



After the Bell

in Scarborough

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

Newsletter
February 2017

Caring and Sharing

Carol Nelson - President



These messages were part of an email that a member sent to me. They are worth sharing.

I have learned that a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. I have learned that the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done. I have learned that one person saying, 'You've made my day!' makes my day. I have learned that being kind is more important than being right.

I have learned that no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

I have learned that it is the small daily happenings that make life so spectacular. I have learned everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile. This is Friendship month. Enjoy your time with friends.

Thank you to those who have sent anecdotes of your teaching years--they have been fun to read. There is a basket on the front table where you can put your anecdotes and any door prize items. Your support is appreciated.

Carol

Don't Forget!

Allergy Alerts to Shelley Goodman

**The Estate Banquet Centre
430 Nugget Avenue
(at Markham Road)
Scarborough
Please Note**

The rising cost of food has made it necessary for the Estates Banquet Hall to raise the price of the lunch to \$35.00.

Please make sure your cheque is made out for this amount.

Tuesday, February 21, 2017- 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon-Estate Banquet Centre
Special Guest- Jane Fairburn
Along the Shore

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 - 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon - Estate Banquet Centre
Fashion Show - Peach Tree Originals

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 -
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat-Trip

Tuesday April, 18, 2017 - 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon - Estate Banquet Centre

"Winter is on my head, but
eternal spring is in my heart."
Victor Hugo

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



*Peach Tree Originals
at the
Estate Banquet Centre*

March Fashion Show Luncheon

All buses will depart PROMPTLY from in front of the shops at Kennedy Commons, in front of Michaels and LA Fitness. Please park around the periphery of that parking lot. Paid reservations are NON-REFUNDABLE. Please let the coordinators 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 #4488722

RWTO on the go.....



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 **Cost: \$128.00**

Includes bus, shopping at the Southworks Outlet Mall, lunch at the Blackshop Restaurant and orchestra seating at the Dunfield Theatre, in Cambridge, for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Bus departs at 8:30 a.m. and returns at approx. 6:30 p. m.

Payment due: February 10, 2017

Coordinator: Carol Everitt 905-655-0638



Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical tells the well-known tale of Joseph and his coat of many colours from the Bible's Book of Genesis. With a humorous blend of musical styles and a range of

colourful and lovable characters, 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' follows the parable of a farmer's son whose astonishing dreams of power soon become an unimaginable reality.

Peterborough Lift Locks

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 **Cost: \$117**

Includes bus and tour of Hutchison House, tea and scones, 2-hour luncheon cruise on the Trent-Severn Waterway, through the Peterborough Lift Locks, while enjoying a chicken lunch, visit to the Whetung Ojibwa Centre for a tour and shopping

Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. and returns at approx. 6 p.m.

Payment due: May, 31, 2017

Coordinator: Carol Everitt 905-655-0638



Enjoy a delicious meal out on the water where the scenery is always changing. This two-hour cruise travels from Little Lake Marina along the 112-year-old Trent-Severn Waterway, up and through

Peterborough's famous Lift lock system. Be amazed as you dine with a view looking 65' out over the city.

Guys and Dolls

Thursday, October 5, 2017 **Cost: \$188**

Includes bus, shopping time, orchestra seating theatre tickets, lunch, dinner and all gratuities

Increase in price is due to a seat price increase in Stratford.

Bus departs at 8 a.m., returns 8 p.m.

Payment due: February 18, 2017

Coordinator: Mary Marchut 416-291-2389



New York's most infamous crap game organizer, Nathan Detroit, hoping for a big pay day, challenges notorious gambler Sky Masterson to a bet he's sure he'll win: take

mission girl Sarah Brown to dinner in Havana, Cuba. Sky accepts and pursues the known prude, seemingly hopelessly, while Nathan deals with his own situation - his 14-year fiancée, Adelaide, who's tired of waiting for a wedding. When bets and love seem at odds, the characters are called to question their priorities to make things right.

Durham Heritage Railway Trip

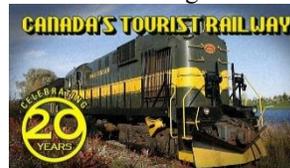
Thursday, October 12, 2017 **Cost: \$122**

Includes bus, train ride with a Chicken lunch in the elegant dining car, shopping in Stouffville, and a visit to The Leaskdale Manse, former home of Lucy Maud Montgomery, including afternoon tea.

Bus departs at 10:00 a.m. and returns approx. 6:30 p.m.

Payment due: September 28, 2017

Coordinator: Carol Everitt 905-655-0638



Ride in a heritage coach from the 1950's or in a vintage coach from the 1920's. Watch the scenery from the doors-open baggage car or ride with the crew in our red caboose., then relax and enjoy lunch in the dining car.

