.com).

## Retiree Parking Permits 2024 at South & Chatham Campuses

Your 2023 SCC Retiree Parking permit **expired on December 31 2023**. Applications for **renewal** or for a **new 2024 permit** have commenced. It is an "on-line application" process.

Please be aware - you can now either pick up your parking tag or have it mailed to you.

Contact Marilyn Portt to pay your membership at [mportt@gmail.com](mailto:mportt@gmail.com) or 519- 969-0693. You may send her your \$10.00 annual membership fee by cheque or e-transfer. If you wish to be a member of OCRA (Ontario College Retirees Association) as well, the fee is \$10 - (\$20 for both).

Wait a few days for Marilyn to send your info over to the Parking folks, and for them to put your e-mail address on to their Parking database. Marilyn will mail you your membership card. Then follow our new Parking guide for Retirees to access the application online - [Requesting-Parking-Permit.pdf/stclaircollege.ca](http://Requesting-Parking-Permit.pdf/stclaircollege.ca).

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

**\*\*Please be advised** that some parking permits that were renewed and mailed out in December were not properly completed. They are missing the sticker with the new expiry date (December 2024). If you received one of these in the mail, just bring it in to the Parking Office the next time you are there and the parking staff will take care of it. You do not have to go back outside right away to place it in your car. The parking staff will accommodate you to ensure you are not ticketed that day, and you can place it in your car when you return to your vehicle.

Many thanks to the Parking Staff for working with us on this!



## Urgent! Volunteers Needed

The RA has amassed a large collection of historical material going as far back as W.O.I.T. We are searching for retirees who would be willing to volunteer a few hours per week to help to organize this material and to use it creatively. Call and leave a message at 519 972-2727 Ext. 4432 or e-mail at [scretirees@stclaircollege.ca](mailto:scretirees@stclaircollege.ca)

## Welcome to Retirement President Patti



You now know her as President Patti France, but she was born Patricia Ann Pollard in Mississauga, Ontario.

Dad was a skilled trades Ford autoworker who worked 16-hour days 7 days a week...(sound familiar?) Mom was a stay-at-home mom who cared for Patti and her three siblings.

Patti has two sisters: one is a social worker and the other a nurse. Her brother is a master electrician. At a point, Dad was transferred to Windsor where he worked at the Essex Engine Plant until he retired.

Patti's early years were spent at Forest Glade Elementary School and Riverside High School. Her education at Riverside included completion of a ten course Business Certificate. This may seem innocuous enough, except that, while visiting St. Clair College to inquire about applying for the Office Administration Program, it was noticed that she could type 120 words a minute. She was then advised there was a part time maternity leave job available and it was offered to her. And so it began.

Patti initially worked afternoons reporting to Marilyn Keemer in the Registrar's Office. She eventually obtained full time employment reporting to Charles Tymchuk and Sue Porter. Up to this point, Patti still had no post-secondary education. But that would soon change.

Shortly after obtaining employment in Scheduling, Patti pursued a Continuing Education Certificate in Computer Programming. This, in turn, led to work as a teaching assistant in the Business Program computer lab, reporting to the late Joe Korchnak, with significant support from people like VP Academic, Gaston Franklyn. During this time, she took additional courses and qualified for a two-year diploma.

In addition, while all this was going on Patti married and had a baby who is now all grown up and works as a dentist. Ever dedicated to her work, Patti often came in on Saturdays with baby and playpen in tow. She fondly remembers getting babysitting help from Pat McMahan.

Eventually Patti's determination and dedication to her work really paid dividends. After teaching computer courses in both the Business Program and Continuing

Education, she was asked to assist with the development for the now defunct MIC courses, which found their way into many of the College's programs. And, as if this wasn't enough of a challenge, she continued to develop herself professionally.

Exclusively part time, she obtained a BA in Adult Education from Brock University. It took ten years, but she did it! This was followed by an MA in Adult Education from St. Francis Xavier University, achieved, incredibly, in just 18 months!

