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SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS OF ONTARIO
Les Enseignants Retraites de L'Ontario

DISTRICT 16
CITY OF TORONTO

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

How nice it was to see so many of you at our Annual Luncheon at the Royal York. We were very pleased that our new S.T.O./E.R.O. Executive Director, **Pascal La Rouche** was able to join us, as well as President **Roland Bidal** who was our guest speaker. **Bob Breens** from the Pension Plan Board was also in attendance. All three gentlemen assured us that S.T.O./E.R.O. members are in good hands.

It is with regret that your District 16 Executive in April accepted the resignation of **BETTY CHANDORKAR**, our Membership Convenor. Betty has served on this executive for 10 years and has truly provided us all with excellent service. Her task in tracking new members, enlisting them and maintaining the data for more that 1200 people has been great indeed. Our thanks to you, Betty, and best wishes for health and happiness!

I have also just received a letter of resignation from **DON COOPER** who has been our treasurer for 9 years. Don has done a wonderful job and he will be sorely missed. Thanks so much Don for your dedication and service to District 16. Your commitment, accuracy and acumen have made us feel that we have had our personal chartered accountant looking after District 16!

The Provincial Senate will convene on May 28th and 29th in Toronto. **Ron Batchelor** and I will represent District 16. As well, we have **Mike Lennox, Bill Shaver, Shirley Simons and Carl Naumoff** all of whom sit on Provincial S.T.O./E.R.O. committees. The forum topic is Membership...how to recruit members, provide for their needs, etc., etc. We will keep you posted!

As I write this Newsletter, there are glimmers of sunshine, birds are singing and the spring flowers are blooming in the garden. I hope that your summer is filled with delight!

KEEP SMILING! KEEP HEALTHY! KEEP IN TOUCH!

Arlene S. Freeman

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 13, 1996	- Executive Meeting
Sept. 12, 1996	- Executive Meeting
Sept. 26, 1996	- Next Newsletter Mailing
Oct. 8, 1996	- S.T.O./E.R.O. Luncheon

Comments concerning a workshop on LONG TERM CARE SENIOR SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY held on April 17, 1996 at the Toronto Board of Education.

An excellent presentation was given by **Dian Goldstein**, chair of the Metro Consumers for Community-based Long Term Care and by **Evelyn Turner**, a Steering Committee member, as well as chair for the committee which is involved in outreach and education of consumers and the general public.

Metro Consumers for Community-based Long-term Care is a network of individuals and consumer organizations in the Metropolitan Toronto Community, concerned about the accessibility, delivery, quality and accountability of community-based long-term care services. These services are intended for patients who are not in retirement homes, but rather those individuals who prefer to remain in their own homes. Another aspect of care refers to those who are discharged from hospitals too early and who require personal care workers at home.

In order, therefore, to maintain or enhance the functioning of an individual and to help them manage independently, the professional services that can be used in the long-term care situation are, nurses, homemakers, personal services, meals-on-wheels, transportation and home help.

Both speakers were concerned about the new changes in the province's new intake/assessment referral agencies, referred to as the Community Care Access Centres (C.C.A.C.) Some of the concerns that were mentioned were:

- 1) What services will consumers be entitled to under the new framework? Will access be more restricted?
- 2) Will access to long term care be simplified or will it be more confusing?
- 3) Will consumer support services be maintained at the current level?

If you have questions about the new C.C.A.C. system, you can telephone any of the following people:

Harriet Smith	(416) 366-2450
Ethel Meade	(416) 423-4674
Evelyn Turner	(416) 769-3313

Other helpful telephone numbers:

Community Information Centre	(416) 392-0505
Home Care Programme	(416) 229-2929
Family Services Association	(416) 922-8217

If you would like to get on the **mailing list** for the **Long-term Care Services in the Community**, the number to call is **(416) 489-2139**. This network is voluntary and is a **non-profit organization**.

Dennis Fiedler

POINTS TO PONDER

You can't turn back the clock; but you can wind it up again!

FROM THE PENSION CONCERNS COMMITTEE

1. In response to our invitation, an encouraging number of members indicated the desire for a meeting. We plan to do so once the present round of Provincial negotiations have been completed. These are going very slowly, but we hope that a meeting will be held next winter or early spring.
2. Pensioners who are planning to apply for, or have recently begun receiving Canada Pension Plan payments, **MUST** remember that Income Tax is not automatically deducted at source. The current Maximum monthly is \$727.08 or \$8,724.96 annually. Therefore, Income Tax owed could range from \$2388 to \$4218 (\$200 to \$350 a month).
3. It is possible to transfer C.P.P. payments to a spouse with a lower income, thus reducing taxes. Bob Putnam will have more on this in a later issue.
4. The committee welcomes **Bill Tajer** as our newest member.

