

Be sure to visit [3mcanadaretirees.com](http://3mcanadaretirees.com) for the most up to date news and event information!



Well old man winter sure couldn't make up his mind this year. Spring weather has been a long time coming and he kept kicking back as the month of April wore on. Kick off your winter boots, get out the gardening tools and let's hope for a pleasant summer to be enjoyed by all. Farmer's almanac says we are in for a hot one!

There have been some exciting changes to one of our venues, two new Take A Break Travel events and a new face added to the executive. Grab your favorite beverage and enjoy reading this newsletter. As always suggestions for the newsletter are always welcome as are your ideas and feedback.

**A message from your 3M Canada Retirees Club President - John Banjac**

Greetings 3M Retirees

Winter is finally behind us and Spring is here. If the Canadian climate holds true, Summer is even closer.

We are pleased to hold our 2018 Summer luncheon at a new venue - Four Points by Sheraton, located on Wellington Road, across from White Oaks Mall. The Balmoral Ballroom, located on the mezzanine level, is bright, modern and a great place to have this luncheon. Executive chef Mike Pitre, named 2016 Chef of the year will be doing the honours. A cash bar will be available, and there is ample parking at the hotel.

Our guest speaker will be Carrie Ramsay, Finance Director. In addition, Carrie is the Diversity and Inclusion Executive Champion for 3M Canada.

You are now able to register for events by cheque or by Interac e-transfer. The Interac e-transfer option is turning out to be a popular option.

If you are interested in day trips, please check the Retirees Website for excursions, and sporting events offered by Take a Break Travel. Let's all get involved and participate.

I look forward to seeing you on June 11th.

## Introducing a new addition to the team - 3M Canada Retirees Club Event Co-ordinator



Now a happily retired 3Mer, I am thrilled to join the 3M Retiree Executive Committee as the Special Events Coordinator! Looking forward to seeing all of you at these fun occasions! Catherine

## Open Positions

Well one down one to go.....with the addition of Catherine Madden as our event co-ordinator it leaves only one more position to fill. We are still in need of someone to take on the task of communications co-ordinator. If you are interested in this position please contact John Banjac (EMC4N.PRES@gmail.com) He will be able to share with you a brief description of what the position entails.

We are always looking for help in different areas and events. If you cannot commit to a position on the committee let us know your areas of interest and we can let you know when help is needed. All members are invited to attend the monthly meetings to find out more on how you can help or to learn more about the club.

Visit [3Mcanadaretirees.com](http://3Mcanadaretirees.com) for a complete listing of this year's events and meeting dates.

## 3M Canada Update - 3M Canada in the news.....

### 3M Canada named one of Canada's Top 10 Best Workplaces!

**At a special awards gala in Toronto on April 25th, 3M Canada was recognized as one of Canada's Top 10 Best Workplaces.**

3M Canada ranked **8th out of 50** Large and Multinational companies in Canada. In 2017, we ranked 34th.

Some of the key notes that helped us achieve this year's Best Workplace status includes our outstanding achievement in onsite amenities, vacation and benefits, and training and development, diversity and inclusion and volunteerism.

3M is known for developing leaders, empowering teams that create and innovate, and inspiring all people to be their best. At 3M Canada, these values are brought to life through programs such as:

- *Straight Talk Breakfast* with senior leaders that offer unscripted and meaningful discussions in a casual setting
- *Rewarding and encouraging volunteerism*

- *FlexAbility* to encourage informal flexible work arrangements that maximize professional and personal productivity
- *Women's Leadership Forum* to accelerate the inclusion and advancement of women globally and to reflect customers and markets as well as to grow the business

This list of Best Workplaces in Canada is compiled by Great Place to Work® Institute Canada. The competition process is based on two criteria: two-thirds of the total score comes from a 58-statement survey completed by a random selection of employees, along with their open-ended comments about their organization; the remaining one-third of the score comes from an in-depth review of the organization's culture, including an evaluation of HR policies and procedures.