Subsequently, Patti became Supervisor, Learning Resources, during which time she led the development and introduced the College's Academic Interface. The rest is history. During John Strasser's presidency, Patti's leadership and people skills led to her appointment as Vice President, with responsibility for many different portfolios, including Human Resources, Facilities, and Information Technology. She then became Senior Vice President, which added the Academic portfolio.

Given this broad and comprehensive background, it is easy to see how she had become a legitimate candidate for President of our College.

When asked what she considers some of her most significant achievements, she mentions some of the more obvious ones, such as the College's response to the COVID crisis and the expansion of the international student cohort. She is also very proud of the College's many new facilities as well as its responsible financial and resource management, resulting in a substantial sustainability fund, which will see the College through the reduction in the international cohort.

However, she seems especially pleased with the creation of the Centre of Excellence in Academics. St. Clair College is now recognized as a Provincial leader in Academic Excellence.

On a more personal note, Patti spoke most genuinely and sincerely about how grateful she is to the many staff members who nurtured and mentored her over the years. She has publicly acknowledged Joe Korchnak and Bill Totten, but there were many others. She emphasized the need for teamwork and mutual support, and readily acknowledges that this life lesson has influenced her management style, especially with respect to senior administrators.

From part-time clerk to President ...what an achievement! Welcome to retirement and enjoy the grandkids! ✨

Contributed by *Pat Hallahan* Photo: *St. Clair College*

# Celebrating President Patti



## Membership Update – 2024 Renewals

This is a reminder to those members who have not yet renewed their 2024 membership to please consider renewing soon.

Thank you to all the members who have already sent in their 2024 membership renewal fees. A reminder that if you wish a parking pass or want to golf free of charge at Woodland Hills, you must show a valid membership card for this year 2024. The fees are still \$10.00 (a bargain) and another \$10.00 if you wish to be a member of OCRA. As a reminder, you can pay by making an e-transfer to [scramembership@gmail.com](mailto:scramembership@gmail.com). Please use the security answer “Retirement”. If you prefer to pay by cheque or cash, you can send it by mail to Marilyn Portt, 208-5831 Newman Blvd. LaSalle, ON. N9J 0E1.

**Marilyn Portt**  
Membership Secretary

## 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](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ohip/sob/optometry/20230901_SOB_optometry_services.pdf).

## Mixed (Ladies and Gents) Fun Golf League Summer 2024



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

Interested in joining?

Send an email to [dolphbarsanti@gmail.com](mailto:dolphbarsanti@gmail.com)

Indicate if you will be bringing a guest.

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

## Spring Has Finally Arrived!

That grizzled curmudgeon Old Man Winter is finally loosening his tight frozen icy grip on nature. Bulbs and seeds, long dormant in hibernation deep in the frozen soil during the long cold winter months, are boldly pushing up their shoots through the warm softening



earth. Soon, snowdrops, crocuses, hyacinths, daffodils, irises, tulips, lilacs, and forsythia will greet us with beautiful colours to chase away the dull greyness of winter.

The bleak mantle of grey clouds and white snow has lifted, replaced by sunny blue skies and by the green of the grasses, shrubs, and plants bring a touch of colour to our winter-weary eyes.



The naked trees, that in autumn shed their leaves as if in mourning at the approach of winter are laden with swelling buds, some are already in leaf, inviting



the returning birds, that months ago fled the harsh winter cold, to raise their songs in greetings at the warming rays of the morning sun as they go about busily building their nests.

It feels as if all creation is greeting the arrival of a new spring with a concert of thanksgiving, as we begin to turn our gaze towards the long-absent sun to feel its warmth on our faces and to catch the wafting of gentle spring breezes.

