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HAMILTON-WENTWORTH

Newsletter



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Greetings from Linda's Lair!



This is the final edition of our Branch newsletter, where I provide front page news and my mug shot, as Hamilton-Wentworth's President! I have thoroughly enjoyed my role, and am thrilled that the organization has not only survived my care, but is thriving once again after the pandemic. Upon completion of my two-year term in 2019, Lynn Anderton became our amazing President. She guided us through the pandemic for two years. I thought my Presidential roles would soon come to an end ... until we had no-one step forward to follow her. I decided to volunteer for one additional year with Lynn advising me ... not expecting that it would turn into three! The time has just flown by! I am extremely pleased that Ann Louise Gloyn and Lesley Devries have since been 'moving through the Chairs', and Ann Louise will become your new President at our AGM 'Sailing Into Summer' Luncheon on May 15th. Please check your calendars and purchase your tickets, for the opportunity of welcoming Ann Louise into her new role.

It does take many hands to make light work, and I have greatly appreciated the dedication and skills that the many members of our Executive have shared with the organization over the years. I joined the Executive in 2011, but some Executive members joined long before I did! A very special thank you to Rosemary Marcotte, Eileen Collins, and Danielle Chouinard, each with over 2 decades of service! Extraordinary! Other members are stepping forward now ... our newest one, just last week! A special shout out to Ruth Settle, a new member this year, who has joined the Executive team as a member-at-large, and will become the Outreach Convenor at the May AGM. Everyone serving on our Executive is greatly appreciated!

I am extremely pleased to see that some of our other new members are also stepping forward to help the organization. Marisa Di Censo is now one of the organizers for the Lunch Bunch Group, and is going to be our Registrar for our 2025 Provincial Convention! I understand that two additional new members are considering Executive roles, and when confirmed, Ann Louise can share their names in the next edition.

I believe that our Interest Groups are vital to the life and atmosphere of our Branch. They contribute greatly to the mental, physical, and social health of our membership, and sometimes women and children in the greater community as well. My personal thanks to those who provide leadership for these groups.

Our Branch is beginning a new adventure! We are hosting the June 2025 Provincial Convention! Lynn Anderton is our Provincial Convention Convenor, and I am the Branch Convention Convenor. There will be lots of news coming forward about this event - as we need your help! BTW, this might not be the last time you see my mug shot on the front page of an RWTO newsletter ... but the banner next time will likely say Connections, as I become the Provincial President at our AGM Convention in 2025!

Enjoy the life's adventures! I certainly am!
905-575-3831

Linda Sargeant
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Provincial RWTO/OERO Fees are increasing ...

BUT

**Hamilton-Wentworth Branch
is keeping your annual payment
the same this coming year ...**

\$60

**There aren't many memberships you
can own for \$5 a month!**

That's less than a 'specialty' coffee at many locations!

The membership attending the 2023 RWTO/OERO Provincial AGM Convention voted to increase the Provincial portion of the membership fee from **\$40 to \$50** for the Sept. 2024 - August 2025 season. The fee had not increased in the last 14 years, and we all know first hand how prices have risen in recent years.

In 2016, Hamilton-Wentworth Branch members voted to include a Branch 'top up' fee of \$20 to the Provincial \$40 fee. Large Branches (we are the **4th largest** in the Province) found that our luncheon gatherings were more expensive because we needed to meet in banquet centres instead of church halls and restaurants as many of the smaller Branches are able to do. Our large size also enables us to have **5 delegates** at Annual Conventions,

which can be expensive for travel, meals and accommodations in years that they are held in-person, rather than on Zoom.

During 2 years of the pandemic, the Executive voted to temporarily curtail the top-up fee, as our expenses were lower, but we are now again a very active Branch with many Interest Groups, Activities and Events.

The Executive has voted however, that for the coming year, we would like to try an experiment of **reducing our Branch top-up fee from \$20 to \$10. Our bank account is healthy at this time, and hopefully we will earn a profit when organizing the 2025 Provincial Convention**, as we did in 2003 and 2013 when our Branch last organized the events.



Help Hamilton-Wentworth Branch Thrive!

These Executive positions are available starting in June ...

