



After the Bell

in Scarborough

Retired Women Teachers of Ontario
Organisation des enseignantes retraitées de L'Ontario

Newsletter
May 2022

Caring and Sharing

Carol Nelson - President



Sunshine and blue sky.... Springtime flowers.... May is such lovely time of the year... warmer temperatures.....blooming flowers...birds chirping....fruit trees are in blossoms, It's all because Spring is here and bringing warmth and cheer. It creates an all-day smile. However, we are still having to deal with Covid and its problems. Now, we are in the what is being called the 6th wave and maybe a 4th booster for some----but keep on smiling and we will get through all of this.

This is a month of renewal for the Branch—looking forward to 2022-2023--and the membership form is included with the May email and also mailed for those who have their newsletters mailed to them. The membership fee remains at \$40.00 for the year. This has not changed for many years. Throughout the past 2 plus years, we have been able to send a monthly newsletter to keep everyone up to date with local and provincial news. We look forward to hearing from you again.

Peggy Irwin, Linda Jarvis, Sheila Meyer and Trudy Sutton will be attending the annual RWTO convention in June in London. They will meet delegates from the across the province. They will share their experiences in the June newsletter.

Maybe we can celebrate some of the special days – International Diet Day, Chocolate Chip Day, Asparagus Day, Blueberry Cheesecake Day, International Hamburger Day and of course Stars War Day –May the fourth/force be with you!
Carol

LOOKING FOR NEW RETIREES

Please send names and contact information for any friends and colleagues you know who have retired this summer! We would like to send them information and invitations!

Contact- Linda Jarvis at linjar47@gmail.com
or Brigitte Kolozsvary Bryan at bbryan@look.ca

COMMUNICATION

If your e-mail or phone number changes, please contact:
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CARING & SHARING



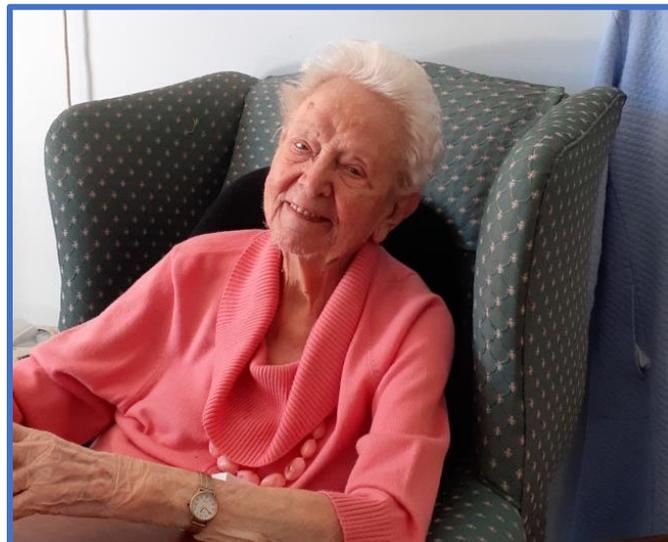
Many of our members are carefully beginning to enter the world once again. This can be more difficult for those who live alone. It is important to maintain contact with those who are on their own. Take a few minutes to reach out and give someone a call to see how they are doing. Your Caring and Sharing will make someone's day so much better.

A Huge Thank You and Vote of Appreciation is Extended to our Amazing Phone Volunteers!



These faithful ladies phone our members who do not have access to email with every Newsletter, Notice of Bereavement and other RWTO Scarborough news. They have all been volunteers for many years and have been especially important both to our organization and the members they phone during these last two years of isolation!

WITH GRATITUDE WE RECOGNIZE: Rosalie Amadeo, Betty Caspersen, Ellen Lowcock, Lynda Madigan, Carol Nelson, Lynn Pentz, Margaret Rataj, and Marilyn Savage. Connie



Rea-Belle Christiani MAY 22, 2022

Rea-Belle retired as a bookkeeper and at the age of 46 went back to school and became a teacher. She joined the Scarborough Board and later joined RWTO-SCARBOROUGH. She served as the Branch auditor, the treasurer and planned excursions for Branch members during her years on the Executive. She now lives in a local care facility and is cared for by a PSW and her family who live nearby.

