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## Retirees Association of Mohawk College News Letter April 1998

We have come through the winter and *El Nino* seems to have been very kind to us and our heating bills. Your executive continues to strive to plan exciting and entertaining events and encourages you to come out and take part in them. If you have any suggestions they would very much like to hear from you.

On Mar. 4, a number of Mohawk and McMaster retirees and friends enjoyed an appetizing buffet lunch at The Town and Country Restaurant on Queen's Quay in Toronto, followed by "Molly Sweeney" at the St Lawrence Centre. A thoroughly enjoyable and delightful experience.

### Coming Events

- April 25      **A Day at the Races** – the postponed afternoon at Flamboro Downs has been rescheduled. (See enclosed sheet)
- May 5          **Annual Meeting** – at the Chamber of Commerce / Royal Hamilton Yacht Club. (See enclosed sheet)
- May 29        **Man of LaMancha** – Stratford Festival production of the musical. (See enclosed sheet).
- June 30       **Shear Madness** – (and more) at the School House Theatre in St Jacobs (See enclosed sheet)

### In Memoriam

It is with the deepest regret that we report the passing of the following members: **Joseph Cziraki**, retiree from the Physical Plant Dept., **Gladys Eleanor "Polly" Richardson** retiree from the Early Childhood Education Dept., and **John Spencer**, retiree from the Physical Sciences Dept. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their families.

### News from the Ministry of Education and Training

The following was received via email from the ministry:

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College Program Standards, which outline the skills and knowledge that a student must demonstrate in order to graduate from a particular program, are now being published online. View those already available on the Ministry of Education and Training's web site at:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/college/progstan/intro.html>" A visit to the web site revealed that not all standards are yet available.

News of Members

Elaine Cronin, late of the Applied Arts and Business Dept. at the Brantford Campus is moving from Dundas to Collingwood.

Congratulations to Isabel Kerr, retiree from the Nursing Dept. at the Chedoke Campus, who has been elected Provincial Commissioner of the Girl Guides of Canada.

Your board wants to hear about your comings, goings and other news. They do their best to keep track of you, but without your help it is very difficult. Please help us keep in touch.



Os Love, an old timer in the Mechanical Dept. from H.I.T. days, recently joined our ranks. Shown from left is Abe Hamid, Alan Gregson, Os and Bob Galloway. The picture, courtesy of Alan, was taken at Os' retirement party on Nov.5.

Send any news or photos, that might be of interest, to your newsletter editor:

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or to any member or the board.

Recently Received from AOL Canada

**DuThe offer:** 672 free on line Internet hours.

**nd The fine print:** Must be used in the first 30 days! (An average of 22.4 hrs per day).  
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Rotary Invites

Dundas Rotary Club will be hosting a pancake breakfast at the Dundas Driving Park on July 1, Canada Day, from 8 AM to noon. The proceeds are to go to the construction of the new Dundas Community centre for which the Dundas Rotary and Lions Clubs are jointly raising funds.

Congratulations to Recipients of Presidents Award or Excellence

Roberta Burke– Credits for Prior Learning Office, Jack Gibb – Building and Construction Science, Kathy Hayes – Academic Scheduling and Records, Pat Macdonald – Faculty of Continuing Education, Barbara Reynolds – Fennell Library Resource Centre, and Marie Yakimoff – Nursing Program.

<b>The Shops at Southworks</b>	
<b>Animale</b> – women' s casual and career fashions	<b>Jack Rabbit Clothing Co.</b> – quality children' s wear. Up to 75% off samples and