1. Treasurer - Ursula VanderPloeg is retiring after 13+ years
2. Membership Convenor - Karen Kasik is moving! - 5 years service
3. 2nd Vice President - elected annually - Lesley Devries becomes 1st VP
4. Events Convenor - Ann Louise Gloyn becomes President!!!
5. Archives Convenor - Rosemary Marcotte is retiring after 24 years in various roles including Branch President!
6. Members-at-Large - the first position for many Executive members, to learn about the group and help out where you wish

With an Executive of 18 members, it is healthy for both the Executive and the Branch to have a 'turnover' of a few positions annually. This helps bring new perspectives and ideas to the group. That being said, the team will greatly miss those who are moving on - it is an amazing group of women, some of whom have served well over a decade. ... or two. **(Which means that it must be an interesting activity to take part in, because they keep coming back!)**

What you need to know ...

- becoming an Executive member is an excellent way of meeting new people and developing close friendships!
- mentorship and job shadowing assist in making role transitions easier
- partnerships are welcome for any position - and make it more fun!
- you may retire at any time - personal health and family are priorities
- a secretary or treasurer has a three year term and can be elected again annually after that
- all other positions, including the Presidents have a one year term
- positions may be extended, the Presidents through re-election, and the Convenors by personal choice
- it is recommended that Executive members use technology that handles emails and Zoom
- there are 5 scheduled Executive meetings a year, with the February meeting on Zoom

Note: The positions of Treasurer and Membership Convenor must be filled in June, in order to handle important business of the Branch. Ursi and Karen would be pleased to mentor you for these duties. Assistance is also provided by the Provincial Executive Secretary.

- the **Treasurer** may choose whether to use a computer program of their choosing, or paper, pen and calculator to handle their duties.
- the Treasurer works with the Table Officers to create an annual budget, handles or monitors banking transactions (others may make deposits), prepares an Expense Report for each Executive meeting and prepares an Annual Report to submit to the Provincial Office annually.
- the **Membership Convenor** must be able to use the Computer program EXCEL to update a membership list provided by the Provincial Office, provide and receive membership forms annually, and register new members. Membership lists are updated and provided to some other Executive members quarterly.

Join Us For A Grand Gathering!

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Our Area 4 will be hosting the 2025 RWTO/OERO Provincial AGM Convention!

Delegates and guests from 46 Branches
across the province will be attending ...

June 3rd, 4th, & 5th, 2025

While Area 4 ... Brant, Haldimand & Hamilton-Wentworth, was originally going to host the event in 2026, Provincial has asked us to move forward to 2025. We have taken up the gauntlet! This gives us a shortened time frame for preparation. We need many members to step up for our adventure beside the Grand River!

We have selected a hotel in Brantford, as our own downtown core area is "a work in progress", but much of the preparation can be done in Hamilton! Brant and Haldimand are smaller Branches that are selecting specific duties to manage, possibly the Tours, Silent Auction, and Hospitality Suite.

Our Branch Executive hopes that most of you will consider assisting in some way, be it joining workshops to make decorations and centrepieces, contacting businesses for donations, stuffing tote bags for registrants, volunteering as greeters or registration helpers at the hotel ... there will be many ways to help.

We will need all hands on deck!

Hosting a convention also raises funds for our own Branches' use!
Our previous Hamilton-Wentworth Conventions were in 2013 and 2003,
and provided funds that supported many of our activities for years.

Please mark these dates on your calendars!

We hope to soon have a complete list of volunteer duties for your selection!

Lynn Anderton	Provincial Convention Co-Convenor	rwto.lynn@gmail.com
Linda Sargeant	Branch Convention Co-Convenor	rwto.linda@gmail.com
Mardie Panabaker	greeter & registration helper contact	mardiepan@gmail.com

Perhaps you would like to participate in one of the banquets!
Linda Sargeant will become the Provincial President at this Convention!

RWTO/OERO Insurance Plans

Homecare Plan

One of the biggest fears associated with being seriously ill or injured is the time we expect to spend in the hospital, away from family and friends. However, hospital stays have shortened significantly and surgery may only be needed on an outpatient basis, if at all. Convalescing at home becomes a reality. Often there are unexpected costs attached to this, such as the need for home nursing care, special equipment, and transportation to and from the hospital or doctor's office.

It is for this reason that the RWTO/OERO established the Hospital and Home Care Insurance Plan. It supplements your provincial health care plan (OHIP) and is different from your extended health care Insurance (eg. RTO or RTIP or a spousal plan to name a few).

Eligibility

Coverage is available to you, as an RWTO/OERO member in good standing, and your spouse. Each applicant must be insured under a provincial health plan. There are no age restrictions. Members and/or spouses who live in a facility that provides health care and convalescent services as part of the resident fee are not eligible.

