



Lydia Snow North Halton September 2025 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful summer.

As first Vice President, I look forward to communicating with you as my role now includes writing the newsletter.

Please let us know if any of your information has changed, for example: address, telephone number or emergency contact information. Forward changes to: hassardj1982@gmail.com

September Meeting: Drum Circle with Anne Lowe

Where: Acton Town Hall, 19 Willow St. North, Acton

When: Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Refreshments - 9:30 AM

Drum Circle - 10:30 AM

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Come join us for our September meeting “Drum Circle”, facilitated by Anne Lowe. It is purely recreational, geared to creating rhythms and self expression from beginners to advanced drummers. There are no mistakes and everyone is **welcome** to contribute to the facilitated drumming. It is not culturally specific, nor is it related to African or Indigenous drumming.

Drums and percussion instruments are provided to share, and you are welcome to bring any percussion instruments you may have at home (e.g., shakers, hand drums, blocks, maracas).

Anne requested we leave our rings and bracelets at home.

Let's Have Fun!

Why not invite a friend who is a retired woman educator to our September meeting? Imagine if each Lydia Snow member invited just one potential new member!

****IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A RIDE TO THE MEETING, PLEASE LET ANY MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE KNOW AND WE CAN HELP ARRANGE A RIDE.**

A Bit of Business

Some of our Lydia Snow members have expressed an interest in starting some **Special Interest Groups** (e.g., book groups, movies, lunch club). We plan to have a brainstorming session about Special Interest Groups as part of our September meeting. Bring your ideas and thoughts about what Special Interest Group you might like to join.

We Need Your Help

At our last Executive Meeting, we discussed possible ways to improve our Purple Program Brochure. We decided the best way to tackle this is to form a **Brochure Revamp Committee**. Your suggestions are valuable, so we are asking for volunteers to work with the Executive to design our brochures for next year. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Cardwell (jenniferac66@gmail.com or 905-702-0284).

Please read the following messages from RWTO/OERO

Dear Presidents and Branch members,

I hope you enjoyed a relaxing summer. We need to be well rested for the exciting year ahead. RWTO/OERO will be celebrating our 70th anniversary!

The Provincial Board is planning to publish anniversary information in our December Connections issue. Branch involvement is very important. The centre pages will be devoted to RWTO/OERO Branch members' responses to this question: "How has RWTO/OERO impacted your life?"

*Answers should be brief – only one or two sentences. Each member can send her response to Sandie Bender at sbender1@cogeco.ca or to Sandra Salerno at smsalerno@rogers.com. She must include her name and Branch. The due date is **October 15**.*

We hope that many of our members participate to help make this issue a memorable one. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the centre pages are filled with responses from all Branches in the province!

RWTO/OERO 2026 AGM CONVENTION BRANCH RESOLUTIONS PROCEDURE EXPLAINED

Jane Cartier, RWTO/OERO Parliamentarian, will be available on Zoom to explain and answer questions about the process to submit a Branch Resolution/s for the 2026 AGM London Convention to be submitted by November 15th to Betty Lee-Daigle,

rwto1stvp2526leedaigle@gmail.com

DATES AND TIMES

Sept 10 - 1 - 2:30 pm

Sept 10 - 7 - 8:30 pm

Sept 18 - 10 - 11:30 pm

Sept 18 - 7 - 8:30 pm

REGISTRATION

**Email Margaret Geare, Provincial Program Coordinator,
rwtoprovprogramcoord2024@gmail.com**

Please state your first and last name first and second choice by Sept 8th.

Registration will be verified for the two most popular the morning of Sept 9th. The Zoom invitation will be sent out the day before the Zoom meeting.

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