



## Retirees Association of Mohawk College News Letter January 1998

We have entered another year, which your executive hopes will be everything you could wish for. With that said, they have been working and planning events for the first part of 1998 which hopefully you will take part in and enjoy.

Unfortunately the "Lest We Forget Dinner" had to be cancelled because of insufficient response.

On November 21 thirty-three Mohawk and McMaster retirees and their guests gathered at the Schwaben Inn in Dundas for lunch before proceeding to the Dundas Historical Society Museum for a informative and enjoyable presentation by Bob Williamson on the history of Dundas. The presentation was enhanced by simultaneous slides depicting then and now. Following the presentation those in attendance were free to tour the museum completing a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

### Coming Events

- Mar. 4      **Molly Sweeney** – Canadian Stage Theatre, St.Lawrence Centre for the Arts Toronto. (See enclosed sheet)
- May 5      **Annual General Meeting** -- preceded by lunch in the Harbour View Room or the Chamber of Commerce, Royal Hamilton Yacht Club Building. (Further details and registration form to follow ).
- May 29     **Man of La Mancha** – Stratford Festival musical production at the matinee performance at the Festival Theatre. (Further details and registration form to follow ).
- April ??    **A Day at the Races** – Flamboro Downs will be re-scheduled. Details to follow.

### In memoriam

It is with the greatest regret that wereport the passing, **Jerry Porte**, retiree from the Contract Training at the Brantford Campus, **Jack Davis**, retiree from the Civil Engineering Technology Department (Building and Construction Sciences), and **June Morton**, retiree from the Nursing Faculty, Brantford General Hospital. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their families.

It also gives us great sadness to report the death of **Dianne Smitihson** of Health Sciences at Chedoke Campus. Although not a retiree, she will be remembered my many of our members. Once again our deepest sympathy is extended.

## News of Members

Congratulations to Art and Marion Lord who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Oct. 11 at Marshall Memorial United Church in Ancaster

### Discounts – Discounts

The discounts shown below were taken from the *Ancaster Senior Achievement Centre Journal* (November/December 1997) which was kindly supplied by Anne Phillip. They have not been checked or otherwise verified by your board.

<b>Every day</b> <b>All Cinemas</b> \$4.25 <b>Cameo Cleaners</b> 10% <b>Eaton's Cafeteria</b> 10% <b>First Place Pharmacy</b> & <b>Victoria Pharmacy</b> 10% <b>Frames &amp; Things Limeridge</b> 10% <b>Grand &amp; Toy Limeridge</b> 10% ( and Saturday for small items) <b>Joggers Athletic wear</b> 10% (with issued card) <b>Kernels (popcorn) Limeridge</b> 15% " Centre Mall 10% <b>Klean and Stitch Limeridge</b> 10% <b>Limeridge Medical</b> 10% (pharmacy / supplies) <b>Mandarin Restaurant</b> 20 % (not on take out) <b>Massage Therapist (C. Lovering</b> \$5 off at her office) <b>Stich It Burlington Mall</b> 10% <b>Village Cat Clinic</b> 10% (Excluding medicine and food) <b>Weeks of Waterdown</b> 5% (excluding sale items) <b>White Rose (Mon to Fri)</b> 5% <b>Wilson Pharmacy</b> 10%	<b>Every Thursday</b> <b>Captain Jack's Fish &amp; Chips</b> 10% <b>Horn of Plenty Dundas</b> 10% <b>Every Sunday</b> <b>The Doggy Bag Ancaster</b> <b>Every Monday</b> <b>Country Bulk Duff's Corners</b> 10% <b>Every Tuesday</b> <b>Bulk Barn Mountain Plaza</b> 10% <b>Christine's Hair Dundas</b> 10% <b>Lewis Craft</b> 10% <b>Marie's Floral and Gift Garden.</b> 10% <b>Mill Outlet Store (Barton &amp; Ottawa)</b> 10% <b>M&amp;M Meat Shop</b> 5% <b>Pharma Plus (Westcliffe)</b> 15% <b>Every Wednesday</b> <b>Cashway Lumber Dundas</b> 10% <b>First Place Pharmacy &amp;</b> <b>Victoria Pharmacy</b> 15%	<b>First Monday</b> <b>Zellers</b> 15% <b>First Tuesday</b> <b>The Bay Limeridge</b> 15% <b>Eaton's Cafeteria</b> 15% <b>Japan Camera Limeridge</b> 10% <b>Kernel's Limeridge</b> 25% <b>Pharma Plus Westcliffe</b> 15% <b>First Wednesday</b> <b>Cashway Lumber Dundas</b> 10% <b>Dell Pharmacy Ancaster</b> 15% <b>Loeb's Brantford</b> 5% <b>Second Tuesday</b> <b>I.D.A. Upper James</b> 15% <b>K-Mart &amp;</b> <b>Shopper's Drug Mart</b> Varies with stores, call to find discount days. <b>Limeridge Mall</b> has seniors days first Tuesday of every month. Many locations have 10 to 15% off.
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(non prescription)	<b>Home Hardware</b> Ancaster 10% <b>Limeridge Medical</b> 15% (pharmacy / supplies) <b>Loeb's Brantford</b> 5%	
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### Panel on Retiree Experience

