



# October 2025 Newsletter

The September meeting featuring a **Drum Circle** was interesting and so much fun. Many thanks to Linda for introducing us to

Anne Lowe, a trained drum circle facilitator and gifted drummer. Her knowledge of her vast collection of instruments was impressive. And we got to try them! Thanks to everyone who helped with refreshments and all the organizational tasks that went into making our first meeting after the summer break such a great success!

## Upcoming Meetings and BIG EVENTS

### October Meeting

When: Wednesday October 22  
Where: St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph Street, Georgetown  
9:30 a.m. Social and Book and Puzzle Sale  
10 a.m. General Meeting (see minutes attached)  
10:30 a.m. Guest Speaker Shelley King speaking about Essential Oils  
11:45 a.m. Luncheon (\$20) catered by Sugar Shack, Georgetown

We have a guest speaker whom we think you will enjoy. Shelley King is an expert on **Essential Oils**. Some of you may be familiar with the healing properties of essential oils.

Shelley will be presenting a few most common oils and how they can be used for healing: physically, mentally, and energetically. We are beginning to learn the power of smell. Some of us may already know how certain smells can deliver us to another time and place. Shelley will bring a few samples if anyone wants to give some a try.

**Book and Puzzle Sale:** Please donate 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 with all proceeds going to Lydia Snow fundraising account.**

**Ride:** If you need a ride to the October meeting, please do not hesitate to contact either me - Jan Hassard ([hassardj1982@gmail.com](mailto:hassardj1982@gmail.com)) or Jeanne Gray ([jeannegray56@gmail.com](mailto:jeannegray56@gmail.com)). We don't want anyone to miss out.

**Lunch Payment:**

Please send \$20 to Jeanne Gray **by Sunday October 12** and be sure to include any food restrictions that you may have.

e-Transfer to [lydiasnow1999@gmail.com](mailto:lydiasnow1999@gmail.com)

**Mail:** Please do not send your luncheon payment by postal mail. If you mailed your October luncheon fee, please let Jeanne know. She will check to ensure that it was received before the postal service stopped and notify those whose cheque is stuck due to the postal strike.

**Phone Call:** If you are unable to complete an e-transfer and wish to participate in the luncheon, please call Jeanne Gray (905-877-3380) before October 12 to work out an arrangement for payment.

**\*\*\*\*\*CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT GRANITE RIDGE\*\*\*\*\***



If you recall Christmas 2024, we had a fabulous meal and the most glorious cake (Monastery Bakery). The auction table was full from end to end with treats, crafts, homemade goodies and wine. Thanks to your generosity and fabulous auction items, we raised over \$1000! We also collected many gifts and gift cards for Halton Women's Place. At that time we celebrated 25 years of Lydia Snow with a fabulous slide show and presentation.

**This year we will begin celebrating 70 years of RWTO/OERO!**

**GRANITE RIDGE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND FUNDRAISER**

**When:** Wednesday December 3, 10:00 AM

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

**Cost:** \$55.00

**What We Need From You:**

We need to know who is attending and what food choice you would like by Thursday November 14.

**Please send an e-transfer to Jeanne or plan to pay at the meeting in October. Note: when sending an e-transfer, please indicate any food restrictions along with your choice of dinner: *Striploin or Chicken or Salmon***

**Luncheon Payment:** Use the information found above in terms of e-transfer, postal mail, etc. If you need someone to pick up your luncheon fees, please email Jan at: ([hassardj1982@gmail.com](mailto:hassardj1982@gmail.com))

**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 go to Karon Young Watson for the amazing job in 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 want to give a warm welcome to our newest members:

**Shari Keast** of Georgetown, [sharikeast@outlook.com](mailto:sharikeast@outlook.com)  
and

**Pat O'Meara** of Acton: [patriciaomeara@hotmail.com](mailto:patriciaomeara@hotmail.com)

Also, please note that **Joan Pallett's** new email is: [jopallett@cogeco.ca](mailto:jopallett@cogeco.ca)

Yours in Caring and Sharing  
Jan Hassard  
On Behalf of the Lydia Snow Executive