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Caring and Sharing

Carol Nelson - President



We are certainly in the 'dog days of summer' and I hope that everyone has been able to keep cool during these past few days. This heat will end and the summer will nearly be over. The end of August, for us, usually brings back memories of new classrooms, new kids, new principals and sometimes new colleagues. These are fond memories that will always come back in late August and early September.

The theme for this month (thank you to the websites for these ideas) August is the month to take care—take care of yourself, your family and your community.

Sometimes we forget to take care of ourselves, but I am sure that we have figured out ways to do that especially after the pandemic years. Sometimes it has been difficult to see parents, children, grandchildren and possibly great grandchildren. Thank goodness for ZOOM, Facetime and Facebook. I look forward to my Granddaughter's calls to let me know what she has been doing.

For the past COVID years, the RWTO community has been important. Phone calls and emails have kept us in touch. Of course, the newsletter has been the best thing that we have done to maintain communication. Thank you to everyone for your contributions and support.

As we move into the Fall months, I have no idea what happens. Stay tuned for any information about upcoming luncheons. Stay safe and appreciate your family and friends.

Carol

LOOKING FOR NEW RETIREES

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

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COMMUNICATION

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GOODWILL

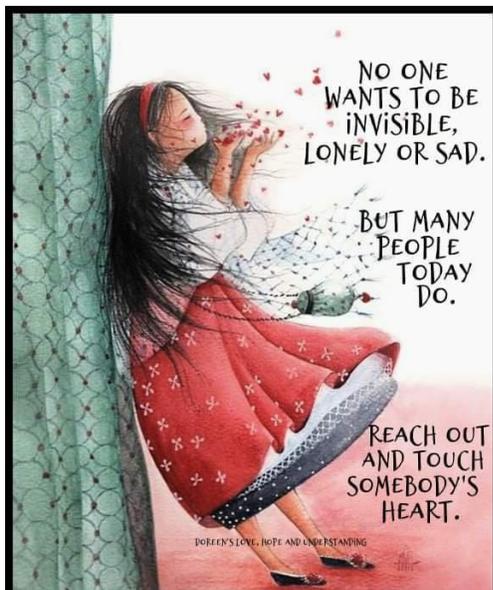
A Thinking of You card was sent to Louise Lazure in July.

I'll be sending a Thinking of You card to Louise Sloan, whose husband, Ralph Sloan, passed away at the age of 97, in January 2022.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS (from Carol)

I had a short note from Anna Donellan this past week. Anna looked after the 'phoner's for many years. She is doing well. She had a question. Does anyone remember a meeting at the O'Keefe Centre where Bill Davis was late for his presentation? This was long before my time. Bill Davis did sign my initial teaching certificate!

Mary Marchut is living (for now) at a REVERA home in Mississauga. She phones to chat on a regular basis



Join or Renew Your Membership



Thank you to all those ladies who have renewed their membership for 2022-23. This is a gentle reminder that if you have not sent in your membership form with your payment of \$40.00, kindly submit them no later than August 15. If you have Manulife insurance, you must renew your RWTO membership in order to maintain coverage.

Brigitte wishes to thank Dorothy Boehm and Louise Sloan for offering to assist with the reminder phone calls regarding membership renewal. Many hands lighten the load.



NO SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

Please Note: There will not be a September Luncheon. Alternate plans are currently being explored and members will be notified right away regarding a possible October Luncheon.

Please do not send luncheon cheques yet.
Linda-Treasurer

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE



The first lunch for 2022-2023 will be held on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 at TAMHEATHER CURLING CLUB on Military Trail.

DO NOT send in your cheque for this luncheon until you get the details of the cost. This information will be in the September newsletter and there will be plenty of time to get your cheque to us.

Mark the date **BUT DO NOT SEND IN ANY MONEY AT THIS TIME.**

Looking forward to seeing everyone on October 18 and wait for further information.

Carol



LOOKING FOR A \$100,000 YEAR JOB?

Candy Funhouse, a Mississauga-based confectionery, is hiring for the full-time position, which can be worked remotely and pays up to \$100,000 a year.

The successful candidate will be responsible for sourcing new products, leading 'candy board' meetings, and occupying the role of head candy taster.

"Here at Candy Funhouse, we're all about fun, and who better to set our funhouse strategy than someone that is a real candy fanatic," CEO Jamal Hejazi said in a release issued Tuesday.

"Whoever lands this position better be ready for the ride of their lives, and to have chocolate flowing through their veins."

The position isn't bound by traditional age or experience requirements, the company says – anyone over the age of five-years-old living in North America can apply, and no prior experience is needed, just "a love for candy and a sweet tooth."

However, Candy Funhouse does ask that the successful applicant have no food allergies, as they will be put through "extensive palate training." They're also requesting candidates speak fluent English.

If employees opt to work in-person rather than remotely, Candy Funhouse has two offices – one in Toronto, Ont. and one in Newark, New Jersey.

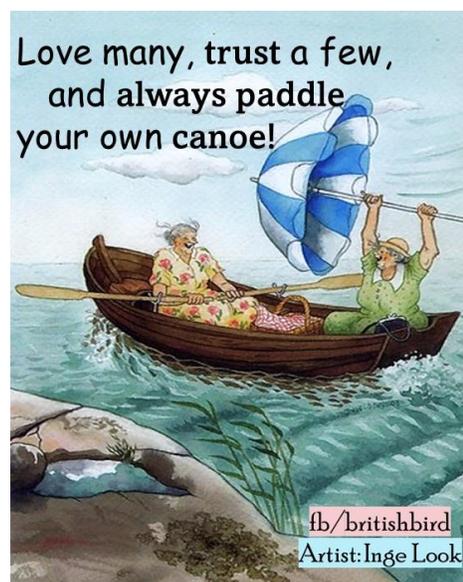
Interested applicants should apply [here](#) by Aug. 31.

