



After the Bell

in Scarborough

Retired Women Teachers of Ontario
Organisation des Enseignantes Retraitees de L'Ontario

Newsletter
May 2026

Caring and Sharing

Cathie MacGillivray- President

Time and good friends
are two things that
become more valuable
the older you get



Welcome to our last luncheon before our summer break.

Thank you to our Executive for all their hard work this year. They spend their own time organizing and checking that everything is in place for our luncheons to run smoothly for us.

We have special guests with us today, Linda Sargeant, our Provincial President and Judy Anderson, our Area 5 Director.

We also have Cora Bailey Awards to present to two of our valued members.

Remembering to renew your membership will help Brigitte and her helpers avoid summer calls of reminders. Why not fill out the form and write a cheque today. Enjoy a safe and healthy summer.

Cathie

Don't Forget!

Allergy Alerts to Linda Jarvis
linjar47@gmail.com

Qssis Banquet Hall
3474 Kingston Rd,
Scarborough, ON
M1M 1R5

Executive Meeting 10a.m.

Cora Bailey Awards
Provincial President – Linda Sargeant
Area Director – Judy Anderson

Tuesday September 15, 2026
Welcome back Luncheon

Grace
For food in a world
Where many walk in hunger
For faith in a world
Where many walk in fear
For fellowship
Where many walk alone
We give Thee thanks,
O God
Amen



This year Retired Women Teachers of Ontario celebrate 70 years. Linda Jarvis and Sheila Myer will be representing our Scarborough Branch at the Convention at Western University in London on June 2, 3 and 4.

LOOKING FOR NEW RETIREES

Please send names and contact information for any friends and colleagues including educational assistants, early childhood educators and child and youth workers that you know who have retired recently. We would like to send them information and an invitation!

Contact- Linda Jarvis at linjar47@gmail.com
or Brigitte Kolozsvary Bryan at bbryan@look.ca



Update your
contact info!

2025-2026

COMMUNICATION

If your e-mail or phone number changes, please

contact: ed.cole@sympatico.ca
Connie Cole- Communications Chair

GOODWILL

A *Thinking of You* card was sent to Lilli Chu as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.

ALLERGIES & FOOD RESTRICTIONS

If you have food allergies or dietary restrictions, it is important that we know about these so that accommodation can be made for you. We need to have the information BEFORE the luncheon. Please call Linda Jarvis 416-293-8689 or email linjar@gmail.com to let her know about these allergies or restrictions. She will confirm the change with you once you have advised her. If there are no changes from last year, you will not have to contact Linda. This will be done automatically. Please keep Linda informed if there are changes during the year. We want to ensure that you are safe to enjoy your meal.
Linda Jarvis



Huge thank you to Pam Parsons for organizing another great Fashion Show for us in April. The models were great along with the fashions and especially the Pop-Up shop that was put together. Members were busy shopping after seeing the wonderful fashions.

Join or Renew Your Membership



Dear Ladies,

This is a friendly reminder that your RWTO membership will expire on August 31, 2026. If you have Manulife insurance and wish to keep it, be included in our directory and receive the monthly newsletter, you must renew your membership for 2026-27.

The annual fee is \$50.00. Kindly date your cheque July 1 or August 15, 2026. We do not do e-transfers. Kindly keep a record of your cheque. We are all volunteers, who do not have the time to acknowledge each individual cheque via email. Our treasurer also requires time to send your information to the provincial level, so that your membership may be promptly effective on September 1, 2026. Any late membership renewals must be sent to the provincial office asap. This costs us additional time, another stamp and cheque. Please mail your completed membership form, together with your cheque at your earliest convenience to:

RWTO Scarborough

Huntingwood Postal Outlet RO.

Box 30042 2355 Warden Ave.

Scarborough, Ontario M1T0A1

For any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Brigitte Kolozsvary Bryan at 416-496-9590 Email: bbryan@look.ca



OUTREACH

There will be our regular collection of NEW, UNOPENED toiletries and baby products and 3-4-month-old magazines, at the May luncheon.

We are once again requesting monetary donations to purchase baby products for Julliette's Place shelter. If you wish to donate, kindly see Sheila or Trudy at the May 19th luncheon.

Thank you, Sheila & Trudy

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Lilli Chu lilli_chu@yahoo.ca

Cathie 647-299-5800 cathiemacgillivray@hotmail.com

Manulife Insurance, PO Box 670 Waterloo Station,
Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4B8

tkennedy34@bell

Terry Kennedy (Insurance Agent) 1- 519-583-0098

CELL PHONE DONATIONS



If you have old cell phones lying around at home and you don't know what to do with them, the Toronto Zoo collects them and salvages any useful materials for recycling.

I volunteer to collect any used cellphones at the monthly meetings. There will be a box on the 50/50 table for your used cellphones. The

Zoo thanks you. Beatrice Kelly

HATS OFF TO OUR PHONERS!

The Communication Team and our Scarborough membership extend a sincere thank you to our volunteers who monthly, and for many years, have kept members without email informed of Branch notifications and news. Their invaluable contact is especially appreciated by the ladies they phone!

