## Please Register for the Fall Luncheon by September 9th!

Register for this amazing event featuring the **New Horizons Swing Band** by sending your cheque for \$40.00 (made out to GWRWT) to Brenda McGinnis, 32 Gazer Cres, Guelph, N1E 5Z7. Unfortunately, a price increase is necessary!

If you prefer e-transfer, register with Mary at <a href="maryhermann@rogers.com">maryhermann@rogers.com</a>, cc. Brenda at <a href="maryhermann@rogers.com">dmcginc602@rogers.com</a> and then, e-transfer \$40.00 to <a href="maryhermann@gmail.com">gwrwto@gmail.com</a>.

When you contact Brenda or Mary, please indicate if you require a vegan or vegetarian meal and/or a gluten-free dessert. Otherwise, we will assume a regular meal is fine.

If you are a new member and/or coming alone and would like to sit with someone on our executive, just let Brenda know. Let's all make a point of welcoming others to our table.

Your 2025-26 Membership Fee is now due. If you have not already paid, please bring a cheque for \$50.00 (made out to GWRWT) to the luncheon or mail it to Mary Hermann, 109 Parkinson Dr., Rockwood, ON, N0B 2K0. If you prefer e-transfer, please follow the steps above (Paragraph 2) to alert Mary and then transfer the \$50.00. (Provincial will rebate \$15.00/member to our Branch.) **Address, phone number or email changes** should be given to Mary Hermann at the Fall Luncheon or maryhermann@rogers.com.

Do you know any retired women educational professionals who might like to join our amazing group? They may attend one luncheon to decide. We are planning a **New Members' Tea** on October 15th for all those who have joined GWRWT in the last three years. It is so important to make our newcomers feel welcome and valued!

<u>Interest Groups Table</u> – At the Fall Luncheon, you will have the opportunity to talk to coordinators and sign up for Interest Groups or start a New Group (eg. euchre, crafts, knitting, restaurant dining, book club, etc.). If you have an idea for a new group or your established group would welcome additional members, Joan Chamberlain <u>earlandjoan@wightman.ca</u> would love to hear from you!

<u>T-Shirt Fundraiser</u> – Most of our luncheons cost more than \$40.00 per person. To offset these costs, we have come up with a fun fundraiser! Would you like to purchase a t-shirt featuring our new Logo (see other attachment), designed by Vice President, Céline Martin? You can preview and order a t-shirt at our Fall Luncheon. Unisex and Ladies sizes will be available in a choice of two colours.

<u>Toonie Table</u> -We plan to offer a PRIZE at this luncheon as part of our fundraising initiatives to help with luncheon expenses. Please bring a TOONIE to enter your name.

If you have been collecting **pop can tabs** (or beer, cat food, etc.), please bring them to the luncheon.