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**Retired Teachers of Ontario, District 13**

**Hamilton, Wentworth, Haldimand**

## President's Message



Volunteering is a great experience. So many of our District 13 members give of their time, experience and expertise to benefit our community and our country. As we approach Volunteer Week in our community, we want to celebrate these members.

There are obvious benefits for those who volunteer. Recent research indicates that volunteering provides physical and mental health in addition to social benefits.

"Those who volunteer have lower mortality rates, greater functional ability and lower rates of depression later in life". 'Health Benefits of Volunteering: A Review of Recent Research'.

Volunteering can take many forms and may include some of the following:

- donating blood
- donating your time
- donating funds
- supporting a food bank
- driving seniors to appointments or delivering Meals on Wheels
- becoming a 'friendly visitor' or 'friendly caller'
- performing committee work
- assisting in a neighbourhood school
- rolemodelling random acts of kindness
- volunteering at a hospital or cancer centre
- coaching sports
- leading Guides and Scouts

Serving others gives your heart both an emotional and physical workout. "No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted".(Aesop) Remember that even small gestures show others that you are thinking of them and that you care about them.

Congratulations to you for giving of your time in this way!

At the provincial level, Retired Teachers of Ontario recently donated \$10,000 for Haiti relief through an

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# Spring Luncheon

Thursday, May 6, 2010

*Lúna Station*

*360 James Street North, Hamilton*



Social Hour 11:30 a.m.

Business Meeting: 12:00 noon

Lunch 12:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Judy Suke

“Let Laughter Lighten the Load”

**Price \$ 30.00 per person**

## MENU

Cream of Asparagus Soup

Baked Salmon with Dill Sauce

Mixed Spring Vegetables

Roasted Potatoes

Rolls and Butter

Chocolate Mousse

Tea, Coffee

Free Parking

*Special menus may be requested.*

*Contact Phyllis Doyle*

*905 632 8302.*

**Reservations:** To facilitate the correct ordering of meals, please complete the application form on page 13 and mail it to:

Phyllis Doyle, 857 Condor Drive, Burlington, Ontario, L7T 3A8

Phone 905 632 8302

Please make cheques payable to RTO District 13.

Pick up your pre-printed name tag at the door. This is your admission to the dining room.

If you need travel assistance, please contact Phyllis Doyle who will do her best to accommodate you.

**President's Message** *(Continued from page 1)*

organization entitled International Development Relief Foundation. This amount was matched by CIDA-Canadian International Development Agency.

Thank you to those members who have already contacted the Executive to volunteer their time and expertise on a local RTO/ERO committee. We appreciate your assistance and welcome all members. We are always looking for members to join the Executive and I encourage you to attend a meeting. Our next one is scheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Blessed Sacrament School starting at 9:30 a.m. Please let us know whether you will be attending.

Just a reminder: Please bring your used eyeglasses along to any District 13 event that you may attend e.g. a tour or a luncheon. One of our District 13 Executive members, Bruce Evenden, volunteers with Medical Ministry International collecting and refurbishing used eyeglasses. Thank you to those members who have already sent along contributions.

We hope to see you at the upcoming Spring Annual Meeting Luncheon on May 6th, 2010 at LIUNA Station. Our speaker/entertainment is Judy Suke who, most recently, made a presentation at the 'Giggles and Grins' workshop sponsored by Grandmothers of Steel. Her topic is "Let Laughter

Lighten your Load". Enjoy an afternoon with friends and former colleagues.

We are so pleased that the tours in the latest Tours Brochure have been so popular. Thank you for your support and participation. Watch for the next brochure in late June accompanied by the newsletter.

Please contact Dianne Vezeau at the RTO/ERO Provincial office if you have changed your address or any other pertinent information. (1-800-361-9888) We want to make sure that you always receive your local and provincial information.

If you know of someone in the school system who is retiring this year please let them know of our Retirement Reception on Thursday, September 30th, 2010 at the Waterfront Centre in Hamilton. Further information will follow in the June newsletter and on flyers in school sites/buildings.

