



## RWTO UPPER CANADA EAST SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Greetings to everyone! We hope you've had a wonderful summer doing all the things you enjoy during these sunny months. We have a number of items we'd like to share with you.



### September Luncheon.

First and foremost, we are having a September luncheon on **Friday Sept 30<sup>th</sup>**, to be held at the **Winchester United Church, 519 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester**. 10:30 –Social time, 11:00- Business Meeting, 12:00 Luncheon then entertainment. The menu is lasagna, roll, salads and dessert, tea, coffee. **Cost \$20.00.**



We will be holding our ever-popular **Quarter Frenzy** that day, so please bring an item to auction off and lots of quarters! Betty Lou Casselman will be our auctioneer once again.



We will also be collecting school supplies for the Naomi Family Resource Centre and area food banks. Memberships can be brought to this meeting as well. If you have already paid, Mary Ellen will have your membership cards ready. Your phone lady will be in

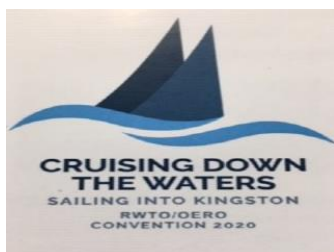
touch with you soon. Hopefully you can come out and join in the fun!



### Memberships.

If you cannot attend the September Luncheon your membership can be mailed to Colleen Howard, 10160 County Rd. 3, Mountain, ON, K0E 1S0. Please make your cheques payable to RWTO Upper Canada East (and not to Colleen please! ☺)

**Donations.** We will also be discussing our donations for the year. We have already donated a bursary of \$100.00 to each of our 4 area high schools, as well as \$100.00 to St John's United Church in Cardinal in support of The First Responders United Residential PTSD Retreat program. The following charities were suggested for donations: Community Food Share, House of Lazarus, Food For All, Girls Inc, Connect Youth, Naomi Family Resource Centre and Madagascar School Project for \$100.00 each. The Spencerville, South Mountain and Chesterville Agricultural Societies would receive \$50.00 each for a total of \$850.00. These are suggestions at this point and will be discussed at the September meeting.



### Convention 2023.

You may be aware that our area is hosting the 2023 convention in Kingston next June. (6-8<sup>th</sup>) Plans are already underway and our branch has been asked to help as greeters and also in the hospitality room. Many hands make light work they say, and we are asking for your help in these

areas. Schedules and further details will be coming as we are attending a planning meeting on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, but if you are at all interested in helping out, please let anyone on the executive know. Thank you.



### Crisis Gowns.



After some discussion we thought that we will ease out of the Crisis Gown project, as we have been very successfully doing this for several years and can perhaps move on to something new. We will be holding one more kit making bee in order use up the materials we have on hand. These will be made available at the November luncheon to those interested. The date for making up the rest of the kits is **Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Mary- Ellen Garlough's house. (12483 Tollgate Road, Williamsburg)** All are welcome.

### Ideas! Ideas! Ideas!

We are looking for ideas, suggestions, inspirations etc. for new projects to take on and other ways to help out our communities. If you have any ideas for us or know of where there's a need, please let us know. It's amazing what can be done by one group of caring individuals!



### UCE Executive

We have some positions to be filled in on our Executive. We are in need of a Communications Convener, as well as a Secretary, Membership Convener, and President. We get together about 4 times a year to plan our meetings, luncheons and activities (and eat wonderful potluck lunches!) but can also meet by Zoom as we have a license. We would gladly ease anyone into their positions and be there to help as much as possible. At the moment several of us are doing more than one job, so any help you can give us would be amazing and so very much appreciated. If you are interested, please speak to any Executive member.

We hope to see you all on at the September luncheon!

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

