

Sarnia-Lambton Branch News



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Pat LaPlante became a member of RWTO in 2005-2006, the year after she retired, and almost immediately joined the Hospitality Committee. She continues to enjoy working with this group of members, learning from the Committee Chairs (first Alice Francis, and now Lillian Skerratt) and sharing creative activities that we enjoy at every meeting when we see both the colourful table decorations, and the imaginative table favours and door prizes this group prepares.

She started her teaching career in 1968, working for the North Bay Nipissing Board for two years. She worked in Windsor for a year before returning to the Sarnia area to teach at High Park. She retired after having her twin daughters, but later returned to High Park. Cathcart became her new location, where she worked for seventeen years. She retired in January of 2004.

Pat is one of a group of “worker bees” for this committee, and likes to put the finishing touches on their decorating projects. Her contribution to our branch is appreciated, and this award helps to recognize her continuing work.

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Sandra Smith started teaching in 1976. She worked at Rosedale, King George, High Park and Errol Village. In addition to focusing her teaching on Junior and Intermediate grades, she enjoyed coaching sports, and worked on school-wide musicals. Sandra still volunteers every June to help with the city track meet.

When she retired in 2006, she was enlisted to assist with decorations for our 2007 RWTO Convention before she had even become a member. She did join in 2007-2008 and has been on the decorating team we know as the Hospitality Committee ever since.

As a member of that committee, she works with a team of creative, dedicated members who enjoy what they are doing, learn from each other and have lots of fun. She is noted for fine-tuning their projects and adding the details we see in the finished projects.

Sandra is a most deserving recipient of the Cora Bailey Award, and we are pleased to recognize her ongoing contribution to our branch.

At our September Meeting, we will honour 2 dedicated members of our branch with the Cora Bailey Award. Names and photos of those honoured will be available after that meeting.