May all the new people you meet be interesting and kind. May we continue to display that pride in being Canadian that has been so prevalent over the course of the recent Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

May you find fulfilment in serving others and volunteering.

Take care.

Joanne Weeks, President District 13



## **The Goodwill Committee**

Please help the Goodwill Committee do a better job of delivering Goodwill to the District 13 members. If you know of a fellow member who is ill, in the hospital, bereaved or needing our services, would you please contact Lee Hon-dronicols 905-522-0632 or Barbara Jarrett 905-522-0381.

You, the members, are our network. We need to hear from you !

There will be a Goodwill Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 30th. All area reps are requested to attend. Contact Barbara Jarrett at 905 522 0381  
e-mail [doug.jarrett@sympatico.ca](mailto:doug.jarrett@sympatico.ca)

### **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

A confidential application for emergency assistance is available to all RTO/ERO members. Grants are made on the basis of need and related to the total income of the member or the household and are not taxable. Assistance is not always monetary. A member may be directed to another appropriate community service, depending on the circumstances.

If you require help with this form, please call Pauline Duquette-Newman at RTO/ERO Provincial Office at (416) 962-9463 extension 226  
or 1 - 800- 361 - 9888 extension 226.

## **Health Report**

Changes in Canada Revenue Agency regulations have recently created a difficulty with recognizing DIN ( Drug Identification Number) numbers for prescribed vitamins, supplements and drugs such as low-dosage aspirin. They will not be covered under the Government Drug Plan and Extended Health Plans.

Please let Jackie Aird know if you have been impacted by these changes. Check with your pharmacist to see if your prescriptions for any of the vitamins (Vitamin D, C etc.), supplements (Calcium, Potassium etc.) and low-dosage aspirin may be affected.

Jackie Aird, Health Representative  
905-643-2521  
[jaird@cogeco.ca](mailto:jaird@cogeco.ca)

## **Political Advocacy Committee (PAC) Report**

A review of the RTO/ERO position on the HST took place with emphasis on how our concerns were dealt with in the new legislation. (Please check the Provincial website for documentation on the HST and its impact on us).

Leo spoke to the recently completed HST Study done by provincial office based on the input received from those Districts who met with MPP's. RTO/ERO will monitor carefully the implementation process that the Government will use and will develop advocacy plans to ensure that our concerns are still front and centre.

A spirited discussion took place on the RTO/ERO provincial plan to study the feasibility of developing an RTO/ERO Chair in Geriatrics at the University of Toronto. An excellent discussion took place on why we should also consider other universities for such a Chair. These views will be presented to the Provincial Executive for consideration.

Joanne Weeks spoke about attending a LHIN ( Local Health Integration Network) meeting and obtaining copies of the Health Service Plan for 2010 – 2013 and the LHIN Health Atlas.

Leo provided a synopsis of the discussions that took place at the December Provincial Executive meeting. A review of the resolutions passed at the meeting was also presented.

A discussion took place on PAC priorities for the rest of this year and next. There was unanimous approval for making local Health Care our primary focus. With this in mind, the next meeting on April 6 will focus entirely on the LHIN Health Service Plan for 2010 – 2013. This should be an extremely interesting meeting. All members are invited.

Next meeting: **April 6, 2010, 9:30 a.m.**, Blessed Sacrament School.

Leo Normandeau, PAC Chair

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## **Are You Moving?**

Contact: Diane Vezeau, Membership

Provincial Office RTO/ERO, Suite 300,

18 Spadina, Toronto, Ontario M5R 2S7

dvezeau@rto-ero.org

**1 800 361 9888.**

All address labels come through the provincial office.

## **Talk, Tour and Workshop** ( *The Old Customs House* )

**The Workers Arts and Heritage Centre** will be the setting for a most interesting talk and guided tour (about 45 minutes) of an amazing Hamilton heritage building –the old Customs House which is celebrating its 150th birthday this year. We will also be guided through the current exhibition ‘El Arte de Trabajar/The Women’s Labour Project’ by artists from Central America. There will be an optional follow- up hands-on workshop (all materials provided, no skills necessary). Workshop outcomes will be incorporated into an art piece to be displayed in the community gallery in June.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 19, 2010

**Time:** 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** 51 Stuart Street, Hamilton ( just steps from Bayfront Park) ample free parking on street.

