



**ST. CLAIR COLLEGE**

**RETIREES' ASSOCIATION**



*Newsletter*

*Winter 2020*

**From the President**

*Kathy Dupuis*



Welcome to the year 2020! It is hard to fathom when I was in high school just starting to learn how to program using the language called Student Language 1 (SL1), using keypunch cards, that technology would evolve into what we have today. It is almost as exciting as

when I first started watching Star Trek with all of its electronic gadgets, which many have become a part of our everyday lives. Only makes me wonder what the next century will bring.

The Retirees' Association has had an exciting winter, with record numbers attending the Windsor and Chatham Christmas Luncheons. It is a great time to gather with our friends and former colleagues to enjoy the fellowship, food, and entertainment. It was nice to see so many of you at the President's Holiday brunch. I so appreciate that the College regards the retirees as family of the College and we get to partake in a wonderful brunch, meet new people and visit with old friends.

A few retirees escaped the dull Windsor winter and headed to Varadero, Cuba to find the sun. There's a great article along with pictures inside this issue.

The Annual General Meeting will be taking place, Wednesday, May 6, 2020. Details about the meeting are shown in this newsletter.

The landscape of the College has changed tremendously over the past few months. It is quite spectacular when driving by the College. There have been changes made to the main lobby as well as the Registrar's Office. It really is modernized and welcoming.

Please join me in congratulating President Patti France who received the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from the Windsor Rotary Club. The event is featured in this issue of the newsletter.

Mark your calendars for the Upcoming Events we have planned for you, which are listed on the last page of the Newsletter.

Wishing all of you a Happy New Year! Beam me up Scotty. ✨

*Kathy Dupuis*



**President Patti Honoured by Rotary Club**

On Monday January 20th, 2020 College President Patti France was honoured to receive the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from the Windsor Rotary Club 1918 for her contribution to our community of Windsor Essex. The Paul Harris Fellowship Award is one of the highest honours which a Rotary Club can bestow upon a person. Recipients are Rotarians and community professionals, in recognition of their outstanding contributions.



The award was presented at the weekly Rotary meeting at the Caboto Club. Kay Douglas owner of Douglas Marketing Group, a member of this Rotary Club, and a St. Clair College Alumna of Distinction, was responsible for President France's nomination and sponsorship. ✨

Contributed by *John Fairley, College Vice-president*

## Windsor Retiree Association Christmas Party 2019

The 2019 Windsor Retiree Association Christmas Party took place once again at the downtown St. Clair College Centre for the Arts on December 7th 2019.

As in the past, the group of almost 120 retirees and guests enjoyed an outstanding buffet turkey dinner along with the usual excellent service and event planning.



From left - Bill & Ida Totten, Pat & Elsi Hallahan, Carla Ertel, and Elizabeth Barr  
Photo: **Tony Ellul**

Many thanks to Joe D'Angela and his staff for their exemplary service and to John Fairley for providing free parking and, at \$25, the best Christmas value anywhere.

Many thanks to our own dedicated group of retirees for their contributions: to Pat Taylor, Mimi McPhe-dran and Sue McLelland for organizing the day; to our President and emcee Kathy Dupuis; to Cindy Bissonnette and Jim Martin for being our Christmas elves; and, of course, to Tony Ellul for his most professional audio/video review of the Association's activities this past year.



Deborah Martel (centre) receives her door prize from Cindy Bissonnette (left) and Sue McLelland. Photo: **Tony Ellul**

We also thank Marilyn Portt for again providing the tickets for the event and thank her and Ida Totten for working the reception table and distributing the parking cards. We must not forget the many that provided the door prizes for the day. They include President Patti, the Alumni Association, Roseanne Danese and the Marketing/Recruiting Department, the College Bookstore, the Student Government and our own Lori Caba.

Finally, the student production of a St. Clair Christmas, which cleverly substituted current lyrics into traditional Christmas songs, was an energetic, playful and most delightful production enjoyed by all. \*\*

Contributed by **Pat Hallahan**

### St. Clair College Retirees' Association - Save the Date -

#### Annual General Meeting Wednesday, May 6, 2020 SportsPlex (second floor)

- 2:00 p.m. Refreshments - Pizza, Beverages, Desserts (free will donation)
- 3:00 p.m. Annual Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Social

\* The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers, approve the 2020 budget; consider bylaw changes; receive committee reports.

