

Brockville RWTO News

Just a few short notes to get all of you up to date with everything going on. We have more than half of our members receiving this via e-mail. If each of you shared your newsletter with someone you know who doesn't have e-mail we could make sure everyone knows what is going on.

Fall Luncheon: We had a wonderful turn out of 45 ladies and Dale Davis. There were several visitors who may be interested in joining our ranks. Our Memorial tributes to our 4 deceased members was moving and very interesting. Dale gave us an insight of How very active his Mother had been and how she was a woman far ahead in many of the achievements in which she participated. Carol Blake had a moving tribute to Bea Cotie showing how she was a great colleague, caring teacher and fun person to be with. Mary Carswell provided a very interesting presentation showing the many interesting facets that made up Helen Ferguson's life. Carrie Hands, Ruth Greaves daughter, gave her heartwarming tribute that she gave at her Mom's funeral. Few of us had dry eyes at the end of this.

A quick business meeting followed while various members of the executive gave reports of just what they were doing. It was noted that we still need volunteers to step up to take over from some of these women who have given so much for our organization.

A wonderful Roast Pork Luncheon was served by the members of the Addison Church and everyone enjoyed catching up on news from friends they hadn't seen for quite a while.

Constable Sandra Barr gave us an interesting talk on Road safety ideas for Seniors. By the number of questions from the audience, it showed everyone's interest in the topic.

Sad News:

Tues. Oct. 8th Grace Howard (90) from Athens passed away. Grace was one of our longest serving members. She had held many positions in the RWTO and earlier the FWTAO. Many of us remember her wonderful Plum Pudding she made each year for our Christmas parties. Anyone wishing to send a remembrance in her name should do it to Christ Church Athens, or Athens Maplevue Lodge Auxiliary.

Roy Hastings (94) husband of member Judy Hastings died Wed. Oct. 9th. His funeral was held at the Grant Brown Funeral Home in Kemptville. Memorial donations go to "Fun With Books"

Message from the President:

Stitch and Sew at Judie Wolfenden's, Tuesday, Oct 29th. We are making pillowcases for children at Interval House. No sewing experience needed!

Annual Christmas Luncheon at Addison United Church, Tuesday, November 26th, 11:30 Turkey and pie. In lieu of gifts, we will be giving donations to Fun with Books. Please put your cheque made out to "Fun With Books" in a self addressed, stamped envelope. We have not secured any entertainment. Do you have an idea? Email or call Sherril Mitchell.

Remember to think about volunteering for a position on the executive. Cheers, Judie.

Enjoy these last few lovely days of Autumn. They have brought us lovely views and many smiles. Until our next newsletter, keep well and happy. Sherril Mitchell