

YOU CAN HELP

We give back to the community and will resume our charitable giving when we can meet again:

- Our 50/50 draw proceeds at each meeting go to Mary's Place, an emergency shelter for all family members. Tickets are \$1 or three for \$2 www.ywkw.ca
- At Christmas, donations of sock, mittens and underwear are distributed to any or all of the following locations: House of Friendship/houseoffriendship.org, Mary's Place/ywkw.ca, St. John's Soup Kitchen /theworkingcentre.org, Monica Place/monicaplace.ca, Sanctuary Refugee Health Centre/sanctuaryrefugee.ca, Bridges/cambridgesheltercorp.ca
- Camp Kummoniwanago, a day camp sponsored by St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Kitchener www.campk.ca
- Infant hats made by our Knitting Group are donated to Grand River Hospital
- Girls Only Camp sponsored by the KW YMCA www.ymcacambridgekw.ca
- Food4Kids provides healthy food to elementary school children who have limited food during the weekend www.food4kidsww.ca
- Anselma House, a shelter for women and children/wcsvr.org
- Bikes for Cuba: Donate good, used bikes via Jane Sherk 519-635-3505 janesherk@gmail.com

- If you are aware of a member experiencing illness or dealing with bereavement of a family member, please contact Ellen Yessis:
- 519-578-0774
- meyessis@rogers.com

INTEREST GROUPS with CONTACTS
connecting by Zoom or email:

Drum Circle:

Anne Cameron 519-886-2930
annecameron99@gmail.com 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays of the month, 2-3 p.m.

Memoir Writing: Kari Todd-Bustamante:
519-884-0754; email:
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INSURANCE

Additional insurance coverage is available to RWTO members and spouses. NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION IS REQUIRED if you join in the first year of retirement, but is available anytime. For further information and a brochure outlining individual plans, see Jane Sherk, Insurance Convenor 519-635-3505 janesherk@gmail.com

Other important contact info:

Linda Huffman, Provincial Office
1-877-607-6696
info@rwto.org

Terry Kennedy, Insurance Broker
1-519-583-0098
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2021-2022

Retired Women Teachers of Ontario



KITCHENER-WATERLOO BRANCH

**Celebrating 60 years
1962-2022**

www.rwto.org

(Select Kitchener-Waterloo Link)

**Provincial AGM in June 2022 hosted by
London-Middlesex Branch
(In person or Virtual TBD)**

OUR MISSION

The Kitchener-Waterloo branch of RWTO is committed to the provincial goals of caring, sharing and having fun by:

Celebrating and valuing retired women teachers,

Acknowledging the importance of our profession,

Recognizing the milestones of members,

Interacting and enjoying events,

Networking and keeping in touch, and

Giving back to our branch and community.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

All pre-school to post-secondary retired women teachers are eligible to join regardless of whether they are receiving a teacher's pension. The annual membership fee is **\$40**.

CHEQUE PAYABLE TO **RWTO** and mailed to:

Anne Cameron
39 Kingsley Cres.
Waterloo ON N2L 1P8

Or by **e-transfer** to:
pay.kw.rwto@gmail.com

It is set up for automatic deposit in our KW Branch account. Due to COVID-19, you will be contacted by email or phone when your membership is due for renewal.

ZOOM MEETINGS

Time: 10-11:30 (approx.)
Log on: 10-10:15
Speaker: 10:15-10:55
Break: 10:55-11:00
Business: 11-11:30

MEETING INFORMATION

September 23, 2021:

Speaker: Anne Innis Dagg: Giraffe Research Scientist

November 25, 2021

Speaker: Karen Reed: "Celtic Fiddle"

January 27, 2022

(Speaker/Social – no business)

Speaker: Claudia Riggi, "From Teaching to Show Business": a child and youth worker transitioned into the movie industry; as production assistant, she will entertain us with her stories.

March 24, 2022

Speaker: Kelly Fields: "Armchair Tour of Waterloo Region"; Kelly runs a company called Fields Trips which specializes in day trips: an armchair tour with pictures will be presented

May 26, 2022

Speaker: Emily O'Brien: "Overcoming Adversity and Starting a Business"

July 28, 2022

(Speaker TBD/ Social-no business)

EXECUTIVE/Planning Committee 2021-22

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