### Attention All College Staff

All College staff will now receive each quarterly issue of the St. Clair College Retirees' Association Newsletter via e-mail.

We welcome your feedback and hope that you enjoy seeing what is available to your colleagues who are already enjoying retirement.

The electronic version of this and past newsletters can be found at

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



## Notice Re: Retiree Member Contact Information

The St. Clair College Retirees' Association collects, compiles and maintains basic membership contact information. This information is intended **ONLY** to meet the needs of the Association. On occasion, the Association has received requests for access to the information pertaining to members, therefore, a policy was developed and approved in March, 2019 to define the conditions under which personal information would be released. The information compiled by the Association is primarily collected for the purpose of communicating with the members of the Association, and every effort is made to collect and retain accurate, current data.

### Policy:

The St. Clair College Retirees' Association shall not disclose personal information in its custody or under its control except:

- (a) for the purpose for which it was obtained or compiled or for a consistent purpose;
- (b) where the person to whom the information relates has identified that information in particular and has consented to its disclosure;
- (c) for the purpose of complying with an Act of the Legislature, an Act of Parliament, or a Court Order;
- (d) in compassionate circumstances, to facilitate contact with the next of kin or a friend of an individual who is injured, ill or deceased.

## From *Internet Scambusters* and other media sources

You may have seen new reports warning against abbreviating the date year now that we've moved into 2020.

If you were used to just giving only the final two digits of the year, as in 1/1/19, you shouldn't use that technique this year.

The reason: if you dated a document as 1/1/20, an unscrupulous person could change that to, say 1/1/2015 or 1/1/2030. This could enable them to make serious trouble with some legal documents.

So, instead, you should write **1/1/2020**. Get into the habit and save yourself some trouble.

## Checking SPAM in Gmail

When someone complains about not seeing SCCRA e-mails, they are asked to check the Spam folder.

BUT do you have a Spam folder in Gmail? If not, check the following setting:

- While in Gmail, click on **Settings** (the gear icon in the right top corner)
- Select **Settings** from the drop-down menu
- Click on **Manage Labels** on the left (no, not In-box)
- Scroll down a bit and locate "**Spam**"
- The word **Show** should be in **bold black**.
- If **Hide** is in **bold black**, then **click on Show or Show if unread**
- **Close the Settings** window

### A Gmail tidbit.

Did you know that the period in your name in Gmail e-mail addresses is optional?

Garber.Ken@gmail is the same as GarberKen@gmail or even g.a.r.b.e.r.k.e.n@gmail. Also, e-mail addresses are **NOT case-sensitive**. \*\*

Contributed by *Ken Garber*



## Notice

The St. Clair College web site has recently been updated at <https://stclaircollege.ca/>

The Retiree Web site is accessed by clicking on "**About Us**" and then clicking on "**Retirees' Association**". This will provide access to Folklore, Picture Gallery, Minutes, Schedule of Events, etc. ENJOY!

## The Joys of Aging

An older man walked into a bar and the bartender asked for ID. "You've got to be kidding," the older man said. "I'm almost 60 years old." The bartender apologized, but said he had to see some ID. The old guy showed his ID, paid, and told the bartender to keep the change. "The tip's for carding me," he said. The bartender put the change in the tip cup. "Thanks," he said, while telling himself, "Works every time."

## President's Brunch

For many years now, The College President has provided an appreciation brunch at the South Campus twice yearly: just before the Christmas break and just before the summer break. This year the brunch, for all staff and retirees (guests are not invited) was in the cafeteria: and what a brunch it was!



Clockwise from left - Gayle Harrick, Nicki Forcellini, Marjorie Preston, Shirley Freeman, Mary Ann Bugler; Lorraine Caba (in red), Frances Girling (non-retiree), & Ron Morris Photo: **Tony Ellul**

The June brunch usually features awards presentations, such as 25-year service awards, retiree awards, and employee excellence awards. This year at Christmas, there was very little fanfare, with lots of time to mix with fellow retirees and former colleagues.

