Esso Annuitant NEWSLETTER

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President's Remarks October 2026

The corn is turning golden. Soybeans are being taken off and there is frost on the ground for my morning walk. I think we can safely say that summer is over. And to emphasize that, I received my notification this morning that it is time to review and confirm my annuitant medical and dental coverage for another year!

Those of you that did not join in our recent Mystery Bus Tour missed a terrific outing! Pam and Jim once again hosted a fun-filled day visiting sights in Lambton-Kent that we may know of but haven't visited. At least that was the case for me. If that wasn't enough to fill a fun day, we arrived back at the Camlachie Community Centre in time for our SLEAC Fall Fish Fry, also always a good time.

A big thank you to all involved in organizing these events for us, and to all of you who have offered to help organize future events and be a part of our SLEAC committee. Your ongoing help ensures that we can continue to offer these opportunities in the future.

Our next and last event of the 2026 year is our annual Christmas Dinner and Dance. More details about the event and registration can be found further down in this newsletter. Hope to see you all in November!

Greg Robbins

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Did you know that . . .

We have a wonderfully healthy and active club!
We now have **365** members, with TWO new members in September.
Kudos to all of our members for helping to make our club healthy.
Do you know any annuitants that have not joined SLEAC yet?
Reach out to them and encourage them to be part of this fun group!

Upcoming events

November 26	Christmas dinner and dance at the Dante Club Sign up sheet in this newsletter!

What are they doing now?

Did you work with or know Kevin Anderson? After retirement in 2011, he started writing and publishing kids books. You can see the book titles and cover art on Amazon.ca by searching for Kevin Anderson and Large Print.
Nine of Kevin's books are available at the Sarnia Library Branch and can be reserved online through their catalogue. If you would like one of these books at your library branch, you can fill out a Request Form on the library website.

Some thoughts and giggles

We do not throw away perfectly good food in this house.
We put in Tupperware until it goes bad and then we throw it away.

I'm a kid at heart and a senior citizen in the back and knees.

I'm not clumsy. It's just the floor hates me, the tables and chairs are bullies, and the walls get in the way.

Nobody told me that when you get a husband that the ears are sold separately

I'm having people over to stare at their phones later if you want to come by

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

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,
email 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 there 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

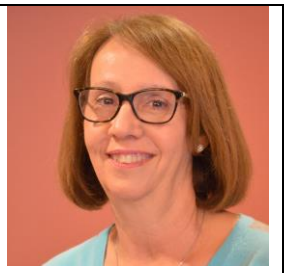
Please note that registrations for our events will include a line that you can fill in if transportation is needed or if you can provide a ride to the event. The committee members organizing that event will make an effort to link those that need a ride and those who can provide one.

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

Sarnia-Lambton Annuitant Club	2026– 2027 Committee

President:	Greg Robbins	519-869-6400
Past president:	Tim Mondoux	519-330-8713
Past past president	Larry Western	519-542-9481
Secretary/Outreach:	Sharon Sharp	519-383-7578
Treasurer:	Bill Hambly	519-542-6465
Membership:	Carol Barnes	519 542-6159
Webmaster	Ric Cudmore	519-331-1583
Communications:	Jim Snyder	519-330-4195
Event Planning	Sam Donato	519-402-2759
	Ron Pask	519 331-7285
	David Murray	519 384-9245
	Pam Snyder	519-786-6374
	Julie Ferguson	519-336-5847

Our next planning committee meeting is to be determined
Our web site is http://sleacweb.ca

				
Greg Robbins	**Tim Mondoux**	**Sharon Sharp**	**Bill Hambly**	**Carol Barnes**
				
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	Jim and Pam Snyder	**David Murray**	

Fall Event	Fish Fry
	
	

SLEAC MYSTERY Bus Trip
October 15 2026

We visited
Grogan Classics in Watford
Munro Honey in Alvinston
Lunch at Armor Ale in Alvinston
Parks Blueberries
Josiah Henson Museum in Dresden









SLEAC Christmas Dinner
Dante Club, 1330 London Road, Sarnia



Event Coordinators — **Jim and Pam Snyder, Hilda Feimer**

Thursday, November 26, 2026

Social hour 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Dance Following dinner (Music by CDDC)

Esso Site Manager will be guest speaker

Various prize draws

Registration limited to 180 persons
Contact Hilda Feimer 519-312-5132 for any seating arrangement concerns

50 / 50 to the
Alzheimer Society of Sarnia Lambton

Food Donations to the
Inn of the Good Shepherd

Menu:

Anti pasto, Focaccia bread, Dante's house salad, Chefs Choice Chicken, roast beef with cracked pepper au jus, Seasonal vegetable medley, Oven roasted potatoes. Dessert, Coffee and Tea

Inform Jim Snyder of any dietary restrictions

E-Transfer Instructions	**See Next Page**	
For mail in registrations, Reply to Jim Snyder 48 Main Street South Forest Ontario N0N 1J0 519 330 4195	Cost per member $60 Cost per guest $100	Cut-off date November 12, 2026 Make cheques out to S.L.E.A.C. and do not post date past November 12th

Name:	**Member/Guest**	**Amount**	
	M / G	**$**	$60 per member $100per guest
	M / G	**$**	
Total		**$**	

Hilda Feimer will be making every effort to seat you with others you would like to share a table with. Please note names here if you have some preferences.	**I/We would like to be seated with:**
Do you need transportation assistance?	
Can you provide transportation for someone else?	

E-Transfer Instructions for
2026 Christmas Dinner & Dance – Thursday November 26
At the Dante Club

Instructions

From your Bank/Credit Union Online Application. Send an E-Transfer to **events.sleac@gmail.com**

1. *The first time you do this you will need to set up a Recipient.*
2. *Once that is done you select the Recipient.*
3. *Fill in the appropriate amount for your participants.*
   - *SLEAC member $60*
   - *SLEAC guest $100*
4. *In the Message Section enter **SLEAC Christmas** and the **Attendees Names***
5. *Indicate if there are any dietary restrictions.*
6. *Indicate if you require or could provide a ride to the event.*
7. *Follow instructions to complete the E-transfer.*

Note: Please turn on AUTODEPOSIT!!!!!

Table Reservations

8. *Determine the group of people you would like to sit with (max 10).*
9. Send a separate email to **events.sleac@gmail.com** *with the list of names. Please make the subject of the Email **Table Reservation**.*

Event Coordinator
Jim Snyder E-mail: events.sleac@gmail.com