Thank you to Dorothy Boehm, Barbara Brunsden, Ellen Lowcock, Lynda Madigan, Lynn Pentz and Marilyn Savage.



Tuesday September ,15, 2026

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

Tuesday, January 19, 2027

Tuesday, February 16, 2027

Tuesday March 16, 2027

Tuesday April 20, 2027

Tuesday May 18, 2027



MEN OF THE DEEPS TRIP



All buses will depart PROMPTLY from in front of Foody's in the **Kennedy Commons Plaza** at 15 William Kitchen Drive, Scarborough. Please Park around the perimeter of that parking lot. Paid reservations are NON-REFUNDABLE. Please let the coordinator know if you are unable to attend. NOTE: Cheques for the excursions are to be made payable to Mary Morton Tours and forwarded to the coordinator of each excursion by the Payment Due Date. Mary Morton Tours Presents TICO #448872

Guys and Dolls – Stratford Cost: \$246.00

Thursday, May 21, 2026

9:00 a.m. Depart from 1880 Valley Farm Rd, Pickering
 9:30 a.m. Depart from Foody's (in the Kennedy Commons)
 11: 30a.m. Lunch is included at the Golf Steak House, and you may make your Entrée choice there
 2: p.m. It's showtime for Guys and Dolls.
 7:30p.m. Approximate return time home.
 Payment due: Thursday, April 23, 2026
 Trip Convenor – Carol Everitt - 647-294-2988
carol.a.everitt@gmail.com

Peterborough Lift Locks Cruise Cost: \$159.00

Saturday, June 20, 2026

9:15 a.m. Depart from Foody's
 9:45a.m. Depart 1880 Valley Farm Rd, Pickering
 11:15a.m. Lunch is included at Jack's Restaurant, with an Entrée choice of Fish and Chips or Chicken
 1:00 p.m. Enjoy a 2-hour lift lock cruise over the famous and world's largest hydraulic Lift Lock, a 65-foot lift.
 3:30p.m. Spend time at the Whetung Ojibwa Centre for shopping,
 6:30p.m. Approximate return time home
Payment due: Thursday, June 4, 2026
Trip Convenor – Carol Everitt - 647-294-2988
carol.a.everitt@gmail.com

Prince Edward County Wine Tour Cost: \$175

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

8:00 a.m. Depart from Foody's (in the Kennedy Commons)
 8:30 a.m. Depart 1880 Valley Farm Rd, Pickering
 10:30 a.m. Enjoy 3 wine tastings at Huff Estate Winery.
 Lunch is included at the Waring House, with an Entrée choice of Chicken, Tilapia, or Quiche
 2:00 p.m. Spend time browsing in Picton
 3:15 p.m. Enjoy 3 wine tastings at Waupoos Estates Winery
 4:00 p.m. Visit the mysterious Lake on the Mountain
 Enroute home, stop at the Big Apple.
 7:00 p.m. Approximate return time home
Payment due: Friday June 25, 2026
Trip Convenor – Carol Everitt - 647-294-2988
carol.a.everitt@gmail.com

Funny Girl at the Shaw Festival Theatre Cost: \$215.00

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

8:30 a.m. Depart 1880 Valley Farm Rd,
 9:00am Depart from Foody's (in the Kennedy Commons p
 11:00p.m. Spend time browsing in Niagara-on-the-Lake
 Today, lunch is on your own.
 1:00 p.m. It's showtime at the theatre for 'Funny Girl.'
 4:30 p.m. An early dinner is included at the Skylon, with an Entrée choice of Chicken or Salmon
 8:30 p.m. Approximate return time home
Payment due: Friday August 6, 2026
Trip Convenor – Carol Everitt - 647-294-2988
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“In the bustling streets of New York, a smooth-talking

gambler wagers he can charm a pious missionary, while another high roller desperately fights to keep his game alive and his fiancée from walking away. In a city ruled by chance, love takes unexpected turns and both men soon discover they are risking far more than money.”



The captain will give a humorous and informative commentary of the waterway and how the locks work, while entertaining with stories of the area of days gone by. One of only two hydraulic lift locks on the waterway. Opened on July 9, 1904, it leaves a visible and lasting impact on

Peterborough's landscape.

The Whetung Ojibwa Centre offers a spectacular collection of Native crafts as well as fine art, jewelry, moccasins, leather work, sculptures, and much more from Curve Lake First Nations and across Canada.



The World's Biggest Apple is the ideal tour stop offering a serene country setting, extensive menu, and delicious apple pies baked right on the premises. Other delicious baked goods include pecan pie, mumble crumble bread, apple dumplings, apple crisps, apple bread puddings, apple bites, and much more!



Wine tasting



“Fanny Brice has everything it takes to be Broadway's next big thing: the voice, the charm, and more than a little chutzpah. But does she have “the look?” This touching comedy explores her unlikely rise to stardom with the Ziegfeld Follies as well as her turbulent love life with gambler Nick Arnstein. One of the greatest musical scores of all time, Funny Girl includes classics like 'Don't Rain on My Parade, "I'm the Greatest Star", "People" and much more.