The retiree group is always recognized and made to feel like valued members of the family.



Clockwise from left - Jim Martin, Pearl Roberts, Marilyn Portt, Kim Bode (non-retiree standing), Kathy Dupuis Photo: **Tony Ellul**

If you have never attended, you may want to give it a try. Shown in the photos are a number of retirees enjoying themselves at the 2019 Christmas Brunch. ✨

Contributed by **Pat Hallahan** Photos: **Tony Ellul**

## Retirees' Bridge Club

- \* Do you play Bridge?
- \* Have you played Bridge in the past and might like to play again?
- \* Have you never played Bridge but might like to learn?



Photo: **Bill Totten**

From September to May, the St. Clair Retirees Bridge Club gathers at Roseland Golf Club every other Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm for fellowship, fun and Bridge. After Bridge many of us adjourn to the Roseland dining room for dinner. It makes for a very pleasant afternoon.

If you have never played bridge, or if you would like to return to playing after many years, don't let that hold you back. There are folks in the Club that would be willing and able to provide instruction and help until you are comfortable playing.

It is not necessary to commit to playing every scheduled day. We need folks who can act as spares on occasion to make up the necessary multiples of four.

If you think that you might be interested, contact Dean Campagna at 519 966-3884 or [ryan0579@MNSi.net](mailto:ryan0579@MNSi.net) or just drop in on any of the dates listed in the Coming Events on the back page of this newsletter. Feel free to bring a friend.

## 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 [retireeassociation@stclaircollege.ca](mailto:retireeassociation@stclaircollege.ca)



## Chatham Campus Christmas Party

The Chatham Campus Christmas Party was held on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at Rossini's Restaurant in Chatham. This was a mild day for the kick-off of the Holiday Season. Forty-three people attended and enjoyed a served luncheon. Elvy Deline and Elizabeth Barr were thanked for organizing another successful Christmas Party. Those attending enjoyed their social time especially with musical entertainment by Canto In



Clockwise from left - Pat Hallahan, Ida Totten, Janet & Gord Crompton, Andrea & David Main, Leslie Graham (standing), Irene Helinski, Carolyn McRobbie, Elsi Hallahan

Armonia, a vocal quintet from Christ Church, Chatham, Ontario. Thanks are extended to Tony Ellul for the excellent PowerPoint presentation, which showcased the Retirees' social activities of 2019.



From the left,- Kent McLain, John Lawrence, Doris Summerfield, Pat Belanger.

David Main was the recipient of the Retirees Association's Christmas basket. Congratulations!

The retirees were invited to attend the Christmas Musical and the Windsor St. Clair Retirees' Christmas luncheon on December 7, 2019 at the St. Clair Centre of the Arts. \*\*

