President’s Message

Summer greetings! I hope that your summer adventures, whether near or far from home, have brought you many smiles and time for relaxation.

I extend a special welcome to all new superannuates who have chosen to become members of the STS Saskatoon Chapter. Hopefully, as you think about your options for how you will spend your time, you will consider being involved in your local STS Chapter. Your energy and expertise will help make us a vibrant organization. Our STS mandate includes supporting the needs and interests of the membership, encouraging participation in recreation and fellowship activities, and advocating for pension and wellness improvements. Read on to see how we work towards this for our growing Chapter membership of approximately 2600!

With the upcoming change of seasons comes new STS opportunities and fun events for all superannuates. Your dedicated and energetic team of 32 STS Saskatoon Chapter Executive members hope that some of our upcoming events and activities will be of interest to you and provide you the chance to reconnect with friends and former colleagues, as well as, the opportunity to meet new faces! Our Executive members volunteer their time to ensure our Chapter thrives. For this September we have planned something new – ‘Brunch with the Bunch’! Throughout the course of the year ahead, we can look forward to two Evening Socials with musical entertainment, a Christmas Banquet and Craft Sale, a June Banquet, a morning coffee session, and three afternoon Chapter presentations featuring topics of interest put forward by our membership. Beyond these you will find various activities and recreational clubs offered, based on input from members. One to watch for this October is the 2-day ‘55 Alive Safe Driving Course’.

With so much happening, communication is key within our large Saskatoon Chapter. Each year members receive three issues of The Voice and a monthly email or telephone message. Visiting our website at www.sts-saskatoon.ca or our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/Superannuated-Teachers-of-Saskatchewan-Saskatoon-Chapter) will also provide you with current information about our Chapter.

Thanks to the 41 Chapter members who made the commitment to serve as Delegates at the Provincial STS Annual General Meeting on May 14-16 at the Travelodge, as well as, our Advocacy/Resolutions Co-Chairs, Randy Danyliw and Margaret Martin, for their advice and hard work. Our eight Chapter resolutions were well received, and the Provincial Executive will work diligently to see them through to fruition. I am pleased to share that two members of our Saskatoon Chapter Executive were elected to the Provincial Executive at this meeting: Jane Isinger, as Councillor, and Lyle Markowski, as Member-at-Large. We so appreciate their willingness to make great things happen for our Provincial membership. Another highlight of this AGM was seeing Elaine Broughton, who served on our Chapter Executive for many years, receive a 2019 Provincial STS Honorary Life Membership award.

In closing, thank you to Kim Newlove for serving as our Chapter President for the past two years. Her leadership and guidance were invaluable. I extend a fond farewell, at this time, to four Executive members who are leaving. Thank you to Elaine Broughton, Diane Ellis, Marie Grimsen, and Gillian Thompson Black for their countless volunteer hours that contributed to the success of our local Chapter over the past years. Joining our enthusiastic Executive group this year are two members: Carol Shanner as Visiting Co-Chair and Kaye Wolfater as Special Occasion Co-Chair.

I look forward to serving as your President this year and working closely with our Executive members. Remember, this is your organization, and to enhance its success we need your input. Together we can accomplish wonderful things. I encourage you to contact any member of the Executive if you have suggestions for presenters for our meetings or ideas for activities or clubs. I wish you a rewarding and healthy year ahead. Enjoy special times with family and friends, as well as, setting aside time for yourself.

† Eileen Deneiko, President STS-Saskatoon Chapter †
**Important Notice**
In future, we will be sending the Fall issue of THE Voice to all members except those who have specifically requested online only. Only members who have previously requested a printed copy will receive the Winter & Spring editions by mail. To have THE Voice mailed to you, contact Lois: 306-978-8248 or stsvoiceeditor@gmail.com. All members can access THE Voice online at: www.sts-saskatoon.ca/the-voice/

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Co-Chairs: Randy Danyliw and Margaret Martin

As teachers prepare for another school year, superannuates may be considering out of province travel plans for this coming fall or winter. We would like to remind you that you should also be considering medical insurance coverage so that your vacation does not come with huge unexpected expenses.

If you are a member of the STS Extended Health Plan, you already have included out of province of residence travel coverage for any accident or unexpected illness that may occur. This 100% coverage is for trips up to 65 days in length. You may take as many 65 day trips per year as you can afford. It is very important that you check on the travel exclusions and limitations prior to beginning your travel. If you have any questions regarding the STS Benefits Plan or the travel component please contact the STS Office by email (sts@sts.sk.ca) or by telephone at 306-373-3879.

Top up travel benefits may be purchased from Saskatchewan Blue Cross or other providers but this is a separate insurance with its own travel limitations that will be specified by the insurance provider.

