

LYDIA SNOW NORTH HALTON



Lydia Snow was born in 1918 and grew up in Ballinafad, Ontario. After graduating from Toronto Normal School in 1937, Lydia taught for fourteen years in rural one-room schools, before becoming the itinerant Home Economics teacher for Nassagaweya Township. Lydia then taught Home Economics in Burlington until her retirement from Tecumseh P.S. in 1975. Lydia served as local president of FWTAO and for her many OASWT/RWTO contributions she received honorary membership.

In February 1999, Lydia sought the help of twelve others to form the North Halton Branch. Lydia passed away before the new branch could be formed, but under Joanne Mackie's leadership, in December 1999, the new branch became official and was named after Lydia who had been instrumental in its inception.

The branch adopted the colour purple after Lydia, a seller of purple cloth in the Bible.

Our mission is to provide a strong, supportive network for retired women teachers.

JOIN US IN CARING, SHARING AND HAVING FUN.

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DO YOU...

Know a member who is sick, bereaved,
or has good news? Phone: Valerie Jordan
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PROGRAM 2023-2024

Please check your newsletters for updated details or changes.

Monday, June 5th, 10:30 AM

Tour of OVINO Sheep Farm & Dairy
7323 25 Sideroad, Acton, Ontario
\$20 RSVP by Friday, May 26

Wednesday, September 20th, 10:15 AM Coffee

Nurse Tilda Shalof: A Nurse's Story
Acton Town Hall Centre, 19 Willow St. N., Acton
Lunch RSVP by Wednesday, September 13

Thursday, October 26, 1:00 PM

Pauline Grondin: Hallowe'en Legends and Traditions
Sherwood Community Centre
6355 Main St. W., Milton
General Meeting & Book Sale

Tuesday, December 5th, 11:00 AM

Christmas Luncheon
Carl's Catering the Wedding & Events Centre
1857 Queen St. W., Brampton
\$50 RSVP by Monday, November 17

Thursday, December 14th, 4:00 PM

Happy Hour Christmas Social
Zoom

Tuesday, January 9th, 1:30 PM

Laura Tamblin Watts: Future Proofing Your Life
Zoom

Monday, February 12th, 10:00 AM

Susan Carson: Managing Plastics in Our Environment
Special Meeting for Outreach
Zoom

Monday, March 18th, 9:30 AM Coffee

Daniel Aonso: Aretha Franklin, Queen of Soul
Location to be announced
Book Sale

Friday, April 19th, 9:30 AM Coffee

Annual General Meeting
Sharp Attack: A Capella Quartet
Acton Town Hall Centre, 19 Willow St. N., Acton
Lunch RSVP by Friday, April 12

Wednesday, May 22nd, AM

Field Trip: Royal Botanical Gardens
680 Plains Rd. W., Burlington
Details to Follow