

RWTO – Upper Canada East

Newsletter – Wednesday, Nov. 19th, 2014

Welcome All!

| <u>Upper Canada East Groups</u> | <u>Your Executive for 2014-2015</u> |
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| Morrisburg/Winchester (Sept. 17th, 2014) #2 Mary Ellen Garlough #3 Eleanor Allison #4 Lorna Holmes #11 Lois Lannin | Past President: Betty Lou Casselman 613-543-2661 President: Diana McKendry 613-543-2317 Vice President: Brenda Millard 613-652-4568 Treasurer: Annette Angus 613-774-2189 Secretary: Lynda Stroulger-Leader 613-657-4763 Insurance: Annalee Ladouceur 613-658-2300 |
| Spencerville/Kemptville/S.Mountain (Nov. 19th, 2014) #5 Sharon Richardson #8 Barb Mackey | <u>Your Conveners</u> |
| Iroquois/Cardinal (Apr. 15th, 2015 Meeting) #1 Pat Tryon #9 Sandra Decker | Archives: Marie Stephenson 613-658-5864 Birthdays: Joyce Millard 613-652-2350 Goodwill: Bonnie Gaylord 613-925-3201 Convener: |
| Prescott/Maynard/Brockville (June 17th, 2015 Meeting) #6 Elaine Bell #7 Lee MacIntosh #10 Sandra Shouldice | Membership: Mary Ellen Garlough 613-535-2402 Newsletter: Colleen Howard 613-989-1514 |
| <u>Provincial Executive 2014-2015</u> | |
| Provincial President Director Area 8 | Marilyn Emmett Dorothy Pearson |

- Welcome to all **members and guests** who are attending today.
- We extend a warm welcome to our guests today; Provincial President, **Marilyn Emmett and our Area Director Dorothy Pearson.**
- Thanks to the **Spencerville/Kemptville/S. Mountain** group for organizing today's activities at the **Spencerville Presbyterian Church**. Thanks also to the **Spencerville Presbyterian Church ladies** for catering this event. Please remember that if you commit to coming to a luncheon, you are responsible to pay if you don't attend.
- The new recipients of our **"Feather in Your Hat"** award will be chosen by **Bev Comfort** (left picture) and **Marion Laton** (right picture). The two hats will be presented today's meeting.
- Our **Membership** is presently 67 members, 2 Associate members and 3 life members. Total: 72.
- Our membership dues have now been sent in by **Annette Angus.**



Congratulations to **Ruth Algire (91) and Freda Mellan (98)** who celebrated milestone birthdays recently. We wish many happy returns to both of these wonderful ladies.



- Donations for our area Food Banks will be gratefully accepted at today's meeting.
- Also, don't forget to bring books for the book exchange.

- Copies of **the financial statement** and **minutes** of the September meeting are available for those ladies without email addresses. Please read them so you are prepared to accept these documents during the meeting. Executive minutes are available upon request.



- There was a good turnout at the bag making bee held Wed Oct. 15th at the home of **Mary Ellen Garlough**. Twenty-one bags were completed that day by members and friends. Thank you **Mary Ellen** for hosting the event.



- Naomi Family Resource Centre was very pleased with the bags we delivered. They reiterated the usefulness and versatility of these bags and how much they appreciate receiving them.
- Many thanks to our very own funny lady, **Sharon Richardson**, for providing us with **humour** at today's meeting. Also to Colleen Howard for providing us with the Christmas Entertainment this year.
- Don't forget to pick an address label at today's meeting and send a Christmas wish to an Upper Canada East, RWTO member.
- Members are encouraged to approach anyone that you know who has retired this year to extend an invitation to get involved with RWTO. **Brochures** are available to help inform potential members about our organization.
- If you do not wish to receive the newsletter please let Colleen Howard know (choward585@gmail.com or 613-989-1514) and your name will be withdrawn from the list.
- We are hoping to have some room in each newsletter for community announcements. Please contact **Colleen Howard** with the event information, (as seen below) and we will try to include as many as possible.
 - Nov. 22nd, **South Mountain United Church Bazaar**, Agricultural Hall, Sharon Richardson (989-6022)
 - Nov. 22nd, 6:00 p.m. **Rideau Hill Camp Chili Cook-Off and Musical Pageant**, St. John's United Church, Kemptville, Kathy (258-4367)
 - Nov. 23rd, 2:30 p.m. **Ottawa Valley Male Choir**, Iroquois United Church, tickets \$10.00, (under 12 free) Betty Lou Casselman (543-0823)
 - Dec. 6th, **Morrisburg Santa Claus Parade, Winchester Parade of Lights**
 - Dec. 6th, **John McDermott in Concert**, Christian Reform Church, Williamsburg, Clara Edwardson (774- 2407)
 - Dec. 7th, 3:00 p.m. **Seaway Valley Singers Concert**, Iroquois United Church, Colleen Howard (989-1514)

"Merry Christmas" to you and your families! May this Christmas be the best ever!!

Our next meeting will be arranged by the **Iroquois/Cardinal Group**

on **Wednesday, Apr.15th, 2015.**

Details to follow!