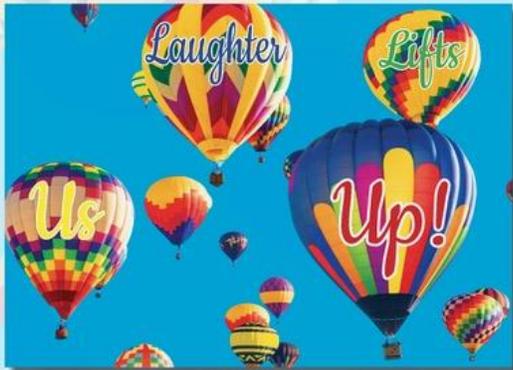
She continues to be in touch with her friend, Lucy, who works with the MUSTARD SEED ORGANIZATION (office in Pickering), which supports children by teaching, loving and providing local leadership to plant the seeds of change in the lives of children.

The Scarborough Branch wishes Happy 100th birthday to Rea-Belle on this special birthday.

A \$100.00 donation was made to the Mustard Seed Organization on Rae-Belle's behalf.

66th Convention

RWTO-OERO

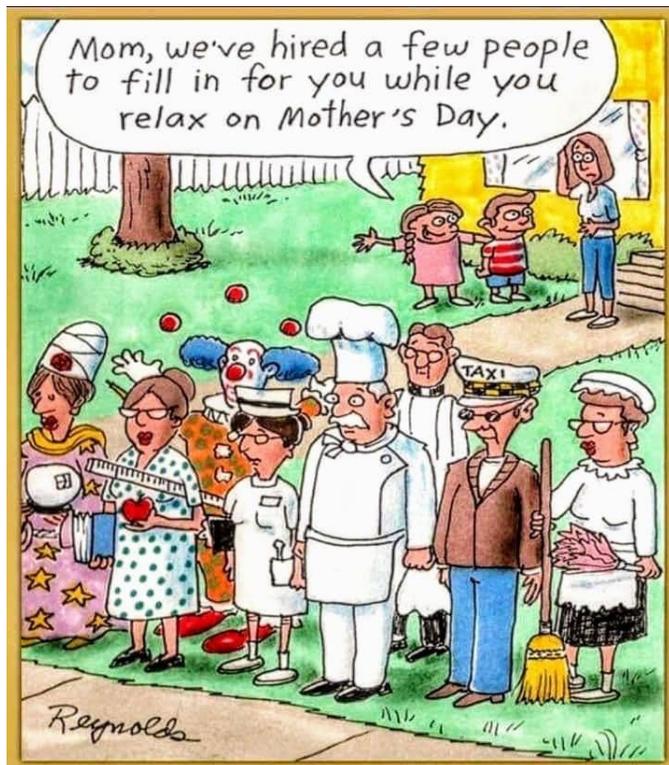


Join Area 3 in London

June 7 - 9, 2022

LET US RAISE YOUR SPIRITS!

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FROM OUR AREA DIRECTOR

Congratulations Scarborough Branch as you complete another year staying healthy while you have fun and maintain friendships. Your Executive has provided this excellent newsletter each month to keep you connected to your RWTO/OERO friends and activities.

Congratulations to your Cora Bailey Award winners who have worked so diligently for Scarborough Branch for many years.

The Provincial Board has focused on Membership this year, seeking your ideas, regarding the possibility of extending a welcome to more women in education. There was also an effort to reach out to teachers through print and online advertising in professional magazines. These ideas were proposed in the past and finally acted upon this year.

Area 5 has been assigned to staff an Exhibitor's Table at the ETFO Annual Meeting again this August 15th and 16th at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel. This will give RWTO/OERO members the opportunity to speak to current teachers about the benefits of belonging to our organization. If you would be interested in joining the team on either day for a shift, please let me know.

I know I will see some of you at the Convention and AGM in London next month at the Area 5 Table.