This is also the year to consider coming elections: Federal election October 21, 2019, Provincial election October 26, 2020, Municipal election November 9, 2020. Issues related to seniors and to education should be of concern to our STS members. As many candidates speak at forums or appear at your door, please be prepared to ask them questions related to these issues. This is an opportunity to advocate for all seniors in Saskatchewan and in Canada!

At the STS AGM held in Saskatoon in May, 2019, our Chapter submitted eight resolutions that were all passed by the Delegates present. Please consider any ideas for resolutions for this coming year. These resolutions help to provide direction to the STS Provincial Executive for the following year. We can provide help with wording for any suggestions that you might have.

We wish you a very happy and healthy year!
Randy Danyliw: randydanyliw@shaw.ca
Margaret Martin: bill.marg@sasktel.net
Visitation

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?”

--Martin Luther King Jr.

During 2018-2019, sixteen volunteer visitors made visits to shut-in superannuates who were confined to their homes or to one of the hospitals. These visits have been greatly appreciated and have brought smiles to many. “Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.”- James Matthew Barrie

Many thanks go the following volunteers:

**Home Visitors:** Bill Bender, Carol Dean, Lorraine Friesen, Gerry Hoehm, Ester Molina, Pat Orchard, Elaine Panchuk, Carol Shanner, Stella Shulhan, Gladys Somerville, Corinne Sturby, Norma Wilson, Rose Yaworski

**Hospital Visitors:**
- City Hospital--Aldean Glass
- Royal University Hospital--Joyce Kimber Parent
- St. Paul's Hospital--Brenda Olson

Do you know of an individual who would benefit from a visit and is a shut-in? Please inform us and arrangements can be made.

**Visiting Committee Co-Chairs:**
- Shirley Henderson 306-374-5388 or rshenderson@sasktel.net
- Carol Shanner 306-374-8415 or cshanner@shaw.ca

**Cards for Members**

The Card Committee sends out a variety of cards (either electronic and regular mail) to our Chapter members. If you know a member who may benefit from receiving a Thinking of You, Sympathy, Thank You, Congratulations, Milestone Anniversary or Birthday card, please contact:

Contact:  
- Pat Orchard 306-373-9905 pattymel@sasktel.net
- Gladys Somerville 306-242-6668 gsomer@sasktel.net

It is always most helpful if you can provide information related to your card request. If you request an e-card, please include the email address of the person that is to receive the card.

**The Editor’s Desk**

Editor: Darlene Danyliw  
Assistant Editor: Ardelle Chicilo

We welcome your submissions...  
2019-2020 Deadlines for submissions to *The Voice*:
- Winter Issue — November 30, 2019
- Spring Issue – March 30, 2020
- Fall Issue - June 29, 2020

Send to: stsvoiceeditor@gmail.com
5-Pin Bowling...

STS Teachers' Bowling League

is seeking five-pin bowlers for the 2019-2020 season.

When: Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Starts: September 3 to December 17, 2019

Resumes: January 7 until April 14, 2020

Where: Eastview Bowl

Who: Teachers and their spouses! Recruit a new bowler and Eastview Bowl will gift you with $100.00 (the new bowler must stay with the league for at least eight weeks)

Why: Socializing, exercise and having a great time. No experience necessary!

To join: Contact Terry Manley at 306-343-6297, and he will place you on a team.

If you are unable to contact Terry, just show up at Eastview Bowl.

Activities

For activities, please contact: Darlene Danyliw - darlene.danyliw@shaw.ca
or Lyle Markowski @ lylemark@sasktel.ca

Walking Group

The STS Walking Group gets around. Walks are Mondays at 9 a.m. Register with Loretta (metzgerl@shaw.ca) or watch Facebook to see our weekly route.

Come Join Us and have Sew Much Fun!

September 19 Cards Made With Fabric
Instructor - Judy McCrosky
Learn many different techniques, some of which use a sewing machine, while others don’t, and go home with beautiful personalized cards ready to give to friends and family. Techniques include fusible appliqué, sashiko, landscape, confetti, paper piecing, miniature quilting, and crazy quilting. (Cost -$20 plus materials)

October 23 Waxed Canvas Tote
Instructor - Wendy van der Walt
This workshop will teach you all you need to know about working with waxed canvas to create a lovey tote bag. Simple construction with riveted leather handles and an interior zippered pocket will make this the bag the one you grab every time you head out. (Class and Kit $125 / Class alone $65/ Kit alone $80)

November 1 Appliqued Funky Chickens
Instructor - Miriam Pyett
Learn to appliqué using a playful, funky chicken pattern! Ideal for blocks, placemats, table runners, pillows . . . the list goes on! (Cost $20 plus materials)

All classes will run 9:00-4:00 at Eamer Auditorium in the STF building in Saskatoon. To register, email wandaldrew@gmail.com.

