



After the Bell

in Scarborough

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

Newsletter
September 2015

Caring and Sharing

Linda Jarvis - President



Where has the summer gone? It does not seem like four months since our last luncheon.

Your executive has been working hard preparing for the year so when you see them, say thank you and let them know that they are appreciated.

Since joining RWTO/OERO, I would never have predicted that I would become your president. So there is an old saying that I always remember: *If plan A doesn't work there are 25 more letters in the alphabet!* We will have a great year!

Welcome to our new retirees. *"It's nice to get out of the rat race but you have to get along with less cheese".* (Gene Perret)

Today we celebrate our over nineties: Mary Allen, Rea-belle Christiani, Gwen Darch, Margaret Hughes, Martha Massey, Olive Thorne and Mildred Wideman. Carol, Marilyn and I had the privilege of visiting Mildred last month as she turned 104 years young!

Linda



Allergy Alerts to Shelley Goodman

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

Tuesday, September 15, 2015
Luncheon at The Estate- 11:45 a.m.
Executive Meeting: 9:30 a.m.
Honouring our 90+ ladies
Special guests: Pat & Earl Campbell

Wednesday, September 16, 2015
Thursday, September 24, 2015
Sound of Music Trip

Tuesday, October 6, 2015
Cranberry Colour Cruise Trip

Tuesday, October 20, 2015
Luncheon at The Estate- 11:45 a.m.
Craft Show & Sale

Tuesday, November 17, 2015
Luncheon at The Estate - 11:45 a.m.
Toys for Kids

Friday, November 27, 2015
Christmas in the City Trip

Wednesday, January 20, 2016
Phantom of the Opera Trip

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



Tuesday, October 20, 2015

All Buses will depart PROMPTLY from the northwest parking lot where the AMC Movie Theatre was located at Kennedy Commons (Kennedy Rd. south of Hwy 401). Price includes all taxes and gratuities.

Paid reservations are NON-REFUNDABLE! Please let the coordinators 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 coordinator of each excursion.

Mary Morton Tours Presents
TICO #4488722

RWTO on the go.....



Sound of Music

Festival Theatre, Stratford

Wednesday, September 16, or Thursday, September 24

Includes bus, shopping time, orchestra seating theatre tickets, lunch, dinner and all gratuities

Bus departs at 8 a.m., returns 8 p.m.

Coordinator: Mary Marchut 416-291-2389



Overflowing with such beloved songs as "My Favorite Things" and

"Climb Ev'ry Mountain," this heart-warming family musical tells an inspiring story of the discovery of love – and a daring bid for freedom.



Enjoy a relaxing lunch in the ship's elegant dining room as you ply the waters of Lake Muskoka.

The Bog to Bottle Tour, at Johnston's

Cranberry Marsh, is so special, the Canadian

Tourism Commission designated it a Canadian Signature Experience! Enjoy a guided tour of the farm followed by a tutored tasting of award-winning Muskoka Lakes Wine.

Cranberry Colour Cruise

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

Cost: \$ 127

Includes bus, lunch on the Wenonah II on Lake Muskoka, and

Johnston's Cranberry Marsh in Bala

Bus departs at 8:15 a.m., returning at approx. 7:15 p.m.

Payment due September 1, 2015.

Coordinator: Lamoine Mustard 416-494-5103

Christmas in the City

Friday, November 27, 2015

Cost: \$90

Includes bus, on board tour of Toronto, Queen Street Christmas windows, shopping at The Eaton Centre, lunch at The Hot House Café, and a visit to the Toronto Christmas Market in the Distillery District.

Bus departs at 8:30 a.m., returning approx. 5:00 p.m.

Coordinator: Carol Everitt 905-655-0638



Phantom of the Opera

Cost: \$160.00

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

Includes bus, lunch at Baton Rouge, and orchestra seating for a 2 p.m. performance

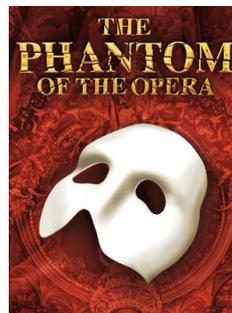
This spectacular new production features exciting new special effects.

Bus departs 10:45a.m., returning at approx. 5:30 p.m.

Payment due November 17, 2015

with cheques December 18, 2015

Co-ordinator: Carol Everitt, 905-655-0638



Join Phantom as it moves into a new era, with an updated production that is ready to thrill audiences across America when it hits the Princess of Wales Theatre.

The new version of "The Phantom of the Opera" boasts inventive staging, stronger presentation of the story and warmer orchestrations.



Calling all crafters! Our craft show and sale is quickly approaching. Hopefully you have begun preparing your crafts to showcase your talents and creativity!

