



After the Bell

in Scarborough

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

Newsletter
January 2017

Caring and Sharing

Carol Nelson - President



"Your success and happiness lies in you" Resolve to keep your joy and you shall from an invincible host against difficulties."
(Helen Keller)

We start the new year with a familiar person as our speaker today—we welcome Earl Campbell. The Program Committee has some interesting speakers for the rest of the year. Of course, there is the Fashion Show, sponsored by Peach Tree Originals. All of the events will be at THE ESTATE this year.

It is the time of the year when we think ahead of plans for 2017-2018. There are many ways that members can help. There are executive positions that can always use support. Think about how you might want to help. Think about doing a job with a friend and sharing the responsibilities—it is always fun to work with another person. Please let us know if you are interested in helping—your help will be appreciated.

There will be a special project announced in the January 28th dispatch and again in the February newsletter. I hope that when you read about it you will take five minutes and help my project. The theme of this year's convention is FOLLOW THE DREAM and this is a dream that I have thought about for a long time. Stay tuned.

All the best to all of you in the coming year—good health, happy travels and fun with friends and family. *Carol*



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, January 17, 2017- 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon-Estate Banquet Centre
Special Guest-Earl Campbell

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

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



CANADA 150
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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

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

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

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

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

RWTO on the go.....



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.



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.



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 Liftlock system. Be amazed as you dine with a view looking 65' out over the city.



Ride in a heriatge 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.

"Making a difficult time easier"

with

Earl Campbell

"Time to Talk About Advance Care Planning Choices . . .
Protecting Your Rights"

It's about conversations.

It's about decisions.

It's how we care for each other.

Earl Campbell will present some useful information on the importance of taking time to talk with your family about your advance care choices while you are capable, in order to protect your personal rights and ensure that your values and wishes are respected when difficult decisions have to be made by your loved ones, along with medical staff.

Earl is the former Director of Education, Scarborough Board of Education and is presently a member of the National Task Group for Advance Care Planning.



MEMBERSHIP

If you haven't renewed your **2016-2017** membership yet or would like to join our group as a new member, we would appreciate it if you would do so as soon as possible. The membership fee remains at **\$40**. If you have any questions regarding your membership status, please e-mail Marg Lyons at marglyons@hotmail.com. Please make your cheques payable to **RWTO Scarborough Branch** and date your cheque for the date you write it. You may bring it to the November luncheon or mail it to:

RWTO Scarborough Branch

Box 66564

685 McCowan Road, Scarborough, ON.

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Thank you,

Marg & Lilli

Membership Committee

Such an Act of Kindness

Thank you to all our members who generously donated gifts for kids. You have brightened Christmas for so many children in our community.



OUTREACH



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

Thank you! Sheila & Trudy
Outreach Committee

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



Chris

BOOKS

There **WILL** be a **BOOK SALE** at the January luncheon. Thank you. Chris



*Celebrating Christmas
with the Flute Choir*

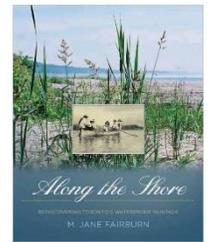
FREQUENT "FUN" RAISER Silent Auction



The theme of the silent auction at the January luncheon will be **'warm and cozy'**. Please bring gently used items that would make someone feel warm and cozy during the cold winter weather. Thank you!

Lynne Said
Brigitte Kolozsvary-Bryan
Fundraising Committee

Coming in February



Born in Toronto, Jane graduated from the University of Toronto with an honours B.A. in Political Science. She studied law at the University of Windsor and was called to the Bar in 1990. Thereafter she practiced in the field of criminal litigation, both for the defence and as Crown Counsel, and then graduated to the area of legal policy. Her primary occupation for a number of years was the completion of her first book, *Along the Shore: Rediscovering Toronto's Waterfront Heritage*, published by ECW Press on July 1, 2013 (now in its third printing). The book traces the origins of Toronto's waterfront culture from the geological formation of the shore through to its fascinating Aboriginal and French presence, European settlement, its resort period, urbanization, and the present day. Jane is now writing on a full-time basis. Her most recent project, still in development, is *Going Native in Kanata: Stories of Integration and Collaboration in an Aboriginal World*.

Program
Lynne

NOTE FROM PEGGY STOCK:

Dear Carol and Members of Scarborough,



Thank you very much for inviting me to your October meeting. It was wonderful to see your Craft Show and to meet these talented members.

Your Branch's PR initiative—the bookmark, poster and use of a SNAP photographer are great ways to promote our organization. I'll be sharing these ideas and your branch's

enthusiasm as I continue my visits.

In caring and sharing,
Peggy

RWTO/OERO

61ST ANNUAL CONVENTION

JUNE 6 - 8, 2017

Ajax Convention Centre

600 Beck Crescent

Ajax, Ontario

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1-905-428-9993 or 1-855-428-9993

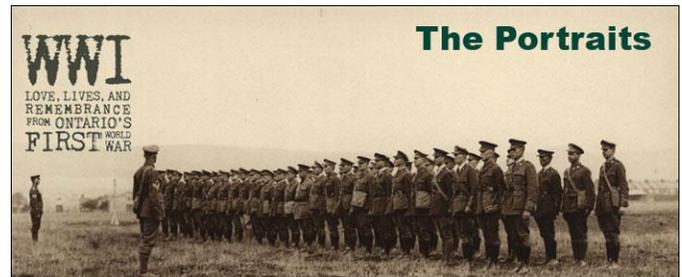
Highway 401 and Salem Road

(the 2 hotels are visible going north on Salem Road)



Eatons' Soldiers Exhibit at Mackenzie House

THIS PROJECT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO SOME YOU:



During the WW1, thousands of T. Eaton's Company employees enlisted. In order to encourage enlistment, and to support his employees, John Eaton made an incredible offer: All married employees who enlisted would be paid their full salary for the duration of their service, in addition to their military wages. Unmarried men who enlisted received half their salary. By the end of the war, Eaton's had paid over \$2.2 million in wages, more than any other Canadian firm. Each time a Toronto employee was sent overseas, a portrait of him was displayed prominently in the Toronto store. More than 2000 of these portraits survived to become a part of the T. Eaton's Company records.

