



BRRR...EAKING NEWS

RWTO/OERO ST. CATHARINES BRANCH, AREA 13

September 2023

Welcome Back!

See you at
Our Upcoming
LUNCHEONS!



SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

Wed. Sept. 27, 2023

11:00 am

St. John Ukrainian Activity Centre

91 Lakeshore Rd., St. Catharines

Guest Speaker: Deanna White

Wellspring Niagara Cancer Support in Fonthill

\$33.00 Payment due by Sept 20

Menu: Perogies, Roast Chicken, Veggies, Salad, Dessert, Coffee/Tea

Doors Open at 10:30am

Mail or e-Transfer Ticket Payments to:

Linda Foster, 14 Woodgarden Court,
St. Catharines, ON L2M7C9

Or e-transfer to: rwtostcatharines@gmail.com

OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Wed. Oct. 25, 2023

11:00 am

Club Capri, 36 Cleaveland St, Thorold

Guest Speaker: Michele-Elise Burnett, Indigenous Artist,
Consultant, Educator, Activist

\$33.00 Payment due by Oct 18

DECEMBER LUNCHEON BUFFET

Wed. Dec. 6, 2023

11:00 am

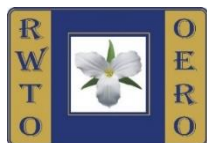
Holiday Inn & Suites, 327 Ontario St., St Catharines

\$50.00 Payment due by Nov 29

(Please note the price increase since the July newsletter)

Cora Bailey Nomination forms: (see next page)

Come September we need to consider our next Cora Bailey nominees. Please fill in the attached form and give to Emily Lomas-Gale, 1st VP, Melanie Kelch, President, or Linda Gaudet, Past President. Note: The current President and Vice President, are not eligible nor are the past recipients of the Cora Bailey Award which are listed below and are listed on the website.



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CORA BAILEY AWARD NOMINATIONS FORM

2023 – 2024

CORA BAILEY RECIPIENT CRITERIA

1. **One to three recipients** per Branch may receive the Award per Membership year (Sept 1st - Aug 31st).
2. The Nominee must have shown leadership and dedication to the Branch in a variety of Interest Groups, activities or in an Executive position.
3. The current President and Vice President are **NOT** eligible **nor are the PAST recipients of the Cora Bailey Award**, as listed below.

| Cora Bailey Nominee(s)) | RWTO-OERO St. Catharines. Branch Nominator(s)) | Reason(s) for Cora Bailey Award Nomination |
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Past St. Catharines Branch CORA BAILEY AWARD Recipients

NOTE: Recipients may receive the Cora Bailey Award ONLY ONCE from the BRANCH to which she pays her Provincial fees. She may NOT receive the Award TWICE from the SAME BRANCH.

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| 2003 - 2004 | JUANITA RATHBUN | ELSIE SEDDON | JOAN SISLER WELLS |
| 2004 – 2005 | JEAN JOHNSTON | ROSE STACEY | AGNES WIELER |
| 2005 – 2006 | TORY CUFF | BONNIE TAYLOR GILLINGS | ANNE MANJOS |
| 2006 – 2007 | CAROL BELL | SHARON THORNE | - |
| 2007 – 2008 | MARILYN EMMETT | CAROL PUSHIE | - |
| 2008 – 2009 | MARION BALLINGER | SUSAN LOCKYER | GLENNICE WILKINSON |
| 2009 – 2010 | NOT AWARDED | - | - |
| 2010 – 2011 | MARG EWERT | BETH KENT | GERALDINE WAUD |
| 2011 – 2012 | LINDA FOSTER | ANJA JOKELA | MYRNA KROEKER |
| 2012 – 2013 | JOANNE ATKINSON | SHEILA BENDER | CHEREEN OSBORNE |
| 2013 – 2014 | DONNA GENGE | ARLENE MOLNAR | MARGO SMITH |
| 2014 – 2015 | NANCY IANNIZZI | SUSAN MCLAUGHLIN | MARG NEWBY |
| 2015 – 2016 | JUDY CROMPTON | ANN SNIDER | ANNE MARIE STOCKWELL |
| 2016 – 2017 | PATT CHIVERS | CLARICE WEST-HOBBS | - |
| 2017 – 2018 | JUDITH BENNOCH | KATHLEEN BRADLEY | VIOLETTE HAGERTY |
| 2018 – 2019 | ALICE BRADNAM | MARILYN WEBER | - |
| 2019 - 2020 | PATTI MALKIEWICH | NADINE MARTIN | - |
| 2020 - 2021 | NOT AWARDED – COVID YEAR | | |
| 2021- 2022 | SUSAN LEWIS | JANIS HARLOS | LOUISE FARQUHAR |
| 2022- 2023 | CHRISTINE GRAHAM | JESSICA THOMSON | |
| 2023- 2024 | | | |