Art Bussey

CONGRATULATIONS "CHORISTERS"!

The concert on May 8th at Rosedale Heights school was thoroughly enjoyed by 500+ enthusiastic supporters. Any retired teachers are welcome to join the group. Rehearsals are on Thursdays at Wilkinson P.S. beginning October (after Thanksgiving).

BOOK SALE

* Once again the **Friends of Sesqui** (the Museum and Archives of the Toronto Board) are preparing for their **Annual Book Sale** in **October**. If you have any **books, magazines, records or tapes** you would like to **donate**, please call **Torry Henderson** at **(416) 742-1697** or **Arlene Freeman** at **(416) 630-3672**. We will be happy to pick up any donations.

CLUB SIXTEEN

Another year has passed for Club Sixteen and I would like to express my thanks to all those who assisted in the programme and activities this year. This includes:

Anne Fraser	-	Hospitality & Refreshments
Nell Godfrey	-	Crafts
John Lane	-	Bridge
Val Fiedler	-	Travel
Hank Condie & Jack DeGroot	-	Day Trips
Izzy Gang	-	Treasurer

Anyone who is a member of District 16 is also a member of Club Sixteen. Watch for programme announcements in the September Newsletter and plan to join us.

John Terry, Convenor

TRAVEL

Any member of District 16 wishing to present a programme for the months of January to May, 1997, please contact Val Fiedler at (416) 510-1861.

Look for the September Newsletter re-our October - November presentations.

A MAGICAL DAY TRIP

Join us for a romantic Muskoka experience by cruising beautiful Lake Muskoka on board the Royal Mail Ship Segwin. You will dine in the elegant Royal Muskoka Salon while viewing the most spectacular Fall colours imaginable. After the cruise, enjoy kicking up some leaves on nearby nature trails or browse the shops of "downtown" Gravenhurst.

Date: Wednesday, September 25

**Cost: \$50 per person
Includes cruise, lunch and transportation by motorcoach**

Call now to reserve: Jack DeGroot (416) 691-3046

Friends welcome.

GOLF ANYONE?

**Second Annual "Screw the Bell" Golf Tournament
All retired teachers welcome.**

GLEN CEDARS GOLF CLUB - near Markham

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1996

COST: \$35 (each)

TO REGISTER: Send \$15 ea. deposit by August 15 to:

**Jim Christie, 707 Soudan Ave., Toronto, M4S 1X7
or**

John DeGraaf, -1507 Thorndyke Cr., Mississauga, L4X 1R3

If possible, register as a foursome (\$60)

IN MEMORIAM

S.T.O./E.R.O. District 16 extends condolences to families, friends and colleagues of those deceased. May we, together, share in the mourning of the loss and in the celebration of service rendered.

**John W. Beacom
Walter R. Blakeley
Norma Currie
William Darbyshire
Kathryn Forman**

**Elaine Lichtenberg
Jean Luke
Ruth Lummis
Archie MacEachern
Ida Marshall**

**Josephine McCarthy
Ross McGillawee
Marjorie Oldfield
William G. Warden
Everett W. West
Sr. Margaret Wilson**

DISTRICT 16 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Sept. 1996 to Aug. 1997

Membership fee \$8.00

Please print

Surname first _____

Mr. Mrs. Ms
Miss Other

Apt # _____ Address _____

City _____ postal code _____

Telephone # () _____ Year of Retirement _____

School/Position _____ Elementary _____ Secondary _____ Other _____

Are you presently a member of STO _____ ? (Ontario office 416-962 9463)

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STO - DISTRICT 16 COMING ACTIVITIES

Annual business meeting and new retirees luncheon:

October 1996, Old Colony Hotel, Toronto.

Annual Spring Luncheon: May 1997 Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

CLUB 16

Club 16 is the social arm of district 16. Unless otherwise stated these activities are held at St Margaret's Anglican Church, Burnaby Ave. at Avenue Road one street north of Eglinton Ave. west (Meetings from Oct. to May. Details will be in the Newsletters)

First Monday of each month : **Speaker's Day and social activities.**

First and third Tuesdays of each month: **Bridge**

Third Tuesday of each month : **Crafts**

Fourth Wednesday of each month: **Trevelogues**

Club 16 contact: John Terry 444 9656

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WELCOME TO S.T.O. DISTRICT 16

SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS OF ONTARIO - CITY OF TORONTO

Retired teachers who have worked in Toronto's private, separate or public schools, colleges or universities and/or other retirees who live in Toronto make up the 2000 potential members of S.T.O. District 16. Executive members meet to review the needs of this group of retirees and to plan local activities. An outline of the coming events is on the reverse side of this form and additional information will be printed in the Newsletters.