Cost will be \$5.00 per person.

Make cheques out to The Workers Arts and Heritage Centre and mail with application form on pages 17, 18 to Jutta Busch,  
701-1964 Main Street West, Hamilton, L8S 1J5

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## **Theatre Burlington: Caught in the Net**

Theatre Burlington boasts a full size stage and a comfortable well equipped auditorium. (wheelchair accessible facility). It is located at 770 Drury Lane in the Drama Centre in Central Park.

*Caught in the Net* is a comedy by Ray Cooney, directed by Brian Morton. Two families living in separate London suburbs share a common parent (father) unbeknownst to each other. Add a computer and the internet and knee-slapping mayhem results.

**Location:** 770 Drury Lane , Burlington

**Date:** Saturday, April 17, 2010

**Time:** Doors open 7:30 p.m. Curtain 8:00 p.m.

**Cost:** Seniors (60 plus) \$20.00 Adults: \$22.00

**Registration deadline:** March 29, 2010

Make cheques payable to Theatre Burlington and send to Jutta Busch,  
701-1964 Main Street West, Hamilton, L8S 1J5

Application form and waiver are on pages 17, 18.

## **Port Dover Harbour Museum**

(Lunch at Beach House Restaurant)

“If there were an award for the best small town museum in Canada, this would surely be a candidate. It’s crammed with artifacts from Great Lakes shipping, and has insightful commentary, plus plenty of hands-on displays.” Leslie Papp-Toronto Star.

The Port Dover Harbour Museum is partially housed in an original fisherman’s shanty. This section is dedicated to the story of Port Dover’s fishing industry, which continues to be an important part of local life. The galleries in the modern addition present exhibits on the days of commercial sail as well as Lake Erie shipwrecks, ship building, Long Point, rum running and other aspects of lakeside life.

Following our tour, we will enjoy lunch (order from menu) at The Beach House Restaurant (now in the hands of the Knechtel family). It is a casual dining venue, located right on the beach, steps away from the museum, overlooking Long Point Bay. Perch is definitely on the menu, along with a great variety of other tasty offerings.

Date: Thursday, June 3, 2010

Time: Tour starts at 11:00 a.m.

Cost: Tour is \$3.50 per person

Location: 44 Harbour St., Port Dover (steps from the pier)

Registration Deadline: May 25, 2010

Lunch (Please check box on application form if you are interested in lunch at the Beach House Restaurant)

Make cheques out to the Port Dover Museum and mail with application form to Jutta Busch, 701-1964 Main Street West, Hamilton, L8S 1J5

Application form and waiver on pages 15, 16.

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## **Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed for District 13 Committees and Executive. This is an excellent opportunity to serve colleagues, renew acquaintances and meet new people while working with positive enthusiastic people. Please note, this can also be a great way to keep current and active.

To volunteer or for more information please contact either Joanne Weeks, President (905 692 5754), or Gordon Near, Nominations Chair (905 385 6656)

## **23rd Annual Spring Golf Tournament**

**Wednesday, June 9, 2010**

Knollwood (Old Course) Golf Course  
on Shaver Road, Ancaster, Ontario

The 23rd Annual Spring Golf Tournament will be held Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at the Knollwood Golf Course in Ancaster. Tee-off times will begin at 7:30 a.m.

To register, a cheque for \$35.00 should be mailed to Jim Wilson. An application form for this tournament is on page 13 of this newsletter.

The format is a best ball scramble. You do not need to be a low-handicap player to come out and enjoy the fun. Golfers of all skill levels are welcome. While there will be a prize for the golfer making the longest drive, sinking the longest putt, getting closest to the hole, the object of the day is to enjoy the game and meet other golfers. You will also have a chance to win a lucky prize draw at the "nineteenth-hole party" after the golf.

Newly retired teachers are most welcome to join the fun.

Call Jim Wilson: 905-522-2569, if you want more information.

