

# NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 1990

SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS OF ONTARIO  
Les Enseignants Retraités de L'Ontario

DISTRICT 16 CITY OF TORONTO



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT;

On behalf of the Executive of District 16, S.T.O., I wish for each member a healthful and satisfying 1990.

Our purpose is to ensure that the best possible benefits and social opportunities are provided for all superannuated teachers. Your support strengthens the position of our representatives at committee and government levels.

We count it an honour to serve you.

**GEORGE HAYES**

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### General Meeting - District 16 - Toronto

Wednesday, February 14, 1990

Auditorium - Education Centre  
155 College Street

12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. - Plan to join us for refreshments and conversation.

1:15 p.m. - Speaker: Mr. Rick Gallup  
Executive Director, Heart and Stroke Foundation

Mr. Gallup will speak about the work of the foundation and discuss some of its programmes.

He will be prepared to answer your questions and discuss the materials available from the foundation.

Since February is Heart and Stroke month, this is an opportune time to emphasize the work of a very valuable organization. Come and learn with us!

## CLUB SIXTEEN BULLETIN

### FEBRUARY - MARCH 1990

Meetings are held at St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Avenue Road at Burnaby Blvd., 1 street north of Eglinton Avenue West.

#### February Program

Feb. 5 - Mon. - 1:30 p.m. -- MONTHLY SOCIAL - "Elderhostel, Canada"  
Program Chairman: Jean Eccles - 962-8905

Feb. 6 & 20 - Tues. - 1:30 p.m. -- BRIDGE - convened by Grey Barrick - 922-4764

Feb. 27 - Tues. - 1:30 p.m. -- NEEDLECRAFTS - convened by Nell Godfrey - 624-8689

Feb. 28 - Wed. - 10:15 a.m. -- TRAVEL - Bruce Mills presents "Pilgrimage 1989: A Veteran Returns to France"  
- convened by Louise Griffith - 291-1076

#### March Program

Mar. 5 - Mon. - 1:30 p.m. -- MONTHLY SOCIAL - A speaker from the Federation of Ontario Naturalists will present "Wildlife on the Wing" - Seniors for Nature Program.

Mar. 6 & 20 - Tues. - 1:30 p.m. -- BRIDGE

Mar. 27 - Tues. - 1:30 p.m. -- NEEDLECRAFTS

Mar. 28 - Wed. - 10:15 a.m. -- TRAVEL - Marion Igelstrom on "Chile"

NOTE: Please communicate announcements for future bulletins to Lillian Gang - 783-3586. Announcements for the April-June Bulletin should be in Lillian's ken by March 16.

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### **VOLUNTEERS - You are needed!**

#### **C.E.C. INTERNATIONAL - 1990**

The International Council for Exceptional Children Conference will be held at the Toronto Convention Centre - April 23rd - 27th. Members of the Local Arrangements Committee would be most pleased to hear from Retirees who would be interested in volunteering their help at this world conference. Please contact Ross Caradonna, Special Education Dept., Toronto Board of Education - 591-8337 - if you wish to be involved.

## **ESTABLISHMENT OF STO LIBRARY**

The Provincial Executive has decided to establish an STO Library. Ms. Pat Tomey has agreed to help in this project and has requested that we ask for volunteers in the Toronto area. We are looking for people with library experience who would be willing to assist in setting up this display library.

We estimate that this would involve an amount of time in 1990 of about four hours per week for four months.

If there is anyone in District 16 who would be willing to act in this capacity, would you please submit your name and telephone number to the STO Provincial Executive Office (962-9463).

## **LIFE EXPERIENCE WANTED**

The Toronto Intergenerational Project, in co-operation with the Toronto Board of Education, is launching an intervention project to assist students-at-risk. Called Elder Mentors, the project will match a caring older person with a young adolescent who, for a range of reasons, has been identified as being "at-risk".

The assumption underlying this initiative is that a surrogate "grand friend" with available flexible time and a lifetime of valuable experience can make a difference in the life of a troubled youth.

If you are interested in acting as a volunteer Elder Mentor, please contact Chris Stewart at 461-5285.

## **QUEEN VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL - TAPE AND BOOK LENDING LIBRARY**

Queen Victoria School, in the Parkdale area of Toronto, is setting up a tape and book lending library to assist Junior grade early readers and their families to learn, share and read together.

Queen Victoria has a large multicultural student population; many of whom are new arrivals from South America, the Middle East, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, India, Africa and the Caribbean.

By providing books and tapes of our favourite and well-loved stories for repeated listening and reading together, it is hoped that the literary level of both children and adults will be increased.

If you are interested in volunteering your service, please call Maureen Botrie, Queen Victoria P.S. at 393-9200.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the many people who responded to the request in the September Newsletter for assistance to the Chinese students in Canada through CBIE.

**CENTRAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL** celebrates its 75th Anniversary - May 18 and 19, 1990  
- Hot-line 393-1990.

## **RESPIRE CARE**

Mrs. Cecilia Dineen, secretary of District 16, has a copy of an excellent letter outlining one person's experience and way of coping with a spouse suffering from a terminal illness. Anyone interested in receiving a copy of the letter please call Cecilia Dineen at 232-1493.

**A SPECIAL THANKS**

to Mike Lennox, Wilson Brooks and volunteers who worked on the 'phoning blitz' to contact STO members. We were able to offer our help and membership to over 200 Retirees.

**"Welcome to the Club!"**

**LAST CALL!!**

**DO YOU HAVE A NUMBER ON YOUR ADDRESS LABEL INDICATING THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID YOUR 1989-90 STO - DISTRICT 16 MEMBERSHIP?** (This is a four digit number 0--- at the end of the third line of your address - on the printed address label)

At the time of next mailing in March, it will be necessary for us to stop corresponding with those of you who have not paid the 1989-90 fee of \$5.00. (Our year is from Sept. 1989 - Aug. 1990)  
We would prefer to keep in touch with you, but the mailing and printing costs are rising rapidly. Make out a \$5.00 cheque - STO - DISTRICT 16 and send to:

Mrs. Betty Chandorkar, STO Membership, 28 Boxwood Road, Etobicoke, Ontario M9C 2W5

**LIFE AFTER RETIREMENT**

Many retirees take part in the myriad of volunteer options available in our area. Some have gone beyond and have become involved in other types of activities. For example: Thom Norris, who retired from the Etobicoke Board of Education - Special Education Department, has spent two years working as an Educational Consultant in the Anglo-Chinese School in Singapore. Also, Vic Bland, newly retired from Forest Hill Collegiate as Head of Music, has formed a seven piece big band called "The Vic Lawrence Seven", as well as smaller groups.

We would like to hear from you, our membership, about things that you are doing that would be of interest to others. It is a way of letting us and your former colleagues know about your life after retirement!

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**During the past few months the following retirees have passed away. They are missed.**

**Maude Bruin  
Sidney J. Burchell  
Estelle M. Burke  
James T. Cook  
Frank Darrach  
Helen Goodwill**

**Margery Hadgraft  
Jack A. Hastie  
Margaret Hazzard  
Charles John McRorie  
-Dulcie Talman - P. Elem. (Not Dead)  
Kay Woodruff**

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**When stores in Edmonton Mall began opening for Sunday shopping, one local church posted a large electric sign on the lawn:**

**YES! WE ARE OPEN SUNDAYS TOO! 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.**