



# Annuitant

## NEWSLETTER

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### SLEAC President's Message for September 2022

In August, we had a successful Old Fashioned Summer Picnic at Canatara Park. We had perfect weather as a beautiful breeze blew around us with a spectacular view of the beach and Lake Huron. The organizing committee treated us to an outstanding sandwich lunch followed by conversation and games.

As we are now in September that means it is time to support the United Way campaign. You will see more information in the newsletter on this year's campaign. Thank you for your continued support.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at our Fall Fish Fry details in the newsletter, and hold the date for the Christmas Dinner on December 1.

We are always open to have members join our Organizing Committee as we are looking to fill some open spots.

If any know an Annuitant who would to join our SLEAC club, have them contact our Membership Director at [md.sleac@gmail.com](mailto:md.sleac@gmail.com).

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving.

Hope to see you soon.

Tim Mondoux

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#### From the Editor:

It happens every year at this time. We begin asking **Where did the summer go?** We look at our calendar and wonder where all those days went. We hope you were able to enjoy our summer here in Bluewater Land. It won't be long before we start missing the heat of summer

(well maybe not all of us).

Did you know that . . .

We have a wonderfully healthy and active club!  
As of this past planning committee meeting, we have **355** members.  
Kudos to all of our members for helping to make our club healthy.  
**And welcome aboard to our 4 new members!!**

## Upcoming events

<b>Hold the date!</b>	Golf tournament Thursday September 22 in Forest
<b>Hold the date!</b>	October 13 Fish Fry at Camlachie Community center
<b>Hold the date!</b>	December 1 – Christmas Dinner at the Dante Club

“Growing old is mandatory but growing up is optional.”

— Carroll Bryant.

9 out of 10 times, when I lose something,

It's because I put it in a safe place!

# Use of ETransfer

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In the past few months, we have started using ETransfer for payments for SLEAC Membership and Events.

50% of membership renewals were received via ETransfer.

We have now learned the best way for SLEAC to take advantage of the ETransfer Payment Method.

## **First, TURN ON AUTODEPOSIT !!!**

AUTODEPOSIT is much more secure than using a Password to send and receive funds.

## **Second, create 2 Recipients on your Online Banking ....**

Name: SLEAC Membership

Email: [md.sleac@gmail.com](mailto:md.sleac@gmail.com)

Use this Recipient when you pay your Annual Dues in June. The Membership Director will receive notification of your payment.

Name: SLEAC Events

Email: [events.sleac@gmail.com](mailto:events.sleac@gmail.com)

Use this Recipient when you pay for attending an Event. The Event Coordinator will receive notification of your payment.

Please follow the instructions on the Website for what information to include in the ETransfer Comments.

