After the Bell in Scarborough

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

Newsletter
October 2025

Caring and Sharing

Cathie MacGillivray- President



This is such an exciting day where we have the opportunity to celebrate the amazing talents of our members. I also hope to find some great stocking stuffers for the grandkids this year.

We are also welcoming Jan Murdoch and Margaret Greare, from the Provincial Board to our Art & Craft Sale today.
A quick reminder that we are looking for a few "Greeters" for our luncheon. This is a great way to contribute to the welcoming spirit of the Branch.

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



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Allergy Alerts to Linda Jarvis
linjar47@gmail.com

Qssis Banquet Hall
3474 Kingston Rd,
Scarborough, ON
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October 21, 2024,
Luncheon 11:45a.m.
Arts & Craft Sale

November 18, 2025
Luncheon 11:45a.m.
Gifts for Kids
McGregor Carolers

January 20, 2026
Luncheon 11:45a.m.
Lianne Harris

February 17, 2026
Luncheon 11:45a.m.
Amy Barron

March 17, 2026
Luncheon 11:45 a.m.
Angie Littlefield "Walking with Oma"



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

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



COMMUNICATION

If your e-mail or phone number changes, please contact: ed.cole@sympatico.ca
Connie Cole- Communications Chair 2025-2026



Get ready for another amazing RWTO Arts and Crafts Show & Sale at our October Luncheon, celebrating the talents of our members. It would be appreciated if you could bring small bills and change for purchases.
Doors open at 11a.m.
Thank You, Pam

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

GOODWILL

Celebration of Life for William Stephen Lindsay
(husband of our member, Bonnie Hudgin)
Date: Sunday, November 9th, Noon-4:00 PM,
Speeches at 2:00
Location: Ballantrae Golf and Country Club
Recreation Centre, 1 Final Round,
Whitchurch-Stouffville L4A 1N3

Our member, Bonnie Hudgen, sadly lost her husband, Steve, last month. A sympathy card was sent to Bonnie and a donation to the Toronto Public Library was made on behalf of RWTO in Steve's memory.

Thinking of You cards were sent to Mary Laird who had a hip replacement, Linda Jarvis who had a knee replacement and Eileen Kerins who has not been feeling well. We wish you all a speedy recovery.
Lorraine West-Maidens



All buses will depart PROMPTLY from 1880 Valley Farm Rd, Pickering and 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

TRAVEL

Christmas Cheerlight Charter Cost $197
Thursday, December 4, 2025
9:30a.m. Depart 1880 Valley Farm Rd, Pickering
10:00a.m. Depart from Foody's (in the Kennedy Commons Plaza)
11:30 a.m. Spend time browsing at Picard's Peanuts
12:00 p.m. Spend time at the St Jacobs Farmer's Market **OR** Spend time browsing in the Village of St Jacobs.
2:30 p.m. Enjoy a late lunch at the Golf Steak House and you may make your Entrée choice there
5:30 p.m. As the sun sets and the lights of the season begin to glow, it's time for Christmas Spirit Training! Head to the Waterloo Central Railway and climb aboard the Christmas Cheerlight Charter, a spirited evening adventure where guests of all ages help restore the magic of the holidays by completing joyful challenges and collecting stamps in the Merry Mission Passport. This immersive journey includes a visit from Santa, festive music, and a special memento to commemorate your holiday mission. It's a heartwarming ride filled with laughter, connection, and just the right amount of North Pole Magic.
8:30p.m. Approximate return time.
Payment due: Monday, November 3, 2025
Trip Convenor – Carol Everitt - 647-294-2988
carol.a.everitt@gmail.com





Middle Age in a Nutshell

1. "Who cares if it looks good? I'm comfortable"
2. "Has anyone seen my phone?"
3. "The scale... that cannot be right!"
4. "Did I already take my vitamins?"
5. "Huh, I wonder how I got this bruise..."
6. "Why is the print on these instructions so tiny?"
7. "$5 for a box of cereal? They raised the price and shrunk the box... such a racket!"
8. "Software update again? I don't like updates."
9. "Who in the world is calling me at 9:30pm?"
10. "Sorry, I forgot what I was going to say."
11. "Wait! What did I come in here for?"
12. "I could've sworn that was my password!"



