

# NEWSLETTER

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SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS OF ONTARIO  
Les Enseignants Retraités de L'Ontario

DISTRICT 16 CITY OF TORONTO

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## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The "Fall Season" has arrived! Where did the summer go? It seemed to pass so quickly; but I hope you enjoyed it to the full. A new school year has started, and that means we are into a new year for STO District 16.

I would like to give a special welcome to our new retirees. I am sure this is the best September you have had for a long time. May your retirement be fulfilling, enjoyable, and long. You are probably relieved to have left behind the volumes of paper work and requests for assistance and involvement, but I hope you will be patient with us and read all of this Newsletter and the additional inserts. After all, STO District 16 (Toronto) is your organization, too. On behalf of the Executive I would like to extend a special invitation for you to attend the October 1st meeting. It will provide an opportunity to meet members of the Executive, as well as other retirees.

To all, I urge you to fill out the membership card and be part of S.T.O. District 16 for 1990-91. Last year we had a record high of 958 members. We are grateful for that and for the intensive work of our Membership Coordinator. Out there are still many who have not joined. A strong, well represented organization is essential for successful continuing efforts on your behalf with respect to superannuation, health insurance and other benefits.

This will be my last communication to you as President. It has been an honour to serve in that capacity and to work along with such a conscientious, concerned, capable Executive. It will be my pleasure to hand this responsibility over to Charlotte Hardie at the Annual Meeting on October 18.

Charlotte was Head of Mathematics at Eastern High School of Commerce when she retired and has since served for several years on the Executive. I leave you in good hands.

Sincerely,

George Hayes

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## MEMBERSHIP IN STO DISTRICT 16 (TORONTO CITY)

We are enclosing the membership forms for the 1990-91 season. The fee has been maintained at \$5.00 for this year in spite of the increasing printing and mailing costs. Last year we had over 900 paid members in District 16. These retired teachers have opted to affiliate with District 16 (Toronto City) because:

- a) They live in the City of Toronto and are automatically on the Toronto mailing list through the head office at STO.
- b) They live outside of Toronto but have transferred their membership to Toronto District 16 by informing STO head office, (416) 962-9463, of their wish to belong to District 16 - Toronto.
- c) They live outside of Toronto and belong in their home district but also wish to belong to District 16 - Toronto.
- d) They are not Provincial STO members, but wish to belong to District 16 - Toronto.

The STO District 16 - Toronto fee is a local membership fee. This \$5.00 levy is to assist in printing and mailing the Newsletter, to help support our Club 16 activities and to partially subsidize the May breakfast.

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**EVENTS YOU SHOULD NOT MISS**

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**CLUB SIXTEEN AND ORIENTATION MEETING**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1990 - 1:30 P.M.**

St. Margaret's Church Hall  
(Avenue Road and Burnaby Blvd., one block north of Eglinton Ave.)

This meeting will provide you with the opportunity of greeting former colleagues. Also, two 4th year student interns from the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College will discuss and emphasize the treatment of muscular problems that affect older persons.

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**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - DISTRICT 16 - TORONTO**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1990**

*11:30 Dr. Johnson*

Auditorium - Education Centre  
155 College Street, Toronto

**Agenda**

- 12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Plan to join us for refreshments and meeting of old friends
- 1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Business Meeting - Election of Officers
- 1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Representatives from Johnson Insurance Limited will explain the changes and new improvements in your medical plan coverage which, as of September 1, is no longer administered by STO, but by Johnson Insurance Limited. A Bulletin was sent to you in July, 1990, to this effect. Your questions will be addressed.

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**ABOUT CLUB SIXTEEN**

Club Sixteen is the social arm of District 16. When you pay your \$5.00 to join District 16 STO/ERO, you automatically become a member of Club Sixteen and are eligible to join in any of the activities. As well as holding regular monthly meetings from October to May, when guest speakers are invited, Club Sixteen also features monthly Travelogues and Arts and Crafts meetings. The Bridge Group meets twice a month. Each year there are two Day Trips. An information bulletin is published several times a year. If you are looking for enjoyment and good fellowship, please join in on the meetings that are held in St. Margaret's Church Hall (Avenue Road and Burnaby Blvd., one block north of Eglinton). Doug Sparks represents Club Sixteen on the District 16 Executive. He will be very pleased to have you attend as many activities as possible.