The date for the District 13 Autumn Golf Tournament is Wednesday, September 8, 2010. Mark your calendar now.

See Page 13

Jim Wilson, Golf Convener

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## **Art Bus Tour**

*This is not an RTO sponsored event . It is being organized in conjunction with the Women's Art Association of Hamilton.*

Hamilton has become a thriving Arts Community. Come out and visit some of the galleries the easy way by taking the Art Bus. The Art Bus starts at the Pearl Company and radiates out to various galleries. Tentative galleries for the May trip are: The Lincoln Alexander Centre, Gallery on the Bay, Locke Street stroll, two galleries in Dundas and the Arctic Experience Show.

When: May 7, 2010. Time: 6:15 p.m. Cost: \$15.00 payable at the door.

Where: 16 Steven Street is at King William just north of King, 4 blocks east of Victoria and 2 blocks west of Wentworth. It's a three storey factory/warehouse building. Parking is at a premium, car pooling would be helpful.

Seats have been reserved. RSVP by calling Helen Szydlowski at 905 388 0146 or e-mail : [hszydlowski@sympatico.ca](mailto:hszydlowski@sympatico.ca) - asap as May is a busy month for the Art Bus.

District No. 13 - Hamilton & Haldimand  
 Consolidated Financial Statement for the Period January 1-December 31, 2009

	2009	2008
<b>Assets at January 1</b>		
General Ledger Balance	\$ 16,825.00	\$ 14,800.84
Investments	8,000.00	3,000.00
Other assets:	98.93	98.93
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 24,923.93</b>	<b>\$ 17,899.77</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Grants		
Annual	\$ 38,934.36	36,595.40
Bilingual Services		
Project - Service to Others		2,037.64
Retirement Planning Workshops		1,839.00
Interest on Bank Balance and Investments	309.46	112.31
Other (Wellness Day, Dist.Meetings,Misc)	6,668.00	6,975.80
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$ 45,911.82</b>	<b>\$ 47,560.15</b>
<b>Total Assets and Revenue:</b>	<b>\$ 70,835.75</b>	<b>\$ 65,459.92</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
District Goodwill	\$ 3,482.63	\$ 2,011.84
Bilingual Services		
Project - Service to Others		2,987.26
Recruitment	1,048.68	743.65
Meetings		
Executive	310.64	341.54
District	6,315.36	5,262.89
Senate	4,643.70	1,819.70
Newsletter (mailings, printing, postage)	21,231.09	20,233.05
Office expenses (bank charges, faxes, photocopies, stamps, stationery, telephone etc.)	803.31	295.36
Retiree Receptions	1,069.20	1,205.45
Retirement Planning Workshops		1,778.06
Transportation	1,016.00	641.85
Website	376.79	91.78
Donations	1,290.00	1,050.00
Other Expenses	2,471.36	
Wellness day		
Committees	621.29	20.83
Rent	700.00	600.00
Recreation	1,200.00	1,291.91
Citizen Court Reception	181.75	160.84
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 46,761.80</b>	<b>\$ 40,535.99</b>
<b>Assets at December 31</b>		
General Ledger balance	10,782.52	16,825.00
Investments	13,192.50	8,000.00
Other assets: TCU Shares	24,073.95	98.93
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 24,073.95</b>	<b>\$ 24,923.93</b>

## Curling

The date for next year's bonspiel is November 9, 2010. The location, time and format is the same ( Dundas Valley, 9:30 a.m., lunch provided).

Mark this date in your calendar.

Ken Drake

## Shen Yun Performing Arts



Thank you to those District 13 members who attended the performances of Shen Yun Performing Arts in January. Through your purchases we were able to sponsor a family of four to attend the production through the DAREarts program, a Canadian organization that fosters arts education for youth in difficult socioeconomic situations.

The students were most appreciative of having the opportunity to enjoy their first live theatre: "Thank you for the tickets to Shen Yun--it was a great experience! Some of the things we enjoyed were the costumes--they were beautiful. We also found the theatre itself is very amazing. We all decided our favourite part of the show was when they were dancing with the lanterns".