## Spring luncheon recap

The first luncheon of the year was renamed the Spring Luncheon and moved out one month to March 19, 2018. It was held at The Greek Canadian Community Centre and attended by 82 Retirees and guests. A beautiful sunny day was welcomed after a long cold winter, the window filled room was very bright and warm.

After a few words from John Banjac (President), the buffet lunch was served. The guest speaker, Amy Grant from 3M Human Resources Dept. then spoke to the group about the activities going on at 3M and some awards\recognition 3M Canada has received recently. John Banjac thanked Amy, updated the group on 3M Retiree Club trip\volunteer opportunities and Norma Schroeder provided information on volunteer opportunities at the upcoming Kiwanis Music Festival.

The door prizes were then drawn, \$25.00 cheques went to Marg Greenside, Don Debeau and Judy Robertson, the 3M Gift Basket donated by 3M went to Susan Warner and the 3M Employee Store Gift Certificate donated by the 3M Employee Store went to Ron Warner.

The 50\50 draw was then drawn and the winner of \$170.00 cash was Wanda Killeleagh.



*Now that is a show me the money smile!*

Attendees lingered after the luncheon to catch up with old and new friends. A good time was had by all in attendance.

Photos from the luncheon of the winners and speakers have been posted to the 3M retiree website under the heading "Photo Gallery"

## **Website update**

Several areas of the website have been updated to bring you the most current information on all that is happening. Take a look at the home page, executive page, Take a break travel and the photo pages. Stay tuned for other updates as things are heating up with activities for our retirees in the next few weeks.

Photographs may also be downloaded for personal use. Visit the website to see additional photos from the Spring Luncheon.

## **Summer Luncheon June 11, 2018**

Extra Extra read all about it. We have some exciting news for everyone. You will already have received the invitation and information on this year's Summer event on June 11, 2018. This luncheon will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton located at 1150 Wellington Road. This location offers plenty of parking, well lit rooms as well as a change of menu. It is located on a busy bus route for those that might like to use this mode of transportation and perhaps pop over to the mall after for some retail therapy.

The information is posted to the [3MCanadaretirees.com](http://3MCanadaretirees.com) website. We hope you will join us.

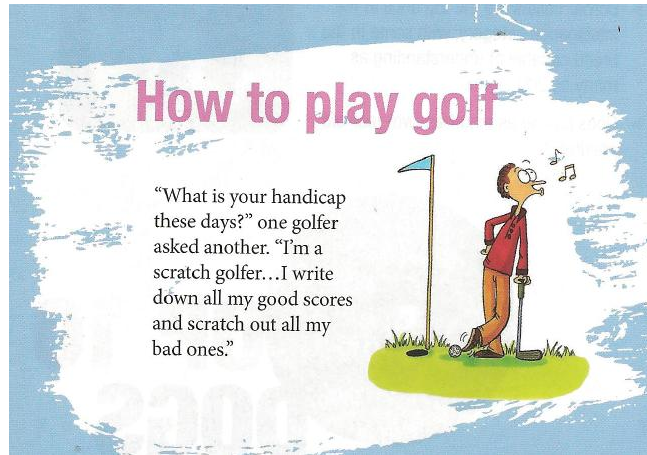
## **3M Retirees Fall Gala**

Hold the date, this year's Fall Gala will be held on Monday October 22, 2018 at the Four Points by Sheraton. Watch for your invitation and details in mid to late August.

## **3M Employee Store**

"The 3M Employee Store continues to add new products to their inventory every month. If you are on our mailing list, you should receive advanced notice of the monthly specials but there are always a few surprise "in-store" specials that don't get advertized. The next Saturday "family and friends" day is June 2nd. The Store will once again be offering DIY gift bags for Father's Day. A reminder that there will be no Saturday opening in July. Saturday opening hours are 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Regular Store hours (Monday-Friday) are 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Remember to bring your 3M retiree gold card with you in order to receive a 10% discount. Happy shopping!"

Marilyn Piper



***Two great outings will be once again organized by Brian Piper over the summer.***

Our first golf outing for 2018 will be Wednesday, June 27.

