

November 2021 General Meeting



On November 24, we met at the Stratford Golf and Country Club. We enjoyed being back in that beautiful venue for the first time in two years.

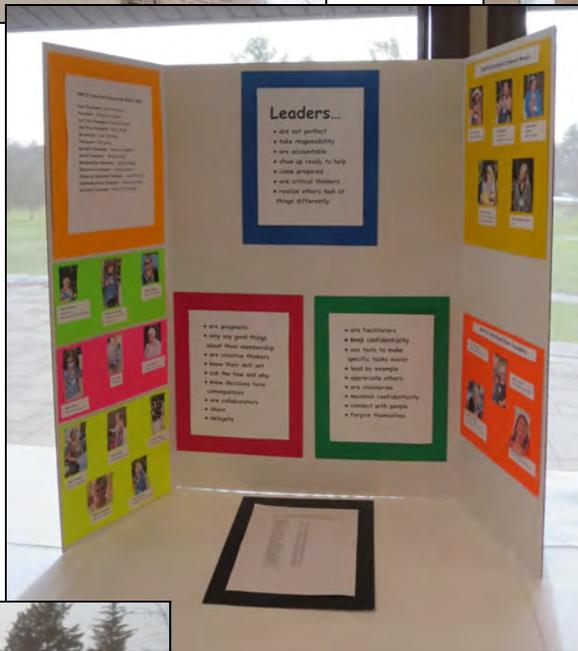
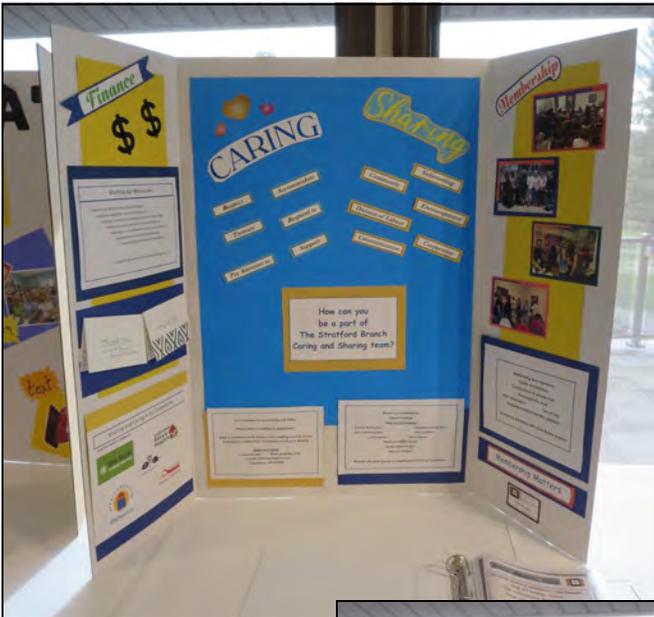


Chatting and visiting

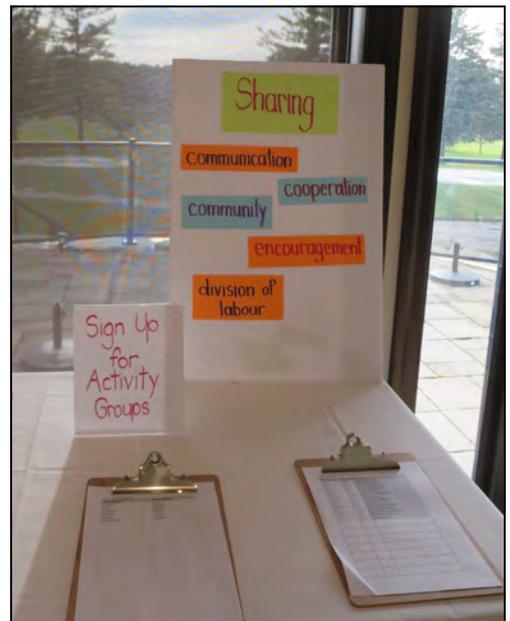


Cheryl welcomed us and introduced some of the members of the executive who shared aspects of caring and sharing in our group.





The executive's reflections on Caring and Sharing





Many items were collected for the Emily Murphy Centre. Thank you to those who supported this very important community resource. Our members love helping others.

Two new members were welcomed to our group.



Joyce welcomed Katrina.



Suzanne joined after the meeting and was welcomed by Cheryl.

We were thrilled with a wonderful presentation by actor and author Marion Adler who shared three amusing and thought provoking stories from her reminiscences about her father during the final days of his life. Marion became his main caregiver during his decline due to Alzheimers disease. What a wonderful testament to the value and wonder of family love! It was a privilege for us to be the recipients of her beautiful stories.



A big thank you to Amanda for inviting her, working out the details for her visit, and directing a short Q & A following her presentation.



**Our techie, Barbara,
was busy throughout
the meeting ensuring
that our guests who
were not comfortable
attending in person
were able to join us
on Zoom.**

Thank you, Barbara!



We were served a tasty turkey dinner. Members at home were able to have meals delivered by members of the executive.

After the luncheon many ladies took the opportunity to stay and chat, a tribute to the wonderful friendships that have formed within our group.





Following the meeting some members met for a further chat time.

One topic that came up was the number of individuals living in the rough in our community and that the numbers of people using the House of Blessing food bank have doubled this year. This reminded us how important our giving is as we at RWTO/OERO Stratford Branch launch our second Twelve Days of Christmas Food Drive!