



After the Bell

in Scarborough

Retired Women Teachers of Ontario
Organisation des Enseignantes Retraitees de L'Ontario

Newsletter
October 2016

Caring and Sharing

Carol Nelson - President



"When you are being creative you're using all of your skills as a human being to create something that brings pleasure to both you and others". (Louise Brainwood)

An exciting day for all of us to share the handiwork of all those skilled members today who have created so many beautiful things that they have made. Enjoy your time browsing around the room.

This month we are celebrating our members who have been awarded the Cora Bailey in recognition of their service to the Branch. Your devotion and hard work to Scarborough has been much appreciated.

Christmas is coming early this year since our Christmas luncheon and celebration will be on November 15. There will be further information about the plans for the celebrations which will happen at that luncheon in dispatches and newsletters.

Enjoy the crafts and do some shopping and enjoy the luncheon.
Carol

Don't Forget!

Allergy Alerts to Shelley Goodman

The Estate Banquet Centre
430 Nugget Avenue
(at Markham Road)
Scarborough

Please Note

The rising cost of food has made it necessary for the Estates Banquet Hall to raise the price of the lunch to \$35.00.

Please make sure your cheque is made out for this amount.

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon-Estate Banquet Centre
Honouring our Cora Bailey Award Winners
Art & Craft Show & Sale 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon - Estate Banquet Centre
Gifts for Kids
Enchanted Flutes

Thursday, December 8, 2016
"A Rocking Country Christmas" - Trip

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon-Estate Banquet Centre
Special Guest-Earl Campbell

Grace
For food in a world
Where many walk in hunger
For faith in a world
Where many walk in fear
For fellowship
Where many walk alone
We give Thee thanks,
O God
Amen



Fall Art & Craft Sale

All buses will depart PROMPTLY from in front of the shops at Kennedy Commons, in front of Michaels and LA Fitness. Please park around the periphery of that parking lot. Paid reservations are NON-REFUNDABLE. Please let the co-ordinators know if you are unable to attend.
NOTE: Cheques for the excursions are to be made payable to Mary Morton Tours and forwarded to the co-ordinator of each excursion by the Payment Due Date.

Mary Morton Tours Presents
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'A Rocking Country Christmas' in St. Jacob's
Thursday, December 8, 2016 **Cost: \$128.00**

Bus departs at 8:30 a.m. and returns at approx. 6:30 p.m.
Includes: bus, stop at Picard's Peanuts, shopping in St. Jacob's, lunch at the Stone Crock Restaurant, Orchestra seating at the St. Jacob's Playhouse Theatre for 'Red Rock Diner', a fun-filled, bop down memory lane, all tips and gratuities, Transponder for Hwy. 407
Payment due date: October 31st, 2016
Coordinator: Carol Everitt 905-655-0638

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Wednesday, March 29, 2017 **Cost: \$128.00**

Includes bus, shopping at the Southworks Outlet Mall, lunch at the Blackshop Restaurant and orchestra seating at the Dunfield Theatre, in Cambridge, for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Bus departs at 8:30 a.m. and returns at approx. 6:30 p. m.
Payment due date: February 24, 2017
Coordinator: Carol Everitt 905-655-0638

Guys and Dolls – Coming Soon!
September 2017

RWTO on the go.....



Vancouver, 1957. Five teens come of age while DJ Red Robinson plays the biggest hits of the time—from the raucous “Great Balls of Fire” and “Jailhouse Rock” to ballads like “Diana” and “Crying.” This infectious musical captures the excitement and innocence of the city’s burgeoning rock ‘n’ roll scene.



Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber’s hit musical tells the well-known tale of Joseph and his coat of many colours from the Bible’s Book of Genesis. With a humorous blend of musical styles and a range of colourful and lovable characters, ‘Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat’ follows the parable of a farmer’s son whose astonishing dreams of power soon become an unimaginable reality.



This is the ‘Long Room’ in the library of Trinity College in Dublin. It’s 300-years-old, 213 feet long and has over 200,000 books.



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RWTO
Annual
Arts & Crafts Show & Sale

Tuesday October 18, 2016
Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

THE ENCHANTED FLUTES

Coming in November...

The Enchanted Flutes is a unique ensemble of flute enthusiasts, percussion and string bass all sharing a love of music and music making.
We are conducted by Resa Kochberg.



After graduating in 1974 with a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Toronto, Resa taught as a Band music specialist for the Scarborough Board of Education until she put teaching on hold to start a family.

Eighteen years later, Resa returned to teaching for the Toronto District

School Board where she also conducted and led workshops as a flute specialist for the Toronto Music Camps. In 2000 Resa created Resa's Pieces (Concert Band, Singers and String Ensemble) where adults could "reawaken that talent and rediscover making music" in a fun, social atmosphere.

In 2015 Resa was honoured with an Urban Hero Award, given to people in the community whose personal efforts and contributions have made a significant impact on others.

Along with conducting the Resa's Pieces Concert Band, Resa currently plays flute and piccolo with the North York Concert Band and the Encore Symphonic Band AND is now thrilled to share her love of music with all the dedicated musicians in "The Enchanted Flutes".

CORA BAILEY AWARD WINNERS

Cora Bailey established a certificate of recognition of service in the Branches was created to honour her dedication, compassion, generosity and good humour and accomplishments in RWTO.