JEOPARDY FOR SENIORS

(thanks to a member—some modifications made to questions)

1. Who was the masked man who rode with the Lone Ranger?
2. What show did we watch to see the Beatles for the first time?
3. What was the first Russian satellite that was sent to space.?
4. What was the large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist?
5. This cute little car with the engine in the back and trunk in the front. What are the two names was it called?
6. Don MacLean sang a song about 'the day the music died' This was a tribute to?????????
7. We danced under a stick what was lowered as low as we could go. The dance was the?????????????
8. Who was the great jazz trumpet player who was known as the Ambassador of Goodwill"?
9. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking?

Check your answers on the last page.



I just realized today that the paper towels by the gas pump are for wiping away the tears after you fill up your gas tank.

These are the strangest laws Ontario homeowners probably don't know about

Ontario is home to some of the strangest laws governing what homeowners can and cannot do with their properties. Some of the laws are clearly centuries old, while others appear newer making them even more curious and strange. CTV News Toronto compiled a list of some of the weirdest laws in the province. Here is what we found:

MOWING

In London, Ont., the city takes lawn mowing very seriously. If you leave your lawn to grow higher than eight inches, a city worker will come and mow your lawn for you. They will also send you the bill.

GARAGE SALES

There are laws in Toronto governing how long a garage sale can last and the number of garage sales a person can have within a year. The Toronto Municipal Code states the law of two and two, which means a home may not hold more than two garage sales within a year, and each one may not last more than two days.

BATHTUB LAW

In Etobicoke, Ont., there is a local bylaw that states that a bathtub should not be filled with more than three-and-a-half inches of water – not a very large amount at all.

INTERNET SPEED

The town of Uxbridge, Ont., has strict limits regarding Internet speed. The local law limits internet speed to 56k, which was the average speed in the mid-1990s when dial-up modems were more common. Obviously, that law isn't really followed anymore.

WATERING LAWNS

In Markham, Ont., the city limits outdoor water uses in the summer between June 1 and Sept. 30. Homeowners are only allowed to water their lawns once a day between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m., and 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Watering lawns is not permitted during the hottest hours of the day because it's believed that the sun will speed up the water's evaporation.

ONLY TWO DOGS PER HOUSEHOLD

In Uxbridge, Ont., each household can only have two dogs. In order to have more than two dogs, homeowners need to either move to a neighbourhood deemed as rural or invest in a 10-acre lot.

CLEARING SNOW

Sidewalks in Toronto are the city's property, but homeowners are responsible for clearing the sidewalks around their property of both snow and ice within 24 hours of a snowfall. If you fail to comply, the city will clear the sidewalk and send over the bill.

CLOTHESLINES

Mississauga restricts the use of outdoor clotheslines. Homeowners can have only one clothesline per home, they must be located in the backyard and no higher than three metres and placed 1.25 metres from the property line.



OUT WITH THE GIRLS

Lana and Friends



CAROL WAS CRUISING WITH HER DAUGHTERS



World's smallest bookstore, with Lana

LET'S MAKE A MEMORY WALL

Write something. These phrases might be starters but also think of your own. Send them to Cathie and we will put them in them in the September newsletter.

.....The best trip that I ever took.....

.....Someone inspired me.....

.... The first day that I

.... My favourite recipe

.... My favourite memory of.....

HAVE FUN and send your ideas to us.

Carol

Teacher Arrested at JFK

A public school teacher was arrested today at John F. Kennedy International Airport this morning as he attempted to board a flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a compass, a slide-rule and a calculator. At a press conference just before noon today, Attorney General Eric Holder said he believes the man is a member of the notorious Al-Gebra movement. Although he did not identify the man, he confirmed the man has been charged by the FBI with carrying weapons of math instruction.

'Al-Gebra is a problem for us', the Attorney General said. 'They derive solutions by means and extremes, and sometimes go off on tangents in search of absolute values.' They use secret code names like "X" and "Y" and refer to themselves as "unknowns" but we have determined that they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medieval with coordinates in every country. As the Greek philosopher Isosceles used to say, "There are 3 sides to every triangle." The Attorney General went on to say "Teaching our children sentient thought processes and equipping them to solve problems is dangerous and puts our government at risk."



Let's understand sugars!



RAW SUGAR is processed sugarcane that contains natural nutrients and molasses.

WHITE SUGAR is refined raw sugar that's been stripped of its nutrients and molasses.

BROWN SUGAR is white sugar with artificially added molasses and no nutrients.

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KEEP US INFORMED

This past week I have had several emails and/or phone calls and have learned that many of our members have dealt with various health issues since we met in person.

I hope those of you who have dealt with these health issues are feeling better. Peggy would love to send a card to any member who needs a kind word or support.

If she does not know about someone who needs a 'pick-me-up' from us, she can't send a card. We want to know.

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A card can certainly put a smile on someone's face.

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Buddy Holly.... Sputnik.... Hula Hoop.... Ed Sullivan
Show... Tonto..... Limbo