Guaranteed Enrollment

If you apply within one year of the date of your retirement you are guaranteed enrollment in the plan and do not need to complete a medical questionnaire. A pre-existing condition clause applies (see brochure on page 9). <https://rwto.org/membership/insurance-plan/>

When is a Medical Questionnaire Required?

If you apply later than one year after your retirement date, you will be required to complete a medical questionnaire. Your application will be subject to approval by Manulife. Your spouse must complete a medical questionnaire regardless of your retirement date.

I will provide the RWTO/OERO insurance brochures at the luncheons we have throughout the year. These brochures will have detailed information about this insurance plan.

Thank you

Lesley Devries Insurance Convenor for the Hamilton-Wentworth Branch

This is a wonderful day, I have
never seen this one before.

Maya Angelou



Hamilton-Wentworth

In Memoriam



Sylvia Kajiura
1932 - January 12, 2024



- RWTO/OERO Hamilton-Wentworth Branch President 1998-1999
- RTOERO Hamilton-Wentworth & Halidmand District 13 President 2003-2004
- born in St. Lucia, one of 13 children,
- teacher in St. Lucia for 8 years
- immigrated to Canada at the age of 25
- started teaching in St. Catharines in 1960
- moved to Hamilton to marry in 1963, raised 2 children
- primary teacher, special education specialist, vice principal & principal for HWCDSB
- first black or married woman principal in HWCDSB
- Teaching certificate, BA, MA, M.Ed - (OISE)
- board member of many organizations
- first Chair of HW Council on Police, Race, & Community Relations
- Police Services Board, CAS, United Way, Caribbean Cultural Assoc., YWCA, among many others
- nominated for a Woman of Distinction Award in 2016 in the category of Community Leadership

An incredible woman with an amazing life, serving others.

SPOTLIGHT on THE CARDMAKERS GROUP



The Purse Project Network

Did you know that the Cardmakers Group creates hand made “Cards of Blessings” for *The Purse Project Network*?

“The Purse Project Network collects top quality, new, or gently used purses filled with new personal care items and a Card of Blessing. These purses are then donated to various local organizations that distribute them to the women they serve at Christmas time”. The Card of Blessing in each purse makes this donation very personal for the women when they realize that others really do care about them.”



Adrienne Fasullo, Janice Jacobs, Theresa Linger, Mary McCracken, Pinky Moro, Mardie Panabaker, Deb Pratt, Annette Rhodes, Nancy Smith, Liz Verrall

Our Hamilton-Wentworth Branch Cardmaking group of 10 made 400+ cards in 2022 and almost 500 in 2023. We look forward to making cards for the 2024 program. It has been our privilege to work with this outreach project.

While members make some of the cards all year on their own, we also dedicate our July and August meetings to this project.

Come and Join Us!

Contact Mardie at mardiepan@gmail.com.



Hazel's squares are now blankets

Hazel Broker, now 102, has been knitting afghan squares for our charity blankets for decades! She recently donated enough squares for 2 more afghans, and the wool to make a third, which was created by Karen Kasik.

Thank you Hazel!



TENTH ANNUAL SPECIAL OUTREACH PROJECT

I'm very proud and happy to announce that this initiative first began in 2014, and now it's our 'tenth' year of helping people in our Hamilton community. On Wednesday, January 24th, we had our Special Outreach zoom meeting to choose our 2024 recipient. Thank you to Rosemary Marcotte and Lesley Devries who joined Linda Sargeant, Lynn Anderton and myself.

Our recipient this year, is Meryline, who arrived in Canada in August from Kenya. Her two children, ages 4 & 22, are presently staying with their grandmother in Nairobi. Meryline hopes to eventually bring them here to live. Sadly, the Kenyan agency she used to settle in Canada was a scam. Meryline stayed for a while at a women's shelter in downtown Hamilton, and met a young couple at St. John The Evangelist church on Locke St., who kindly took her in to live with them for the time being. They are covering her housing and food costs until she gets a permanent job.

Meryline has a degree in counselling, but no qualifications to practise in Canada. She does volunteer work, and is helping other Kenyan newcomers to navigate the Canadian system. Our committee felt that the \$500 would greatly help her situation. She was absolutely thrilled when I told her the "good news", and very grateful to our Branch. On Wednesday February 21st, Meryline was presented with a cheque for \$500 at our RWTO coffee & treat celebration at Second Cup, Westdale.