I will also have a table, with RWTO/OERO materials for sale, in the hall.

Have a great summer, Scarborough.

Caring and sharing,

Judy Anderson

Area 5 Director

RWTO Sales and Materials Convenor

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Thank You!

THANK YOU!

I am grateful to Linda Jarvis for all her time in assisting with the development of the membership list and tracking the payments plus helping to maintain the list of ladies in their 80's and 90's. I also wish to thank Lilli Chu for her help in the many reminder phone calls for membership renewal. Thank you to Chris Elliott for relaying the membership renewal forms and cheques from the RWTO mailbox to Linda or me. These activities were time consuming. These ladies are a very good team.

Brigitte

Membership

Thank you to those ladies who renewed their RWTO membership promptly for 2022-23. Due to the pandemic, there will be no luncheons this spring. However, it is time to consider renewing your membership for 2021-22. We hope that all of you will do this. Your renewal is essential in order to maintain your Manulife insurance. Please include your completed membership form together with your cheque for \$40.00, payable to RWTO Scarborough Branch. This will help Brigitte to make sure that the records are up to date. Please postdate your cheque July 1, 2022, or August 15, 2022. This will give Linda time to process it before payment is due at the provincial office.

For those who do not have a printer, please contact Brigitte and she will mail you a copy of the Membership Form.

If you have any questions regarding your payment, please contact: Brigitte Kolozsvary Bryan at: bbryan@look.ca This is the mailing address for RWTO Scarborough.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Brigitte, our Membership Chair, is looking for 1 or 2 volunteers to [HELP GET IN TOUCH](#) with some of our members, to remind them about their membership renewal. The contacting takes place from approximately July to September. We usually have a number of members to call during the summer.

Two or three sets of hands make lighter work. If you are interested, please contact Brigitte at 416-496-9590 or bbryan@look.ca



TOMATO GALETTE



<https://www.bonappetit.com/recipe/tomato-galette>

SPICY PORK SKEWERS



<https://www.bonappetit.com/recipe/spicy-pork-skewers>

SWEET AND SPICY GRILLED SUMMER SQUASH



<https://www.bonappetit.com/recipe/sweet-and-spicy-grilled-summer-squash>



Cora Bailey Awards Scarborough Branch 2022



LINDA BRENT became an integral part of the Scarborough Branch in 2014. She was a member of the Fundraising Committee, the Program Committee and served as a member-at-large.

She brought many interesting ideas in her role as part of the Program Committee. Her fundraising ideas encouraged members to the table to bid on items donated by our members. The lucky lady with the highest bid won the item.

Linda has been a model in many of the yearly fashion shows and has enjoyed sharing spring and summer fashions with our audience.

She is a most deserving recipient of the Cora Bailey Award in 2022.



CAROL EVERITT joined the Branch after retiring and became part of the Scarborough Travel team. We never know the plans until she announces them at the podium at one of our luncheons. The full plans always appear in our monthly newsletter as a reminder for us. Overnight trips to Ottawa and Algoma were highlights. Day trips saw Scarborough 'on the move' to local theatre performances, boat trips, train trips, time for shopping and always enjoying a delicious lunch along the way. Carol has been a model numerous times for our annual Spring Fashion show.

Carol's commitment to the Branch and her enthusiasm make her valuable asset to the members. Keep us travelling—we will be going on the road---soon.

She is a most deserving recipient of the Cora Bailey Award in 2022.



MARILYN SAVAGE is one of Scarborough's members who works diligently behind the scenes for the Branch. As a regular phoner she calls those who do not have an email address and need to receive information about what is happening in the Branch. She is always quick to call members and offer support if the need arises. Marilyn is an important member who regularly reaches out to our members.

Marilyn is a most deserving recipient of the Cora Bailey Award in 2022.

FRUIT DIP

- *2 8 ounces of softened cream cheese
 - *1 jar of marshmallow crème
 - * juice of 1 good size orange (instead I put a 2 tsps of orange juice)
- Serve with lots of fresh fruits.
Carol Nelson



Meanwhile in Canada
@MeanwhileinCan

No one gets in. No one gets out.



