



September 2018 Issue No. 91 email: patmelsparks@bell.net Established 1998

Please join us at

John's Restaurant

at 1643 London Line, Sarnia

*for a Thanksgiving lunch. Mark your
calendar for Wednesday*

Oct 17th at 11:30am

*Choose your fare & brew from their varied
menu to satisfy your taste buds.*

We need your RSVP by Oct 15th .

Please call Josh Lipszyc 519-466-0058 or Mel Sparks 519-344-2931

Let them know if you need a ride

Your Executive Members:

Alma Brown, Cathy Bull, Terry Cameron, Josh Lipszyc, Mary Leckie, Gerry Page,
Pat O'Connor, Mel Sparks, Ray Wreford

Lambton College Retirees' Club 20th Anniversary - F L A S H B A C K -

A few highlights from when we were working staff ... more to come in the future

1987

May – Southwest Enterprise Centre opens.

June – Early Retirement Incentive program is established – 5 employees apply.

September – New programs – Law & Security Administration, Social Service Worker, Gerontology. The Freedom of Information Act was established.

1988

April – College establishes a Multi-Year Operating Budget Equalization System.

May – Six exchange students arrive from the Technical University of Marseilles.

September – New programs – Hospitality & Tourism Management, Teacher of Adults, Power Engineering Technician, Career Planning for Women, Health Care Aide.

October – Two faculty begin a three month exchange at Jiangnan University in Wuhan, China.

1989

April – two faculty from Jiangnan University arrive at Lambton for a six month exchange.

September – Post Secondary enrollment increases by 10.8%. New programs – Graphics Design and Environmental Technology.

1990

March – First on-campus video conference held.

June – Construction starts for a 50,000 sq. ft. addition to the main building.

September – The Industrial Training Division served 4,500 students in the past year.

October – the College Resource Centre acquired the Mandarin Automated Circulation System.

1991

June – Tom Sosa, Deputy Minister of Skills Development addresses our graduates.

August – new additions to College open – new cafeteria, student centre, classrooms, laboratories, support services.

September – new program - Correctional Worker.

November – College celebrates 25 year Anniversary. Employees donate a commemorative Kentucky Coffee Tree planted to mark the event.

1992

July – Ground breaking for \$4M Centre for Advanced Process Technology and Business & Industry Training.

September – Aboriginal Centre opens.

1993

June – Andy Brandt, former Sarnia Mayor and Lambton MPP, addresses graduates at convocation.

Congratulations Go Out to Our People in the News :

Mabel Higgins – continues pushing for VIA Rail to offer better train service to Sarnia.

Andy Brandt – named Chair Emeritus of the Lambton College Foundation. Andy has chaired the Foundation since its formation in 1994.

Sue Patrick & the Lambton College Firefit Team. This year hosting the Regional Firefit competitions in June and then bringing home silver metals from the Canadian Championships in Alberta.

On a Sombre Note:

We extend our sincere condolences to those who have lost a family member.

Phil McLimont, his daughter Julie

Larry Suffield, his mother

Still time to pay your membership fees:

Mail to – Lambton College Retirees' Club
1457 London Road, P. O. Box 969,
Sarnia, ON N7S 6K4

We've lost some Retirees and are unable to send them a Newsletter -

Sid Ashmore
Diane Brown
Barry Holmes
Bob Jones
Paul Phillips
Ron Sparling

Beth Atkinson
Dave Chisholm
Katherine Hungerford
Sandra Morrison
William Rowberry
Cheryl Surridge

Art Boyd
Paul Dow
Nancy Hutchison
Bob Page
Judy Shakespeare-Neely
Lois Wellington

Please help us find them ... Contact Mel at email patmelsparks@bell.net
or any member of the executive

Check out our website at - mylambton.ca/retirees/home your ideas and comments for improving the site are important to us. Tell us how we're doing.

A GOOD TIME HAD BY ALL

Lunch at the Casino