Contributed by **Elizabeth Barr** Photos: **Bill Totten**

## Save The Date

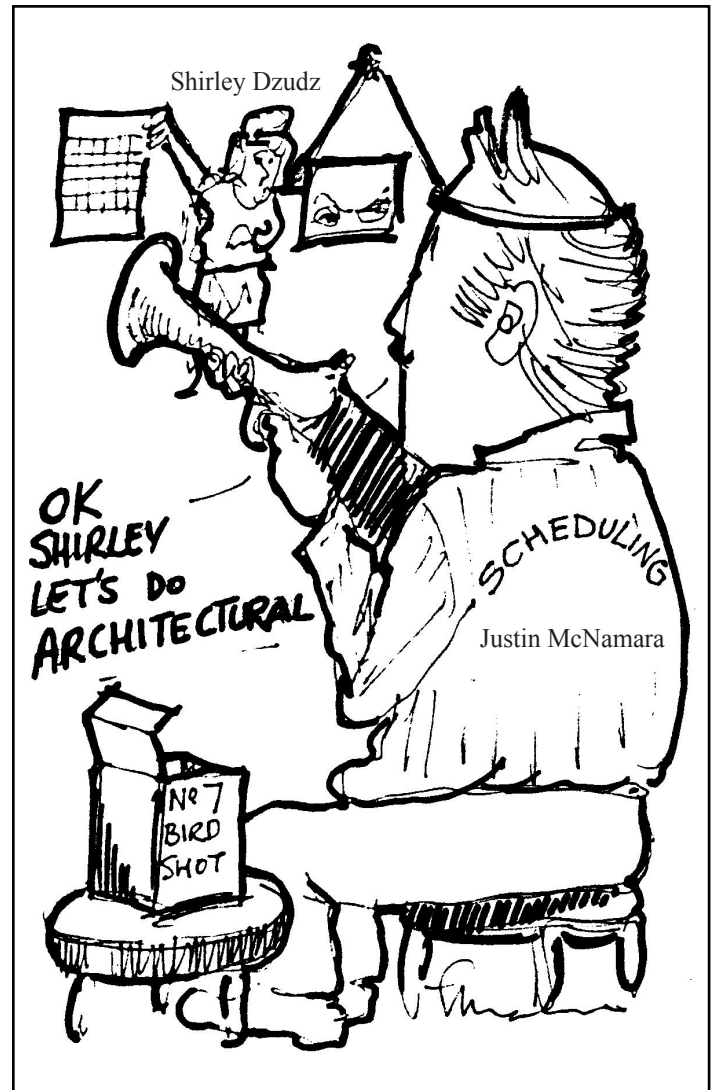
Wednesday, May 13, 2020 -- 2:00 p.m.

We are headed back to Petrolia for another adventure at the **Victoria Playhouse**.

The show presented this year is "**The Roaring Twenties**". Even though most of us are too young to remember the Twenties, it promises to be a fun show.

The ticket price is \$46.00 per person, payable by April 5th. Contact Marilyn Portt, 519-969-0693 or [mpportt@gmail.com](mailto:mpportt@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.

For first time participants, we have made reservations at a restaurant for those who wish to eat before heading home.



From Tom Malone's fertile imagination - An innovative, efficient, and impartial method of class scheduling.

## Health Clair Day

### Your College needs you!

On April 1, 2020, St. Clair College will be conducting **Health Clair Day**, an inter-professional collaboration day involving all students in the Schools of Health Sciences and Nursing who are in their last semester of study.

The event will take place in the Toldo Centre for Applied Health Sciences. This large-scale organizational effort will require all 600 students to watch a video of a car accident, after which each program will prepare a speech explaining how its individual knowledge and skill set would assist in the victim's health care journey.

This unique experience will help the students better understand the relationships among the various professions.

This enormous effort will require a large number of volunteers to work as facilitators assisting with reception, logistical support guiding students throughout the building, keeping them on track, etc. A boxed lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

This activity will be a major media event and will be very important to the College.

If you would like to volunteer, please email [patrickmhallahan@gmail.com](mailto:patrickmhallahan@gmail.com) and be sure to leave your phone number.

**For now, just SAVE THE DATE!**

## Important Notice Regarding Retiree Parking Permits

As one of the benefits of Retiree Association Membership, St. Clair College provides complimentary parking for retirees. **The old 3-year retiree parking permits have expired and are no longer valid.** Parking tags must be renewed to avoid receiving a parking ticket.

### Change To Retiree Parking Passes

**The Retiree Parking Pass duration has been shortened to one year.** Parking permits are renewed at the Parking Office in the Main Lobby. The renewal process is easy.

- When renewing, **bring photo ID, your current SCCRA membership card, your completed application form**, and to be safe **your current parking permit.**, to the Parking Office, and a new parking tag will be issued.
- Please note that **all applicants must apply in person**; you **cannot obtain a permit for anyone else**, not even a close family relative
- Your Parking permit is **not to be shared with family and friends**. Failure to do this **may jeopardize the privilege of complimentary parking for retirees** at the South Campus.

Retirees with a current Handicap Parking permit should present that permit to the Parking Desk when applying for the College Retiree parking tag. You will be issued with a College Retiree Handicap parking tag.

