

The **Cora Bailey Award** is a Provincial Award, presented to a Branch member who has contributed outstanding service to her Branch.

Cora Bailey was from the Peterborough Branch and was **RWTO/OERO's** first **Executive Secretary Treasurer**. She held this position for eleven years until 1982 and wrote: **The History Book- OASWT 1956-1976**.

Beginning in 2003, this award was presented in her honour.

### Upper Canada East Cora Bailey Award Recipients



Evelyn Francis	Nov. 17, 2004
Freda Mellan	Nov. 17, 2004
Minnie Pelton	Nov. 17, 2004
Shirley Hodgins	Apr. 20, 2005
Isabel Hume	Apr. 20, 2005
Sandra Shouldice	Apr. 20, 2005
Madeline Hambly	Apr. 19, 2006
Annalee Ladouceur	Nov. 17, 2010
Diana McKendry	Nov. 17, 2010
Sharon Richardson	Nov. 17, 2010
Betty Lou Casselman	Sept. 18, 2013
Bonnie Gaylord	Sept. 18, 2013
Mary Ellen Garlough	Sept. 18, 2013
Marie Stephenson	Nov. 20, 2013
Maureen Robertson	June 18, 2014
Colleen Howard	June 15, 2022
Sandra Lea Decker	June 15, 2022
Lynda Stroulger-Leader	June 15, 2022
Joyce Millard	Sept. 20, 2023
Brenda Millard	June 18, 2025.

### Honours for Upper Canada East

In 2010, Upper Canada East received 1 of 3 Provincial "**Feather in Your Hat**" Awards. This award recognizes "creative innovative and successful activities carried out by a branch" that clearly enriched the programs offered." At the 2011 Convention, **Upper Canada East** received a **2nd Hat** as an **Honourable Mention**. Again in 2019 UCE received another **Feather in Your Hat** award for our Crisis Gown initiative.

The **Barbara Bain Membership Award** was created to honour Barbara Bain, a Past President and first Membership Convenor. Branches who achieve the largest annual increases in membership from April 1 to March 31 are eligible for the award. The Barbara Bain Award was presented in 2010 and 2011 to Upper Canada East for the largest membership increase for a small Branch and in 2016 for the largest increase for a medium branch. We also received another award in 2024 for an increase in membership.



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## UPPER CANADA EAST BRANCH

**Invites You to Become  
a RWTO Member**

### Consider RWTO for:

- Caring, Sharing and Having Fun Social
- Gatherings
- Interest Groups
- Supporting Community Activities
- Networking
- Volunteer Opportunities
- A Unique Insurance Plan
- Friendship and Fellowship And much more...

(With 49 Branches throughout Ontario)

## "CARING and SHARING"

**Come and join the fun at the  
four meetings per year!**

### UCE Administrators for 2025-2026

**Past President:** Maureen Robertson  
**Co- Presidents-** Karen Koivumaki 613-925-4914  
Sandie Decker  
**Secretary:** Jane Hume-Bain  
**Treasurer:** Colleen Howard  
**Insurance-** Lynda Stroulger- Leader  
**Archives:** Marie Stephenson  
**Humour-** MaryEllen Garlough  
**Birthdays:** Joyce Millard  
**Goodwill Convener-**Judy Morrell  
**Goodwill Convener (Over 90's)-** Jean Mills  
**Membership:Convener-** Pam Petten  
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### UPPER CANADA EAST GROUPS

#### **Chesterville/Morrisburg/Winchester**

# 2 Tina Serviss  
#3 BettyLou Casselman  
#4 Lois Lannin

#### **Spencerville/Kemptville/South Mountain**

# 5 Pat Stewart.  
# 8 Barb Mackey

#### **Iroquois/Cardinal**

# 1 Bonnie Brown  
# 9 Sandra Lea Decker

#### **Prescott/Maynard/Brockville**

# 6 Jill Ryan  
# 7 Lee McIntosh  
#10 Jean Mills

### Membership Fees:

Fees are **\$50.00** and are due by September 1<sup>st</sup>

### Meetings:

We hold **four meetings** a year, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of September, November, April and June.

**Note:** Lunch costs are up to \$30.00 per meeting, payable on arrival.

**\*Members** are called prior to each meeting to confirm attendance. If you find that you are unable to attend, please cancel at least a week in advance, **or** full payment is expected.

**\*A guest** may attend as a visitor for two meetings only. Then we ask that you become a member.

Membership **rebates** are used for operating costs, outreach, as well as donations to local community organizations.

**At each meeting** we have:

- ✦ A gift sharing.
- ✦ A book Exchange.
- ✦ A social time before and after each meeting

**“Caring and Sharing”**

### Meeting Schedule:

10:30—11: 00 a.m.	Coffee and light snack
11:00—12:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
12:00—1:00 p.m.	Hot Lunch catered by Area host
1:00—2:00 p.m.	Entertainment or Guest Speaker

### Activities of Upper Canada East

- ❖ We keep in touch with our members through emails, phone calls and cards.
- ❖ We stay connected and informed at the provincial level by sending delegates to a yearly Convention.
- ✓ **We Support with Monetary Gifts**
  - Local Food Banks
    - a) House of Lazarus
    - b) Food Share
    - c) Food for All
  - Yearly **Bursaries** to four area high schools
  - **Connect Youth**
  - **Madagascar School Project**
  - The **Spencerville Agricultural Society** (Supporting Children's Arts)
  - **South Mountain Agricultural Society** (Supporting Children's activities)
  - **Chesterville Agricultural Society** (Supporting Children's activities)
  - **Girl's Inc**
  - **Beacon Bags.**

