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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,

I hope that you greeted the New Year in good health and are looking forward to an exciting and stimulating twelve months.

We, your District 16 Executive, are also looking forward to another busy year working on your behalf. You can help, by answering a plea from Pascal La Rouche, the CEO of STO/ERO. He has requested that anyone who received back pension salary payments and who has not already done so to please contact the Provincial STO/ERO Office (416-962-9463) as soon as possible.

A meeting was held with the Honourable Paul Martin in December to discuss STO/ERO's concerns about the tax situation of those who received payment, to correct underpayment to their pensions in previous years. It seems that the Ministry of Finance requires more details for it to be of assistance. It is imperative for everyone who fits into this category to contact the Provincial Office. Please do not feel that your payment was only a small one and, therefore, is of no importance. Numbers of people are needed. Your voice needs to be heard.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. This is your organization. Help us to help you. If you have questions or suggestions, let us know. We are here to serve you. Hope to hear from you soon.

Pat Carson
President

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 12, 1998

March 12, 1998

March 19, 1998

April 9, 1998

May 11, 1998

Executive Meeting

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Next Newsletter Mailing

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District 16 May Luncheon

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 Travel will take place in the large room upstairs.

FEBRUARY 1998

MONTHLY SOCIAL

Feb. 2 - Monday - 1:30 pm

Interim Convenor: Val Fiedler - 510-1861

Our own member **Dr. Ervin Bonkalo** will speak on an interesting subject:

"Why do we get old? - How to prevent senility."

BRIDGE

Feb. 3, 17 - Tuesdays - 1:15 pm

Convenor: John Lane - 486-0697

CRAFTS

Feb. 24 - Tuesday - 1:30 pm

Convenor: Nell Godfrey - 695-3408

TRAVEL

Feb. 25 - Wednesday - 1:30 pm

Convenor: Val Fiedler - 510-1861

Enjoy **"The Grand Tour of Italy - taken in Half a Month!"** presented by **Ed Wright**

MARCH 1998

MONTHLY SOCIAL

Mar. 2 - Monday - 1:30 pm

Interim Convenor: Val Fiedler - 510-1861

"Speak Your Mind" - Come and bring a friend. Speak out on any topic on which you have strong feelings.

Let's give ourselves a chance to share our experiences.

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David Legget returns to present **"Top to Bottom in Britain"** - a record of a year's travel.

New presentations are being prepared for the 1998-99 season.

If you would like to show us your slides, please call Val Fiedler (416) 510-1861.

EXCERPTS FROM THE STO/ERO UPDATER

OSSTF competes

The Provincial Executive and Health Services & Insurance Committee are disappointed and flattered by OSSTF's decision to introduce ARM (Active Retired Members), an organization for its retired members. Disappointed that the members perceive a need to introduce a splinter group rather than working within STO/ERO for a better and stronger unified organization. Disappointed that the members perceive a need for a separate health insurance plan rather than participating in the STO/ERO Group Benefit Plan where a larger enrolment base usually means better benefits and better rates. Flattered that STO/ERO Health Insurance Plans have been copied almost word for word with a few changes which make the plans appear more attractive at first glance.

BIRTHDAY NO. 100

If sufficient notice is given, Hallmark Cards will prepare, at no charge, a special card for a 100th birthday. The cards (10" x 14") are tastefully prepared with print (For Your 100th Birthday) and decoration in gold on the front. Inside on the left is the handwritten name and date of birth of the recipient; on the facing page is a message printed in black (Congratulations and very best wishes on your 100th birthday).

Requests may be directed to Customer Service, Hallmark Cards, 2 Hallcrown Place, North York, Ontario M2J 1P6.

Telephone: (416) 492-1300 or 2206.

Fax: (416) 492-2127

MEMBERSHIP

We are pleased to announce we have 1,186 members to date.