- submitted by Hope Leon





B THEATRE BURLINGTON SHOWS

Theatre Location Information

Theatre Burlington
2311 New St, Burlington, ON L7P 3N9

From the West – Hamilton or Brantford:

- Take 403 east, past the QEW junction to Guelph Line
- Exit south, to New St.
- Turn right, heading west, to 1st traffic light
- Turn right, (Teen Tour Way) - Central Park parking lot.
- The Music Centre, Teen Tour Band, and Drama Centre are in the same building.

For Theatre Lovers:

On **Saturday, April 20th, at 2:00**
Theatre Burlington has a hilarious show titled

“The Sweet Delilah Swim Club”

The theatre has saved a block of **27 tickets**
for RWTO Members and friends or spouses.

To join us for this matinee show, please phone:

Theatre Burlington - 905-639-7700

between 9am - 5pm

You MUST tell them you wish to be seated
with the **RWTO group**

**Please do not book on-line, as it will not
recognize group bookings.**

Tickets are \$25 - no additional taxes or fees.
**Please book asap, as the rest of the theatre
is sold out, and they have a waiting list.**

If you and friends or travel partners wish to
have a lunch first or dinner after, we leave it
to you to make your own arrangements.
Recommended restaurants near the theatre
include Red Lobster and Olive of Us Greek.

The Sweet Delilah Swim Club

By Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten

The Sweet Delilah Swim Club is the story of five unforgettable women who set aside a long weekend every August to meet at the same beach cottage to catch up, laugh, and meddle in each other’s lives. A hilarious and touching comedy about friendship that lasts forever.

Written by the same writers as on Golden Girls, the TV show.

**A tasty luncheon, time with friends
& our Annual Meeting!**

**Wednesday May 15, 2024
11:00 - 2:30**

**Gently used Book Sale! Pick out your
summer reading!**

**The Waterfront Centre
555 Bay St. N**

School Supplies for Wesley Centre

Table Envelopes - Hamilton Food Share

\$40 Book by
May 1st



Tickets & Table Reservations:

Cheques payable to: RWTO Hamilton-Wentworth

Let Maureen know your dietary concerns
!Please ask your friends if they are attending before
booking your table!

Maureen Richardson
62 Randolph Crt.
Hamilton, ON L8W 2Z8
moerich3939@gmail.com
905.575.3939

Some important Branch business will take place at this event ... potential members are welcome!

- registration for the 24-25 season - please bring your form and a cheque for \$60 made out to RWTO Hamilton-Wentworth
- Share the Wealth Draw - in support of Hamilton Food Share
- New Member Pin Presentations
- Cora Bailey Award Presentations for outstanding service to the Branch
- Thank-you presentations for those retiring from Executive
- In Memoriam Service for members who passed away in the last year
- Financial Report
- Constitution Update
- Provincial Resolutions - only 7 this year! - they are found in the March Connections magazine
- Elections for 2nd Vice President & Treasurer - we need at least one candidate for each position! Also election for Secretary - Gwen Kirkpatrick wishes to renew
- Installation of the new Executive
- Meet your new President - Ann Louise Gloyn!

INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES

Let's Do Coffee!

Make new friends
throughout Ontario

Zoom Host: Hope Leon

To register, email
hopesleon01@gmail.com

Share stories,
contacts,
ideas & have fun!

Upcoming Dates:
Thurs. April 25th 10-11 am
Thurs. May 30th 10-11 am
Thurs. June 27th 10-11 am



Euchre West Interest Group

Come, have Some Fun and Socialize Playing cards with RWTO Friends

Save The Dates: April 29th; May 27th; June 24th
Monday afternoons. Lunch at 11:30 (optional),
Card playing begins at 1 p.m.
Southcote 53 Restaurant, 534 Garner Rd. E., Ancaster

Try your luck at Cards!
Contact Jeanette Potter Phone-289-443-9101
[Email-Jeanette.24@icloud.com](mailto:Jeanette.24@icloud.com)

Please note: There is no Euchre in July and August



Euchre East Interest Group

Teddy's Restaurant - 30 Main Street West, Grimsby
Held on Thursdays - 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. April 11th, May 16th, June 13th

Contact: Lynn G. ldjg1999@gmail.com Phone - (905)309-4438

Golf Group

The golf group will be starting on Wednesday, May 8th. We play at various golf courses (9 holes) and lunch together every two weeks. All levels of expertise (or not) are welcomed. We don't keep score !!

Anyone interested in joining the group should contact me — daniellechouinard3@cogeco.ca or 905 635-9051.