Brian has once again arranged an outing for up to 30 golfers at Forest City National for 3M Retirees and their spouses. Come and enjoy a wonderful round of golf at this beautiful course. Those that participated last year can attest to the wonderful day of golf had by all as well as a few beverages in the club house following their rounds.

Once again this event is a golf outing and not a tournament. You can sign up either as an individual, couple or foursome by emailing Brian at [piperbw56@gmail.com](mailto:piperbw56@gmail.com). He will record the participants and submit them to the club prior to the event.

Please include the following information in your email: Name, phone number and email address. One week prior to the event you will be notified by email of tee time and group you are in if not submitted as a foursome.

Each participant will make payment directly to the Golf Course upon arrival the day of the outing. The Club House will be open afterwards, should you wish to stay for food/refreshments. You are responsible for charges at the restaurant if you decide to stay and we hope you do to tell us all the tall tales you have about your game.

Where: Forest City National Golf Club 16540 Robins Hill Rd, London, ON N5V 5C3

When: Wednesday June 27th - 11:30 p.m.

Players have a choice of playing 9 or 18 holes

\$50 (includes golf (18 holes), cart, range balls & tax)

Maximum 30 golfers - Email Brian Piper at [piperbw56@gmail.com](mailto:piperbw56@gmail.com) to reserve a tee time.

Deadline to register is June 13, 2018

Information on ***a second outing*** will be announced as soon as plans are finalized...stay tuned.

**Take a Break Travel 3M Retiree outings**

**Take me out to the Ball Game....**



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There are still **4 seats** left for the Toronto Blue Jays ball game on July 2, 2018.

Monday July 2, 2018

Toronto Blue Jays vs. Detroit Tigers

Tour Includes: Field Level Bases Tickets, Transportation to Rogers Stadium, HST. Cost: \$113

Tickets Section 130AL Rows 16-20

The flyer is available on our website... [3Mcanadaretirees.com](http://3Mcanadaretirees.com) and includes payment information and instructions on how to book.

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We are excited to once again offer two additional trips through Take a Break Travel. We have secured limited seats for two additional trips (outlined below):

Thousands of Summer Blooms

Whistling Gardens, Brantford/Norfolk County July 28, 2018



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Festival of Lights Niagara Falls - November 25, 2018



You will have received detailed information on these trips as well on instructions on how to book. This information is also available on our website [3MCanadaretirees.com](http://3MCanadaretirees.com)



## Volunteer Opportunities Reminder

Volunteer for the 3M Canada Picnic, scheduled June 2, 2018, from noon to 4 PM. We have needs for volunteers to fill two primary functions – greeters and food servers. Detailed information on activities for both positions was previously announced via email. There is still a need for additional volunteers. If interested, please contact Pierre Holden by May 22 via email at EMC4N.PICNIC@gmail.com or via phone at 226-378-3369.

## 3M Club Events

### 3M Club BBQ's

3M Retirees are once again invited to participate in the 3M Club BBQ's held at 3M Oxford Anniversary Park. Come on out and enjoy a hot dog or hamburger and catch up with other 3M'rs. This year's dates are listed below.

All BBQ's at Anniversary Park – from noon until 1:30 pm Nominal fee will be charged. Mark your calendars and come on out!

Thursday, Jul 19	3M Club BBQ	Anniversary Park
Thursday, Aug 23	3M Club BBQ	Anniversary Park

### 3M Club Discounts: Golf Lessons

You will have received information on 3M Club discounts for golf lessons taught by Long time Teaching Professional Len Foran. Sign up information was previously emailed/mailed to you as the timing of the lessons were taking place during the month of May. TO SIGN UP PLEASE EMAIL lenforan4@sympatico.ca or Phone or Text 519 670 7881.

### Toronto Blue Jays Tickets for Sale (tickets only, no transportation included)

The 3M Club is making available Toronto Blue Jays Tickets for a select number of games. These tickets do not include transportation and are non refundable. See contact information below if you are interested in acquiring these tickets.



