

February 2023

Dear Lydia Snow friends,
We enjoyed "seeing" members at our January Zoom meeting and hope some of you have taken the opportunity to visit Foliage, Cheryl's store.



Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 via Zoom

12:45 p.m. - sign on and chat (the Zoom link will be sent to your inbox the day before)

1:00 p.m. - Special Business Meeting: Outreach Committee Proposal and Vote

1:30 p.m. - Guest Speaker: Songbirds with Ian Jarvie - Do You Hear What I Hear?

If you'd like to join us by phone, dial 1-647-374-4685, Meeting ID 891 4311 9965, Passcode 190354

A quorum is needed for this meeting. The proposed recipient of our Outreach fund is Food for Life, a food program providing fresh produce for households in need in Georgetown, Acton and Milton. If you are unable to join us, please respond to this email with your proxy vote.

Terra Cotta Cookie Fundraiser:

Once again we will be raising money for our Community Outreach in conjunction with Terra Cotta Cookie Co. Because individuals place and pay for their orders online, your friends, family and neighbours will be able to participate in this fundraising activity.

Each 800 g box contains 40 cookie drops. The dough is preportioned and packed to go straight from your freezer to your oven, so you can bake as few or as many as you like. There are 11 items to choose from including vegan and 2 gluten free options - all are peanut and nut free. Each box sells for \$15, out of which we receive \$6. The shortbread gift box sells for \$10, out of which we receive \$4. There are no taxes on items. **Our goal is to raise \$500.** If we meet this goal, then the member who has the highest sales will be the lucky recipient of a 3 lb. chocolate chip cookie.

This year Terra Cotta cannot supply plastic bags due to the new Canadian regulations on single use plastics. A tote bag (hold 6 boxes) can be purchased online with your cookie order for \$2 or you can bring your own bag(s) when you pick up your order. Just a reminder that orders from your family and friends will be given to you on pick up day.

If you have any reservations about using your credit card online, please contact Anne McIntyre at 519-853-1375 to place your order.

Detailed information and instructions will be in the March newsletter and Dorinne and Anne will answer any questions at the March 22 meeting.

Mark your calendar:

Thursday, March 23 - sale begins

Thursday, April 6 at 4 pm - sale ends (webpage is closed and no further sales can be added)

Thursday, April 27 10 am to noon - pick up at Terra Cotta Cookie Co., 36 Armstrong Ave., Georgetown

The attachment with this newsletter can be sent to family and friends to provide them with information about the fundraiser. There will be another attachment with the March newsletter explaining how to order and pay for orders.

In the April newsletter, there will be information regarding the pick up of orders on April 27.

- Slate of Officers for 2023-2024: This year 1st Vice President has been vacant. This means we have no one to take on the role of President. Every year, we need someone to fill the 2nd Vice President position. Linda Frey said she is happy to mentor the person taking on this position. At this time, we also know the Secretary position will need to be filled for next year. Our branch will not be able to continue to function without the help from our membership. Please consider your time in one of these positions.
- Program Planning for 2023-2024: We have appreciated hearing guest speaker suggestions from our membership and Provincial has also compiled a list of speakers for branches to utilize. We would be very grateful if a few members volunteered to help with programming for next year. We are meeting Tuesday, February 14 at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom. Please reply to this email if you're able to help out.
- Fashion Show models: Our next in person meeting is Wednesday, March 22 at St. John's United Church in Georgetown. After coffee and business, we will be having a fashion show hosted by Cassie's Fashions starting at 10:30 a.m. We are looking for five models who would be interested in modelling clothes for the event. Please respond to this email if you are interested.



If you know of any of our Lydia Snow members that would benefit from a phone call or card, please reach out to Valerie Jordan at jordanheirs@yahoo.com

Yours in caring and sharing,
Deb