

April 2023

Dear Members,

Since there's lots going on, important dates have been listed. Details are included in the Upcoming Events section of this newsletter.



- Friday, April 14: deadline for \$20 lunch payment for our April meeting (please indicate dietary restrictions with your payment)
- Tuesday, April 18: Annual General Meeting
- Thursday, April 27: Terra Cotta Cookies pick up (details to follow in a separate email)
- Friday, May 12: RSVP deadline for Lydia Snow guests attending our May meeting
- Tuesday, May 16: May meeting
- Friday, May 26: deadline for \$20 payment for our June meeting
- Monday, June 5: June meeting

Information Update:

Now is the time of year to update your address, phone number, email address or emergency contact information. Please email Linda at lindajohanfrey@gmail.com or call her at 519-993-3402 with any changes.

Volunteers Needed:

The Executive is asking for assistance for the AGM on April 18. We are looking for members who would

- arrive at the Acton Town Hall just before 9:00 a.m. to help set up tables and chairs
- pick up coffee urns from Tim Horton's in Acton and have refreshments ready for 9:30 a.m. when members arrive

If you are willing to help out with either, please respond to this email or call Deb at 905-703-6632. We would **really** appreciate help from members!!!

A note from our Treasurer:

Jeanne is now collecting \$60 Membership fees or \$20 Social Member dues for 2023/24. She is also collecting \$20 payments for our April and June meetings. Members are always welcome to make monetary donations for fundraising which goes directly to our Outreach projects.

Jeanne accepts cash or cheques at monthly meetings and e-Transfers can be sent to lydiasnow1999@gmail.com. Please note that you should receive a bump back email after sending an e-Transfer saying your deposit has been accepted.

Cheques made payable to RWT of Ontario-Lydia Snow Branch can also be mailed to Jeanne Gray, 12 Nixon Cres, Georgetown, ON, L7G 5K4. Please remember to indicate what your payment is for when sending cheques or e-Transfers. If you're popping an envelope in the mail close to a deadline, please call Jeanne at 905-877-3380 or send an email to jeannegray56@gmail.com to let her know payment is on the way.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, April 18 at the Acton Town Hall Centre, 19 Willow St. N., Acton

9:30 a.m. Coffee (if we have volunteers)

10:00 Annual General Meeting

11:00 Guest Speakers: Katherine Shaw & Fiona Reid, The Butterflyway Project

12:00 Lunch: Sandwiches, wraps & garden salad from Tanners (\$20 payment deadline April 14) drinks & dessert from Lydia Snow

***Please note:** Take time to review Resolutions, found on pages 6-10 in your March 2023 Connections. You can also find these on the Provincial website, rwto.org. Select the Convention Tab, click AGM Minutes and Resolutions, scroll down and select Resolutions 2023. (Troubleshooting: If you don't see a horizontal tab bar on the homepage, select the 3 white lines on the top, right hand corner. The format is different depending on the device you're using.)

We will not be reading resolutions and rationales at the meeting due to time constraints and will be asking your opinion on how delegates should vote on your behalf.

Tuesday, May 16 at Norval United Church, 14015 Danby Rd., Georgetown

9:30 a.m. Coffee

10:00 Business

10:30 Guest Speaker: Barbara Dickson, Author of Bomb Girls

Barbara will have copies of her book to purchase and sign. Cost is \$27. She accepts cash, cheque or e-Transfer.

***Please note:** We'd like to extend an invitation to Lydia Snow members to bring a friend to this event, perhaps a retired colleague. Cost per guest is \$5. Please RSVP to margaret@bearmugs.com by May 12 so enough chairs can be set up. Our Area Director and members from the 3 other branches in our Area have been invited as well.

Monday, June 5 at OVINO Sheep Farm & Dairy, 7323 25 Side Rd., Acton

10:15 a.m. Meet in the parking lot

10:30-11:30 Guided Tour

Cost: \$20 which includes one package of cheese and two yogurts (payment deadline May 26)

***Please note:** There is no place to sit during the tour. Please feel free to bring a small folding chair.

Yours in caring and sharing,
Deb