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The “Crafty Group” meets on the **last Thursday** of each month at **1:30 p.m.** (except December, June, July and August). *Our first meeting is on October 28th at the Sowerby Hall.* (Hwy 17 - turn left, at Basswood Lake Rd – white building on right, one block North!) We work on our own personal crafts at a different volunteer’s home each month enjoying pleasant chatter, help from others, beverages and treats as we craft away! We plan a special lesson, agreed upon by the group, for one of our meetings. We will plan our meeting venues wear masks, have double vaccinations, practice “self-distancing” and have **FUN!** *Do join us!*

GamesGroup#1 ConnieBennett 705-785-3508

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We meet the **first Tuesday of the month** and set the dates for hostessing for each month. *Our first meeting will be on Nov 2nd at the Sowerby Hall at 1:30 - 4:30 pm.* We are a courageous group of nine members and meet despite snowstorms, flooding and “other weather”. Some of us go off on excursions but, even with only a few in attendance, we manage to have rousing competitions and lots of fun. One of our members received the Cora Bailey Award and the Games Group got together to present a little skit based on the game “Mexican Train”, one of her favourites!

GamesGroup#2 MarleneFalls 705-256-1681

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Our “Sault Ste Marie” group started out with 6 members meeting on the **2nd Tuesday of the month**. Our first meeting is waiting to be planned. Give Marlene a call if you are interested in joining!

Book Club

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The Book Club meets the **third Monday** of the month from September to June at 1:30 p.m. Some members invite us to hold meetings in their homes or some host meetings at libraries or other facilities. We have a large and active group, with many lively discussions. At our meetings, we discuss the most recent book and then socialize over coffee, tea and goodies.

We have been meeting virtually on ZOOM during COVID (Thanks to Gayle Manley)! At the September meeting, we decide on new books for the year, the dates we will meet and the hostess for each month. *New members are always welcome!*

Theme Dinner Group

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Our theme Dinner Group meets **4 times a year** - twice before Christmas and twice after the snowbirds return and winter is over. *During COVID we are biding our time!* We attempt to have varied and interesting menus by setting a theme (eg. Hawaiian) for each dinner. The group members decide the theme, date, location and hostess(es) for each one. Some prefer to hostess in their homes while others reserve a local hall and the cost, usually minimal, is divided among the group. These dinners are participatory potlucks and you make what you want in the context of the **theme**.

Responsibilities of the Host and usually Co- Host (Partnering is more fun and less work!) 1. Arrange for a hall, if necessary, well ahead of time.

2. Set the time and email group members (call if member does not use a computer.) TWO WEEKS ahead of the date, remind folks what the Theme is; ask them to RSVP and let you know what dish they will be bringing.

3. Three or four days before the event, send another email notifying **how many** will be attending, the RECIPE they've chosen, and whether there will be any **hall costs**.

4. On the day of the dinner, set up tables, chairs and decorate as you wish.

We always have fun and enjoy a myriad of tasty foods. In addition, it is one activity that spouses or friends are most welcome to attend. We'd like to have you join us!

Walking Group

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The RWTO Walking Group meets at **10 a.m. on the first Tuesday** of each month, except July and August. *The first hike was at 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 15 at Ojibway Nature Trail led by*

Kaija. Carol Hunt-Forde led the October hike at Rock Lake.

Usually 1 1/2 - 2 hours on an easy trail or streets and back roads satisfies us. Our speed, or lack of it, varies each time. We have had historical tours, window shopping tours, nature tours, but always good conversation and lots of fresh air.

Sometimes we join for lunch afterwards. Spouses, friends (two and four legged) are welcome! Recently, Mother Nature and COVID disrupted our schedule too