ORILLA BRANCH NEWS

Members of our Orillia Branch CARE, SHARE and HAVE FUN together!

In September we invited Daisy Wilson Coldwater Branch members as well as Jan Murdoch, our new Provincial President , to our traditional September potluck lunch, highlighted by inspirational remarks from Jan and fun socializing between our two branches. The Orillia Food Bank is the main charity we help financially, as well as by donating requested products near Christmas. Each month we have Share the Wealth with the club's winnings going to the Food Bank. Occasionally, when our business meeting concludes, our members enjoy playing board games while enjoying tea and homemade baked goods.

Each year our branch involves teachers and students from selected separate and public elementary schools to make special friendship cards to send to Long Term Care residents and to patients in Mariposa House Hospice for the Christmas/holiday season. In December, members deliver these thoughtful cards to selected residences and to patients in our local hospice.

We are reaching out to encourage other retired women educators to join our members in Caring , Sharing and Having Fun.

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