

## **RWTO Upper Canada East's 2022 CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER**

**Christmas** is around the corner! Your executive would like to pass on a bit of information before we meet for our Christmas luncheon that is fast approaching. Where does the time go?

Our Christmas luncheon will be held on Wed Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Andrew's-Knox Presbyterian Church in Spencerville (the same lovely gray church we've been at before) at 48 Bennett Street, Spencerville. The meal is a complete turkey dinner with a plum pudding dessert for a cost of \$25.00. There will be



gift sharing and entertainment as well, but no business meeting that day. If you wish you may invite a friend to join us that day. Please also bring a monetary donation for our food banks and a book for the book swap.

The number of meals needed will be given to the catering group at St. Andrew's on **Nov 14<sup>th</sup>.** Unfortunately, if you need to cancel after that date, you will still **need to cover the cost of your meal.** If you wish, you can arrange for someone going that

day to pick up a **take-out meal** for you. Please let us know what you decide to do if you are unable to attend after the 14<sup>th</sup> confirmation date. We hope though, that everyone will stay healthy and be able to come and join in the festivities.

Crisis gown kits have been made up and will be brought to the luncheon on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are interested in sewing these, you can pick them up there or arrange with Mary-Ellen Garlough to pick them up at another time. These are the last kits we will be assembling. Thanks to all who have worked on this project.





We've had a number of excellent suggestions for **new ways to support our community**, some discussed at our last luncheon, and some brought to our attention since then. We are looking into several ideas and will be getting more information to you as time goes on. Thanks for your input in this area.





The **Sept.30<sup>th</sup> Quarter Frenzy** was enjoyed by all who attended. Many of our ladies were recipients of many lovely gifts. Thanks to all who participated to help replenish some much-needed funds. We raised \$306.35. Amazing!

Members of your Executive have been attending planning regarding the **RWTO** convention 2023 being held in **Kingston**, **June 6-8**<sup>th</sup>. We will be needing volunteers to help in the **hospitality room**. Please **sign up early** on the sheets provided at the luncheon, if you have some time to help out in this role. Your help would be greatly appreciated.





The Executive have been working diligently to complete our commitments to the 2023 Convention. Nine table runners have been made, 330 bookmarks and 10 nautical bracelets. These will be placed in the delegate's bags, given as door prizes or placed in their Silent Auction. Thanks for a job well done ladies!

As well we have a **number of vacancies** to fill on our **Executive** for the next year, namely President, Secretary, Membership Convener and also a Communications

Convener. Please consider taking on one of these roles, so we can keep our group going. If you're interested just let us know!

We hope to see you all at the Christmas luncheon

Betty Lou, Sandie, Mary-Ellen. Colleen and Diana