Oh Canada Eh?

Wednesday, November 29, 2017 **Cost: \$100**

Includes bus, Niagara-on-the-Lake drive, Rossi Glass demo and shopping, luncheon show at Oh Canada Eh, (seven-time winner of Niagara Falls Tourism's Attraction of the Year Award") Magnotta Wine visit and tasting.

Bus departs at 8:30 a.m., returning at approx. 6:30 p.m.

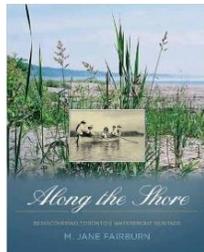
Coordinator: Lamone Mustard 416-494-5103



2017 marks Canada's 150th birthday and we are celebrating all summer long! Our show features all-Canadian music; from maritime folk songs to modern pop. Come meet our singing Mountie, Hockey Player, Anne of Green Gables, Klondike

Kitty and more. This high-energy production features over 70 songs from all-Canadian artists including music from Paul Anka, Celine Dion, Shania Twain, the Bare-Naked Ladies, Avril Lavigne, Justin Bieber and many, MANY more. Full of laughs, this musical celebration of Canada will delight audiences of all ages.

Welcome to Jane Fairburn



Our guest speaker for our February luncheon is **Jane Fairburn**. She will be discussing her first book, *Along the Shore: Rediscovering Toronto's Waterfront Heritage*. The book traces the origins of Toronto's waterfront culture, from the geological formations of the shore through to its fascinating Aboriginal and French presence, European settlement, its resort period, urbanization until the present. Jane's book will be available for \$25.

Lynne
Program

OUTREACH



There **WILL** be our regular collection of toiletries, magazines and baby products at the February luncheon.

Thank you! Sheila & Trudy
Outreach Committee

GOODWILL



We sent a Sympathy card to Lynne Said whose mother passed away December 31st, 2016. A donation was sent to the Alzheimer Society in her memory. A thinking of you card was sent to Margaret McColl who had a fall and broke her hip. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Betty.

ALLERGIES AND DIET RESTRICTIONS:

If you have food allergies or dietary restrictions, it is important that we know about these so that accommodations can be made for you. We need to have the information **BEFORE** the luncheon. Please call Shelley Goodman at 416-491-1683 or e-mail her at shelley.goodman@sympatico.ca to let her know about these allergies or restrictions. She will confirm the change with you once you have advised her. If fruit for dessert is the only change you require, then you will not have to inform her every month. This will be done automatically. Please keep Shelley informed if there are changes during the year. We want to ensure that you enjoy each and every lunch!

Shelley



BOOKS

There **WILL** be a **BOOK SALE** at the February luncheon. If you are donating a book you really enjoyed, please write a few comments on a stickie attached to the book. Looking for some new and exciting titles. Thank you. *Chris*

Canada's 150 Celebration



Joan O'Malley with the sewing machine she used to sew Canada's first maple leaf flag.



FREQUENT "FUN" RAISER Silent Auction



The theme of the silent auction at the February luncheon will be 'sweets'. Please bring samples of your favourite wrapped chocolates, baked goods and other sweets, regular, gluten free and diabetic friendly. Please mark the items appropriately i.e. gluten-free/diabetic.

Thank you!
Lynne
Brigitte
Fundraising Committee

Coming in March

Fashion Show Luncheon At the Estate Banquet Centre



Get ready for our Spring Fashion Show Luncheon at The Estate Banquet Centre, with our special guest, Peach Tree Originals. Their fashions are original with meticulous attention to detail. We will also have a Pop-Up Shop for you to browse accessories for the season.



