

November 2020 Newsletter

Dear Lydia Snow Friends,

We're pleased to welcome Margery Milton as a new member in our branch. We look forward to meeting her in person, in the near future.



A note from Nadine Eaton....



Dear Friends of Lydia Snow,

Our motto "caring and sharing" became very personal and meaningful to me last April.

As Bryan and I sailed on our dream cruise, many of you followed the story of our ship the Zaandam and the perils that hit us as of March 22nd when we were asked to return to our staterooms and remain. In-room dining service began immediately. That was the day we were originally to disembark! Our saving grace was a balcony suite, we shared many happy times, saw rainbows and sunsets! Wednesday April 2nd, Bryan was treated for pneumonia, April 4th, we toasted with the champagne delivered to our cabin, then late that evening he was identified with COVID 19 and admitted to the ship clinic. On the 5th, all Toronto passengers came home but I stayed behind, thankfully, because I was able to get our last hug and kiss before he went to a Miami Hospital to be put on a ventilator. I remained on ship until April 7th when I flew home by a private charter.

Your wonderful emails, e-cards, phone calls and note cards kept me going strong as I struggled daily, hoping that Bryan would be coming home. April 21st he passed.

I reread the sympathy cards frequently, choosing a few each day. They are comforting, and I want to thank everyone in our group for their caring.

Sharing with love,
Nadine

Working With Zoom:



It's been wonderful seeing smiling faces and having a chance to chat during our Coffee Times and Happy Hour in October. We know of a few members who don't have a camera on their device or do not have internet. There is a way to use just your telephone to be part of our meetings too. If you'd like to find out how or you'd like more practice with Zoom or you'd like to try Zoom for the first time in a coaching situation, please reach out to any one of us, we'd be happy to try and help!

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-Mattie and Gord Spencer celebrated their 49th Wedding Anniversary in October!

-LeAnne Taylor has a new puppy named Molly. Isn't she adorable!



-Congratulations to Anne and Lloyd McIntyre who are the Rotary Club of Acton Citizens of the Year for 2020!

We'd love to share your news in our communications! Please contact Deb at 905-703-6632 or email her at derauch@yahoo.com

Our Next Meeting:



Date: **Thursday, November 12th**

Time: **1:00 p.m.**

Where: On your computer, laptop, iPad, tablet or phone

Why: Examine the magical world of tea with THAC Tea Sommelier Katie Cyr

Your Zoom link will be sent in a separate email closer to the date. Please come prepared with a thermal mug of tea or make yourself a pot of tea. Don't forget your tea cozy! You'll want your tea hot for our virtual tea tasting.

**Back by
Popular Demand!**

Virtual Happy Hour!

When: Tuesday, November 24th

Time: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

We'll send you the Zoom link on the 23rd!

We hope you are continuing to do things you enjoy and are adjusting to the time change.

Yours in caring and sharing,

Deb