INTEREST GROUPS

Out 'n About



Christmas Card Making Session

Mon, Oct. 23rd @ 1pm (905) 892-4963 fernlackenbauer@cogeco.ca

- Sign up at the September or October luncheons or call or email Fern Lackenbauer
- Cost: \$12 will make four cards (cardstock and specialty supplies provided).



Urn With A Twist Workshop

Wednesday November 23rd Sign up sheet at Sept. and Oct. luncheons

- The Watering Can Flower Market, Vineland, Afternoon Workshop
- Create your own seasonal outdoor display suitable for your doorway or porch.
- A private workshop for RWTO members.
- \$74 plus tax will be the cost per person, includes all materials, payable in advance.
- Minimum of 12 people needed to book this private workshop.
- Contact Kathleen Bradley to register and \$

Shaw Festival Production in Spring/Summer 2024.



Are you interested? Sign up, at the September or October luncheons. The Show will be selected once interest is established.

Possible Bus Tour to New York City

The Out 'n About Group and Travelogue Group are investigating a possible 3- or 4-night, bus tour to NYC in the spring of 2024.

If you would like more information, please contact Marilyn Weber, marilynw167@gmail.com or call (905) 934-3858 since space is limited. A sign-up sheet will also be available at the September luncheon.



NOTE: Books for the Revolving Book Club can be picked up at the September luncheon.

Revolving Book Club:

The **Let's Chat About It Book Club** is resuming on Tuesday September 12. We are having our annual potluck luncheon at Joanne Atkinson's.

This past August we lost our wonderful friend Maureen Haines. At our gathering we will be remembering her and recounting the many memories over the past 13 years of sharing books and life stories together. She will be deeply missed.

Issues & Concerns - New Short Term Sub-Committee to be Formed

Although it's our preference, we can't stay in our current homes forever. Long Term Care is an option that many of us will have to consider. BUT, do you have the information you need to make the best choice?

To that end, your RWTO St Catharines Executive is looking to form a new committee to research the Long Term Care Homes in our area to determine which ones offer the best benefits to you, the potential client. The goal of this Committee would be to provide a fact sheet available to all members which would facilitate them making the choice that's best for them.

Would you be interested in serving on this committee?

Please look for the sign-up sheet at the Sept & Oct luncheons.

Friday Afternoon Walking Group

With the end of the summer quickly approaching, our Friday Afternoon Walking Group will begin their walks according to the schedule below, each Friday at 1:30 pm. The walks are planned at a variety of interesting locations in the Niagara area. Perhaps you would like to join us on a regular basis or just occasionally. Please print yourself a copy of the schedule if you think you might like to join us at any of our walking locations.

Bring your own lawn chair, as we enjoy sitting outside the various parks after each walk. Please consider bringing a refreshment/treat with you as there may not be a café located near our walk. Periodically we visit coffee shops after some of our walks. The weather often dictates the groups' decision. We hope to see you there. Christine Honsinger