We welcome the following additional New Retirees of 1997:

ALEXANDER, Richard E.	FALCONI, Gino P.A.	MORIARTY, Ann R.
ALIKAKOS, Casandra	FALCONI, Jane L.	MORRISON, Melvin R.D.
BAILEY, Robert G.	FEDORUK, Bill S.	MUNICH, Gerry H.
BAKER, Ronald H.	GARLICK, Marilyn J.A.	NALDRETT, Sylvia R.
BARRY, Gordon H.	GEERTSEN, Ms. Tove S.	NEWMAN, Mrs. Barri E.
BEETON, Lillian E.	GOODMAN, Annabelle	PAVLOVICH, Katarina
BETHELL, Gaile M.	GOWER, Jim P.	PILCHER, Isabel F.
BIRD, M. Dianne	GRAYDON, Stewart W.	PORTER, Bruce H.
BRICKS, Harold	GROVES, Lorraine	POWELL, Marilyn
BROWN, Hannah A.	HAMILTON, Jeanne T.	RINTOUL, Mary K.
BRUNELLE, Dorothy H.	HARROP, Sylvia R.	ROSS, Ronald K.
CAMERON, Elizabeth B.	HENRY, Eileen P.	SHERK, Bill
CARON, Paul A.	HILL, H. Peter	SHIMBOS, Michael
CHARLES, Roderick A.	JEAN-BAPTISTE, Mary Lane	SMITH, Sheila A.
CLEMENS, Dr. David B.	JOHNSON, Dianne A.	STEFANOFF, Stephen
CLIDERO, Robert K.	KENDALL, Ronald J.	TAIT, Daniel E.
COLLINS, Donald D.	KENNEDY, Sheila	TOPLAK, Eleanor I.
DANIELS, Sidney M.	LEE, Gordon R.	TSANG, Leonard S.
DARLING, Violet M.	LEECH, L. Barrie	VORVIS, Alexandros
DAVIES, Anne E.	LOFTS, P. Frieda	WARDEN, Ronald W.
DI CRESCE, Julio	MARKOWITZ, Patricia	WARWOOD-NICHOLLS, Jane
DICKSON, Jane	MASON, Janet H.	WAWRYSHYN, Helen A.
DIERICK, Anna T.	MATUSZKIEWICZ, Wanda	WDOWIAK, Edward
DOCKRILL, Terry C.	MCKELLAR, Vera O.	WILKINSON, Bill J.
DOREVICH, Bonnie	MENAGH, Bill	YEOMAN, Raymond V.
ELLIOTT, Jeanette	MERCER, Glenda	ZAWADZKA, Lucynia A.

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.

POINTS TO PONDER

**Did you notice that every time the government hammers out a budget,
we are the ones who get nailed?**

DAY TRIP

Plan your day at "**The Shaw**" now. Come and enjoy the new musical production "**Foggy Day**" with words and music by George and Ira Gershwin. You will love hearing such well-known songs as "Nice Work If You Can Get It", "A Foggy Day in London Town", "Love is Here to Stay" and many others. Your lunch and dinner are included and ample time is provided to take in the atmosphere of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Date: Thursday, May 14, 1998
Departure: 9:00 a.m.
Cost: \$75.00 per person (all inclusive)

Call Jack DeGroot now to make your reservation (416) 691-3046.
Once confirmed, send a cheque payable to 'Club 16 STO' to:
19 Elmview Drive, Scarborough, ON M1N 2W3.

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.

Dorothy Ellen Brown
Herbert Bush
Bertha Dick
Leonard Horton
Elizabeth Imrie
Erma Julia Jenei
Nancy Rae MacDonald

Gordon T. Moul
Robert Herbert Lee Scott
Margaret C. Smith
Olive I. Smith
Edna M. Thompson
Ethel Wyley

My Life in Winter

When I behold a tree's bare limbs
stretched weakly toward the winter sky,
I feel against my own frail limbs
the chilling winds of time rush by.
When I gaze down on shrivelled stalks
amid a frost-killed garden bed,
I think of all those withered dreams
that once were blossom-fresh instead.
Life's cycles are like seasons, too,
and in my faith's deep-welled belief,
I know the future holds much more
than faded rose or twisted leaf.
For there will be another Spring
where old limbs mend and new buds grow;
my lark-soul builds its nest on high
and sings above the drifting snow.

John C. Bonser