

January 2024 Update on Upcoming Events



The following activities have been scheduled or tentatively planned for our RWTO/OERO Branch for the coming year. Mark your calendars!

Be sure to send in your registration for events early. This helps to make finalization of the event easier for the coordinator. *Please note the deadlines.* Many venues require numbers and payment in advance.



Wear your RWTO/OERO pins. You may win a prize!

Get your Rewards Card punched to be eligible for the draw at Christmas.

***** Please use your directory for phone numbers and email addresses.**



Breakfast and Conversation Chances R, 1365 Woodroffe Ave.

April 16, 2024 10:00

Stay tuned for dates in May, June, July and August

You are invited to join other members for a delicious breakfast and to catch up on the news.

Please sign up with Kathy McLean

February Midwinter Break - Blind Date Thursday, February 8, 2024 11:30 a.m.

Café 1274, Best Western, 1274 Carling Ave. Order from the menu.



Celebrate Friendship this February with the Gift of A BLIND DATE

Join your RWTO/OERO friends for lunch. Arrive ready for fun!

To join in the fun, **wear red**, bring a BLIND DATE (A book wrapped in paper) for a friend to spend some time with on Valentine's Day.

At the restaurant you'll pick up a tag to write a one- or two-word descriptor of your book (a hint, the genre. etc.) before handing it in.

You'll have time to browse through the Blind Dates for yourself to select one or two and leave a donation for Priscilla Pig. The donated money will go to the Breakfast Program.

Register with Barb Edwards before January 31

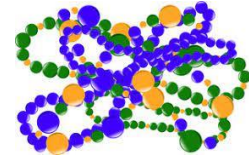
March Workshops:

Beading

Tuesday March 26 at 10 am.

The workshop is limited to 8 people. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

The location of this workshop will be given to participants upon registration



Louise Pivato will lead a two-hour beading workshop/lesson which will include learning to string a beaded necklace on wire and attach a clasp or hook. The fundamentals of wire work will be taught so that participants can go on to repair or repurpose old jewellery. More advanced beading may follow this session with the hope of creating an ongoing interest group.

Register with Louise Pivato.



Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating, Pysanky

March 18 from 1-3 pm or March 20 from 9-12 am, \$25.00

Back by popular demand. No EGGs-perience necessary! Join friends for a fun time learning how to make your own died Easter Eggs. This will be an in-home workshop in the West End of Ottawa.

Each workshop is limited to only 8 people so be sure to get your spot early!

Your host and teacher, Linda Willman will be guide you through all the steps of transforming a plain egg into a work of art following the Ukrainian method of wax resist. Pysanky, as these eggs are known in Ukraine, are made using the wax-“batique” method in which designs are drawn onto the eggs with beeswax, and then submerged in a series of dye baths.

All materials (eggs, stylus, dyes, wax...) and instruction with be provided to make 1 or 2 Pysanky, within the scope of the class. The fee is \$25.00 to cover the cost of the materials.

Register with Linda Willman

Each participant will receive an emailed information package upon registration.

Vanier Sugar Shack

March 6, 11:00 am

The Vanier Sugar Shack is located at 320 des Pères-Blancs Avenue in the heart of the Richelieu Park maple sugar bush, behind the Vanier Branch of the Ottawa Public Library.



Enjoy a delicious sugar season meal! The cost is \$24.00 which includes the Classic meal. (3 pancakes, plain Greek yoghurt, maple and coconut granola, fresh berries, maple syrup drizzle and a beverage).

Payment is required in advance by February 16th.

- The free parking area is located at the Richelieu-Vanier Centre (300 des Pères-Blancs Av.). Visitors must then take the pathway near the library to get to the sugar shack.
- A direct access by car is offered **only** to people with reduced mobility. The building also meets accessibility standards, including an access ramp and automatic doors.
- OC Transpo bus line 20 drops off in front of the Richelieu-Vanier Community Centre, less than a 2-minute walk from the sugar shack.

Register with Marg Dempsey Please mail your cheque to her by February 16th.

Roots: An Introduction to Genealogy

Thursday April 11 at 11:00, Summerhays Grill, 1971 Baseline Rd

We welcome Marilyn Adair, one of our members who is an “expert” on the topic of “genealogy”. She will share her experiences with this topic, describing what she has done and how it has impacted her family. As always, lunch and socializing will play important roles in the day.



Register with Sharon Chop before April 1st.

Spring Lunch and AGM Wednesday, May 15, 2024, Falcon Ridge Golf Club
Join members for a delicious lunch and the Annual General Meeting with election of executive officers for 2024-2025, award presentations and more.



Summer Events are in the planning stage

- Canal Ritz - July
- Afternoon Tea - August



Welcome Lunch - September

Christmas Lunch

Monday, December 2, 2024, Hellenic Event Centre, 1315 Prince of Wales Drive