**Note:** The St. Clair College Retirees' Association membership card is available upon payment of your \$10.00 membership fee to the Retirees' Association Membership Secretary, Marilyn Portt, 208-5831 Newman Blvd., LaSalle, ON, N9J 0E1.

## Meet Your Newsletter Editor - Tony Ellul



Tony was born in Malta in October 1947 – the eldest of eight - when the country was still in ruins from massive round-the-clock aerial bombardment by the combined air forces of the Axis Powers during WWII - the Luftwaffe and the Regia Aeronautica.

In October 1958, Tony began his high school education at the Malta Lyceum, at the time, the foremost publicly funded boys' secondary grammar school in Malta. When he graduated in 1963 having successfully passed the University of Oxford "O" level exams, at 4 months short of his 16th birthday, Tony was too young to attain his goal of admittance to the Malta Teachers' College or for any form of employment. He therefore continued his studies in the 6th Form at the Malta Lyceum in preparation for matriculation to the University of Malta. Because Tony's parents could not afford to pay for a university education, Tony continued his education in Business Studies at the newly established Malta Polytechnic.

Impatient to move on and to start earning income, Tony was actively looking for employment. His chance came when he learned that the Royal Air Force (RAF) was recruiting. He enlisted in mid-summer 1965 and began basic training at the end of September 1965 - less than two weeks before his 18th birthday. Following basic training, the RAF sent Tony to England for training as an electronics technician in airfield radio communications and navigational aids. He returned to Malta in the spring of 1966 where he served at RAF Luqa and its VHF/UHF station RAF Dingli until his discharge in April 1970.

Emma and Tony began dating in late 1966. They were later to discover that in the early 1950s they had been classmates in kindergarten taught by Augustinian nuns. Persistent reports in the late 1960s of the closure of British military bases in Malta and the resultant mass unemployment, led Emma and Tony to the decision to emigrate to Canada. They married in March 1970, two weeks prior to Tony's discharge from the RAF. Two weeks later, in mid-April, Emma and Tony arrived in Windsor.

Soon after their arrival in Windsor, Tony began working

for an electronics manufacturing company, but was laid off 6 months later on his 23rd birthday. Other jobs followed, each ending in layoff. Wearing by the layoffs, Tony decided that he needed a career change; so he enrolled in St. Clair College Con-Ed classes in Business Data Processing (today we call it IT), then transferred into full-time studies and graduated in June 1974. From 1974 to 1980, Tony held positions in IT in three different companies as computer programmer-systems analyst and supervisor of computer operations while attaining the designation of Certified Systems Professional. In late 1980, Tony came to St. Clair College as a faculty member in the Computer Studies/IT Department where he served until his retirement in October 2012.

Emma and Tony have a daughter, Vanessa, who is married to Stas – both of whom are University of Windsor graduates in electrical engineering. Vanessa works at Ford of Canada as a Manufacturing Systems IT Analyst. Vanessa and Stas have two children – Aleksander 9, and Isabella 7.

From 1975 to 1995, Emma and Tony were members of the Teutonia Choir and travelled with the choir to give performances in several cities in Canada and the U.S.A. In 1990, Emma and Tony were among a small group of people who founded the Teutonia Tanz- und Trachtengruppe (TTTG), a group of adults dedicated to performing traditional German folk dances in traditional German folk costume. They travelled with the TTTG to give performances in many cities in Canada, the U.S.A., and Germany. Emma was treasurer for the TTTG for a number of years and Tony was president of the group from 1998 until its dissolution in 2007.

Tony has a number of interests. He enjoys reading (mostly history and travel), watching documentaries about history, science, and travel, and listening to classical music. Most of all, Tony enjoys spending time with his grandchildren. ✨

### Contacts for Health Benefits and Pension

The College contact person for retirees seeking information on pensions and benefits is Kim Bode, 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)



## SCCRA Winter Trip 2020

Early in the afternoon of January 23, 2020, fourteen St. Clair College retirees and friends met at Windsor Airport for the start of the annual winter trip – this time to the Royalton Hicacos Resort in Varadero Cuba. Our flight left on time, arriving uneventfully on time at Varadero Airport, where after the passport control and customs formalities, our private transfer bus met us to take us to the resort. We arrived at the resort at about 8:30 p.m., where the friendly staff greeted us with cold glasses of sangria.

