

2026-2027 Lydia Snow Branch Executive

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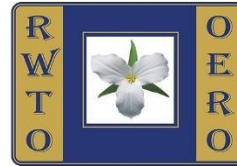
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New Members are always welcome.

Register today at lydiasnow1999@gmail.com

Members are encouraged to invite others to join our branch. If they are a retired woman teacher, educational assistant, early childhood educator, child & youth worker/counsellor, audiologist, office support staff, psychologist, social worker, or speech and language pathologist who was employed by a Board of Education, private school, college or university from any part of the world, they are welcome. You are welcome regardless of your personal qualifications, the level of education or the length of time you were employed, or whether or not you are collecting a job-related pension.



Retired Women Teachers of Ontario

**Lydia Snow North Halton Branch
2026-2027**

The **Retired Women Teachers of Ontario / Organisation des enseignantes retraitées de l'Ontario (RWTO/OERO)**

is a not-for-profit social organization that cares for the interests and well-being of retired women educational professionals.

The **Lydia Snow Branch members** enjoy social interaction, stimulating programs, and supporting local charities.

Our mission is to provide a strong, supportive network for retired women educators.



Lydia Snow was born in 1918 and grew up in Ballinafad, Ontario. After graduating from Toronto Normal School in 1937, Lydia taught for fourteen years in rural one-room schools before becoming the Itinerant Home Economics teacher for Nassagaweya

Township. She then taught Home Economics in Burlington until her retirement from Tecumseh P.S. in 1975. Lydia served as local president of FWTAO and for her many OASWT/RWTO contributions, she received honorary membership.

In February 1999, Lydia sought the help of twelve others to form the North Halton Branch of RWTO. Lydia passed away before the new branch formed, but under Joanne Mackie's leadership, in December 1999, the branch became official and was named after Lydia, who had been instrumental in its inception. The branch adopted the colour purple after Lydia, a seller of purple cloth in the Bible.

2026-2027 Program

Please join us for coffee and meet and greet at 9:15.
Program will begin at 10:00 unless stated otherwise.

Wednesday, June 10 ~ Beelane Hives, Puslinch
Honey, thanks for the Bees!

Wednesday, September 16 ~ Acton*
Start Your Story: The Magic of Memoir
Anne Bokma and Pat Dickinson
Lunch**

Tuesday, October 13 ~ Georgetown1
Pelvic Health as We Age - Meryl DaCosta
General Meeting

Wednesday, November 25 ~ Granite Ridge Golf Club
Christmas Luncheon & Fundraising Raffle**

Wednesday, January 13 ~ Zoom
What does AI mean to me? - Amanda Tkaczyk

Wednesday, February 10 ~ Zoom
Super Agers - Dr. Angela Roberts
Special Meeting for Outreach Vote

Monday, March 8 ~ Georgetown2
Sleeping Children Around the World - Debbie Will-Dryden

Tuesday, April 13 ~ Acton*
A Life of Courage, Curiosity & Conservation -Dr. Anne Innis Dagg
Annual General Meeting & Lunch**

Wednesday, May 12 ~ Acton
Healthy Aging and Wellness Fair

DO YOU...know a member who is sick, bereaved, or has good news? Contact Valerie Jordan today.

Meeting Locations

Acton - Acton Townhall Centre, 19 Willow St., N

Georgetown1 - Gellert Centre, 10241 8th Line

Georgetown2 - St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph St.

***Additional details** regarding our meetings will be shared through our monthly newsletter.*

*Book and Puzzle Sale

**All payments

e-transfer to: lydiasnow1999@gmail.com

Cheques payable to: Retired Women Teachers of Ontario,
Lydia Snow Branch.

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JOIN US IN CARING, SHARING AND HAVING FUN

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Sleeping Children Around the World: Anne McIntyre

Archivist: Gill Stevens

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Website and Facebook: Angela O'Drowsky, Karon Young Watson

Constitution & Bylaws: Linda Frey, Angela O'Drowsky, Deb Rauch

Community Outreach: Liz Bailey, Jeanne Gray, Deb Rauch

Phone Committee Lead: Angela O'Drowsky