These are the Scarborough recipient of this service to our Branch:

Connie Cole, Marilyn Hodge, Linda Luscombe, Linda Jarvis, Ruth Mori, Helen Nolan, Mary Allen, Anna Donnellan, Susan Urie, Betty Caspersen, Carmela Gaudet, Janette McClure, Shirley MacDonald, Mary Marchut, Lamoine Mustard, Elaine Apted, Nan Collicot, Isabel Sullivan, Joyce Simmons, Fern Allen, Lilli Chu, Marg Lyons, Jean Dennis, Shelly Goodman, Gwen Darch, Carol Nelson, Jeannie Tom, Cathie MacGillivray and Rosalie Amodeo.

Congratulations!

HONOURING OUR PAST PRESIDENTS



KIWANIS SALES:



The representatives from Kiwanis will be at the October luncheon to take orders for their Christmas cakes, nuts and other products. You may place your order then and they will be delivered during the November luncheon. You will pay for your order when you collect your items in November.

Isabel

MEMBERSHIP

The Scarborough Branch of the RWTO would be pleased to receive your membership renewal for **2016-2017**. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, we would appreciate it if you would do so as soon as possible. The membership year runs from September 1st to August 31st. We hope that you will join us again for another great year ahead.

The membership fee remains at **\$40**. Membership forms may be downloaded from the luncheon dispatch. Please make your cheques payable to **RWTO Scarborough Branch** and date your cheque for the date you write it. You may bring it to the luncheon or mail it to:

RWTO Scarborough Branch

Box 66564

685 McCowan Road, Scarborough, ON.

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Thank you,

Marg Lyons & Lilli Chu

Membership Committee

OUTREACH



There **WILL** be our regular collection of toiletries, magazines and baby products at the October luncheon.

Thank you!

Sheila Meyer & Trudy Sutton

Outreach Committee

CONVENTION 2017 UPDATE



Plans are going well for this event which will be held in Ajax on June 6, 7 and 8, 2017.

I am collecting items that will be used for door prizes. Already donations have

come in and they are varied - a package of beautiful serviettes, hand lotion and kitchen tea towels. They are much appreciated.

If you have something that could be used as a door prize, I will have a basket on my table at the Craft Show where you can drop your donation off. Thank you!

Carol Nelson

GIFTS FOR KIDS



Again this year, Scarborough RWTO will be supporting 42 Division and their community Christmas Drive. 42 Division and Sgt. Gomez welcomes our generous donation of gifts for kids.

If you would like to support our effort, you are asked you to bring a gift for a child from infant to teen. These will be collected at our Christmas Luncheon on November 15th.

It is not necessary to wrap the gift. Please label if the gift is for a boy/girl (if it is not obvious). The gift bags will be displayed at the luncheon and then delivered to 42 Division.

Through the generosity of RWTO Scarborough many more families will have a brighter holiday season.

Please let Marianne Rose know if you are willing to help with the delivery of the gifts, after the luncheon, to 42 Division on November 15th.

Marianne Rose

BOOKS

There **WILL** be a **BOOK SALE** at the October luncheon. Thank you. Chris

FREQUENT "FUN" RAISER SILENT AUCTION



There will be **NO** silent auction at the October luncheon because of the Craft Show.

Thank you!

Lynne Said

Brigitte Kolozsvary-Bryan

Fundraising Committee

plans in the RWTO Insurance Plans' brochure or on the website RWTO.org and click on Insurance as well as Member Benefits. You will be surprised by all of the benefits that are covered by these plans.

- We encourage you and your spouse to enroll in the program. When you apply within one year of your retirement and become a member of RWTO/OERO, your acceptance is guaranteed - There are no medical questions asked of you. Your spouse must always complete a medical questionnaire.

Just so you know, if you are in the hospital and make a claim for the Comfort Care of \$125.00 per day, you don't need to submit receipts for such items as a television, reading materials or a telephone or anything else that you would like.

AN ANSWER TO A QUESTION

\$10.00 goes back to the Branch for its activities.

The remaining \$30.00 covers:

- *Branch visits that the Area Director makes
- *Committee and Board expenses are paid
- *Gloria Drake's salary, telephone, etc.

Hope this helps to explain where your \$40.00 is used.

Carol Nelson

ALLERGIES AND DIET RESTRICTIONS:

Shelley



SHINGLES

If you turn 71 in 2016 – born in 1945 – you can still get the free shingles vaccine, but you have to

get it no later than December 31, 2016.

Get free shingles vaccine from your family doctor or another primary care provider (e.g. nurse practitioner).

Ontario Ministry of Health

October Treasurer's Report

Linda Jarvis

Bank balance September 6, 2016		\$9075.77
Income		
September luncheon	\$5115.00	
Silent auction	55.00	
Books	49.00	
Membership	1360.00	
RWTO/OERO grant	250.00	
Craft tables	270.00	
Total	\$7099.00	

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Expenses		
The Estate – September luncheon	\$4784.42	
Cathie MacGillivray – newsletter	103.29	
Donna Husband – flowers	36.15	
RWTO/OERO fees	1360.00	
Pat Foran – speaker	100.00	
Post box	202.27	
Mix & Mingle – mailing	17.44	
Mary Marchut – registered mail	12.24	
Total	\$6615.81	

Bank balance October 7, 2016 \$9558.96

Luncheon cheques are mailed to:
RWTO Scarborough
Box 66564
685 McCowan Road,
Scarborough, Ontario
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From the Editor

Cathie MacGillivray

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I believe my house is haunted.
Every time I look in my mirror a
crazy old lady stands in front of
me so I can't see my reflection!