

## WE GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY:

- Our 50/50 draw proceeds at each meeting go to Mary's Place, an emergency shelter for all family members. Tickets are \$1 or three for \$2 [www.ywkw.ca](http://www.ywkw.ca)
- At Christmas, donations of sock, mittens and underwear are distributed to any or all of the following locations: House of Friendship/[houseoffriendship.org](http://houseoffriendship.org), Mary's Place/[ywkw.ca](http://ywkw.ca), St. John's Soup Kitchen /[theworkingcentre.org](http://theworkingcentre.org), Monica Place/[monicaplace.ca](http://monicaplace.ca), Sanctuary Refugee Health Centre/[sanctuaryrefugee.ca](http://sanctuaryrefugee.ca), Bridges/[cambridgesheltercorp.ca](http://cambridgesheltercorp.ca)
- Infant hats made by our Knitting Group are donated to Grand River Hospital
- Anselma House, a shelter for women and children/[wcsvr.org](http://wcsvr.org)
- Bikes for Cuba: Donate good, used bikes via Jane Sherk 519-635-3505 [janesherk@gmail.com](mailto:janesherk@gmail.com)

## YOU CAN HELP

- If you are aware of a member experiencing illness or dealing with bereavement of a family member, please contact Liz Parsons
- 519-886-3435
- [emeparsons@gmail.com](mailto:emeparsons@gmail.com)

## INTEREST GROUPS with CONTACTS connecting by Zoom or email:

### **Knitting Group:**

Betty Lou Borho:519-746-6209: first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

### **Drum Circle:**

Anne Cameron 519-886-2930  
[annecameron99@gmail.com](mailto:annecameron99@gmail.com) 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month, 2-3 p.m.

**Memoir Writing:** Kari Todd-Bustamante:  
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## INSURANCE

Additional insurance coverage is available to RWTO members and spouses. NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION IS REQUIRED if you join in the first year of retirement, but is available anytime. For further information and a brochure outlining individual plans, see Jane Sherk, Insurance Convenor 519-635-3505 [janesherk@gmail.com](mailto:janesherk@gmail.com)

### **Other important contact info:**

Linda Huffman, Provincial Office  
1-877-607-6696  
[info@rwto.org](mailto:info@rwto.org)

Terry Kennedy, Insurance Broker  
1-519-583-0098  
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# 2022-2023 Retired Women Teachers of Ontario



## KITCHENER-WATERLOO BRANCH Celebrating 61 years 1962-2023

[www.rwto.org](http://www.rwto.org)  
(Select Kitchener-Waterloo Link)

**Provincial AGM  
June 6-8,2023  
in Kingston**

## OUR MISSION

The Kitchener-Waterloo branch of RWTO is committed to the provincial goals of caring, sharing and having fun by:

- C**elebrating and valuing retired women teachers,
- A**cknowledging the importance of our profession,
- R**ecognizing the milestones of members,
- I**nteracting and enjoying events,
- N**etworking and keeping in touch, and
- G**iving back to our branch and community.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

All pre-school to post-secondary retired women teachers are eligible to join regardless of whether they are receiving a teacher's pension. The annual membership fee is **\$40**.

**CHEQUE** PAYABLE TO **RWTO** and mailed to:

**Anne Cameron**  
**39 Kingsley Cres.**  
**Waterloo ON N2L 1P8**

Or by **e-transfer** to:  
**pay.kw.rwto@gmail.com**

It is set up for automatic deposit in our KW Branch account. Due to COVID-19, you will be contacted by email or phone when your membership is due for renewal.

## LUNCHEON MEETINGS:

### LOCATION: Kypreos Restaurant

Cost: \$35.00

Time: Arrival: 12:45

Lunch: 1:15 – 2:10

Speaker: 2:15 - 3:00

Business: 3:00 – 3:30

Prizes/Adjournment 3:30-3:40

### MEETING INFORMATION:

#### **September 22, 2022**

Speaker: Heather Browning from  
Beatrix Potter Society-Entrée: Schnitzel

#### **November 24, 2022**

Presenter: Carol Taylor's Acoustic Band  
with Vocalist (Christmas Theme) -  
Entrée: Turkey

#### **January 26, 2023**

Presenter: TBD if we keep Zoom.

#### **March 23, 2023**

Speaker: Jacqueline. Gori: she trains  
therapy dogs for Autism- Entrée:  
Souvlaki

#### **May 25, 2023**

Speaker: Provincial President Judy  
Drummond- Entree: Roast Beef

#### **July 27, 2023**

**Outdoor Event: (TBD)**

## EXECUTIVE/Planning Committee 2022-23

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