Thanks to The Estate management, we have access to the North Room for our craft tables. This set up will allow more crafters to participate and choose your table location. Display set up will begin at 10 AM. Sales begin at 10:30 AM and continue after lunch.

The Programme Team will collect an item worth \$15 from your tables on the day of the sale.

To date, eight members have indicated their interests in having tables. All members are asked to submit their payment before tables are to be ordered. If you haven't already mailed your payment to Jeannie, bring your \$15 cheque, made payable to RWTO Scarborough, indicating your craft item(s) on the memo line. Give it to Jeannie at the September 15 luncheon. Thank you.

Jeannie Tom

Email: jeannie_tomnf@hotmail.com

GOODWILL



We sent a Thinking of You Card to Pat Dickson whose husband was in Hospital. We also sent a Get-well card to Pat Devlin who had knee surgery. We sent a Sympathy card to Pat Roy whose Mother, Margaret Anderson, passed away in July. A donation was sent to The St. Joseph's Hospice, We received acknowledgement from Pat as well as The Hospice. Our sympathies went to Peg Niddery's family on her death earlier this year. It was suggested that a donation be made to one of our programmes helping others, so we have a donation ready for "Juiliette's Place. I have had a difficult getting an address. Our Sympathies went out to Rea-Belle Christiani on the death of her husband, Evan. A donation was made to The Alzheimers Society in his memory. Get Well wishes were sent to Carol Waterson, who is currently in Scarborough General Hospital. *Betty*

FREQUENT "FUN" RAISER SILENT AUCTION

September's silent auction theme is *Autumn*. We encourage members to donate NEW items valued at \$20-\$25. Members who wish to make a donation should notify Lynne Said a week before the luncheon and drop donations at the silent auction table by 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15.

For further information and to notify us of your intent to donate for the upcoming Frequent" Fun" Raiser, please contact:

Lynne Said at lynnesaid@sympatico.ca

Thanking you in advance,

Fundraising, Brigitte Bryan, Lynne Said

RWTO Scarborough Programme 2015-2016

September 15 –

Sam Calleri – Elvis Tribute Artist
Honouring our 90+ year old ladies

October 20 –

Craft Show & Sale

November 17 –

Jo-Anne Page. Grandmother's Campaign
with Stephen Lewis Foundation

January 19 –

Linda Beck – Cole Porter's Music

February 16-

Toronto Police Constable Gary Gomez
42 Division Crime Prevention Officer
Financial and Personal Safety

March 15 –

Fashion Show Luncheon
with Peppertree Klassics
Cedar Brae Golf & Country Club

April 19 – Coming soon.

May 17-- Coming soon.

Jeanette Campbell



“Jeanette (Jenny) Campbell – Retired elementary school teacher with the Scarborough Board of Education, entered into rest on January 29, 2015 at the age of 75. Jenny’s entire teaching career was in Scarborough and she was an outstanding classroom

teacher and pianist in the schools in which she served. She often assisted with school musical productions and school assemblies. Her professional approach when dealing with others and her sense of humor are warmly remembered by her friends and colleagues. At the luncheon on September 15, a presentation of a Scarborough Board school bell and wooden gavel, fashioned by a former elementary teacher, will be presented by Earl and Pat Campbell in Jenny’s memory for use at future luncheon meetings. Jenny was a member of the Scarborough branch of RWTO and continued to attend luncheons regularly until she became ill. She would be pleased to have the bell rung and gavel used to begin future meetings of the association.”

Earl Campbell

Since we last met...

Lilli Chu represented Area 5 (Rendezvous, Scarborough, York North) at the annual retirement dinner for retirees from TDSB in early June.

Marilyn Hodge, Linda Jarvis, Adrienne Johnson, Sheila Meyer, Carol Nelson, Trudy Sutton and Judy-Anne Tumber attended the RWTO Convention in Stratford in June.

Pat Rule and her husband, Barry, were honoured with a Community Volunteer Award by RTO for their years of service as volunteers.

Several members attended Peg Nidderly’s memorial service. It was a wet and windy day. Tributes from family, friends, colleagues and former students joined in the celebration of her

long and happy life. Barry Rule, one of our former principals, recalled being in Peg’s kindergarten class! Peg was the “Captain of her Ship” and was fondly remembered by everyone who attended the service.

Lilli Chu and Marg Lyons have worked on planning the upcoming MIX AND MINGLE reception for new retirees in September.

Linda Brent participated in the ART IN THE PARK in Uxbridge in August.

The Executive welcomes Lynne Said and Brigitte Kolozsvary Bryan as the new Silent Auction Ladies.

A special thank you Linda Brent and Susan Rowe who have ‘retired’ from fundraising committee but will continue as members-at-large on the executive.

