

Dear Lydia Snow friends,

October 2022

Some members received their brochure at the September meeting and others will be given theirs at Penta. If you haven't been able to attend in person meetings, your brochure will be arriving soon through Canada Post.



Membership:

Our branch has grown! A warm welcome to our 7 new members, 2 new social members and 2 former members who have rejoined this year. We now have 102 on our membership list!

It is with sadness, that we announce the passing of Edith DeQuetteville. Edith was a member of the Oakville Branch and a social member with Lydia Snow. She also served as Area 12 Director. Our thoughts are with Edith's family and friends during this difficult time. Edith's obituary can be viewed by clicking on the link.

<https://www.arbormemorial.ca/glenoaks/obituaries/edith-dequetteville/92344>

Upcoming Events:

Penta 2022 - Wednesday, October 19

Forever Feisty

Location: **St. Volodymyr's Cultural Centre & Banquet Hall**
1280 Dundas St. W., Oakville

Time: **10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Members who have paid for this event are Mary Ann A., Liz B., Margaret B., Trixy B., Audrey B., Norma C., Barb D., Nadine E., Linda F., Ann G., Jeanne G., Jan H., Thelma H., Barb H., Valerie J., Libby K., Jennifer K., Ruth L., Carol L., Louise M., Marg M., Anne M., Jo M., Enny M., Joan P., Lorna P., Daisy R., Deb R., Rosemary R., Carole R., Sandra RL., Mary Sh., Mary Sm., Sue Sp., LeAnne T., Carolyn T., Dorinne W., Karon YW., Isabelle W., Barb W., Bev W., and Sheilagh Y.

Remember to bring cash for the book sale, 50/25/25 draws & raffle basket tickets! We continue to be Covid cautious and are encouraging members to wear masks moving around the venue.

We do not have a scheduled meeting for November. You're welcome to pay for our Christmas Luncheon at Penta. Marilyn Bray will be looking after payments at the Lydia Snow table at the entrance. Please see details below.

Christmas Luncheon - Thursday, December 1, 2022

Location: Carl's Catering Wedding and Events Centre
1857 Queen St. W., Brampton (400 m from Mississauga Rd.)



Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cost: **\$45.00** This event is being subsidized. We have requested 6 people per table instead of 8 to allow for more space between us. The meal is buffet style & includes rolls, heritage blend salad with cranberries & balsamic dressing, maple glazed carrots, garlic red skin mashed potatoes, turkey, dressing, roasted garlic & assorted Christmas cookies.

Payment is due by Thursday, November 10. Please make cheques payable to RWT of Ontario - Lydia Snow Branch & mail to Jeanne Gray, 12 Nixon Cres., Georgetown, ON, L7G 5K4. You can also eTransfer payment to lydiasnow1999@gmail.com.

Zoom Happy Hour - Tuesday, December 13th



4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

The Zoom link will be sent to your inbox on December 12th

Hope you can join us for some socializing
before the holidays!



Learning about Executive Positions - Part 2:

What does our First Vice President do?

Lydia Snow members, we must be doing something right. Our membership is at an all time high of 102 women! It must be because of how friendly and welcoming we are, as well as for the great variety of programming we offer. What a wonderful group of retired educators we are! Where we are challenged is getting members to join the executive. This is why an article about the role of Second Vice President appeared in September's newsletter, wittily penned by LeAnne (remember the life jackets and buoys?). We are hoping this type of information will encourage members to volunteer for a role on the executive, as its mysteries are revealed through our newsletter articles.

This month, the role of the First Vice President is featured. It has three main components: Communications, Brochure, and Publicity. The Communications component consists of sending information about events out to our members, sending reminders as an event approaches, and in Covid times, composing a comprehensive monthly newsletter.

In addition, the First Vice President serves on Budget, Timeline, and Brochure committees. Some of the other responsibilities are to distribute minutes of the Annual Meeting, Special Meeting decisions, and the Annual General Meeting, to recommend members for Life Membership and to consult with District 15 RTO regarding program dates. Finally, the First Vice President will attend the Provincial Annual General Meeting.

Submitted by Margaret Beaudette

Community Interest:

Please open the 2nd attachment in this email to view the flyer for the Platinum Jubilee Project in Limehouse.

It's hard to believe the deadline for payment for our Christmas Luncheon is less than a month away! If you're needing a ride to this event, please reply to this email or call Deb at 905-703-6632. We look forward to ringing in the festive season together on the first of December.

Yours in caring and sharing,

Deb