SHARE THE WEALTH



Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The pot will be evenly divided, with half to the lucky ticket holder and half to the Branch.
Beatrice Kelly



As we all know the price of food keeps rising. Qssis did not raise our price last year, but this year it is necessary. Here is the breakdown.

Qssis charges	\$38.00
tax 13%	4.99
total	42.94
gratuity 15%	6.44
total	\$49.38

Next year your luncheons will be \$50.00.

Linda - treasurer

LUNCHEON COST 2026-2027

RWTO Scarborough Executive 2026-2027

Area Director
Past President
President
Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
Luncheon Cheques
Membership
Archivist
Communications
Dispatch
Program
Outreach

Photographer
Goodwill
Fundraising/Books
Newsletter/Website
Travel
Insurance
Flowers
Share Wealth
Over 80s & 90s
Gifts for Kids

Greeters

Judy Anderson
Cathie MacGillivray
Linda Jarvis
Shelley Goodman
Linda Jarvis
Lynda Madigan
Chris Elliot
Brigitte Kolozsvary Bryan
Dale Bartlett
Connie Cole
Cathie MacGillivray
Maria Lucassen
Trudy Sutton
Sheila Meyer

Lilli Chu
Allison Chase
Cathie MacGillivray
Carol Everitt

Donna Husband
Beatrice Kelly
Pam Parsons
Linda Jarvis
Brigitte Kolozsvary Bryan
Lynda de Jonge van der Halen
Brigitte Kolozsvary Bryan
Sharon Ship

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Maureen Smith and Pat Gillard



FASHION SHOW



RWTO SCARBOROUGH BRANCH PHONE COMMITTEE



In the spirit of our motto of Caring and Sharing, our Branch reaches out to our membership in several ways with information about luncheons and various items of news and interest. We do this through Dispatch, Newsletters, Emails, and phone calls.

Our dedicated phoners call those members without email access and also contact some members who prefer a phone call. Usually this involves about two calls a month to about 3 members during our Branch's active sessions – September through May

Some of these members do not attend luncheons for various reasons and appreciate periodic connection to their former cohort.

At this point, the phoners have reached their quota, so we are calling for volunteers to join our Phone Committee to enable us to make sure all members feel connected to our Branch and to their profession as women in education.

Please contact Connie Cole at ed.cole@sympatico.ca if you are willing to make these calls as needed.

RWTO/OERO Scarborough Branch Financial Statement April 1, 2025-March 31, 2026

Bank balance April 1, 2025			\$5160.26
INCOME:			
	Gifts for kids	\$1151.00	
	Membership	8150.00	
	Social membership	10.00	
	RWTO/OERO rebate	2460.00	
	Luncheons	25075.00	
	Fundraising	1014.50	
	Donation	12.00	
	RWTO/OERO anniversary grant	200.00	
	Treasurer's error	1050.00	
			\$39122.50
EXPENSES:			
Administration:	Post box	\$236.17	
	RWTO/OERO fees	8150.00	
	Mailing, photocopying	416.44	
	Treasurer	341.22	
	Convention: delegates, gift	807.04	
Member services:	Donations	\$2451.00	
	Luncheons	25015.09	
	Program	1474.79	
	Flowers	535.92	
	Goodwill	75.00	
			\$39502.67
Bank balance March 31, 2026			\$4780.09

To be paid: shelter \$1100.00

***Convention: received \$150.00 rebate this month, will receive \$600.00 after the convention

Treasurer's extra charges this year: cheques, columnar book, deposit stamp (bought the last one in March 2001!)

Treasurer's error: took cheque out twice – thank goodness for bank statements

Linda Jarvis - treasurer

May Treasurer's Report

Linda Jarvis

Bank balance April 10, 2026		\$4780.09
Income		
April luncheon	\$3864.00	
Share the wealth	105.00	
RWTO convention rebate	150.00	
Total	\$4119.00	
		\$8899.09
Expenses		
April luncheon	\$3911.50	
Flowers	58.71	
Newsletter	25.76	
Post box	241.82	
Julliette's Place – sport's equipment	350.00	
RWTO rebate error	15.00	
Total	\$4602.79	
Bank balance May 11, 2026		\$4296.30

Luncheon Cost - \$50

Cheques are made payable to
RWTO Scarborough

Cheques are mailed to

RWTO Scarborough
Huntingwood Postal Outlet
Box 30042
2355 Warden Ave
Scarborough, Ontario
M1T 0A1



From the Editor

Cathie MacGillivray

cathiemacgillivray@hotmail.com

Cheques for the September luncheon need to arrive at the PO Box by Friday, September 4, 2026. Cheques should be in the mail by August 30, 2026.

If you think your cheque may not arrive in time, please phone or e-mail Chris to let her know it is on its way!

Thanks, Chris Elliot chris.elliott99@hotmail.com

416-497-6192

If your cheque is late or you decide, at the last minute, to attend, Qssis has **not prepared a lunch for you or set a place for you at a table.**