Olive Thorne, a past president (‘96-’97) has moved into a new home in Burlington. Please contact Carol Nelson if you would like her address.

Shelley Goodman volunteered her time as a driver during the PanAm Games.

Linda, Marilyn and Carol visited the birthday girl—MILDREN WIDEMAN—at her residence in Peterborough. She is now a young 104 years old!

UPCOMING IN THE COMMUNITY



Toronto’s largest Book and Magazine Festival is being celebrated at the annual WORD ON THE STREET celebration on Sunday, September 27. It starts at 11am at Harbourfront.

You are invited to the 4th annual Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presentation on SEPTEMBER 22 (6pm-830pm). This year’s presentation of SYBIL AND BETTS tells the story of two remarkable women and their lifelong friendship. Their friendship continues through Bette’s struggle with dementia. Tickets (Pay-what-you-can) are available. Contact cgibson@alzheimertoronto.org or call 416-488-8772 x6306. The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema is located at 506 Bloor Street West.

OF INTEREST

There’s more than one way to register as an organ and tissue donor:

- online at beadonor.ca
- in person at Service Ontario
- download the consent form - beadonor.ca

September Programme

After getting together and planning the next season of lunches, we are excited to have a visit by one of this area's award winning Elvis Tribute Artist.



Dust off your blue suede shoes, wear your poodle skirt, saddle shoes or just come ready to enjoy some of the hits of Elvis after our delicious meal.

We will have a trivia time with some questions and a lucky draw for some Elvis collectibles. Questions such as: How old would Elvis be if he had not passed away? How many movies did Elvis appear in? How old was Priscilla when they met and started to see each other?

Looking forward to seeing everyone back after a great summer.

TCB and TLC from the Programme Committee

Marianne

Food Allergy Reminder

If you have **food allergies or dietary restrictions**, it is important that we know about these so that accommodations can be made for you. We need to have this information **BEFORE** the luncheons. Please call Shelley Goodman 416-491-1683 or e-mail her at shelley.goodman@sympatico.ca to let her know about these allergies or restrictions. She will confirm the change with you once you have advised her. If fruit for dessert is the only change you require, then you will not have to inform her every month. This will be done automatically. **Please keep Shelley informed if there are changes during the year. We want to ensure that you enjoy each and every lunch.**

Shelley

RWTO Scarborough has a Website

Be sure and check out our Scarborough Branch webpage at: <http://www.rwto.org/branches/scarborough.asp>

You will find photographs of events and activities as well as our ladies having a good time, our programme, our brochure and our monthly newsletter.



Communications

Our members receive the Monthly Dispatch with information about the programme and special events at the next luncheon by phone or email on or about the 28th of the month preceding a luncheon.

Those members with email also receive the Monthly Newsletter online just before the luncheon. Members are also emailed or phoned with Bereavement Notices which relate to our members or their immediate families.

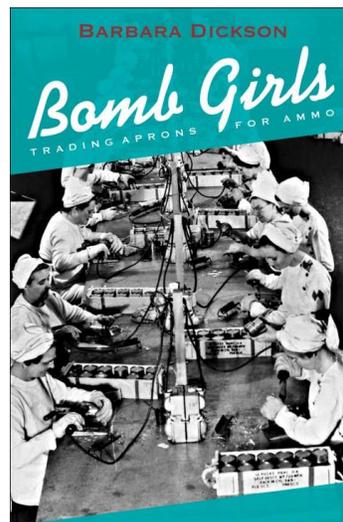
We make every effort to be accurate and thorough with our notices, but if you find that you are not receiving the notices, please contact Elaine or Connie at the email addresses below.

Thank you.

Elaine Apted: elaineapted@sympatico.ca.

Connie Cole: ed.cole@sympatico.ca

Communications Team



BOMB GIRLS

Trading Aprons

An account of the women working in high-security, dangerous conditions making bombs in Toronto during the Second World War.

Barbara Dickson is a sought-after motivational public speaker, local historian, and writer of fiction and periodical pieces. She lives in Scarborough, Ontario

Barbara Dickson was a guest speaker at our May 2013 Luncheon and is bringing her newly published book, *Bomb Girls*, to us for \$25 at the Fall Arts and Crafts Show & Sale.

OUTREACH

We were very busy in August purchasing backpacks and school supplies for the children at Julliette's Place, the Scarborough shelter for abused women and their families which our organization supports.

This year there was a much larger number of school aged children than in the past and almost half of them were of high school age. We found that the cost of supplies has increased this year and of course, the items needed for the older children are more expensive. Nevertheless, thanks to the generosity of our group and its members, we were still able to provide each child with a backpack filled with age-appropriate materials such as pencils, pens, crayons, pencil crayons, erasers, markers, rulers, glue sticks, binder, note paper, math sets, locks, calculators, scissors, etc. The staff at Julliette's Place was once again most appreciative of our generous donations.

