

NEWSLETTER

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SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS OF ONTARIO
Les Enseignants Retraites de L'Ontario

DISTRICT 16 CITY OF TORONTO



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

It's late to be wishing each of you a Happy New Year. Instead, let me share the following poem by Phylliss Ellison.

"Let go the old, reach out for the new,
For the past is cold, and the future is due;
Each year holds memories, some happy - some sad,
We must treasure the good, let go the bad;
Make the most of each day, at work and at play,
For the old year is history, the future - a mystery."

Many of you have taken the opportunity to travel to warmer climates and are enjoying a period of relaxation. Those of us who are braving the Ontario winter should remember Club 16, which is the "social arm" of S.T.O. District 16. It offers an interesting program the first Monday of each month, plus a variety of other programs such as bridge and day trips. Come out and enjoy! They are very worthwhile.

The world situation is grave. The Iraqi hold on Kuwait has put the world in a state of worry, confusion and danger of war. The build up of troops in the Gulf area gives cause for concern. We must continue to hope that this situation can be brought to a conclusion without plunging the world into another war.

May each of you have a good and healthy 1991, and find happiness as you go on your way through this New Year.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Hardie

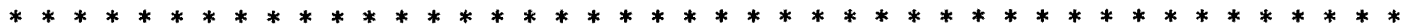


GENERAL MEETING - DISTRICT 16 - TORONTO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1991

AUDITORIUM - EDUCATION CENTRE
155 COLLEGE STREET

- 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm: Plan to join your friends for refreshments and conversation
- 1:15 pm: Special Slide Presentation
Illustrating tips on photography using selected regions of North America and Europe



CLUB SIXTEEN

Bulletin

February/March 1991

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

February 4, Monday, 1:30 p.m. - MONTHLY SOCIAL

Bill Boden on "Toronto - 150 Years Young".
Acting program convenor Jean Watson - 421-8921.

February 5 & 19, Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. - BRIDGE

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

February 26, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. - ARTS & CRAFTS

Under the resourceful direction of Nell Godfrey - 624-8689.
The participants of this program are most enthusiastic about it, and have requested that those who have not yet taken part, please do, as it is a very rewarding experience.

February 27, Wednesday, 10:15 a.m. - TRAVEL

Louise Griffith, Convenor, 291-1076.
Iona Bell will take us to "South America - El Magnifico". This is a tour of several countries in South America.

March 4, Monday, 1:30 p.m. - MONTHLY SOCIAL

Paul Tuz of the Better Business Bureau will address us on "The Better Business Bureau role, problems handled; and validation of various charities.

March 5 & 6, Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. - BRIDGE

March 26, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. - ARTS & CRAFTS

March 27, Wednesday, 10:15 a.m. - TRAVEL

Marion Igelstrom will give us all space on her magic carpet as it flies us to "Eastern Turkey"

NOTE: Please note that there will be a mailing on Thursday, March 7; and that the **General Meeting** usually held in February, will be held on **March 20** at the Education Centre, 155 College Street

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GOODWILL COMMITTEE:

Can you provide information to this group? Attempts to keep in touch with our members who are ill, shut in or bereaved, are the responsibility of the Goodwill Committee.

Please contact any of the following:

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

DISTRICT 16 'HELP LINE'

If you feel that you need help, information or clarification of some aspect of your S.T.O. Association, the following people may be contacted:

- President** - Charlotte Hardie - 425-3643
- Recording Secretary** - Cecilia Dineen - 232-1493
- Club 16 Representative** - Doug Sparks - 742-7033
- Membership** - Betty Chandorkar - 622-1863
- Health Programs** - Bill Shaver - 222-3845
or - Johnson Insurance - 756-8204
- Personal Concerns** - Dennis Fiedler - 229-6124
- S.T.O. Provincial Office** - 962-9463

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55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING

The Canada Safety Council has a driver refresher course called 55 Alive/Mature Driving which may be of interest to our members. Further information concerning the organization of such a program has been sent to each District President so that courses may be set up in your area. The Canada Safety Council is interested in having mature drivers take the course, but they are also seeking persons who might be willing to take an Instructor's course and eventually conduct courses in your area. If you have an interest in either taking the course or acting as an instructor you should get in touch with your local District President, Charlotte Hardie - 425-3643, for more information.

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I CAN'T REMEMBER

Just a line to say I'm living
That I'm not among the dead
Though I'm getting more forgetful
And mixed up in the head.

I got used to my arthritis
To my dentures I'm resigned,
I can manage my bifocals
But, Gosh, I miss my mind.

Sometimes I can't remember
When I'm at the foot of stairs,
If I must go up for something
Or I just came down from there?

And before the fridge so often
My poor mind is filled with doubt
Have I put some food away or
Did I just take something out?

There's the time when it is dark
With my nightcap on my head
Am I just retiring
Or getting out of bed.

Is it then my turn to write you
Or do you owe me one?
Your letters - so well written
I think - they're lots of fun.

Remember that I Love You
And wish that you were near.
But now it's nearly mail time
I say Goodbye my dear.

As I stand beside the mail box
With a face so very red,
Your letter, which is in my hand
I've opened it instead!

Anon.

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IN MEMORIAM

Ella Campbell
Stapleton Caldecott
Laurence Charles
Margaret Dodsworth
Edward Francis Everson
Mary Marjorie Fralick
Evelyn Marie Fritzke
James Norton Golden
Jack Etherton Hastie
Edward Albert Hill

Loretta Kearns
Audrey Edna Leary
Helen Loughry
Sam MacDonald
Elisabeth Mack
Chris Elizabeth Mackasey
Howard Murray Saul
Robert James Sweet
Ethel Anne Willows
Thomas Henry Wilton