

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 Branch? Call 613 962-7390

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

Euchre Club - Contact Lois Thompson

The Euchre Club meets on the 3rd 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.

Chit Chat Club: Contact Marilyn Stobbart

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?

Book Club Contact Robin O'Connor

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?

Diners' Club - Contact Carol Watson

The name says it all. This group meets and eats! They dine out the 2nd Monday of each month at 12:00 pm.

Walking Club - Contact Judy Galway

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 invited to bring along friends or family.

The Scrappers - Contact Jan Coates

This group meets monthly. New members are most welcome. Need to spruce up a photo album, create a new one or have a special project in mind?

DECEMBER MEETING UPDATE:

The December meeting was held at the First Pentecostal Church in Belleville.

Lunch was a full traditional turkey dinner complete with delicious homemade pies for dessert. The festive room décor was spectacular and really set the scene for our Christmas celebrations.



Area 7 Director, Jennifer Davis, presented 5 new members with their pins.

Three Christmas plants were given as Door Prizes.



Our Branch members were asked to support The “Student Emergency Fund” by bringing in items of hygiene or giving a monetary donation. Each table was asked to calculate the monetary value of their items with the total being presented to Elaner Pound. The total for the items was \$1210.56 with another \$200 given as monetary donations.

Elaner Pound accepted the donations and was so grateful to us for supporting such a worthwhile cause. She told us our items would be used immediately. She gave us a brief overview of the Student Emergency Fund and the need for this fund to continue.



Entertainment:

Louise Ford gave a wonderful musical presentation with her beautiful vocals and with the use of an accordion and a guitar.



Louise varied her presentation with old familiar songs that we could sing along to and familiar Christmas songs to get us in the spirit. As a tribute to the life of the late Leonard Cohen, "Hallelujah" was enjoyed by all.

Upcoming Events

John Cairns Inspirational Speaker

Cora Bailey Award Presentation

Thursday, April 20, 2017

St. Mark's United Church Cannifton, Ontario

Peter Rea Music from the 50's & 60's

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

First Pentecostal Church

Belleville, Ontario

Installation of Officers

*11:00 am: Social Time

*11:40 am: Business

*12:15 pm: Lunch & Entertainment