We have been asked by the college's Human Resources Dept. to provide a panel to meet with potential retirees amongst our former colleagues. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 24. If you would like to take part and share your experiences please call Alan Gregson at 627-7448.

### The Stratford Season

The Stratford Festival has the following line up the coming season. Listed by theatre they are as follows:

#### Festival Theatre

Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare

Man of La Mancha music by Mitch Leigh, lyrics by Joe Darion, book by Dale Wasserman

A Man for All Seasons by Robert Bolt

Two Gentlemen of Verona by William Shakespeare

#### Avon Theatre

The Prime of Miss Jean Brody by Jay Presson Allen, adapted form the novel by Muriel Spark

Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare

The Miracle Worker by William Gibson

The Miser By Molière

#### Tom Patterson Theatre

The Cherry Orchard	by Anton Chekhov
The Winter's Tale	by William Shakespeare
The Night of the Iguana	by Tennessee Williams
Waiting for Godot	by Samuel Beckett

Student, senior, preview and two for one performances are very reasonably priced. They are more readily available in May, June, September and October. For more details and a brochure listing the performances phone toll free 1 800 567-1600. The next newsletter will give some hints on places to picnic and park, particularly for matinée performances..

## McMaster Retirees Invite

We are invited to join the McMaster Retirees for the following:

January 28 Buffet Lunch and the musical "The Look of Love" at the Stage West Dinner Theatre, Mississauga  
 Cost \$49.50 per person including transportation.  
 Contact Joy (905) 527-2865 or Mavis (905) 385-5740

### Mohawk College Social Committee

President Rellinger has reactivated the Mohawk College Social Committee. Members of the retirees association are encouraged to become involved in all events. Although we will try to keep you informed in the newsletter, the announcement dates of events and publication dates sometimes cause an event to be missed. For those with access to the internet, the Social Committees page can be monitored on the college's web site ([www.mohawkc.on.ca](http://www.mohawkc.on.ca)).

Click on the site map and then patiently look for the link to the Social Committee. Your editor will try to monitor it too, and will report on the college's BBS (575-2129 or 574-3120) in the retirees "ret" message area.

### Retirees on College Website?

Carl Easton, late of Computer Operations, has very kindly offered to coordinate the establishment of a retirees' page(s) on the college's web site. He has been in contact with Marilyn Gris, the college's webmaster, to that end.

Amongst the proposals that have been made is that the e-mail addresses of members be posted on the master list and a second list in a section of the retirees' pages. The addresses would only be published, of course, with the explicit permission of each individual. (Your editor has never worried about sharing his address ([mbwelsh@ican.net](mailto:mbwelsh@ican.net)) and has yet to be "spammed").

Any thoughts or comments on this are welcomed either at the above address or the retirees' e-mail address [mohawk\\_retirees@hotmail.com](mailto:mohawk_retirees@hotmail.com).

### Editor's Choice

For a hearty breakfast, brunch or lunch on a chill y winter's Saturday or Sunday , the Royal Coachman, formerly the Kirk House, at 1 Main St..in Waterdown, is hard to beat. The ambience is pleasant and much like that of an English or Irish pub. Their breakfast special is to say the least plentiful (2 eggs, bacon, sausages, beans, home fries, and toast) and very modestly priced at \$5.95. But only on Saturdays and Sundays between 11:00 AM and 2 PM. And be sure to keep in mind the words of the late Dorothy Parker, that preeminent arbiter of social mores, – "Beer is no longer just for breakfast".