

**LYDIA SNOW
NORTH
HALTON**



Lydia Snow was born in 1918 and grew up in Ballinafad, Ontario. After graduating from Toronto Normal School in 1937, Lydia taught for fourteen years in rural one-room schools, before becoming the itinerant Home Economics teacher for Nassagaweya Township. Lydia then taught Home Economics in Burlington until her retirement from Tecumseh P.S. in 1975. Lydia served as local president of FWTAO and for her many OASWT/RWTO contributions she received honorary membership.

In February 1999, Lydia sought the help of twelve others to form the North Halton Branch. Lydia passed away before the new branch could be formed, but under Joanne Mackie's leadership, in December 1999, the new branch became official and was named after Lydia who had been instrumental in its inception.

The branch adopted the colour purple after Lydia, a seller of purple cloth in the Bible.

Our mission is to provide a strong, supportive network for retired women educators.

JOIN US IN CARING, SHARING AND HAVING FUN.

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PAYMENTS

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DO YOU...

Know a member who is sick, bereaved, or has good news? Phone: Valerie Jordan 905-877-3291 jordanheirs@yahoo.com

PROGRAM 2024-2025

Please check your newsletters for updated details or changes.

Tuesday, September 24th, 9:30 AM Coffee

The Gift of Insurance: LeAnne Taylor
Bottoms Up in Africa: Margaret Beaudette
Gellert Centre, 10241 8th Line, Georgetown
Lunch \$20 RSVP by Friday, September 13

Thursday, October 24, 1:00 PM

Besom, Broomsticks and Beyond: Pauline Grandin
Sherwood Community Centre, 6355 Main St. W., Milton
General Meeting & Book Sale

Wednesday, November 6th, 9:15 AM

Field Trip Tour of Milton Schools
Rattlesnake PS, 9:15, Elsie McGill SS, 10:15
RSVP by Friday, November 1
Group Lunch at Local Restaurant

Tuesday, December 3rd, 10:00 AM Coffee & Raffle

25th Anniversary, Christmas Celebration & Luncheon
Granite Ridge Golf Club, 9503 Dublin Line, Milton
\$55 RSVP by Thursday, November 14

Tuesday, January 21st, 10:00 AM

Warp and Weft: Gareth Lichty
Zoom

Thursday, February 13th, 1:00 PM

Friends of Orphans: Mark Robinson
Special Meeting for Outreach
Zoom

Tuesday, March 18th, 1:00 PM

Flower Pounding: Chris from Parson's Florists
Gellert Centre, 10241 8th Line, Georgetown
Book Sale
RSVP by Friday March 7. Watch Newsletter for items to bring.

Wednesday, April 23rd, 9:30 AM Coffee

Music and Memories: Jennifer Hickson Palmer
Annual General Meeting
Acton Town Hall Centre, 19 Willow St. N., Acton
Lunch RSVP by Monday, April 14

Thursday, May 22nd, 9:30 AM Coffee

Community Foundation of North Halton:
Sue Lawrenson & Hal Watson
Details to Follow