Bumper Babes Bowling



Can you beat Danielle? Come out and give it a try. New bowlers always welcome. We bowl at the Mountain Lanes, which is a 5 pin establishment located at 335 Upper Wentworth, just off Concession. There is free parking on both sides of Wentworth and a pay lot one block over.

The cost of 2 games and shoe rental is under \$20. We usually meet the 3rd Friday of the month. We gather at 10:45 to get our shoes and be put on teams, ready to start at 11:00.

The following dates have been reserved for the rest of this year: April 19, May 24, June 14. We will break for the summer and resume play in September. For more information please contact Gwen Kirkpatrick at rwto.gwen@gmail.com or 905-689-8975.

Knitting/Crocheting Group

Can you knit or crochet an 8" square? Then think about joining our group of crafty women making blankets for charity. In March we delivered 23 blankets to St. Joseph's Villa in Dundas. They were very pleased to receive them and sent the following e-mail: *Some of the quilts have been brought to the residents in respite already and they just love them. The rest are being distributed in the next couple of days. Thanks to you and the RWTO for your kindness and thoughtfulness. These are truly going to bring comfort to our residents.*

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 1:30-3:30 at the Dundas Senior's Centre, 10 Market St. Dundas. There is parking around the building and also free street parking. We bring our own material including acrylic yarn, and are graciously thankful for donations of yarn. The dates reserved for 2024 are: April 9, May 14 and June 11 with a break for the summer and resuming in September.

For more information please contact Gwen Kirkpatrick 905-689-8975 at rwto.gwen@gmail.com or Dalia Small at ladybggg@gmail.com.



Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch group meets once a month, usually on the 2nd Wednesday, to enjoy some good food and companionship. It is a pay as you go event as we order from the restaurant menu. Please reserve your spot by 6PM on the Friday prior to the event. Email rwto.lunchbunch@gmail.com, or call Lynn (905-308-1133), Gwen (905-689-8975) or Marisa (905-525-4002).

Next lunch dates:

April 12 - los Estiatorio and Wine Bar - 1400 Upper James St. Unit 26 (Parking in plaza) ** Please note that this is a Friday. los Estiatorio only serves lunch on Friday.**

May 8 - Seasoned - 162 King William St. @ 11:30 (Parking in municipal lot corner of King William and Walnut or metered parking on street)

June 12 - The Powerhouse - 21 Jones St. Stoney Creek @11:30 (Parking by restaurant) This venue was originally scheduled for January but had to be cancelled due to weather.

We are already looking ahead to next year. If you would like to join our group and have a favourite restaurant that you think we'd enjoy, please send a message to the Lunch Bunch e-mail noted above.



Thanks to Jan Lukas for this picture of our group enjoying lunch at the Watermark in Waterdown.

Art Appreciation and Tours Group

If you wish to receive further info about these events, join our email group via: rwto.lynn@gmail.com or 905-308-1133. Remember to email to reserve for events so we have numbers and indicate if you require a restaurant reservation as well.

FYI. Hamilton Open Doors Weekend is May 4 and 5 this year.

Save the Dates:

Thurs., April 4th:

Dundas Valley School of Art - Free Art Auction Preview 1:00

21 Olive St, Dundas

11:30: Optional Lunch at Bangkok Spoon, 57 King St. W, Dundas

Reserve via Lynn by April 1st.

Friday, May 17th, 1:00

Beckett Fine Art Gallery

196 Locke St.S, Hamilton

11:30 Optional Lunch at Democracy

202 Locke St.S

Contact Lynn to reserve by May 13th.

Thomas G. Beckett / Beckett Fine Art

Tom Beckett was born into the art world. His father Thomas L. Beckett owned Beckett Gallery on Hamilton's James Street South and his grandfather, Hubert Beckett, was a famed Hamilton photographer. Tom's interest in art led him to study art history at Christie's in London, England in 1987/88 and own galleries in Toronto, Vancouver and Oakville while continually providing personal services for collectors and art enthusiasts around the world.

With a keen eye for curating art from established and emerging artists, Tom proudly represents a select group of Canadian, Indigenous and international artists. With decades of experience, he is also an expert art appraiser and is highly sought after to install art and redesign art collections in homes and businesses. As an art consultant and appraiser, Tom has extensive experience working with art collectors, curators and directors of public art galleries and museums in Canada and USA, including The Art Gallery of Ontario, The Consulate General of Canada in New York City and The September 11th Memorial and Museum, NYC. The long-standing Beckett reputation attracts buyers and sellers of fine art pieces and collections. Through the years, Tom has been honoured to handle art transactions of prestigious estate art, including original pieces by: Maud Lewis, Tom Thomson, N.C. Wyeth, Robert Bateman, Arthur Shilling and Frank Panabaker, to name a few.