Checking in was quick and came with a surprise. The customary wrist tag issued by the front desk staff to each guest - as is customary in most all-inclusive hotels - served also as the key to our rooms; very convenient, no keys to carry around or lose. While bellhop service escorted us on foot to our rooms, the butler service delivered our luggage to our rooms; also very convenient. We did not need to haul our bags, which was a good thing because the hotel property is very large and its overall layout is quite different.



As often is the case, the focus of the resort is the reception area, the pool, the main bar (there are several bars, including two at the beach), the open-air theatre, and the main buffet facility where breakfast is served. Guest rooms are located in one of 31 detached buildings, that the hotel calls bungalows, scattered on either side of the resort centre. Each bungalow, most of which are three story walk-ups, consists of an average of 14 rooms. The distances from the bungalows to the central location and the walk-ups can be challenging for guests with mobility issues. The layout of the spacious rooms is on two levels separated by two steps. The upper entry level serves as a living room, while the lower level consists of the sleeping area and a very spacious bathroom. Each room has its own balcony overlooking a garden area. Interestingly, none of the rooms has an ocean view, because a strip of woodland screens the beautiful beach from the guest rooms. Also interesting is that the beach is divided into

non-smoking and smoking areas. Access to the beach is via a boardwalk that can also be a challenge to mobility.

We were fortunate to have a very efficient, helpful, and friendly resort staff. The front desk people, the bellhops, the butlers, the cleaning staff, and the cooking and serving staff at the restaurants met us with delightful smiles and the occasional hug. Even the gardeners often greeted us with a smile and a, “Hola amigo.”

The main buffet restaurant is on the second floor accessible by a flight of steps adjacent to the open-air theatre. A nearby elevator is available for the mobility challenged. The food was plentiful and varied, and of special interest for guests who like fish and seafood. The main buffet served grilled fresh mahi-mahi, seabass, hake, coalfish (pollock), and tilapia both at lunch and dinner. It was refreshing that we did not need to make reservations for dinner at the specialty restaurants, although this sometimes resulted in line-ups. In the evenings, the Beach Grill served a menu of seafood that included grilled lobster and lobster soup. The main buffet area also served a variety of seafood – grilled spiny lobster, two varieties of crab, mussels, clams, razor clams, shrimp, and oysters. At dinnertime, diners at each specialty restaurant were entertained with live music provided by a violin-guitar duo, a saxophone-guitar duo, a solo violinist, and so on – very delightful.



Every evening, our group members met at the main bar for drinks at what has become our customary traditional “happy hour” get-together followed by dinner at the location of their individual choice. Following dinner, guests had the opportunity to round off the day with lively live entertainment at the open-air theatre.

On our first full day, the resort offered an outdoor cook-out with food prepared at seven or eight different huts located near the boardwalk leading to the beach. The food included grilled fresh fish, paella, barbecued beef, pork, and chicken, several kinds of salads, and

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pig roasted over hot coals at a nearby open barbecue pit.



The weather was just right; warm enough but not too hot, while a pleasant breeze helped to dissipate the heat and humidity. We did get a sudden torrential downpour during dinnertime two days before our departure and another cloudburst the evening before we left.



Two couples from our group took very informative day trips to Havana, one couple in a 1950s renovated (even-air-conditioned) Oldsmobile and the other couple in a 1953 Chevrolet BelAir. Both couples were accompanied by private tour-guides. Two more couples spent an exciting day sailing on a catamaran tour on the blue Caribbean where they had the opportunity to get in the water for a close encounter with dolphins. ✨

Contributed by *Tony Ellul*      Photos: *Tony Ellul*



## South Campus Sportsplex

Recently a local young woman who has played professional volleyball all over the world told me that the St. Clair College Sportsplex at the South Campus is at least as good as any of the other facilities she has ever played at.

High praise indeed!