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**CLUB SIXTEEN ACTIVITIES**

**October-November 1990**

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

**OCTOBER 1990**

**October 1, Monday, 1:30 p.m. - MONTHLY SOCIAL**

Two 4th-year student interns will discuss the work of the students at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, emphasizing the treatment of muscular problems as they affect older persons.

Program Convenor - Jean Eccles - 962-8905

**October 2, 16, 30, Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. - BRIDGE**

For information call Grey Barrick - 922-4764 or Lillian Gang - 783-3586.

**October 23, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. - ARTS AND CRAFTS**

Convenor Nell Godfrey - 624-8689.

Nell is going to devote this first meeting to a discussion of what activities, projects, or what have you, that you would like to do. Attendance has dropped off; hence your suggestions and preferences and any other input is requested. If you have ideas regarding changes, modifications, or whatever for this group, please come out to this meeting and make your views known.

**October 24, Wednesday, 10:15 a.m. - TRAVEL**

"Greece", from the camera lens of Convenor Louise Griffith, 291-1076.

**NOVEMBER 1990**

**November 5, Monday, 1:30 p.m. - MONTHLY SOCIAL**

"Spadina House" - The history of the house and the function of the museum.

**November 6 & 20, Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. - BRIDGE**

**November 27, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. - ARTS AND CRAFTS**

This meeting depends upon the outcome of the October 23 meeting. For information please phone Nell Godfrey at 624-8689.

**November 28, Wednesday, 10:15 a.m. - TRAVEL**

To "Russia" with Richard Baine.

**DECEMBER DAY TRIP**

Hank Condie is planning a day trip early in December. We will see the Christmas Lights at Niagara Falls, and have a fine dinner there. En route to Niagara Falls, Hank has planned a very special and interesting mystery attraction. Watch the December-January Bulletin for the details.

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## GOODWILL COMMITTEE - 1990

Attempts to keep in touch with our members who are ill, shut in or bereaved, is the responsibility of the Goodwill Committee.

You can assist the Goodwill Committee if you would contact any of the following with such information.

Dennis Fiedler	229-6124 (Co-ordinator)
Herbert Bunt	923-9426
Marjorie Ewing	929-0553
Adrian Fedah	536-0498
Lillian Gandier	488-0546
Ruth Parry	499-0854
Marg Toth	421-7051

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### W A N T E D

Fifty members who are willing and interested in keeping in touch with our "older" members.

#### How and Why

1. By telephoning ten members, twice a year, regarding STO special social events and annual meetings.
2. To put any member who requires special assistance and/or information re financial need in touch with the appropriate personnel.
3. To pass on information concerning illness to the Goodwill Committee.

#### Background Information - During 1989-1990

A program was started, whereby teachers who retired prior to 1960 were contacted by a telephone committee. Nearly 100 members were reached and they voiced their appreciation. We would like to expand this programme and if you would like to be involved, please telephone the Co-ordinator, Dennis Fiedler, at 229-6124.

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### PARKING PERMITS FOR DISABLED PERSONS

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation has announced a new plan for Parking Permits for Disabled Persons which begins on September 30, 1990.

For information regarding this new, free, portable permit, write to:

Ministry of Transportation  
Licensing Assistance Section  
2680 Keele Street  
Downsview, Ontario M3M 1E6

or

call Toronto (416) 235-2999

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Richard Clinton Cassidy  
Sister St. Dominic  
Norma Hackett  
John Clarence Heard  
Vincent Jackson Hudgins  
Nancy Lewis Langley  
J. Elmer Lick  
Janet McCullough  
Helen McGarry  
Mary McIver  
William A. McLauchlin

Hylbert Mosey  
Evie Moskos  
Brother Armand Pichette  
Noel Pollard  
Frederick Roy Rutherford  
Irving Salsberg  
Maurice Robert Smith  
Jessie Elizabeth Story  
Joe Wark  
Ruby Weston  
Frederick Wheeler

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POLL RE MAY BREAKFAST

Please fill in the following questionnaire, cut it out, and enclose it with your membership application in the envelope that is provided.

The May Breakfast has become the main 'social' event for District 16. The Executive would very much like to have your input as to changes that could be made. Shall we continue with the breakfast, change it in favor of a luncheon, or alternate between the two? District 16 will continue to partially subsidize the event as it has done in the past. However, we want you to realize that a luncheon will be more costly. Please let us know your thoughts.

- Keep on with the May 'Breakfast'
- Change to a Luncheon
- Alternate between a Breakfast and Luncheon