



Lydia Snow October 2024 Newsletter

What an amazing turnout we had for our September meeting! Thanks to LeAnne and Margaret for your interesting and informative presentations. Thanks to everyone who helped with refreshments, lunch and all the organizational tasks that went into making our first meeting after the summer break such a great success!

Upcoming Meetings

October

Come get into the Halloween spirit at our **October meeting** where our guest speaker will be Pauline Grondin will present, “Besom, Broomsticks and Beyond”. It might be fun **to wear orange** if you have it.

When: Thursday October 24 at 1:00 PM

Where: Sherwood Community Centre, 6355 Main St. West, Milton

We will also be having a Book and Puzzle Sale on that day. Please bring your recently published novels and general interest books as well as complete puzzles that you think other Lydia Snow members might enjoy. The cost to purchase a book is \$1.00 and a puzzle is \$5.00.

October is also the time for the **October General Meeting**. Please find the minutes for our October 2023 General Meeting at the end of this newsletter.

A **slide show** is being planned for our **25th Anniversary and Christmas Luncheon** to highlight people’s special memories of being a member of the Lydia Snow North Halton Branch. We will take some time at our

October meeting to take a stroll down memory lane and record some of these special memories.

Take some time between now and the meeting to reminisce and be ready to share your special memories. It could be a favourite activity in which the group has participated, an outreach project, a funny story or how being a member of Lydia Snow has been an important part of your retirement life.

November

For our **November meeting we will be going on a field trip to the two newest elementary and secondary schools in the Halton District School Board, located in Milton Ontario. Why not come along for a tour of each school on Wednesday November 6 followed by lunch at Swiss Chalet?**

The plan is as follows:

Rattlesnake P.S. - 1385 Kovachik Blvd / Principal Brian Slemko / **9:15-10:00 a.m.**

(3 Minute Drive to)

Elsie MacGill S.S. - 1410 Bronte Rd S / Principal Mark Duley / **10:15-11:15 a.m.**

(13 minute drive to)

Swiss Chalet - 50 Market Drive, Milton / **11:30 onward Lunch will be purchased by each person individually.**

Note: You can participate fully or partially in this field trip. (some may want to visit only one school and then go to lunch, etc.) Whatever the case, please **RSVP to Jeanne Gray (jeannegrays56@gmail.com or 905-877-3380) by November 1 and indicate the following:**

a) Your level of participation (full or partial tour / lunch?) We need to give Swiss Chalet an idea of numbers so they can have tables reserved for us.

b) Interest in participating in a car pool (can drive or would like a ride from an established spot like the Gellert Centre in Georgetown)

December

Excitement is building for our **25th Anniversary, Christmas Celebration and Luncheon.** Many people have already indicated they will be

coming, but there's still time if you would like to join us on this special day.

When: Tuesday December 3, 10:00 AM

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

Cost: \$55.00

RSVP by Thursday November 14 to Jeanne Gray (see contact info below)

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

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Do you know any former Lydia Snow North Halton members who might like to attend our 25th Anniversary and Christmas Luncheon?

Please let Jeanne Gray (905-877-3380 or jeannegray56@gmail.com)

know by November 1 who they are so we can send them an invitation.

Have You Checked Out Our Website?

Please take some time and check out our website:

<https://rwto.org/branch-new/lydia-snow-north-halton/>

Thanks to Karon Young Watson for the amazing job you are doing at keeping the Lydia Snow North Halton Branch website up to date, informative, interesting and visually appealing! We appreciate your hard work and dedication!

Membership News

We are pleased to welcome two new members, Nancy Petryschuk and Tammy Somerville. Nancy's email is: nancy@stam-mina.ca and Tammy's email is tsomerville2205@gmail.com.

Sandra Runalls-Lichty has a new email address: sandra@balilas.com

Cindy Blades has been experiencing some health challenges and has been in hospital. She is in the Rehab Section of Brampton Civic Hospital, Room 481 and would appreciate cards and visitors.

Dorinne Wagner and Anne McIntyre will be stepping down from their Fundraising roles in April. We would like to thank these ladies for their efforts and dedication during their time on the Fundraising Committee. We will need volunteers to take over this role in April. Anne and Dorinne have offered to train anyone interested and let these ladies “shadow” them for the rest of their time in order for the new people to “learn the ropes” and make a smooth transition into their new roles. If you are interested, please let Anne (anne.e.mcintyre@gmail.com) or Dorinne (wdorinne@gmail.com) know.

Special Days in October

October 24 is Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Appreciation Day. Thank you for your dedicated careers and the important role you played as part of the education team at your schools.

Yours in Caring and Sharing,
Jennifer Cardwell

On Behalf of the Lydia Snow North Halton Executive