OUTREACH

There will be our regular collection of NEW, UNOPENED toiletries and baby products and 3-4-month-old magazines, at the October luncheon.
Thank you. Sheila Meyer Trudy Sutton Outreach

CELL PHONE DONATIONS



There will be a collection of cell Phones at the October Luncheon.
Beatrice Kelly

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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tkennedy34@bell.net
Terry Kennedy (Insurance Agent)1- 519-583-0098

GREETERS

Are you the kind of person who says Hello to everyone? We are looking for people like you to casually stand at the entrance of Qssis to welcome our members to the luncheon.
Please let Cathie MacGillivray know at the luncheon.
cathiemacgillivray@hotmail.com

Program

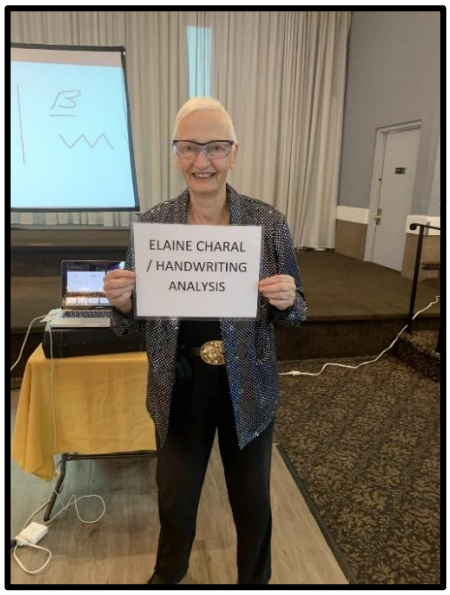
September 16 – Elaine Charal "Power of the Pen"
October 21 – Art & Craft Sale
November 18- McGregor Carolers
January 20 – Lianne Harris
February 17- Amy Barron
March 17- Angie Littlefield "Walking with Oma"
April 21- TBA
May 19- TBA

BOOKS There will NOT be a Book Sale or Fundraising at the October Luncheon.

Allison and Pam

FROM THE TREASURER

Ladies. Please date your cheques with the proper date. Right now, I have membership cheques dated August 31, September 23, September 31. All cheques are due to the Provincial Office by August 31. For every membership cheque I get after August 31, I have to send them in as soon as I get them. This is costing us a stamp and a cheque. Money we don't need to spend.
If you don't know the date of the next luncheon, date your cheque for the first of the month. I don't deposit them until the day after the luncheon.
If there has been a problem with a cheque, I will send three emails before I start phoning. Please respond to my emails. This is very time consuming.
Thanks. Linda



Thank you for a great presentation.



Judy Anderson answering member questions

GIFTS FOR KIDS 2025



Our festive luncheon, on Tuesday, November 18, with gifts for kids, is right around the corner. We are excited to continue our two-fold tradition: team up with 42 Division for their toy drive and /or bring a monetary donation for Julliette's Place. Some of you might wish to do both.

For 42 Division, your gift does not need to be a toy. You are welcome to bring clothing, another interesting item or a gift card. Please put your gift, unwrapped, in a gift bag. On the bag, kindly indicate the gender and age range (up to 16 yrs.) of the recipient. Teenagers can be difficult to shop for. They welcome sports equipment, interesting clothing or gift cards.

Your monetary donation to Julliette's Place may be cash or cheque. There will be a collection box at the luncheon. Please make your cheque payable to RWTO-Scarborough Branch. In the memo portion, kindly indicate, "Julliette's Place." If you are not attending the luncheon, you may mail your cheque to:

RWTO Scarborough, Huntingwood Postal Outlet, P.O. Box 30042, 2355 Warden Ave. Scarbrough, Ont.,

M1T 0A1. Linda Jarvis, our treasurer, will present a lump sum cheque to Julliette's Place.

The young mothers at Julliette's Place know best what their children need. They will shop accordingly.

42 Division Toy Drive Kick Off

The kickoff will be announced when I have the date. It is a good idea to have a 2nd lady to join Brigitte at the event.

Delivery of Gifts

The gifts for kids will be delivered to various shelters by 42 Division. Again, I will notify you when I have the date.



Our guest "Share the Wealth" ladies



Welcome Joanne Hincks, our newest member





RWTO TRAVELS



CRUISES AND CRANBERRIES





October Treasurer's Report

Bank balance September 8, 2025		$5521.20
Income		
September luncheon	$2806.00	
Share the wealth	62.00	
Books	5.50	
Silent auction	14.00	
Membership fees	650.00	
Total	$3537.50	
		$9058.70
Expenses		
September luncheon	$2865.40	
Donna Husband - flowers	62.02	
Cathie - newsletter	39.92	
Elaine Charal – speaker	192.10	
Membership remittance	1800.00	
Total	$4950.44	
Bank balance October11, 2025		$4108.26

Luncheon Cost - $46 Cheques are made payable to RWTO Scarborough

Cheques are mailed to
RWTO Scarborough
Huntingwood Postal Outlet
Box 30042
2355 Warden Ave
Scarborough, Ontario
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Cheques for the November luncheon need to arrive at the PO Box by November 7, 2025. Cheques should be in the mail by November 3, 2025.
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.elliot99@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.**



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