

STO/ERO

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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

Hi everyone - another year of STO/ERO activities is about to begin. Committee, senate and executive meetings, luncheons, excursions, communications and all the other "stuff" this organization does on your behalf are being prepared.

A very special "greeting" to all newly retired teachers. This is the first time you didn't have to "go in" and get things ready! Good feeling isn't it? As usual, you are invited, as our guests, to the **Annual Fall "New Retirees" Luncheon / Annual Meeting**. Come out, learn about STO/ERO District 16 and join us. Information is included herein.

We are all indeed saddened by the recent loss of our good friend John Terry. John spent a "big chunk" of his career at King Edward P.S. Since retiring, he has worked tirelessly for STO/ERO District 16 in organizing Club Sixteen activities. These folks meet monthly for social activities. His work, friendly smile and willingness will be truly missed.

Your executive continues to evolve and we truly need some new members to do specific jobs, of course, but the infusion of new ideas and energy is essential to respond to the interests of incoming members of STO/ERO. We need a new secretary, to take and distribute minutes, and a new leader for Club Sixteen.

My thanks, as mentioned previously, to all members of your executive who have worked with such willingness. As your outgoing President, I urge you to support your **President-Elect, Pat Carson**, for the coming year.

See you on October 7th.

**Ron Batchelor
President**

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Tuesday, October 7 | - Fall Luncheon/Annual Meeting |
| Thursday, October 9 | - Executive Meeting |
| Thursday, November 13 | - Executive Meeting |
| Thursday, November 20 | - Newsletter Mailing |
| Thursday, December 11 | - Executive Meeting |

CLUB SIXTEEN BULLETIN

All functions take place at St. Margaret's Anglican Church at the corner of Avenue Road and Burnaby Blvd., one block north of Eglinton Avenue West. Monthly Socials and Travelogues will take place in the large room upstairs.

OCTOBER 1997

MONTHLY SOCIAL

Oct. 6 - Monday - 1:30 pm

Come, meet and question "Lt. Col. John Graves Simcoe"

BRIDGE Oct. 7, 21 - Tuesdays - 1:15 pm Convenor: John Lane - 486-0697

TRAVEL Oct. 22 - Wednesday - 1:30 pm Convenor: Val Fiedler - 510-1861
"Our British Heritage" - from Kent to Prestwick
by Irene Whalley and Norma Stewart

CRAFTS Oct. 28 - Tuesday - 1:30 pm Convenor: Nell Godfrey - 695-3408

NOVEMBER 1997

MONTHLY SOCIAL

Nov. 3 - Monday - 1:30 pm

"Southern England" - Marion Igelstrom

BRIDGE Nov. 4, 18 - Tuesdays - 1:15 pm Convenor: John Lane - 486-0697

CRAFTS Nov. 25 - Tuesday - 1:30 pm Convenor: Nell Godfrey - 695-3408

TRAVEL Nov. 26 - Wednesday - 1:30 pm Convenor: Val Fiedler - 510-1861
"Enjoying the Heat in Summer" - in Australia and Fiji
by Connie Boulton

TRAVELOGUES

Attention all armchair travellers. We shall begin our new programme in October. Look for the dates and titles in our special space. If you wish to present a slides programme, please call Val Fiedler at (416) 510-1861.

BOOK SALE

Once again, the **Friends of Sesqui** (the Museum and Archives of the Toronto Board) are preparing for their **Annual Book Sale, October 21-23, 1997**. If you have any books, magazines, records or tapes you would like to donate, please call Arlene Freeman at (416) 630-3672. We will be happy to pick up any donations.

ARE YOU MOVING?

Please notify Val Fiedler at (416) 510-1861 with your change of address and/or phone number to ensure that you will continue to receive the Newsletter.

DON'T MISS THIS!!

Do not miss this exceptional trip to beautiful **ST. JACOBS**. You will enjoy the shops of this quaint village. Hearty home-style cooking in attractive early-Ontario settings is planned for both **Lunch AND Dinner**. In the afternoon you will be treated to the sensational "**FOREVER PLAID**" in the cabaret-style setting of the newly-refurbished **School House Theatre** right in St. Jacobs. All this is delivered to you via comfortable motor coach. Phone a friend and treat yourselves to a delightful day in the country.

Date: Wednesday, November 5, 1997
Departure: 9:30 am (from Yorkdale Plaza)
Return: 9:00 pm (approximately)
Cost: \$70.00 (includes theatre, TWO meals, transportation and all taxes and gratuities)

DAY TRIP

Join us for a delightful excursion and enjoy some of the finest tourist offerings of the **NIAGARA** area. You will have the opportunity to **tour a renowned Winery** and then sample their products. **Lunch** will be served in a cozy setting somewhere in the **Niagara-on-the-Lake** area, followed by a visit to Niagara's newest natural wonder - **Butterflies in the Conservatory** (yes, even in mid winter). Then, on to the **Festival of Lights** display in Niagara Falls, beginning on the **American side**, (of course there will be time for some **Christmas shopping**). We return to dine at the **Table Rock Restaurant** where you will have a splendid view of the picturesque **Horseshoe Falls**. The visit concludes with a drive through the featured **Motion Lights displays**.