If you have ideas for additional “Sew Much Fun” projects or want to be emailed directly when new project dates are set email newlove.kim@shaw.ca
The largest and oldest wine club in Canada invites STS members and friends to be their guests for the evening and sample some excellent Opimian wines served with cheese and charcuterie. Visit www.Opimian.ca to find out more about how the club works and what has made it the wine choice of 13,000 members across Canada for the past 45 years.

$45/person  
Wednesday, September 18th  
7:30 PM  
Saskatoon Golf and Country Club

Featuring exclusive wines not found in any Canadian liquor stores from France, Spain, South Africa, Australia and Argentina!

Tickets reserved with Credit Card or Bank e-transfer by calling Janine Koroluk (Opimian Area Rep) at 306-249-1627
Member Recognition

2019-20 Chapter Service Awards

Visiting Committee

Aldean Glass (20 years)
Pat Orchard (Retiring 12 years)
Carol Dean (Retiring 4 years)

Telephoning Committee

Kathy Guenther (10 years)
Marie Grimsen (Retiring 14 years)
Lois Pyne (10 years)

President Kim Newlove presents the Gavel to President elect Eileen Deneiko

Elaine Broughton accepting the Provincial STS HLM Award from Provincial STS HLM Chair Don Gabel.

STS Christmas Carollers – See you in September!
If you’d like to sing outside the shower, the STS Christmas Carollers may be of interest to you. Music director and singers are needed. Contact Lis at ehbald@gmail.com
2019-20 STS Chapter Events and Meeting Dates

...Mark your calendars or post on the fridge!

Executive Meetings take place at 9:30 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month with the exception of November and January (2nd Wednesday). Chapter Events occur each month, except for January 2020.

September 2019
September 4 – Executive Meeting
September 11 – 10:00 a.m. Brunch with the Bunch
Western Development Museum

October 2019
October 2 – Executive Meeting
October 23 – 7:00-9:00 p.m. Fall Social at Eamer Auditorium.
Entertainment by “Spectacle”

November 2019
November 13 – Executive Meeting (McDowell Room)
Meeting (Lunch included)
Followed by Resolution session
November 20 – 1:30 pm Chapter Event
Lynn McLeod, CAA Travel
Fall, Winter & Spring Holidays

December 2019
December 4 – Executive Meeting
December 11 – Christmas Banquet/Craft Sale at Western Development Museum
11:00 a.m. – Craft Sale
12:15 p.m. – Banquet

January 2020
January 8 – Executive Meeting

February 2020
February 5 – Executive Meeting
February 19 – 1:30 pm Chapter Event (TBA)

March 2020
March 4 – Executive Meeting
March 18 – 9:30 am Chapter Event (TBA)
Coffee Party & Presentation

April 2020
April 1 – Executive Meeting – Draft Budget and Executive Nominations
April 22 – 7:00-9:00 p.m. Spring Social at Eamer Auditorium

May 2020
May 6 – Executive Meeting
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Finalize Budget
Catered Luncheon for all 2019 AGM Delegates
11:30 a.m. Pre-AGM Meeting
May 12-14 – Provincial STS AGM (Travelodge)
May 20 – 12:00 pm AGM Delegate Follow-up/De-brief
1:30 pm Elections & Chapter Event (TBA)

June 2020
June 3 – Executive Meeting
Year-end Committee Reports due (to President)
June 10 – Noon - Buffet Luncheon at WDM

Chapter Events and Executive meetings take place in Eamer Auditorium, STF Building, unless otherwise noted.
There is no admission charge.
Friends and family welcome at all Chapter Events.
Banquets are held at the Western Development Museum.
Tickets for Banquets can be purchased from members of the Executive
Irma Kittelson: 306-934-0881 or ijkitt@sasktel.net or
Eileen Deneiko: 306-477-0989 or eileen.deneiko@sasktel.net

All STS Events and Meetings are Scent Free!

Don’t FORGET!
# 2019-2020 STS – Saskatoon Chapter Executive

![Executive Team Image]

**Front Row:** Zonia Krushelniski, Stella Shulhan, Kim Newlove (Past President), Eileen Deneiko (President), Lyle Markowski (Vice President), Jane Isinger, Judy Pidskalny. **Row 2:** Bonnie Semenoff, Irma Kittelson, Darlene Danyliw, Joan Hickie, Phyllis Wilson, Linda Ashley, Cecile Martell. **Back Row:** Margaret Martin, Sadie Urban, Pat Orchard, Freda Robinson, Corinne Sturby, Lois Pyne, Roland Nordick, Gladys Somerville, Peter Stroh, Randy Danyliw, Donna McTavish, Shirley Henderson. Missing: Ardelle Chicilo, Loretta Metzger, Diane Selby, Carol Shanner, Leslie Sichello, Kaye Wolfater

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