



RWTO/OERO EAST PARRY SOUND BRANCH  
Fall 2020 Newsletter



As we start another season, the familiar patterns that have kept us Caring, Sharing and Having Fun in East Parry Sound RWTO/OERO are on hold.

This year, we have a new challenge, and it's a big one, thanks to Covid-19. Our traditional fall meetings, always full of fun and joy, delicious food and lots of laughter, will certainly take place again, but not this year.

Instead, we're finding new ways to enjoy this beautiful season, while staying healthy, in good spirits. We're connecting with only a few of our friends and family at our homes. We use words like 'Bubbles', 'Zoom', and 'Facetime'. We shop differently. 'Curbside Pick-up', mask wearing, sanitizing and standing in line to enter the grocery store are constant reminders that the way we were isn't the way we are right now.

Our goal for this fall is to stay strong, to stay healthy, and to be positive. I hope you all are adapting to this way of life. I know that for many of us there's been more gardening, more sunset watching, more bird watching and more appreciation for the changing of the seasons. We've been blessed with wonderful summer weather this year, and now, even though the days are shorter and colder, I do feel lucky to be a resident of this special area of Ontario.

Your Executive hopes to be planning events in the Spring. In fact, we can't wait to get together again. I am thinking positively. Our dates are:

Thursday April 15, 2021    Thursday May 20, 2021    Thursday June 17, 2021

I've already marked them on my calendar, and I hope you will too. For those of you who have been on the Internet more lately, don't forget to stop by our [rwto.org](http://rwto.org) website. Take a look at our East Parry Sound Branch link, under the Branches heading. I am in the process of updating this Branch website and I hope that when you take a look at it, you'll enjoy remembering wonderful RW friends and RW good times. We have made memories together and we'll be making many more.

Until then, in caring and sharing,  
Peggy Stock, your Newsletter and Communications Convenor 2020-2021