Shen Yun will be performing in Toronto at the Canon Theatre on May 7-9 (Mother's Day Week-end). For every ticket bought by an RTO/ERO member, family and friends, 20% will go to the children. Call 416-248-1168 (hotline) or 1-800-461-3333 (TicketKing) and use the code RTO. The deadline is April 25.

Hope we can bring even more children!

## The Sisters of St. Joseph's Tribute Dinner

Since coming to Hamilton in 1852, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton have been a constant presence in our community by caring for the sick, the poor and the marginalized; educating health professionals and lay leaders; developing one of Canada's largest healthcare organizations; and sharing their abilities with the developing world. Come help celebrate their continuing legacy on Tuesday, June 1st, 2010, at Carmen's Banquet Hall.

Tickets are \$95 per person. For more information, please call 905-522-1155 ext.35976 or visit [stjoesfoundation.ca](http://stjoesfoundation.ca) or [sjv.on.ca/foundation.ca](http://sjv.on.ca/foundation.ca).

## Adelaide Hoodless Elementary School, Hamilton,

100th Anniversary, May 5-7, 2011. Seeking former staff, photos, memorabilia. Contact: [adelaide2011@hotmail.com](mailto:adelaide2011@hotmail.com) or Carolyn Wilson, 905-549-1339.

**23rd Annual Golf Tournament Application Form**

**Wednesday, June 9, 2010** at Knollwood Old Course in Ancaster. Check the following:

We will make up our own foursome:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to join a foursome \_\_\_ I would estimate my skill level as: Above average \_\_\_  
Average \_\_\_ Duffer \_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Fees \$35.00 per person. Mail with a cheque payable to:  
Jim Wilson, 970 Danforth Ave., Burlington, ON L7T 1S8  
E-mail: jwilson002@sympatico.ca Prepayment is preferred.

*Participants are advised to consult with your doctor before participating, especially if you have a pre-existing condition, as this event may require more physical activity/effort beyond what you may ordinarily exert.*

*The Acknowledgement, Waiver & Release form presented at the 1st Tee must be signed for you to participate in this event.*



**Application for RTO District 13 Spring Luncheon,**

Thursday, May 6, 2010 at Liuna Station.

Name as it should appear on your name tag:

\_\_\_\_\_

Make cheques ( \$30.00 pp) payable to **RTO District 13** and mail to:

Mrs. Phyllis Doyle, 857 Condor Drive, Burlington, ON L7T 3A8

## **Application for the Port Dover Museum**

Thursday, June 3, 2010. Cost: \$3.50 per person.

Cheque made out to: Port Dover Museum

Submit application and cheque to Jutta Busch,

701-1964 Main Street West, Hamilton, ON L8S 1J5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if you wish to have lunch at the Beach House Restaurant.

*The Waiver on the back of this page must be signed in order to participate in this event.*

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## **RWTO Events**

Breakfast by the Bay: Wednesday, May 12

For more information contact: Linda Monteith 905 383 9381

e-mail: [djmonteith@mountaincable.net](mailto:djmonteith@mountaincable.net)

## **Hamilton Teachers' College Grads of 1955 Reunion**

Thursday, June 5, 2010. 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Brantford Golf & Country Club

More information: [htc1955@gmail.com](mailto:htc1955@gmail.com)

or Adera Holton 519-759-6588 Andy Cranbury 905-628-5565

**Acknowledgement, Waiver & Release**


The participant in the Port Dover MuseumOuting (the "Event") acknowledges and agrees that RTO/ERO, including District 13, will not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage of any nature, including death, howsoever arising in connection with this trip/excursion/event. Participants in the Event are therefore hereby advised to carry their own insurance in connection therewith.

By signing below and in consideration of the participant's attendance at the Event, the participant hereby releases and forever discharges RTO/ERO, District 13, and their respective directors, officers, members, agents, employees and volunteers (collectively, the "Releasees") from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, and demands (collectively, the "Claims") from any loss, injury or damage of any nature, including death which has arisen or may arise from the participant's attendance at the Event, unless such loss, injury or damage has arisen as a result of the sole negligence of one or more of the Releasees.