Date: Wednesday, December 10, 1997
Departure: 9:00 am (from Yorkdale Plaza)
Return: 9:00 pm (approximately)
Cost: \$62.00 per person (all inclusive)

TO RESERVE YOUR BOOKING FOR EITHER TRIP:

- 1) Call Jack DeGroot at (416) 691-3046 and then, when confirmed,
- 2) Send a cheque (payable to Club 16 - S.T.O.) to Jack at:
19 Elmview Drive, Scarborough, Ontario M1N 2W3

STILL CARE ABOUT HELPING KIDS???

**Come to T.E.O.F.'s Annual "Feed The Kids" Auction,
the evening of Friday, November 21, 1997**

At the Fountain Dining Room, in the Queen Elizabeth Building at the CNE.

Admission includes buffet supper, auction catalogue and parking.

In past auctions your colleagues have donated handmade clocks, carvings, painted silks, paintings, sculpture, Persian rugs, sporting event and theatre tickets, gourmet meals, etc. for auction. Since T.E.O.F. is a registered charity raising funds to subsidize school food programs for children, we can give value in kind, tax deductible receipts for donated items.

Interested in getting tickets or providing items for the silent and active auctions?

Call: Les Birmingham 299-6450, Mike Lennox 621-6797 or TEOF 393-8363

CRAFTS

Come and join us once a month to learn, create, socialize, share or help. If you want to learn a new hand skill we guarantee to teach you. Are you stuck on a project because you can't figure out the instructions? Bring it in and we'll get you going. Have you an idea you'd like to share? We're always looking for something new. If you're a knitter, would you like to contribute your time to knit for "Save-the-Children" Fund? We supply the wool. All this with refreshments and a cup of tea hosted by Anne Fraser.

Nell Godfrey

Then and Now

The older I get, the less certain I am
Of things I was sure of, before.
The "Truth" is forever changing with Time -
I'm not sure of things anymore!
I'm baffled, confused and irked with a world
That tells me my teachers were wrong;
I'm angry with people who alter my shrines
And the notes of my favorite songs.
But one simple "TRUTH," no Time can dispute -
My teachers were right, then and now:
"You reap what you sow - in love or in hate -
and you live by the sweat of your brow."

Michael Dubina

IN MEMORIAM

STO/ERO 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.

Albert Clifford Anderson

C. Elizabeth Martin

Carol Arnup

John Bruce Palmer

Constance Yvonne Bayer

Muriel Jean Simpson

J. Warren Brown

Alice Helen Smith

William Calder

Henry (Hank) Mitchell Stratton

Mary Gertrude Crich

John Francis Hay Terry

Margaret Ledgerwood Pearson

H. Graham Walker

Marilyn MacKenzie

Richard Douglas Williams

September 1997

MEMO

TO: Members, District 16 S.T.O./E.R.O. and 1996-7 Retirees.
FROM: Ron Batchelor, President of S.T.O. DISTRICT 16, Toronto
RE: An opportunity to attend a special LUNCHEON to recognize and welcome New Retirees.
PLACE: TORONTO COLONY HOTEL- Lakeview Room- 27th Floor (Downtown City Hall, 89 Chestnut Street, Toronto)
TIME: 11:30 a.m. Cash Bar 12:15- 3:00 p.m. Luncheon, Entertainment and Annual General Meeting of District 16

DATE: Tuesday, October 7th, 1997

COST: \$30.00

Note: New Retirees are invited as our guests.

Note: 1) There is easy accessibility via T.T.C., or underground parking at the hotel or nearby.
2) Entree choice of Poached Filet of Salmon or Breast of Chicken.

*Since space is limited, please complete the form below as applicable, and send it as soon as possible, with your cheque in the enclosed envelope. Cheques are made payable to: District 16, S.T.O.

We will acknowledge your registration at the door, instead of issuing tickets.

*If unable to attend after mailing your response to V. Fiedler, 7 Shaunavon North York, Ont., M3A 2P3, please call (416)510-1861.

PLEASE CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

I am a '96-'97 Retiree and did NOT attend the Oct. '96 Luncheon

My choice of entree is (please circle) Chicken in Marsala sauce or Salmon in wine sauce

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SURNAME GIVEN NAME PHONE

Send to: V. Fiedler, 7 Shaunavon Hgts. Cres., North York, Ont., M3A 2P3.

***NOTE: IN CASE OF A MAIL STRIKE, PLEASE CALL YOUR RESPONSE (416)510-1861.

We await the pleasure of your company.