Tom is delighted to be back in Hamilton, where it all started for the Beckett family, to carry on the tradition of high quality, professional services and to join the vibrant local arts community

Artistry by the Lake

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Chamber of Commerce presents a juried show of over 80 artists and artisans. The show takes place in scenic Queen's Royal Park overlooking the mouth of the Niagara River and Lake Ontario.

June 29 and 30, Free Admission.

Artistry by the Lake, Niagara on the Lake

If there are members would would like to join forces to carpool to this venue with many artists and vendors, send along your interest to Lynn. I will put names forward to group on June 25th.

Zoom Movie Group

We Zoom once a month to discuss a film that we have watched at home.

Our films come from the Hamilton Public Library's free films on Kanopy or Hoopla.

April 15, 2024 May 6, 2024 June 3, 2024

contact Mardie – mardiepan@gmail.com



Scrapbooking

3rd Tuesday of the month, 1:00 – 3:00

Dundas Seniors Centre, (Lions' Centre), Juravinski Room, 10 Market St. S.

Contact Deb, 905-689-0253, deb.pratt10@gmail.com.



The Cardmakers Group

We are a welcoming, creative group of women, who learn to make a different style of card each month. We meet the 4th Tuesday of the month, from 1-3 pm at the Dundas Seniors Centre, at 10 Market St.

Join us:

Tuesday, April 23, Tuesday, May 27, Tuesday, June 24

Contact Mardie - mardiepan@gmail.com

Motion To Music Group

The title of this interest group is slightly misleading. We are moving to music, as we line dance! You don't need any prior experience. Please join us for some movement and laughter at the Dundas Seniors Centre (Lions' Centre), Juravinski Room, 10 Market St. S.

First Tuesday of MOST months - April 2, May 7, June 4

1:00 - 2:30 although we usually stop around 2.

Please bring water and wear comfortable, running type shoes.

Contact: Angela Sirrs, 289-887-2588, angelainpink@hotmail.com. *Please contact Angela to let her know you are attending.

Walking on the Mountain & Coffee

We meet for our walks on Mondays at 1:30 p.m., followed by coffee if you wish.

- meet at the mountain brow incline stairs near Upper Wentworth, (Summit & Mountain Park Ave.)

We are not hiking the stairs, but walking along the brow to Mountain Park near Upper Gage, then to Tim Horton's on Concession.

Contact Rosemary Marcotte to let her know you are attending. roseronm@gmail.com 905-389-9194

Book Clubs

Share interesting ideas that your book club has done.

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY



**46TH ANNUAL HAMILTON
COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST**

BUILDING PEACE AND UNITY AMONG DIVERSITY

LISTENING TO UNDERSTAND



**MAY 7, 2024 | 7:30-9:00 AM
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 AM
LIUNA STATION (360 JAMES ST N)**

FEATURING MUSIC PERFORMED BY THE STUDENTS OF
THE AWARD WINNING BR XPRESSION CHOIR



2024 PANEL

**IMAM AYMAN AL TAHER
GAIL RAPPOLT
FATHER MARK GATTO
DIMPLE ARORA**

MODERATOR: DR. GARY WARNER

TICKET ORDER FORM

Kindly make cheques payable to:
“Hamilton Community Prayer Breakfast”
Please return cheques & a copy of this ticket order to:

Dawnmarie Warburton
Hamilton Paramedic Service
489 Victoria Ave. N. Hamilton, ON L8L 5H1
905-546-2424 x 6539

Please order tickets prior to May 1, 2024

E-transfer: hcpbhamilton@gmail.com

Organization: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Email: _____

Tickets: _____ x \$35.00 = _____

Table of 10: _____ x \$350.00 = _____

Total amount enclosed: _____





30th Annual Carnegie Garden Tour Sunday, June 9, 2024

Several beautiful gardens to view in Dundas area

10 King St. W., Dundas 905 627 4265

Tickets \$30 (includes tax)

(can be purchased in advance or on the tour day at the Carnegie Gallery)

Spring

Migration

Tundra

swans

descend

feet first

on nearby

farmers'

fields

beside

an ice

edged

blue lake where

bird watchers focus

sophisticated lens on

graceful long necked birds

For a few days they will rest

their tired spirits, feed on leftover

grains before heading north in a drama

only nature can perform. Those

who are tied to earth's

apron's strings

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by Peggy Fletcher