60 Things to Toss Out in the Next 60 Days

1. Wrapping paper scraps.
2. Christmas lights that just don't work.
3. Out of date magazines.
4. Old receipts you don't need.
5. Worn out hair ties.
6. Unmatched earrings
7. Worn out or unmatched socks
8. Old CDs.
9. Stretched out, broken, or scratched sunglasses
10. Out of date makeup products
11. Out of date hair products
12. Out of date skincare products
13. Worn out bras
14. Scarves that never see the light of day
15. Ragged t-shirts
16. Expired meds.
17. Scraps of mail.
18. Expired coupons
19. Gifts you don't use/want.
20. Gloopy nail polish.
21. Old electronics.
22. Tarnished jewelry
23. Makeup bags you never use
24. Change purses you never use
25. Actual purses you never use
26. Worn out sheets
27. Old pillows.
28. Worn out or scuffed up shoes
29. Boxes.
30. Empty jars or storage containers.
31. Old phones.
32. Store rewards cards you never use.
33. Shopping bags.
34. Frayed or stained towels.
35. Frayed or stained washcloths.
36. Old school books.
37. Old cell phone covers.
38. Candles that have burned out.
39. Books you don't enjoy.
40. Ragged nail accessories.
41. DVDs you don't watch.
42. Any hair accessories you have multiples of.
43. Tattered makeup brushes.
44. Gunked up makeup sponges.
45. Promo t-shirts you never wear.
46. Jeans that don't fit just right.
47. Belts you don't wear.
48. Old school bags.
49. Empty or almost empty products
50. Knickknacks that are just taking up space.
51. Old gift cards.
52. Product samples.
53. Old paperwork
54. Delete and unsubscribe to store emails you never shop at.
55. Delete junk email
56. Delete music you don't enjoy from your library.
57. Delete bad pics, screenshots, and duplicates
58. Delete apps you don't use from your phone.
59. Delete old texts or contacts.
60. Cancel digital services that you don't use

Monogrammed Magnolias

RWTO/ OERO Insurance Report – February 2017 News

RWTO/OERO's Personal Accidental Death and Dismemberment Plan is another plan that you may wish to consider. It can be purchased on its own or as a companion to the Hospital and Home Care Plan. Enrolment is guaranteed and there are no medical questions to answer. The Plan provides 24-hour coverage, anywhere in the world, for accidents causing loss or loss of use of limb, paralysis or even accidental death. As an RWTO/OERO member in good standing, you and your spouse may apply for this Plan as long as both of you are covered under a provincial health plan and are under 85 years of age.



If you are planning to travel outside the province this winter or any other time, please make sure that you take any travel insurance documents with you, including your Travel Assistance Company card. If you become ill while travelling out of the province /country, you must contact the Travel Assistance Company right away. Usually emergency contact numbers will be listed on the back of the wallet card provided by your primary insurer. The Travel Assistance Company guarantees payment to the medical provider while overseeing your care. Failure to contact them could result in a declination of your claim.

If you have a question before you enroll or have a question about your existing RWTO/OERO Hospital and Home Care coverage or this plan, please call or email Terry Kennedy at 1-519-583-0098, tkenedy34@bell.net or Manulife Financial at 1-866-410-0550.

Marilyn Hodge – 2016 - 2017



CANADA 150
1867-2017



Convention 2017:

Thank you to everyone who has contributed a gift which will be used as a door prize at the annual Convention in June. It has been fun to receive them. They are in bags and numbered already so there will be many surprises for winners. I will put a basket by the podium if you want to drop of something in February or even the next month. Thanks for your help.

Carol

Carol's Follow the Dream Project

I would like to put together a booklet of anecdotes/stories of teaching in the last years--before you retired. Please submit a story or even two of something that made you laugh during your career, a story of something funny that a child or children did. The possibilities are endless and our creative minds can put together something to share with all of us.

At the February meeting, I will put out some recipe cards on the table and you can write something then or take it home and bring it back in March. You can even email me a story. I already have four stories--keep them coming.

Carol

RWTO/OERO Scarborough Executive 2017-2018.

We are looking for two people to take over the membership position for next year. If you are interested' let me know. Marg and Lilly will gladly help you for next year.

Linda Jarvis
Past President

February Treasurer's Report

Linda Jarvis

February Treasurer's Report

Bank balance January 7, 2017 \$11707.43

Income

January luncheon	\$3745.00
Books	28.50
Silent auction	112.00
Pin sales	5.00
Total	\$3890.50

\$15597.93

Expenses

The Estate - January luncheon	\$4831.41
Cathie MacGillivray – newsletter	34.01
Donna Husband – flowers	45.00
January speaker – Earl Campbell	50.00
Carol Everitt – registered mail	13.28
Cheque order	69.45

Total \$5043.15

Bank balance February 7, 2017 \$10554.78

Luncheon cheques are mailed to:

**RWTO Scarborough
Box 66564
685 McCowan Road,
Scarborough, Ontario
M1J3N8**



From the Editor

Cathie MacGillivray

cathiemacgillivray@hotmail.com

• An elderly couple return to a Mercedes dealership to find the salesman had just sold the car they were interested in to a beautiful, leggy, busty blonde.

"I thought you said you would hold that car till we raised the \$75,000 asking price," said the man. "Yet I just heard you closed the deal for \$65,000 to that lovely young lady there. You insisted there could be no discount on this model."

"Well, what can I tell you? She had the ready cash, and just look at her, how could I resist?" replied the grinning salesman.

Just then the young woman approached the old folks and handed them the keys.

"There you go," she said. "I told you I could get this joker to drop the price."

"See you later, grandpa."
Never mess with the elderly!