From Left: St. Clair College Retirees Gerry Serviss, Isaac Barsky, and Jack Costello taking a break during one of their regular visits to the Sportsplex. Photo: **Rob Maggio**, Sportsplex Fitness Manager

As you can see from the accompanying photo, **use of the Sportsplex facilities is available to College retirees for the very competitive membership rate of just \$20 per month.**

To be clear, the Sportsplex is not a gymnasium for just basketball and volleyball. In addition to an indoor walking-running track, the Sportsplex is equipped with all the workout equipment and machinery you would find in any other facility of its type in town.

If you'd like a good place to work out with lots of parking, just contact Christy Gatto, 972-2727 Ext. 4746. And don't forget to show your 2020 Retiree Association membership card. ✨

Contributed by *Pat Hallahan*



## Bits 'n Piece

### Retiree Volunteers



On Wednesday, December 11, 2019, St Clair College Centre for the Arts hosted the annual Salvation Army Dinner in support of the less fortunate in our city. Over 200 volunteers participated in the setup, food preparation, cooking, serving and cleaning for the event over a three-day period. St. Clair College Retirees were among these volunteers.

Pictured from left – Laiman Ng, Rose Mousaly, Roger Faubert, and Carm Casalena.

### Forever Friends - Herb Stammler And Don Yates



Herb Stammler

In 1970, Dr. Quittenton and Roy Giroux felt that it would be a good idea to start a College Alumni Association founded upon the existing base of W.O.I.T. graduates. Because of his background with the University of Windsor Alumni Board, Bill Totten was asked to take on this assignment. A small group of W.O.I.T. grads had already been meeting as ‘alumni’ in each other’s homes and this group became the ‘founders’ of the St. Clair College Alumni Association. Prominent amongst this group were W.O.I.T. graduates Herb Stammler and Don Yates.



Don Yates

Herb was one of the earliest Presidents of what was to become a model Alumni Association in the Ontario College system. Don Yates eventually became an active member of the St. Clair College Board of Governors. Working with other recent graduates, Herb and Don founded the St. Clair College Alumni Association, which went on to organize, among many other activities, exciting and eventful Homecoming Weekends. Both of these graduates were also active community volunteers outside of their St. Clair contributions.

When asked by his niece Janis to recall a significant memory of those days, Herb was quoted as saying; *“The most memorable one was when I went to College (WOIT), it was in an old run down grade school that was converted into a College. I led a delegation of students to Toronto to put on a presentation to the Minister of Education to plead for a new school building. We left with the pledge that when the population grew to 500, a new school would be built. That school is now St. Clair College.”*

After suffering with Parkinson’s for many years Herb Stammler, passed away on Friday, December 27, 2019. Don Yates passed away on Tuesday, December 31, 2019, only 3 days later. All who knew and worked with them will remember Herb and Don as two close friends who went to school together and worked together on behalf of St. Clair College. ✨

Contributed by **Bill Totten**



**Notice:** A Celebration of Life for Mies Geraedts will be held at Viewpointe Estate Winery, 151 County Road 50 East, Harrow on Saturday, April 25 from 2-4 p.m.



# In Memoriam

*We remember the following Retirees/Full-time Staff who passed away during the period  
November 1, 2019 - January 31, 2020*



**Bernice Irma LuQui**, 89, passed away on June 2, 2019 in Pembroke Pines, Florida. She is survived by her husband Ivan LuQui and two daughters. Bernice worked as a College Administrator at St. Clair for over 25 years, receiving the Award of Merit from the Canadian Society of Medical Technology.



**Justin KAZAKEVICIUS** passed away on Friday, November 22, at the age of 67. He will be greatly missed by his partner Nancy Barnes. Justin had a long career in civil engineering and worked in Plant and Services at St. Clair College



**Rita LOEWEN, R.N.**, passed away at 74 years at WRH Met Campus on October 24, 2019. She was the wife of Don Loewen, and the mother of two sons. Rita graduated from Metropolitan Hospital School of Nursing. She was a surgical nurse in Toronto and retired from St. Clair College as a Nursing Instructor.