Friday Afternoon Walkers Schedule

1:30 pm

Contact Chris Honsinger 905-646-1828

| DATE: | TRAIL | PARKING |
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| 2023 | * Indicates trails that are more challenging –up & down/uneven ground *** Walk plus Lunch | |
| Sept. | 8 Jaycee Park - walk to Port D. | Jaycee Park on Ontario St., Opposite Anchor Point |
| | 15 Steve Bauer Trail scenic route | Harold Black Park Fonthill – 953 Haist St. |
| | Hwy 20 – Left on Haist (S.) Go straight down Haist to Welland Rd. and make a right turn on Welland Rd. and then a quick left on the continuation of Haist St. – Harold Black Park will be on the left. | |
| | *22 Morning Star Mill | Decew Rd. (some uneven ground) |
| | *29 St. John's Conservation Area | Merrittville Hwy.- Holland Rd.- L. on Hollow Rd.- R. on Barron Rd. (washrooms ?) |
| Oct. | 6 Niagara Pkwy. | South of Sir Adam Beck Plant (riverside lot) |
| | *13 Short Hills (more challenging) | Pelham Rd. parking lot – very close to Scout Camp entrance |
| | 20 Burgoyne Woods | Park in large lot at end of road to the right |
| | 27 Merrit Island (Welland) | Downtown Welland – Cross St. (park on island) |
| Nov. | 3 Woodend | Parking lot closer to buildings |
| | 10 Walker's Creek | First Grantham United – Linwell Rd & Niagara St. |
| | 17 Mountain Locks | Canadian Tire Plaza – Glendale Ave. |
| *** | 24 Niagara-on-the-Lake 11 am | Park across from St. Mark's Church on Byron St. – lunch at restaurant of our choosing |
| Dec. | 1 George Nicholson Trail | Seaway Haulage Road – Port Weller Lock 1 |
| | 8 Jaycee Park | Jaycee Park on Ontario St. - opposite Anchor Point |
| 2024 | | |
| Jan. | 5 Railroad Bed | Canadian Tire – Welland Ave. (park by garden centre) |
| | 12 Niagara Pkwy. | 1.4 km from Line 3 – parking lot across from Tregunno Farm sign |
| | 19 Port Dalhousie-Village Walk | Port Dalhousie Carousel Parking Lot |
| | 26 Welland Canal Pkwy. (Lock 1) | Walk toward Homer Bridge-park on Bunting Rd, Opposite Port Weller School |
| Feb. | 2 Water Front Trail (NOTL) | King St. N.O.T.L. -south of Parliament Oak School |
| | 9 Victoria Lawn | Emmett Rd. – off Queenston St. |
| | 16 Railroad Bed | Grantham Lions – Niagara St. at Lakeshore |
| | 23 Town of Queenston | End of York Rd. at Niagara Parkway |
| | Mar. 1 Malcolmson Park | Lakeshore Rd. at the end of Niagara St. -near Lock 1 |
| | 8 Welland Canal Pkwy (Lock 2) | Carlton St/Bunting Rd - Mandarin Lot by Carlton St. |
| | 15 Niagara Parkway | Park in lot at junction of East/West Line & Niagara Parkway |
| | 22 Walk to Happy Rolf's | End of Broadway Ave. in Port Weller (Lock 1) |
| | 29 Welland Canal Pkwy. | Lock 3 (at museum) - walk towards Thorold |
| April | 5 Mountain Locks | Canadian Tire Plaza – Glendale Ave. |
| | 12 Welland Canal Pkwy. | Niagara St. "Welland" , turn on Thorold Rd. toward the Canal, go to end of road and turn right, parking lot on left |
| | 19 Jaycee Park | Jaycee Park on Ontario St. – opposite Anchor Point |
| | 26 Decew House | Decew Rd. -near intersection with Merrittville Hwy. |
| May | 3 George Nicholson Trail(spit) | Seaway Haulage Rd. – Port Weller Lock 1 |
| | *10 Bruce Trail-Fireman's Park | Q.E.W. – left on Mountain Rd.- left at Dorchester Rd. Quick left to park in lot at the top of the hill - -upper trails -flatter ground |
| | 17 Queenston Heights | Queenston Heights – Large Parking Lot–Walk to Floral Clock |
| | *24 Woodend | Parking lot closer to buildings |
| *** | 31 Merritt Trail 11 am | Huntington Plaza-Martindale Rd. – Lunch at restaurant of our choosing |