The Toronto Museums & Heritage Services, Mackenzie House and the Archives of Ontario are collecting personal stories for a 2017 exhibit to honour these soldiers.

Can you help? Do you know something about one of the soldiers pictured on the Toronto website under *Resources and Special Projects*? Stories collected will form the basis of a physical exhibit that will be on display at Mackenzie House, a City of Toronto historic house museum, located near the site of the original Toronto Eaton's store, September 2017 to January 2018. A printed image of the individual soldier will be offered, free of charge, to people that submit a story.

Stories may be submitted to:

toronto.ca/mackenziehouse.

Mackenzie House is located at 82 Bond Street
416-392-6915.

Follow the Dream in the World of Retirement

**Who is this dreamer? What is her dream?
What challenges did she face?**

How did she overcome the obstacles in her path?

As retired women teachers, many of our RWTO/OERO members have pursued activities in retirement that have taken them on an entirely different journey from their previous careers as educators.

AT AGM 2017, we would like to honour the women within our organization who have set forth on a whole new adventure upon retirement. We would like to collect their stories and a picture for each member who may have followed or is actively pursuing a dream in retirement. We are planning a display of these stories to honour these achievements.

Please include this information with each submission:

*Member's name, address, branch (and e-mail address if applicable)

*a short (approx. 125 words) description including the dream and how this member set about achieving that dream.

*Each story will be unique and inspiring

Please e-mail your stories and member's picture to Peggy Stock at: followthedreamajax2017@gmail.com

Or, mail the story and picture either to:

Carol Nelson #717--10 Dean Park Road Scarborough ON M1B 3G8	Peggy Sock RR#1 South River, ON. POA 10X)
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All submissions will be made ready for display by Lois Lockhart, Peggy Stock and Carol Nelson. We are looking forward to hearing from your branch and anticipate having your submissions by March 31, 2017. Please let us know if you need more time to submit.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Carol, Lois and Peggy

RWTO Insurance



January 2017 News

Hospital and Home Care Plan – Many of you already have this plan, but if you don't, please check the RWTO Insurance Plans brochure available

on the table today or go to www.rwto.org and click on Insurance Plan on the left side of the screen.

Did you know that if an insured Member passes away, her spouse can continue his or her coverage under the RWTO Insurance Plan provided that he or she continues to pay the premiums, when they are due, the coverage will continue?

Benefits of the RWTO Personal Accidental Death and Dismemberment Plan that may not be available under other plans include Repatriation Benefit, Home Alteration and Vehicle Modification Benefit, Seat Belt Advantage Benefit and the Family Transportation Benefit. Other coverage details of this plan also include a cash benefit as a result of an accident causing loss or loss of use of a limb, paralysis or accidental death. See more details on Page 7 of the brochure.

If you have any questions on new enrollment, please call toll - free (1 866 410 - 0550) or have a question about your existing RWTO Hospital and Home Care coverage or this plan, please call:

Terry Kennedy at 519 - 583-0098 or
Manulife Financial at 1- 866 410 0500. or
email am_service@manulife.com

Marilyn Hodge – Insurance Convenor 2017 - 2018

GOODWILL



Get well cards were sent to Debbie Wall and Durelle Harford-McAllister.

Betty

January Treasurer's Report

Linda Jarvis

Bank balance November 6, 2016 \$9361.68

Income

November luncheon	\$5040.00
Books	32.85
Silent auction	131.95
Membership	200.00
Pin sales	35.00
RWTO/OERO rebate	2284.00
Total	\$7723.80

\$17085.48

Expenses

The Estate - November luncheon	\$4780.47
Cathie MacGillivray – newsletter	37.18
Donna Husband – flowers	68.76
RWTO/OERO fees	160.00
November entertainment	200.00
Donation “Club Amick”	100.00
Lana Peck – chocolates	31.64
Total	\$5378.05

Bank balance January 7, 2017 \$11707.43

Luncheon cheques are mailed to:
RWTO Scarborough
Box 66564
685 McCowan Road,
Scarborough, Ontario
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Basic Points of Computer Etiquette



Replying to an email:

When you receive an email, “reply” to the sender within 24 hours, saying that you received it. Messages can be lost in cyberspace and the sender will be wondering if it went astray. If it requires a detailed answer and you are short of time, simply reply with “Received, ttyl.” Time well spent?

When to use “Reply All”:

If you receive an email and several others are also listed as recipients, reply only to the person who sent the email to you. One uses “Reply All”, only if adding new information that all recipients need to read.

Using CAPITALS:

CAPITALS in an email mean that you are SHOUTING at the recipient. It is considered offensive.



From the Editor

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