# TORONTO BLUE JAYS TICKETS FOR SALE

## Toronto Blue Jays vs. Washington Nationals

Date: Saturday June 16th, 2018  
Seats: Section 214L (First Base side)!  
Cost: \$84.00/ticket (Reg. \$133.00)

## Toronto Blue Jays vs. New York Yankees

Date: Saturday July 7th, 2018  
Seats: Section 214R (First Base side)!  
Cost: \$82.00/ticket (Reg. \$130.00)

## Toronto Blue Jays vs. Cleveland Indians

Date: Saturday September 8th, 2018  
Seats: Section 214L (First Base side)!  
Cost: \$61.25/ticket (Reg. \$91.00)

### **TICKETS ARE LIMITED, AND ARE GROUPED TOGETHER**

Contact Lee Wivell to secure your tickets (lwivell@mmm.com or 226 927 6049)

Cheques payable to 3M Club

**No refunds available**

*\*\*\*Ticket purchasers are responsible for their own transportation to and from the game.*

*\*\*\*Seating will be on a first come, first serve basis*

### **Bowling - Event Cancelled**

It looks like no one wanted to try their hand at Bowling. Due to lack of participation this event was cancelled. While it was disappointing it was an effort to try something new and if we don't try it we won't know. We welcome new ideas on how we can include different activities for the group.

### **3M Euchre Social - Family & Friends Welcome**

Reminder: Come join fellow 3M'rs, family and friends for a very social game of euchre every second Thursday of the month at the 3M location on Sovereign Road (cafeteria). Cost is a loonie which covers coffee, tea, cookies and supplies. If you need more information please visit [3Mcanadaretirees.com](http://3Mcanadaretirees.com) for schedules or contact Joan Peck 519-268-3737 or Joan Struckett 519-645-3169 information. Both Joan's are looking for a volunteer to take the lead on these socials. If you are interested please call either at the numbers indicated above.



### Note of Thanks re George Tackley's passing

Donna Tackley would like to express the family's thank you for all 3M'ers who paid their respects upon George's passing. They are very grateful for the time you took to visit.

### Scheduled activities - 3M Employee Store - Saturday Openings - 9 am - 2 pm

Saturday, June 2	3M Employee Store Family & Friends Saturday	363 Sovereign Road
Saturday, Aug 11	3M Employee Store Family & Friends Saturday	363 Sovereign Road
Saturday, Sept 8	3M Employee Store Family & Friends Saturday	363 Sovereign Road
Saturday, Oct 13	3M Employee Store Family & Friends Saturday	363 Sovereign Road
Saturday, Nov 3	3M Employee Store Family & Friends Saturday	363 Sovereign Road
Saturday, Dec 1	3M Employee Store Family & Friends Saturday	363 Sovereign Road

### 3M Canada Retiree Meetings for balance of 2018

While there only remains a few actual meetings, your 3M Retirees Club committee will be meeting over the summer to keep things moving along for events in the fall. Below are the formal meetings that start up again in September.

Tuesday, Sept. 11	10am - 12pm	OxBox Room, 1840 Oxford St. East
Wednesday, Oct 10	10am - 12pm	3M Retiree Club Annual General Meeting A101 300 Tartan Drive
Tuesday, Nov. 13	10am - 12pm	OxBox Room, 1840 Oxford St. East

### 3M Canada Retirees Executive Committee

President - John Banjac  
Past President - Cindy Knight  
Vice President - Lynn Daly  
Secretary - Marilyn Piper  
Treasurer - Peter Heisz  
Membership - Pierre Holden  
Web Services - Marilyn Piper  
Event Coordinator - Catherine Madden NEW  
Communications Coordinator - OPEN  
3M Liaison - Chris Allen

We hope you enjoyed this newsletter and encourage new 3M retirees to join the club, remember if you know of someone who hasn't signed up please encourage them to do so. Retirees can go to [3mcanadaretirees.com](http://3mcanadaretirees.com) to sign up.

We look forward to seeing you at the events on the calendar for the rest of the year.  
Your 3M Canada Retirees Club Committee