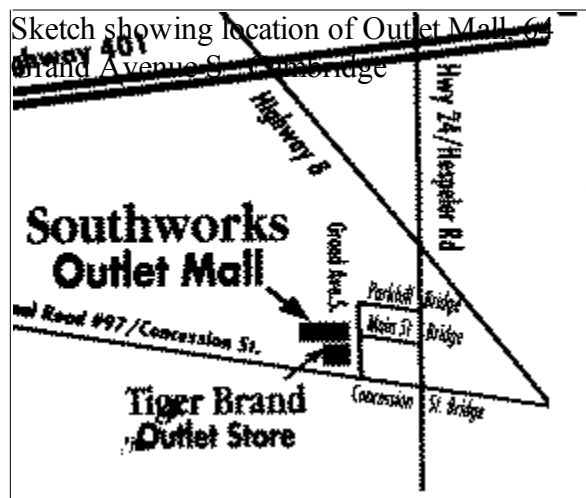
<p><b>Black &amp; Decker</b> – factory serviced and discontinued products</p> <p><b>Cambridge Custom Brew</b> – beer and wine shop... Licensed Bar, food, billiards</p> <p><b>Endlines</b> – 30 to 70% off men's and women's name brand casuals...Brooks, Wolverines, etc.</p> <p><b>Floral Factory</b> – silk and dried flowers and plants for home or office.</p> <p><b>Florsheim Shoes</b> – 20 to 60% off on men's shoes and boots.</p> <p><b>The Flower Market</b> – fresh flowers and gift items</p> <p><b>Greb Kodiak</b> – rugged outdoor footwear, work boots, etc.</p>	<p>imperfects.</p> <p><b>Lakeland Trading Company</b> – first quality men's and ladies' fashions, Far West, Point Zero, etc.</p> <p><b>National Shirt Shops</b> – discount prices on quality shirts...dress shirts, sport shirts, etc</p> <p><b>Paderno Cookware Factory Store</b> – 40 to 50% off list prices on cookware, cooking tools, etc.</p> <p><b>The Shamporium</b> – 40 to 60% less than other personal care specialty shops</p> <p><b>The Sock Factory</b> – socks and underwear.. Name brands ... Viyella, Kodiak, etc. up to 70% off</p> <p><b>The Travellers Warehouse</b>– first class luggage, handbags, wallets, etc.</p>
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**Southworks** advertises that :  
"Tuesdays are for Seniors"

**Southwork Antiques** is located in the same building as the Mall. It advertises over 26,000 sq.ft. and more then 125 individual dealers

**Caveat Emptor:** While many good buys can be had, be aware that, as with all advertised bargains, it is wise to have a good idea of the going rate for the items for which you are shopping. Some discounted items can be the the usual sale price or even more.

Theatre Sheridan Presents



Although late in the season there is still time to catch some of Theatre Sheridan's 1997-98 productions. At the Main Stage, *How Could You Mrs. Dick* is running Apr. 16-18, Apr.22 - 25,

and Apr. 29-May 2. And at the Studio Theatre, *Dancing After Dark* is running Apr. 22-25 and Apr. 29-May 2, All dates are inclusive. Phone (905) 815-4049 for more information.

### We're on the Net

Carl Easton has got us set up on the College website <http://www.mohawkc.on.ca>. The current and past news letters will be available along with email addresses. If you have an email address and would like to make it known in the retirees' area please contact Carl at [windy@interlynx.net](mailto:windy@interlynx.net)

### Festival Parking in Stratford.

If you are driving to the Stratford Festival, parking is usually not a problem even if you have to pay. But at the Festival theatre it can be inconvenient trying to get out of the lot with hundreds of other people. Street parking is available in the vicinity of the Festival theatre on Lakeside Dr. to the north of the theatre and on Coburg St. to the south. There is also free parking in Queen's Park, but it is limited. At Tom Patterson Theatre, there is a lot beside the theatre. The large free parking lot next to the YMCA on St. Patrick St. is the favourite parking spot for the Avon Theatre. The street parking and lots fill up early on performance days so arrive in good time. Maps of Stratford and information on the Festival are available by calling 1 800 567-1600

### Volunteers Wanted for Senior Talent Bank of Hamilton Wentworth

This is a non-profit organization that maintains a registry of individuals willing to donate time and skills in response to specific requests from volunteer-driven organizations. You may volunteer for a listed service requested by a community organization. or to work directly with the Senior Talent Bank executive. At present the Senior Talent Bank requires: board members, committee members, committee chairpersons, (eg. Finance, Marketing and Publicity) and telephone captains If you are interested please contact: *Ken Snell, President, at 627-7127 or Sammara Wallace, Recruitment Chairperson, at 627-3708 for further details.*

### And the College is on the Air

Mohawk Radio can be heard at 101.5 on the FM band.

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