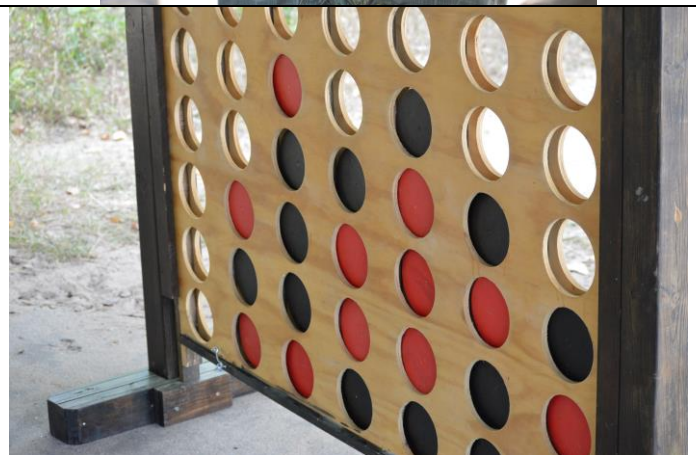
Thanks

# SLEAC Summer Lunch Box Social

**Date:** August 25, 2022

**Location:** Canatara Beach Pavilion

**Event coordinators** Gary Locke, Sharon Sharp, Ron Pask





Fall Event	Fish Fry
Event Coordinators	Sam Donato, Ralph Henry, Greg Robbins, Don Roberts
Event location	Camlachie Community Center
Event date	Oct 13
Times: 4 pm - 5 pm 5 pm - 8 pm	Social Hour Dinner
Menu	Pickarel, salads, beans, buns and pie for dessert For non-fish lovers we will have ham & mixed vegetables
Type of Activity	Social / Dinner
50/50 draw charity	Ohana Landing
Food collection	Inn of the Good Shepherd
Cost per member	\$ 18
Cost per guest	\$ 35
Cut-off date for registration	Thursday, Oct 6
<p>Registration: Please follow the instructions to register using the new format.</p> <p>FYI Please send your registration to <a href="mailto:events.sleac@gmail.com">events.sleac@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>You may also sign up for the Fish Fry using E-transfer from your Online Banking Application</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Find Interac, E-transfer, Send Cheque with registration page.</li> <li>2. E-transfer - Add a Recipient using: <a href="mailto:events.sleac@gmail.com">events.sleac@gmail.com</a> as the Email Address (This is done only once).</li> <li>3 Fill out the Form for 1 or 2 attendees.</li> <li>4. In the Message section enter the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Attendees Names</li> <li>o Event Name (Fish Fry)</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. <b>Also make note If there are any Special Meal Requirements (i.e., Celiac Gluten Free, Food Allergies etc.)</b></li> <li>6. Send It.</li> </ol> <p><b>**Please check in at the door to have your attendance recorded.</b></p>
<p><b>MAIL IN REGISTRATION with cheque to SLEAC</b>  Ralph Henry  145 Conestoga Dr  Sarnia ON N7S 6A2  Deadline to Register is Thursday October 6.  Member cost is \$18, Guest cost is \$35</p> <p>Name _____  Spouse _____  Total Amount \$ _____</p>	

<p><b>HEALTHY PEOPLE, STRONG COMMUNITIES</b></p> <hr/> <p>United Way of Sarnia-Lambton is creating a strong, inclusive community connecting people of all ages to supports for their personal wellbeing – from addiction and mental health supports to helping seniors live independently.</p> <p> <b>519-336-5452</b>  <a href="http://www.theunitedway.on.ca">www.theunitedway.on.ca</a></p>	 <p><b>United Way</b>  <b>Sarnia-Lambton</b>  <a href="http://theunitedway.on.ca">theunitedway.on.ca</a></p>  <p><b>PLEASE DONATE TODAY</b></p>	<p>The United Way does not have the mailing addresses of IOL annuitants unless they have previously contributed because of privacy regulations.</p> <p>Therefore, mailouts with information about donating to the current United Way campaign will only be sent out to those who have previously contributed.</p> <p>Contributions can be made:  Online  at <a href="http://www.theunitedway.on.ca">www.theunitedway.on.ca</a></p> <p>by telephone at 519-336-5452</p> <p>sent through the mail to P.O. Box 548 Sarnia ON, N7T 7J4</p> <p>in person at the UW Office at 1362 Lambton Mall Road, Unit 10</p>
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United Way of Sarnia-Lambton has moved from response to recovery as they began the process of building back a strong and inclusive Sarnia-Lambton post pandemic. It has been uncomfortable & challenging, and for some it has been scary. As our community transitions into a new phase of life, we can move forward and say it has been a rare opportunity to learn, grow and challenge our traditional ways of living day to day. United Way of Sarnia-Lambton has been listening, learning and inspiring others unlike ever before and the momentum is building. United Way is helping to provide families with the tools and skills they need to be secure while creating a strong community, they are committed to investing in children. United Way is focused on improving access to affordable basic needs to help reduce the human, economic and social harms of poverty in Sarnia-Lambton. More than 33 local programs and services rely on United Way funding. Local programs are stretched to their limits to meet growing needs. A contribution to the United Way campaign is your opportunity to make an impact and help United Way respond to the recovery of our community.

IOL employees and annuitants have been very generous and supportive of the United Way campaign in the past.  
Thank you for your support!

# Member News & Information

## *Has Anything Changed?*

Help us to keep our club records up to date.

Do you have a new address, phone number or e mail address?

Send the new information to:

**Carol Barnes**

**307 Tawny Rd**

**Sarnia, ON, N7S 5K1**

**Phone: 519 542-6159**

**E-mail: [md.sleac@gmail.com](mailto:md.sleac@gmail.com)**

Keep us up to date

**When words are hard to say, sometimes a card is the best way to reach out.**

**Outreach cards for sympathy and illness can be sent to members or family.**

**Please forward this information to Sharon Sharp, [519 383 7578](tel:5193837578),**

**email [ssharp1015@gmail.com](mailto:ssharp1015@gmail.com)**

**so that cards may be sent in a timely manner. Thank you**

## Web site

Our web site is running and reliable thanks to Ric Cudmore! On the web site are links to photographs, events and other information.

