

Belleville and Area Branch

Caring and Sharing and Having Fun

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The Belleville and Area Branch is seeking retired women teachers in Belleville and surrounding areas from Prince Edward County to North Hastings and areas in between!

Interested in joining our RWTO/OERO Branchcall 613 967-1863

We meet in April, June, October and December. Our meetings include a social time, luncheon, business and entertainment.

These **interest groups** run throughout the year.

Diner's Club meets every 2nd Monday at 12:30 p.m. in various locations throughout the region.

Euchre Club meets every 3rd Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at The Richmond Retirement Residence in Belleville.

Chit Chat Club meets the 4th Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Federation House in Belleville.

Bridge Club meets the 2nd Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in Belleville.

Book Club meets the 3rd Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in Belleville.

Walking Club meets every Wednesday at 9:30 in Belleville.

The Scrappers meet monthly.

Euchre Club Report:

The Euchre Club meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Richmond Retirement Residence on North Front Street. They have lunch at the nearby Tim Horton's at 12:00 noon. Sometimes the group plays bid euchre or regular euchre, depending on the number of players.

Come and join us for fellowship and fun.

Contact Lois Thompson

Chit Chat Club:

The Chit Chat club is a friendly, small group of RWTO members who meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month except for July and August. The meetings are held at Federation House, 114 Victoria Ave. Belleville at 1:30 pm. The group discusses current topics of interest. A light snack concludes each meeting. Twice a year the group dines out at a local restaurant. Interested in joining?

Contact Bev Pulver or Marilyn Stobbart

Book Club

The book club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm. Favourite books are discussed and members may recommend the next read. It is an informal book club and not everyone must read the same book. Interested in joining the book club?

Contact Robin Gibbs

Bridge Club:

The Bridge Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1pm and they want you to join them as a regular or a spare. They finish playing around 4pm.

Contact Cathy Atkinson

Diners' Club

The name says it all. This group meets and eats! They dine out the 2nd Monday of each month at 12:30 pm.

Contact Carol Watson

Walking Club

This group meets each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and walks various trails throughout the city. It's a great way to get to know one another. The walkers are a friendly, easy going group.

Contact Donna MacKenzie

The Scrappers

This group has meets monthly. New members are most welcome. Some are serious "scrapbookers" and others are just learning, while others just want to jazz up their photo albums. **Contact Elaine Truman**



Congratulations to Sandra Campbell who is the Belleville and Area Branch Cora Bailey Award Winner for 2014!! Sandra has taken many executive positions over the years since her retirement. She has been branch president, branch secretary and organized the phone tree. Sandra has volunteered many hours in the community. She volunteered for Ident-a-kid, providing fingerprint identification for children. She has volunteered faithfully for the Adopt-a-Child program which provides new winter clothing to children 12 and under. She is also on the Board of Directors for that organization.

Sandra volunteers in the gift shop at The Belleville General Hospital and is an auxiliary member. She loves to knit and donates her baby sets to the gift shop to sell. Sandra has volunteered many years for the Home Crafts division of the Quinte Exhibition.

The members of Belleville and area Branch are proud and honoured to have Sandra among our ranks.



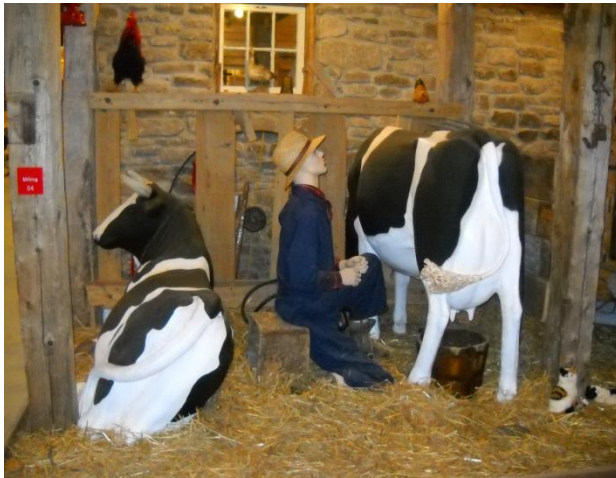
The Belleville Branch met on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at St. Paul's United Church in Stirling, Ontario. It was a beautiful day for a drive to Stirling and we were treated to a delicious roast beef dinner with all the trimmings.

During the business portion of the meeting, the members accepted the proposed budget for 2013-2015 and approved the annual treasurer's report.



The Branch was pleased to welcome Ann Graham, provincial president and Susan Armstrong, District 7 director to our meeting. Both women brought greetings and reminded us of the many valuable aspects that RWTO brings to our lives.

After the meeting, members were invited to tour Farm Town Park and Agricultural Museum. Ron Reid, president of the volunteer organization at Farm Town gave us a delightful tour. Members had a very positive experience. The Branch gave an honorarium to the museum.



Join us for the

Mad Hatters Tea Party

June 17, 2014

First Pentecostal Church

Fun, Games, Prizes!!!!