Spring is finally here! At times like this, the human spirit is filled with wonder and awe at the display of re-emerging life. Halleljuah. ✨

Contributed by *Tony Ellul*



## 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!



# In Memoriam

*We remember the following Retirees/Full-time Staff who passed away during the period  
February 1, 2024 - March 27, 2024*



**Leonard Francis Jobin** passed away on February 25, 2024, at the age of 92. Len was predeceased by his wife Bernice (2015) and by his daughter Cheryl (2023). He is survived by Laura Bihun (Barry), and Leonard Jobin (Heather). Leonard was a long-time employee of Giffels, where he was instrumental in the construction of the GM Trim plant, and of St. Clair College, where he taught architecture and construction.



**Bonnie Erie Odeara Martin** passed away on February 27, 2024 in her 83rd year. Bonnie is survived by her sister Portia Green and niece Lisa. Bonnie was the mother of Todd, Jamie, and Greg (late Patricia) Martin. Bonnie was an instructor in the Secretarial Department at St. Clair College for 27 years where touching the lives of students became her life's purpose.

*We remember also the family members of Retirees/Full-time Staff who passed away during the period  
February 1, 2024 - March 27, 2024*

**Michael Lanoue** passed away on March 5, 2024 at the age of 92. He was the father of **St. Clair retiree Robert "Rob" Lanoue (Anna)**.

**Ronald Vincent Seguin, Sr.** passed away on March 22, 2024 at the age of 92. He was the father of **St. Clair staff member Ron Seguin Jr. (Lina)**.

## Did you know we have a St. Clair Alumni App?

St. Clair Alumni - meaning anyone who has completed a certificate, diploma, or degree program at St. Clair College - are eligible to sign up for the St. Clair Alumni App. This App provides perks for many companies around town such as SPECSX, Made to Shade Window Coverings, CAA, the Chrysler Theatre, Pita Pit, Canon, and many more. If you are a St. Clair College alumnus or alumna, to access this App go to the App Store to apply.

## Something to keep an eye out for..... The new St. Clair College Rewards App!

Soon, our Retirees will be able to take advantage of some great perks that will be provided to you if you join up with the St. Clair College Rewards App. This App is just in the process of being built and will be open for use by St. Clair College Staff and Retirees. It will provide perks to different businesses around town such as restaurants, retail establishment, food delivery companies, various community gyms, music studios, and dry cleaners around town.

Keep an eye out for further information as this new App comes to life! Should be within the next month or two.

I watched a blackbird on a budding sycamore  
One Easter Day, when sap was stirring twigs to the core;  
I saw his tongue, and crocus-coloured bill  
Parting and closing as he turned his trill;  
Then he flew down, seized on a stem of hay,  
And upped to where his building scheme was under way,  
As if so sure a nest was never shaped on spray.



*Thomas Hardy - I watched a blackbird*

A little Madness in the Spring  
Is wholesome even for the King,  
But God be with the Clown --  
Who ponders this tremendous scene --  
This whole Experiment of Green --  
As if it were his own!



*Emily Dickinson - A little madnes in the spring*

My heart leaps up when I behold  
A rainbow in the sky:  
So was it when my life began;  
So is it now I am a man;  
So be it when I shall grow old,  
Or let me die!  
The Child is father of the Man;  
And I could wish my days to be  
Bound each to each by natural piety.



*William Wordsworth - My heart leaps up*

## Executive Board 2022-2023

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

## Coming Events

TBD	Golf begins at Woodland Hills	See item on page 3
April 13	Alumni of Distinction Gala	5:30 pm SCCA
April 16	Out-to-Lunch Bunch - Oven 360	Noon
May 6	Out-to-Lunch Bunch Cinco de Mayo	Noon
May 16	SCCRA Annual General Meeting	See item on page 3
May 20	Victoria Day – <b>College Closed</b>	
TBD	President's Annual Staff Appreciation Brunch	
July 10	Huron Country Playhouse – <i>Jersey Boys</i>	See item on page 4
July 12	College Golf Tournament	Contact John Fairley
Aug. 19	Distribute Summer Newsletter	
Sept. 5	Fall Social - Chortos Residence	See item on page 4

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

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

## Have you changed your address?

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

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Apt. City Postal Code

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