<http://sleacweb.ca>

## Future Event Registrations

Cheques must not be dated any later than the cutoff date for an event. Cheques dated for day of event will not be accepted.

## Transportation and accessibility

Please note that registrations for our events will include a line that you can fill in if transportation is needed or if you can provide a ride to the event. The committee members organizing that event will make an effort to link those that need a ride and those who can provide one.

For all of us, please remember to watch out for each other and offer assistance if needed to members with restricted mobility preferred accessibility.

		2022 – 2023 Committee
President:	Tim Mondoux	519-330-8713
Vice president:	To be filled	
Past president:	Larry Western	519-542-9481
Secretary/Outreach:	Sharon Sharp	519-383-7578
Treasurer:	Ric Cudmore	519-331-1583
Event Planning and communications	Sam Donato	519-402-2759
	Ralph Henry	519-383-0156
	Ron Pask	519 331-7285
	Hilda Feimer	519-312-5132
	Sharron Willock	519-542-4952
	Don Roberts	519-869-8287
	Greg Robbins	519-869-6400
	Gary Locke	519-381-9235
Membership:	Carol Barnes	519 542-6159
Webmaster	Ric Cudmore	519-331-1583
Communications:	Jim Snyder	519-330-4195

Our next planning committee meeting is on October 20, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Our web site is <http://sleacweb.ca>



**Larry Western**



**Tim Mondoux**



**Sharon Sharp**



**Gary Locke**



**Carol Barnes**



**Sharron Willock**



**Ralph Henry**



**Sam Donato**



**Don Roberts**



**Greg Robbins**



**Ric Cudmore**



**Ron Pask**



**Jim Snyder**



**Hilda Feimer**



**Some attendees of the Summer Picnic were asking about the answers for the Trivial Pursuit game. Well, here they are**

### **Trivial Pursuit**

Definition of Trivia: The common sense of the word refers not just to knowledge, but a particular kind of knowledge: obscure facts and details that aren't applicable to one's day-to-day life.

So here are some bits of trivia for you about Great Lakes and Canatara Park.

1. Ontario covers *ONE* million square kilometres. (Spain & France combined)
2. Ontario boasts approximately *250,000* lakes.
3. Ontario has *20 %* of the world's freshwater stores.
4. Jewelry lovers will recognize what is the official stone of Ontario? *Amethyst* - (largest supply 60 km east of Thunder Bay)
5. Name the 5 Great Lakes in area by order from largest to smallest. They are *Superior, Huron, Michigan, Erie and Ontario*
6. What happened in Lake Superior on November 10, 1975? *Edmund Fitzgerald sank*
7. What is the largest Canadian city on Lake Huron? *Sarnia*
8. What distinction does Lake Michigan have from the others? *Located entirely in USA*
9. Where does the name 'Sarnia' come from? *Sir John Colborne named the township 'Sarnia' because it is the Latin name for Guernsey — an island in the English Channel — where he had been Governor before his appointment to Canada.*

10. The first woman Lieutenant Governor of Ontario from Sarnia was *Pauline Emily Mills McGibbon* (1910 - 2001) served from 1974 to 1980 - last visit to Sarnia in 1984 as Honorary Chairperson for Kidney Foundation Sarnia.

11. What Prime Minister of Canada was buried in Sarnia? *Honorable Alexander McKenzie* buried in Lakeview cemetery

12. Who named this park "Canatara"? \*Maud McAdam Hanna - widow of W.J. Hanna, (he at one time became President of Imperial Oil, was a Conservative MPP who became Secretary of Ontario.) Maud gave \$10K to the city to help buy the 1<sup>st</sup> parcel of land, then bought property for the entranceway from Woodrowe Rd and also provided \$1,250 to buy Lake Chipican, or Little Lake. The park was created in 1933

She gave Canatara its name, borrowing an *Ojibwa* word for blue water.

13. How long is the beach in Canatara Park? *1 kilometer*

14. Canatara Beach is 1 of only 27 in Canada to have earned official *BLUE FLAG* status for its commitment to strict water quality.

15. What years did the Bluewater bridges open?

First one started 1936, open 1938 and 2<sup>nd</sup> one started 1992 and open 1997

16. Can you walk or bike across the bridges to the US? *No, No, cannot do either*