

# LANARK RWTO FALL 2018

## From our President

Welcome, everyone, to upcoming year of friendship and sharing in our Lanark branch. We have been working to plan many opportunities to meet with our fellow members for luncheons and interesting programs in the next year. If you know a newly retired teacher, be sure to invite her to share in our fun at an upcoming meeting.

We plan to continue with the popular Pin Draw – Tim Horton's \$10 card, Share the Wealth and will be introducing an exciting Rewards Card this year .... stay tuned for details at the September meeting.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in September.

In caring and sharing,  
Jane Graham

## RWTO/OERO Convention 2018

The RWTO/OERO 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention was held from June 6 to 8 in Alliston, Ontario which is situated north of Toronto. Three of our Lanark Branch members Jane Graham, Judy Drummond, and Anne Graham travelled by car to the Nottawasaga Resort . It is a beautiful Inn with many amenities on site including a golf course. The theme was “New Adventures Await”.

Members from all over the province met again for work, fun and good fellowship. We have 5,271 members in our Provincial RWTO. It was announced at convention that each branch would be receiving \$400 to help in the task of promoting new memberships in our local branches.

A new pin and ribbon was introduced this year. It is magnetic and we can add our pins to this and wear it proudly at each meeting. You

will see them at our September meeting. They will be available to order for \$4.00

We look forward to our 63<sup>rd</sup> Convention next year in St. Catherines.

Judy Drummond

## FALL LUNCHEONS

**Thursday, September 20 at 11:30am**

**Welcome Back Luncheon – CC'S  
at Rideau Ferry - Pay Your own  
Memberships Due \$43.00**

**Thursday, October 18 at 11am**

**Lanark Civitan Hall  
2144 Pine Grove Road Lanark  
Catered Roast Beef Dinner \$20 Vegetarian option  
Quarter Frenzy Auction – bring along items  
for the auction and lots of quarters  
Donation for Lanark Food Pantry**

**Thursday, November 18 at 11am**

**Almonte United Church  
106 Elgin Street, Almonte  
Catered Luncheon – Lasagna, salads,  
homemade pies \$20  
Entertainment by Almonte Ukulele Ladies  
Donation for The Hunger Stop Food Bank**

**Thursday, December 13 at 11am**

**Trinity United Church  
41 Market Street, Smiths Falls  
Turkey dinner with all the Trimmings \$20  
Entertainment  
Door Prizes**

**Please help us to spread the word about our special organization for retired women teachers. Share our news, bring along a guest, wear your pin, help us with caring and sharing.**

## Lanark RWTO Executive/Committees 2018-19

**President-** Jane Graham

**Past President** – Judy Drummond

**Vice President** – Anne Graham

**Treasurer/Membership** - Carol Joynt

**Secretary-** Brenda Johnston

**Insurance Convenor** – Judy Haddad

**Archivist** – Doreen Watt

**Communications Convenors** – Contacts &

Newsletter/Website - Anne Graham &

Mary Jane Willson

**Goodwill Convenors** – Mary Kilgour, Shirley

King, Shirley Joynt

**Social Committee:** Judy Drummond

**Almonte/Carleton Place** – Dorothy Robertson,

Mary Lou Labrie

**Perth/Lanark** – Mary Kilgour, Anne Graham

**Smiths Falls** – Judy Drummond,

Mary Dexter-Kayser

**Name Tags** – Kathy Porter

**Membership in RWTO** is open to all retired women teachers whether or not they are receiving a pension. Please encourage others to join us for "caring and sharing and having fun". Yearly membership is \$43.00.

Contact: **Carol Joynt** at 613-283-3631.

Cheques made out to Lanark RWTO can be sent to Carol at 3 South Point Drive, RR4, Smiths Falls K7A 4S5

### **NEW REWARDS CARD**

**Rewards Cards will be distributed to members starting on Thursday, September 20. Bring the card to each of the Lanark RWTO Luncheons. When you have 5 punches, you will be eligible to enter your card in a draw for \$25.00. The Winner will be drawn at our AGM in May.**

**Do you have Insurance Questions?**

Please contact our Insurance Convenor, Judy Haddad for a brochure and to pass on your concerns. [jhaddad@ripnet.com](mailto:jhaddad@ripnet.com) 613-267-3807

### **Looking Ahead to 2019**

Tentative Plans - more details to follow

**Thursday February 21**

**Perth Restaurant – Shoes for Souls**

**Pay your own**

**Thursday, March 21**

**Temples Sugar Shack**

**1700 Ferguson Falls Road**

**Pay your own**

**Thursday, April 18**

**Sharron Colter Provincial President**

**Catered - Smiths Falls Curling Club**

**Thursday, May 16 AGM**

**Catered Carleton Place United Church**

Please note that numbers need to be given to caterers in advance and that we are charged for the number that we confirm. Be sure to let us know if you have to cancel.

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### **Excitement Ahead**

**Judy Drummond and Anne Graham have agreed to be the Co-Chairs of the 2020 Provincial Convention being held at the Ambassador Hotel in Kingston. It will be hosted by the branches in Area 8 (Brockville, Kingston, Gananoque, Napanee, Upper Canada East) and Area 9 (Lanark and Ottawa-Carleton).**

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*To receive information by email, and for sharing luncheon/ programme suggestions, please contact **Anne Graham** at 613-259-2207 or email [annegraham2207@gmail.com](mailto:annegraham2207@gmail.com)*