



November 2024 Newsletter

Lydia Snow Members Go Back to School



For our November meeting Lydia Snow members went on a field trip to two of the newest schools in Halton, Rattlesnake Point Public School and Elsie MacGill Secondary School. We were given tours of each school by the principals and learned about how technology and

emotional intelligence are being integrated into the curriculum to help prepare students for life in the twenty-first century.

Only a Few More Days to RSVP for our 25th Anniversary and Christmas Luncheon

Thursday November 14 is the last day to let us know if you will be attending!

When: Tuesday December 3, 10:00 AM

Where: Granite Ridge Golf Club, 9503 Dublin Line, Milton

Cost: \$55.00

Please indicate if you would like chicken, salmon or striploin.

There are a number of ways that you can pay for your lunch:

e-Transfer to lydiasnow1999@gmail.com or

Cheque payable to "RWT of Ontario, Lydia Snow Branch"

Please mail your cheque to :

Jeanne Gray

12 Nixon Cres

Georgetown, Ontario

L7G 5K4 905-877-3380

If you are still in contact with any former members of Lydia Snow, please consider inviting them to the Christmas Luncheon and 25th Anniversary Celebration on December 3. The cost for non-members is \$60.00 and the deadline to submit payment and meal choice to Jeanne Gray is November 14.

A Special Slideshow is Being Prepared to Celebrate 25 Years of Lydia Snow Memories!

If you have special memories of your time at Lydia Snow that you would like to have included in the slideshow, please contact LeAnne Taylor (905-877-7030 or clareleanne.taylor@gmail.com)

Other Special Happenings at the 25th Anniversary, Christmas Celebration and Luncheon

Raffle Table

The Raffle Table is our main fundraiser for Outreach. If you would like to contribute an item for the Raffle Table, please keep the following criteria in mind:

Consumable Items are best (e.g. wine, baking, gift cards) as we are all at the stage in life where we don't need more "stuff". This being said, please remember that the Raffle Table is not the place to find new homes for items that you have found while doing your own personal downsizing.

We have many members attending, so if you want to contribute to the Raffle Table, please **limit your donations to 1 item only**.

Tickets for the Raffle Table are \$10.00 for 25 tickets.

Donations for Halton Women's Place

Once again this year we will be collecting donations for Halton Women's Place. This organization provides Halton Region with emergency shelter services for women and their families. **This year we would like to focus our donations on the "tweens" and teens. Please remember that all donated items should be new. Clothing items such as pajamas, Graphic T-shirts, Hoodies and sweatpants are welcome donations. Gift cards for grocery and drug stores, Amazon, Walmart, Gas Stations and Canadian Tire are useful for families that are starting a new life free from violence. Gift cards for Sephora, Ardene's Cineplex, Tim Hortons, Wendy's and MacDonald's would be appreciated by young adults. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your cheque payable to "Halton Women's Place" and write "Milton Facility" on the memo line.**

As always 50/25/25 Draw Tickets will be available for you to purchase and the SCAW (Sleeping Children Around the World) Jar will be available for your donations.

News from the Townsend Smith Foundation

As part of our Community Outreach the Lydia Snow North Halton Branch has committed to setting aside some of our Outreach money each year to be donated to the Townsend Smith Foundation, who are planning to build a hospice on the present site of Hillcrest United Church. When this much needed North Halton hospice is completed, the Lydia Snow Branch will use these accumulated funds to purchase

an item needed in the building. Recently, a meeting was held to update the community on how the project is progressing. Click on the link below and then the picture that appears to read the article from “Halton Hills Today”.

<https://www.haltonhillstoday.ca/local-news/townsend-smith-foundation-gives-first-glimpse-of-plans-for-north-halton-hospice-9739142>

Upcoming RWTO/OERO Provincial Social Justice Webinar

On November 26, at 1 PM, you are invited to join the RWTO/OERO Zoom webinar, sponsored by the RWTO/OERO Provincial Social Justice Committee. Learn how this Committee developed their first Position Paper that creates a plan where Ontario’s Long-Term Care can truly feel like a home for senior residents needing care in a home-like setting that will promote dignity, well-being and a high quality of life.

The Webinar will be 45 Minutes in length, with a 15-minute Q and A.

Forward questions to Sandra Salerno by November 22, smsalerno@rogers.com

RSVP to Margaret Geare to register by November 24:

rwtovprovprogramcoord2024@gmail.com

Your Zoom link will come from Jane Macdonald.

Mark your Calendars for our Lydia Snow North Halton Branch January Meeting on Tuesday January 21 at 10:00 AM via Zoom.

Yours in Caring and Sharing,

Jennifer Cardwell

On Behalf of the Lydia Snow North Halton Executive