There is an annual fee of \$8.00 to cover the mailing and printing costs of the District 16 newsletters. This membership fee is for September 1996 to August 1997.

DISTRICT 16 PRESIDENT - 1995 - 1996 *Arlene Freeman 630 3672*

PERSONAL CONCERNS : (Goodwill)

Torry Henderson 742 1697

NEWSLETTER :

Ruth Lindsay 491 9947

Mary Noylander 485 9895

Dennis Fiedler 510 1861

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Art Bussey 487 9271

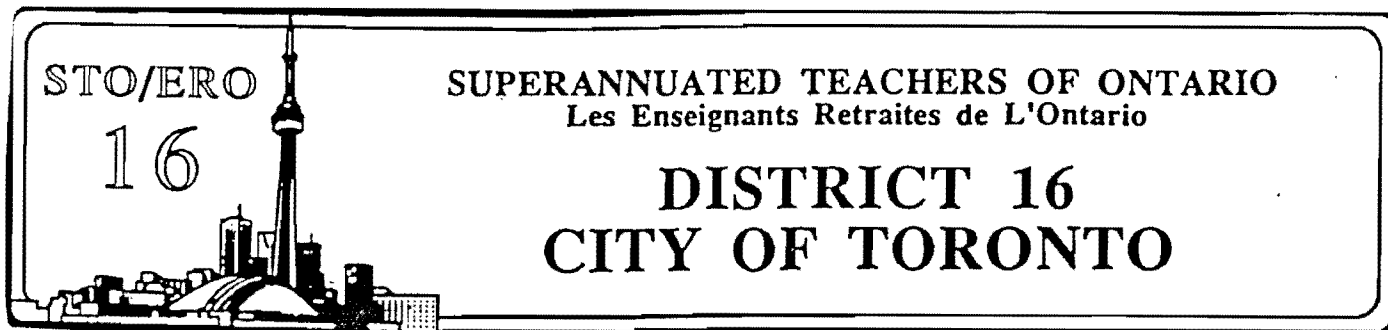
MEMBERSHIP:

Betty Chandorkar 622 1863

Valerie Fiedler 510 1861

Please send in the enclosed membership form along with a cheque for \$8.00 payable to "STO District-16" to:
Mrs. Valerie Fiedler, 7 Shaunavon Heights Cresc.,
North York, Ontario, M3A 2P3

Please fill in the enclosed forms indicating your particular interests and return with your membership.



*1200 friends and former colleagues enjoy the benefits of STO District 16.
We'd love to have you join us!*

STO District 16 is the *local chapter* of the provincial Superannuated Teachers of Ontario. Retired teachers who have worked in Toronto's public, separate, or private schools, colleges or universities, or retired teachers living in Toronto and environs are invited to join. The following presents an example of the issues and events in which members of District 16 are involved.

Club 16, the *social wing* of District 16, also provides a wide range of opportunities to both meet with former colleagues, and to enjoy a wide diversity of activities, such as:

- Reading our District 16 Newsletter to keep up to date about items affecting retired teachers.
- Taking guided bus *show tours* to Stratford with Jack Degroot.
- Seeing the Festival of Lights at Niagara Falls with Hank Condie.
- Sailing the Segwun steam paddleboat.
- Taking guided art appreciation tours with John Botterell.
- Playing bridge/cards/games co-ordinated by John Lane.
- Attending monthly travelogues co-ordinated by Val Fiedler.
- Attending Financial Workshops co-ordinated by Bill Shaver and Chuck Carr, e.g RRSP/RRIF.
- Joining or listening to the Toronto Choristers directed by Jim Maben and accompanied by Marg Deeth.
- Annual luncheons
- And much, much more...

Chuck Carr & Val Fiedler
Membership Committee

To join District 16, complete the application form below, detach it, and send it *with a cheque for \$8.00* payable to D-16/STO to Val Fiedler at 7 Shaunavon Heights Crescent, North York ON M3A 2P3. (Use enclosed envelope.)

-----Detach Here-----

District 16 Membership Application Form

Membership Fee \$8.00 Payable to D-16 STO September 1997 to August 1998

Please Print All Information

Last Name	First Name & Initial(s)	Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Fr. Sr. (Please Circle)
Street & Apt. No.	City	Province & Postal Code
Telephone (Include Area Code)	Year Retired	Last School
		Elementary Secondary Private Post Secondary Other (Circle)

District 16 Toronto - A Place To Continue Enjoying Friends and Colleagues