Thank you very much to those members who made monetary donations and gave Canadian Tire money. This helped us meet the extra costs this year and was very much appreciated. As retired teachers, it is certainly most gratifying to know that the children at the shelter, who are experiencing a good deal of turmoil in their young lives, will have many of the things that they need for a positive beginning to their school year.

Trudy Sutton and Sheila Meyer



RWTO Scarborough – Proposed budget 2015-2016

Income:	Luncheons	\$35200.00	(1100 X \$32)
	Fundraising	2500.00	(silent auction, special events)
	Membership	9400.00	(236 X \$40)
	RWTO rebate	2360.00	
	Convention rebate	270.00	(branch delegate)
Total receipts		\$49730.00	
Expenses:			
Administration:	Post box	200.00	
	Treasurer	200.00	(columnar book, cheques, mailing)
	Convention	1200.00	(delegates, gift, stationary, pins)
	RWTO fees	9400.00	
Member services:	Luncheons	32318.00	
	Donations	1500.00	(shelter, RTO, Autism Society)
	Flowers	450.00	
	Membership committee	150.00	
	Newsletter, mailing	500.00	
	Goodwill	300.00	
	New Retirees' Tea	750.00	
	Programme	1500.00	
Total debits		\$48468.00	

*We did not include travel since the deposit and refund for the trips cancel each other.

Committee:

Linda Jarvis, Susan Urie, Isabel Sullivan

Insurance Report September 2015

RWTO/OERO Insurance Plans

There are 2 Insurance Plans available to new registrants providing that you are an RWTO/OERO member in good standing. Please read about these plans in the RWTO Insurance Plans' brochure.

1. **The Hospital & Home Care Plan - the most popular**
2. Personal Accident Death and Dismemberment Plan

Everyone in Ontario is covered by the Ontario Health Insurance Plan. Most people carry additional health insurance to cover such things as the cost of hospital care and treatment, doctor's visits, eye glasses, dental coverage etc. The RWTO/OERO Hospital and Home Care Insurance Plan supplements your provincial health plan and is different from your extended health care insurance. It provides you with financial assistance for the unexpected costs associated with getting well.

The Hospital & Home Care Plan is the cherry on top of the sundae.



Hospital & Home Care Plan



Hospital & Home Care Plan



The RWTO/OERO Health Insurance Plan offers post-hospital home care insurance to help with expenses when you are discharged from hospital following an accident or illness. This is a unique plan, offered only to retired WOMEN teachers and their spouses for a very modest premium. (**Member - Monthly \$14.49 or Annual - \$173.88, Spouse - Monthly \$15.57 or Annual - \$186.84**) In order to apply for this insurance a retired woman teacher must be a member in good standing of the RWTO/OERO organization. Each applicant must be insured under a provincial health plan.

We encourage you and your spouse to enrol 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. (You and your spouse are automatically accepted into The Personal Accidental Death & Dismemberment Plan, regardless of your retirement date). To enrol simply obtain a brochure and application from me, Marilyn Hodge at 416-284-9984 or Terry Kennedy and mail your completed application in the pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope.

If you have a question before you enrol, please call Terry Kennedy, Broker and Agent of Record at 519-583-0098 or email her at tkennedy34@bell.net or call Manulife Financial at 1-866-410-0550. Members currently insured in the plan, please call 1 800 268 -3763.

Marilyn Hodge – Insurance Convenor - 2015 - 2016

Treasurer's Report – September 2015

Bank balance May 7, 2015 \$8493.15

Income

May luncheon	\$4632.00
Silent Auction	90.00
Book sales	33.00
Plant sale	203.00
Mary Morton rebate	250.00
Membership dues	6485.00
Convention rebate (one delegate)	275.00
Strawberry Garden Party	321.00
Donation	100.00
RWTO/OERO "60 th celebration	200.00
Total	\$12589.00

\$21082.15

Expenses

The Estate – May luncheon	\$3898.44
Cathie MacGillivray – newsletter	73.45
Speaker – Carol Pasternak	226.00
Lana Peck – tablecloths	4.24
Donna Husband – flowers	55.22
Trudy Sutton – shelter (backpacks)	500.00
RWTO/OERO pins, stationary	16.00
RTO Breakfast for Kids	300.00
RWTO/OERO fees	6695.00
Cedar Brae Golf Club – deposit	500.00
Treasurer – mailing, photocopying	79.66
Total	\$12348.01

Bank balance September 2, 2015 \$8734.14

Luncheon cheques are mailed to:

RWTO Scarborough
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Scarborough, Ontario
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From the Editor
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Time for a long nap...