Any Claims arising out of the participant's attendance at the Event will be governed by the laws of Ontario, Canada, and the participant consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts in Ontario, Canada in any such action.

X ..... X.....  
Printed Name of Participant Signature

X..... X.....  
Printed Name of Participant Signature

 .....  
Date Signed

**Application Form for Theatre Burlington: Caught in the Act**

Saturday, April 17, 2010

Cost: Seniors (60 plus) \$20.00 pp Adults: \$22.00pp

Make cheques out to Theatre Burlington and mail to:

Jutta Busch, 701-1964 Main Street West, Hamilton L8S 1J5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*The Waiver on the back of this page must be signed in order to participate in this event.*

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**Application for The Workers Arts and Heritage Centre Talk, Tour and Workshop**



Wednesday, May 19, 2010. Cost: \$5.00 per person.

Cheque made out to: The Workers Arts and Heritage Centre

Submit application and cheque to Jutta Busch,

701-1964 Main Street West, Hamilton, ON L8S 1J5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*The Waiver on the back of this page must be signed in order to participate in this event*

**Acknowledgement, Waiver & Release**

The participant in the Burlington Theatre Outing (the "Event") acknowledges and agrees that RTO/ERO, including District 13, will not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage of any nature, including death, howsoever arising in connection with this trip/excursion/event. Participants in the Event are therefore hereby advised to carry their own insurance in connection therewith.

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Any Claims arising out of the participant's attendance at the Event will be governed by the laws of Ontario, Canada, and the participant consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts in Ontario, Canada in any such action.

X ..... X.....  
Printed Name of Participant Signature  
X..... X.....  
Printed Name of Participant Signature  
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Date Signed



**Acknowledgement, Waiver & Release**

The participant in The Workers Arts and Heritage Centre Talk, Tour and Workshop (the "Event") acknowledges and agrees that RTO/ERO, including District 13, will not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage of any nature, including death, howsoever arising in connection with this trip/excursion/event. Participants in the Event are therefore hereby advised to carry their own insurance in connection therewith.

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Printed Name of Participant Signature  
X..... X.....  
Printed Name of Participant Signature  
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Date Signed

## **RTO/ERO District 13 Events**

March 25th	King Tut Exhibit, Toronto
March 30th	Goodwill Committee Meeting, BSS 9:30 a.m.
April 6th	District 13 Political Advocacy Meeting, BSS 9:30
April 13th	RTO/ERO Provincial Treasurers' Workshop
April 14th,15th	RTO/ERO Provincial Presidents' Workshop
April 17th	Theatre Burlington "Caught in the Net"
April 19th	Tours Committee Meeting, Louie's, 10:30 a.m.
April 27th	"Ideal Husband", Shaw Festival
May 6th	Spring Annual Meeting Luncheon, Liuna Station
May 7th	Table Officers' Meeting, BSS 9:30 a.m.
May 7th	Art Bus Tour
May 10th	District 13 Executive Meeting BSS, 9:30 a.m.
May 14th	RTO/ERO Pre-Senate--Brant District host
May 17th,18th, 19th	RTO/ERO Spring Senate, Toronto
May 18th	Blue Jays Game, Toronto
May 19th	Workers Arts and Heritage Tour
June 1st	District 13 PAC Meeting, BSS 9:30 a.m.
June 3rd	Port Dover Harbour Museum
June 8th	RTO/ERO Provincial Webmasters' Workshop
June 9th	District 13 Spring Golf Tournament, Knollwood
June 15th	RTO/ERO Provincial Health Workshop
June 24th	Mystery Tour
Sept. 8th	District 13 Fall Golf Tournament, Knollwood
Sept. 10th	Table Officers' Meeting, BSS 9:30 a.m.
Sept. 13th	District 13 Executive Meeting BSS 9:30 a.m.
Sept. 30th	Retirement Reception, Waterfront Centre
Oct. 6th	Political Advocacy Meeting, BSS 9:30 a.m.
Nov. 9th	District 13 Curling Bonspiel, Dundas Valley
Nov. 24th	Retirement Planning Workshop, Waterfront Centre, Hamilton