AFTER APRIL RAIN

Late afternoon
Quiet and still
After steady rain.
Deck pristine, glistening
Chairs waiting for cushions
Green grass starting to appear
Raked beds
Waiting to dazzle
With vibrant colour.
Snowdrops already bloomed
Drip with polished white pearls
As always my dreams
Dance out there.
Peace descending
With hope and new life
As sun breaks and
Sprinkles stars
In the damp stillness
Written by Joan Kehoe ,Scarborough ON
(Joan is an RWTO - Scarborough member)
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Just read that 4,153,237 people got married last year.
Not to cause any trouble but shouldn't that be an
even number?

Courtesy of Joan

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a
small donation towards the local swimming pool. I
gave him a glass of water.



The Oxford County Cheese Trail

Welcome to Oxford County, Canada's Dairy Capital and home of the Oxford County Cheese Trail! This self-guided trail is made up of 24 curated stops with a unique local cheese or dairy item. Make it a day or a weekend trip to award-winning cheese makers, artisans, restaurants and experiences.

Whether you're looking for a day filled with culture, fun or just a whole lot of cheese, it's wheyting for you. With so many things happening, you couldn't possibly do it in one day. Pick your stops and explore

<https://www.tourismoxford.ca/Portals/Tourism/Images/2022-CheeseTrail-PrintablePages.pdf>

Apple Hill Lavender



Our lavender farm opens the first weekend in May and stays open until Christmas Eve. Our lavender fields are their most spectacular during the month of July.

Hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 10am to 5pm

Sunday from 11am to 4pm. We are open 7 days a week all through December.

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REOPENING MAY 6, 2022

CRUISE SHIPS ARE BACK



Cruise ships are back! What was a decimated industry over the past two years is now making a comeback worldwide including on the Great Lakes and in Toronto specifically.

The 378-passenger Viking Octantis takes the prize at the first cruise ship to arrive at the Port of Toronto in two years.

The ship includes 189 rooms and will be taking passengers on tours of the Great Lakes in the United States and Canada, stopping at destinations such as Niagara Falls, Quebec City, Thunder Bay and Point Pelee.

 Today, PortsToronto proudly welcomed the Viking Octantis on its inaugural visit to the Great Lakes. The year 2022 promises to be the Port of Toronto Cruise Ship Terminal's biggest year yet with 40 ships scheduled to call at the port this year

The ship will operate from May through October and will be joined by an identical sister ship called the Viking Polaris.

Follow along as we make our way into the Great Lakes on Viking Octantis, our new expedition vessel purpose-built to sail the St. Lawrence Seaway and navigate its expertly engineered locks—the largest passenger vessel to do so.

They're just two of 40 cruise ships expected to be active in Toronto and the Great Lakes this summer. The full schedule is posted online.
(Edited from Toronto Life)

<https://www.portstoronto.com/cruise-ships/schedule.aspx>

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS



I would like to thank Lynda Madigan and Betty Pump for all their help this last month. They came to my house to review the books and go over the financial statement. I asked them if they would do me a bigger favour and help me address over two hundred envelopes. They took them home and when our magnifiers arrived, they came over and helped to "stuff and stamp" all the envelopes. It saved me so much time.

I would also like to thank so many of our members who took the time to phone, email or send a card to me to say thank you for thinking of each of them and for the gift. Several said that they had already used them.

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Flowers	Carol Nelson
	Donna Husband

Support Team

Greeters	Helen Sharpe
Over 80's	Pam Parsons

Gifts for Kids	Linda Jarvis
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Brigitte Kolozsvary Bryan





**Our Pinterest page,
Scarborough Retired Women Teachers
is a HIT!**

We have people saving (pinning) our ideas from various boards (topics). Some are from as far away as Saudi Arabia. The favourite boards are:

- Crafts for Grandkids
- Home Décor
- Food Art
- Newsletter Bits
- Sew, Knit & Crochet

To join, go to Pinterest and sign up for an account.