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## Lydia Snow North Halton November Newsletter



It may only be the first half of November, but Christmas celebrations are nearly upon us! Here are the details for our wonderful yearly Lydia Snow Christmas Celebration.

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, December 5, 11:00 AM  
**Place:** Carl's Catering, Wedding and Events Centre,

1857 Queen Street West, Brampton.

**Price:** \$50.00 (Lydia Snow North Halton is subsidizing part of the cost)

**How to pay:** Send a cheque made out to: "RWT of Ontario, Lydia Snow Branch" and send to:

Jeanne Gray,  
12 Nixon Cres  
Georgetown, ON. L7G 5K4

Or e-transfer to

[lydiasnow1999@gmail.com](mailto:lydiasnow1999@gmail.com)

**You must RSVP to Jeanne by November 17!!!!!!**

### What to bring:

1. An item for the raffle table: Since none of us need "stuff", please bring items that are consumable or time-limited. In high demand last year were items such as wine, baking, gift cards from local stores, seasonal plants, coffee or teas, something to be shared with a friend. Our members were so generous last year, and we know you will be just as creative this year.
2. Money to buy tickets for the raffle table. \$10.00 for one sheet, \$15.00 for two!
3. Money for 50/25/25
4. Loose change for SCAW. We will be purchasing bed kits in December.

5. Items for Halton Women's Place, such as gift cards from Walmart, Canadian Tire, Giant Tiger, iTunes, game cards, local businesses, denomination credit cards, gift cards to local stores, mitts or gloves, pajamas (including for teen boys), leggings for girls and women, slippers, gift-style personal items, sensitive skin personal items.
6. If you prefer to donate money to Halton Women's Place to be used for food or resettlement items, please make the cheque out to "Halton Women's Place" - NOT to Jeanne Gray. in the memo line, designate the Milton Facility
7. Christmas cards, -and stamps if possible, bagged, if possible. Marg Kalil will deliver these to the food banks for distribution

**Important information: Did I mention - Your money must be in Jeanne's capable hands by **November 17**. We need at least 50 participants to make this event happen.**

**This will be our last Lydia Snow North Halton In-Person meeting until March 2024. Do not miss the opportunity for a pre-Christmas hug from your Lydia Snow friends**

**If you would like to come, but need a ride, please reply to this email. We have several people willing to pick you up and take you home.**

**If you are unable to come, but would like to donate an item to the raffle table or to Halton Women's Place, please email Jeanne Gray at [jeannegrays56@gmail.com](mailto:jeannegrays56@gmail.com) or call her at 905-877-3380**

**If you cannot attend, but you would like to donate money or a gift card to Halton Women's Place, please mail a cheque (**made out to Halton Women's Place**) or gift cards to Jeanne's address above.**

Upcoming Events:

1. **Zoom Happy Hour: Thursday, December 14. 4:00 PM.**



**Wear your favourite Christmas Sweater, Christmas hair band, Christmas Bling, or even Christmas Lights!**



**Pour your favourite wine or Christmas Bevvie-mmm -rum and eggnog!**

**Add some cookies, squares or Christmas cake to a plate, and join in for some Christmas Fun! Here is the Zoom Link information**

**Meeting ID: 819 4033 9250**

**Passcode: 842979**

**Phone: 647-374-4685**

**Deb will send this information to you again closer to the date.**

## **2. Tuesday, January 9, 1:30 pm on Zoom**

**Speaker: Laura Tamblyn Watts from CanAge**

**Topic: Futureproofing Your Life**

### **Other Lydia Snow News:**

- We were saddened to learn of the loss of another of our members.

Fran Trowbridge passed away on Tuesday October 24 at the Georgetown Hospital at the age of 92. Fran taught in the Peel Board for 32 years, and was a faithful member of our branch; attending regularly until health issues prevented this. She had recently moved into the Edgewater Seniors Residence on Mountainview Road.

- It is the time of year when we need to consider the Cora Bailey Award. This award is given to members who have made a significant contribution to our own Branch. They do not need to have served on the Executive, as there are many other ways of supporting our branch. If you would like to nominate someone, please send the member's name and a paragraph on why you think this person should be honoured to Margaret Beaudette at [margaret@bearmugs.com](mailto:margaret@bearmugs.com). We can have up to three recipients in a year.
- If you have any information you would like shared to the membership in the newsletter, please be sure to contact me at [rwolsnhnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rwolsnhnewsletter@gmail.com)

We hope to see you all at the Christmas Lunch and the Happy Hour Zoom.

**We wish you a wonderful Christmas Season and a healthy and fulfilling 2024!**