



Lydia Snow North Halton February Newsletter

Can you believe it - we are already through the first month of 2024. Over the next several months, we have a great line-up of events scheduled for our meetings. We look forward to seeing you.

Our February Meeting is on Zoom. We happily avoided cancellation in January since we were meeting on Zoom. What a nasty day that was!

Here are the details for February:

Monday February 12. Sign on at 9:45 AM. Meeting begins at 10:00 AM

Speaker and Topic: **Susan Carson - Managing Plastics in Our Environment**

This is also a **SPECIAL MEETING** to discuss and vote on the recipient for our annual Community Outreach fund. The Outreach Committee of Mary Shier, Nadine Eaton and Norma Cushnie have worked to determine possible recipients for this year. Input from our members last month, as well as extensive discussion with the Outreach Committee and the Executive have resulted in the creation of three different options for the **\$2,000** that we have to donate this year.

The options are numbered below:

1. **\$2,000** to be donated to Townsend-Smith Hospice.
2. **\$500** to a GIC* earmarked for Townsend-Smith Hospice, to be added to each year and the remainder **\$1,500** donated to Townsend-Smith Hospice.
3. **\$500** to a GIC* earmarked for Townsend-Smith Hospice, to be added to each year and the remainder **\$1,500** donated to Links2Care Backpack program.

*When Townsend-Smith Hospice is ready to open, the funds from the GIC will be used to purchase an item for the Hospice that will be

permanently identified as being donated by the Lydia Snow North Halton RWTO/OERO.

- You will be asked to vote on your preference in a poll vote at the meeting. If you are not attending, and wish to vote by proxy, please reply to this email and indicate your first and second choice.
- Once the option is chosen via the poll, we will vote on a motion to accept that option as the Community Outreach donation 2024. A quorum of 25 members (including proxy votes) is required.

Here is the Zoom Information for the meeting. Deb Rauch will send the link on February 11.

Monday February 12, 9:45 sign-on

Meeting ID: 814 2106 2971

Passcode: 366545

Phone: 647-374-4685

Upcoming Events: (More details will follow in subsequent newsletters)

Monday March 18, 9:30 AM Coffee

Speakers and Topic: ***Sandy and Jim Osborne - Flying High***

Place: The Gellert Centre, Georgetown.

This is also a **Book Sale** meeting!

Friday, April 19: Entertainment and our **AGM**, Coffee at 9:30 AM

Entertainment by ***Sharp Attack: A Capella Quartet***

Place: The Acton Town Hall

AGM includes reports and also discussions regarding proposed Constitutional changes which will be outlined in the March Newsletter.

This meeting includes **Lunch**. The cost will be published in the March newsletter.

RSVP for lunch: **April 12.**

Wednesday, May 22: A “rain or shine” field trip to the **Royal Botanical Gardens**

We will have a two-hour guided tour - in groups of 15. After the tour, participants will have free time to explore as you wish.

Lunch on your own.

Wheelchairs are available if needed.

Approximate cost: \$20.00. More details will follow in the March Newsletter.

RSVP to attend RBG: **April 19.**

Other News:

We are always looking for volunteers to assist on the executive. We are in need of a Second Vice President for next year. Being part of the executive is both fun and rewarding. We work as a team and cover for each other whenever that is required - such as a holiday, a family issue or any other event. If you are interested, please reply to this email. If someone asks you to fulfill this office, please consider saying “YES!”

This year is a special year for Lydia Snow North Halton. In December, we will celebrate our 25th Anniversary. A committee will be struck shortly to plan this event for our December/Christmas meeting. If you are interested in being part of this, please reply to this email, using Subject: 25th Celebration.