**Virginia JANISSE** passed away on December 11, 2019 at age 61. Survived by her children, Greg Janisse (Jody) and Kristen Janisse. Virginia was a proud RN graduate from Hotel Dieu Hospital and devoted her life to health care. She went on to teach at St. Clair College and will be missed by colleagues and students.



**Mary McEachran** passed away on November 21, 2019 at age 90. She excelled as a career nurse, graduating in 1952 from the Public General Hospital School of nursing and University of Western Ontario which led to a position of Nursing Coordinator at PGH and St. Clair College School



**Douglas WARFORD** Passed away on December 16, 2019 at the age of 83. Doug was the husband of St. Clair retiree Janet Williams. He was the father to George Warford and Ian Warford, and the stepfather to Rob Peck, Lisa Peck) and Allison Peck. Douglas was an elementary school teacher and later retired as a Professor at St. Clair College.

*We remember also the family members of Retirees/Full-time Staff who passed away during the period  
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**Emile Joseph ROOMS** passed away on November 17, 2019 in Wallaceburg, Ontario at age 78. He was the father of St. Clair staff member **Brenda (Rooms) Huff**.

**Herb STAMMLER** passed away on December 27, 2019 at age 75. He was the brother of St. Clair retiree **Bill Stammler**. Herb was a Past President and a founding member of the St. Clair College Alumni Association.

**Donald YATES** passed away on December 31, 2019 at age 79. Don was a former member of the St. Clair College Board of Governors and a founding member of the St. Clair College Alumni Association.

**Maria (Mies) GERAEDTS** passed away on January 8, 2020 at age 93. Mies was the wife of retiree **William (Bill) Geraedts (December, 2007)**.

**Jacques “Jake” BELANGER** passed away Tuesday February 4, 2020 at the age of 75. Jake was the husband of St. Clair staff member **Patricia (nee Martin)**.

**Earl Gordon DUNMORE** passed away on Friday, December 13, 2019 at 84 years. He was the brother of St. Clair retiree **Larry Dunmore**.

**Judith A. “Judy” JANISSE** passed away on December 30, 2019 at the age of 89. Wife of the late St. Clair retiree **Mark Janisse** (October, 2018).

**Donna Mae HOCKEY** passed away January 4, 2020 at age 82 in Victoria B.C. Donna is survived by her husband, St. Clair retiree **William (Bill) Hockey**, and their four children.

**Jack MEDLER**, passed away on January 17, 2020 at age 86, in Amherstburg. Father of St. Clair retiree **Lyn Medler** (St. Clair retiree **Dennis Phillips**)

**Antonio “Nino” CURTI** passed away January 26, 2020 at the age of 90. He was the father of staff member **Rose Marie (Curti) Bortolin** (the late Americo “Ozzie”)

**Alan T. MOWAT** passed away February 3, 2020 at the age of 94. He was the father of St. Clair staff member **Frances Girling**.

## Executive 2018 -2019

<b>Past-President</b>	- Cindy Bissonnette
<b>President</b>	- Kathy Dupuis
<b>Vice-President</b>	- Susan McLelland
<b>President Emeritus</b>	- Bill Totten
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### SCCRA Website -

<https://stclaircollege.ca/retirees>

## Upcoming Events

1. **Each Monday - Archive Work Group** at 9:00 in 45J
2. **Tuesday February 11 & 25 - Bridge Club** at Roseland Golf Club
3. **Trivia Tuesday - April 14** at Roseland Golf Club
4. **Tuesday March 10 & 24 - Bridge Club** at Roseland Golf Club
5. **Wednesday, March 25, 2020** at 11:30 a.m.  
**Chatham Luncheon** at Links of Kent Golf Course, Chatham
6. **Wednesday, April 1, Retiree Golf** begins at Woodland Hills G.C. (free for retirees with 2020 membership card)
7. **Tuesday, April 7 & 21 @ 1:00 p.m.- Bridge Club** at Roseland Golf Club
8. **Thursday, April 30, 2020** at 11:30 a.m.  
**Chatham Luncheon** at Rossini's Restaurant, Chatham

For the Retirees' Association  
Quarterly Calendar of Events  
and listing of activities

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