



Sault Ste. Marie RWTO Newsletter Fall 2012

SHARING CARING HAVING FUN

New members who received pins: Brenda Gallander and Brenda Ostaff

Past president who received a pin: Marg Walker

Memorial: Sadly, Iva Beaton has passed away. Sandy Fulcher presented a touching eulogy at the Nov. Meeting

October Hallowe'en Joint Meeting with Central Algoma Members at Echo Bay Central Church was ghoulish fun! Most members wore costumes or donned black and orange. A delicious lunch was served. Provincial President Leslie Uttley attended and kept us "in stitches" with her humour by relating stories from her childhood and teaching days. She left us with a few gems: "Be *thankful wrinkles don't hurt*"; "You have lots of photos in your heart from your *teaching days*"; and "Kids remember how you made them feel, not what you taught".



Leslie Uttley was dressed
as a letter carrier.

Gerry Yeo was a witch.
Rita Wagner was a ghost.

Kathy Greening posed
as a witch.

Lorraine DeFazio was
Darth Vader.

November Christmas Meeting at the United Baptist Church on Malabar was a joyous way to start the holiday season! The hall was filled with the aroma and flavours of baking and the sounds of ladies chatting, laughing and singing carols. We had our annual cookie exchange, Josie prepared boxes for members who need to know that we care, we had a Christmas partner quiz led by Bernice, we enjoyed a light lunch, and we participated in a book swap

and a sing-along. We donated \$100 to Christmas Cheer.



Joyce Mertes played the piano. Carol Coutu accompanied us with the guitar and led us in the song along with Rita Wagner.



Sandie Fulcher selected a plate of delicious cookies.

REMINDERS:



1. Remember to keep your receipts for the insurance you can purchase as an RWTO member for only \$14.49/month. We have \$25 per day for comfort care in hospital. No receipts required!

2. Local RWTO members meet for breakfast (or just coffee if you wish) and to socialize every second Friday at 9 a.m. at Gino's Restaurant, 1076 Great Northern road. Please join us.

3. Members interested in forming our first Book Club met on February 20th to set the parameters for the club and decide on what they will be reading.

4. NEXT MEETING-- February 27th at 11:30 a.m. at the United Baptist Church, 41 Malabar. Carol C., Lorraine D. and Stephanie H. will teach how to make gift cards. Materials will be provided. Lorraine D. will also demonstrate various scarf tying tricks. Bring a coat or sweater scarf.

If you have questions, ideas or concerns, please contact one of the following members. They will be pleased to talk with you.

President, Sherrill Dewar--705-256-5575 or S_dewar@shaw.ca

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WE HOPE TO SEE YOU COME OUT TO SOME OR ALL OF THE MEETINGS!!!!!!!!!!

Newsletter by

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