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Welcome to Fall (finally)

Well here we are in November and we are truly experiencing Fall weather. We have had a wonderful late Summer and most of our area has missed the big flooding rains and the wild wind. We can feel thankful for that.

I am sorry that this is so late but we really haven't had

much news or needs to report. This may be a little longer but we have to make sure everyone understands what is going on.



December Meeting and Luncheon – December 5 ,at 2811 Second Concession
New Hope Tabernacle Church Hall (old Shrine Hall)

Time-11:00 Registration /Social

11:30 Presentation by Alex Fleuriau,
Chateau, Program Administrator
of Youth Opportunities in the Arts, Brockville,
a non profit organization that provides young
people in our community with studio space,
coaching and performance opportunities to
develop their creative talents in music, acting,
painting etc. We are hoping that our members
will support this organization this year with a donation. Make your donation
cheques out to "Youth Opportunities in the Arts, Brockville.

12 noon- Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, dressing, sweet potato
casserole, dessert.

Following our meal there will be entertainment by the Members of Youth
Opportunities in the Arts

Cost - Present RWTO Members \$15 Non Paid Members and Guests \$20
Please register with your Phone Line member. Please Pay at the door (cheque or
exact change). Once ordered you are responsible for full payment.

Dietary Needs- Gluten Free, vegan or allergy substitution are available.
Requests should be made when you order your ticket.



Phone Line Members Please e-mail a list of names and food choices to Mary Lou Smitheram at mary.lou.smitheram@gmail.com by Nov. 23rd

Come out for a fun time with your friends. Bring someone who would like to meet retired teachers and may want to join us.

Memberships- Several people have still not sent in their Membership dues. Those who have Insurance through RWTO must maintain their paid up dues. Please see Helen Earl at the Christmas Luncheon to keep it up to date.

SPECIAL HAPPENING Come to the Launch of “The Anne of Green Gables Alphabet Book,” Tuesday Night, November 14th at the Iroquois Public Library, 6:30-8:30PM.

You are invited to meet Author, Lynda Leader and Illustrator, Ms Barbra Ann Woods for book signing and chatting. Refreshments will be served. Books will be available for purchase.

Looking forward to meeting you on the 14th. Yours truly in reading, Lynda Leader

A REQUEST FROM RWTO/OERO Head Office

Hi Ladies.

I hope everyone is doing well. I understand that some areas of Ontario have been able to celebrate the arrival of snow. So far, all we've had is cold. This fall a committee was formed to look at ideas that could be used to raise the profile of RWTO/OERO as an organization. Your Executive has been given a poster asking for your help with some Public Relations. The deadline is April 13, 2018.

They would like as many replies as possible. Thank you for your help.

Lois Lockhart Public Relations

(I have tried to collect the information and make it easier and shorter for you. S.M.)

What are your ideas about the following subjects?

How to tell others in your communities about RWTO/OERO?

What ways can we be able to find the retired women teachers who have not come out to an RWTO/OERO Meeting?

What do you think about our membership Pamphlet..colours, content, etc?

Could you create a logo that captures who we are and what we do?.

Please share your thoughts and creative ideas. Pass them on to your Executive and they will send them to the head office. Remember, the deadline is April 13, 2018

THANKS

Mary Lou Smitheram and Lynda McKittrick have done a lot of work arranging our Christmas Luncheon. Thank you for all your work. We appreciate your help.

HELP! Nobody has volunteered to plan the March Luncheon so we have no information for you.

If you want a spring Lunch (Think Valentines, St Patrick's Day, Easter, Spring) we need two or three to head it up. We have funds to use if you need them. Where are you?