

RETIRED WOMEN TEACHERS OF ONTARIO/ORGANISATION  
DES ENSEIGNANTES RETRAITEES DE L'ONTARIO  
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**PROVINCIAL UPDATE**

**Area 5 News**

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**RWTO PROVINCIAL Convention 2014**

The Ottawa Convention will take place next week on June 3, 4, & 5 2014 at the Travelodge in Ottawa.

**Ottawa Ontario June 3, 4, & 5**

See information in your RWTO Connections  
Consider attending next year.  
Please contact Judy Anderson for details.

**INSURANCE**

I am excited to announce that in the Fall there will be another Open Enrolment Period. This means that members of the Retired Women Teachers of Ontario and their spouses, will be able to purchase our insurance plans without completing the medical questions. All members and their spouses will be accepted regardless of pre-existing conditions which may have disqualified them in the past. This low cost insurance can be co-ordinated with your extended health coverage from RTO or OTIP to top up benefits that are limited to 80% or have a monetary cap. There are two plans. Our Hospital and Home Care Plan has many benefits that you may claim after a stay in hospital or day surgery. The Death and Dismemberment Plan has a life insurance component. Please visit me at the RWTO table in the hall. I have brochures and can explain the benefits.

We will be holding a Lunch & Learn Session with Terry Kennedy on Monday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Tapestry from 10:15 to 2:30. If you want to have your questions answered and learn more about these reasonable plans please sign up. Spouses and retired women teachers are welcome to attend. It will cost \$5.00.

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**RENEZVOUS BRANCH**

Annual General Meeting

Our Branch has put a raffle basket together to take to the convention based on the theme, 'Let's Toast Toronto'. DeHavilland Brown and Judy Anderson will be the Rendezvous Delegates to the convention in Ottawa. Jean Sauro and Marjorie Blake will also attend. On Tuesday there will be several sessions to choose from on such topics as 'Excel with Excel', 'Branch Newsletters', 'Be Our Guest – attracting new members', 'Encouraging new leadership in branch executives' and 'sharing ideas about keeping branch archives'. It will be hard to choose only one session. They address current issues for many branches across the province. We have the option of choosing a sight-seeing tour on Wed. afternoon. I will enjoy visiting with old friends and making new ones around the dinner table or at the Hospitality Suite. We'll be tired when we return but full of new ideas after 3 days of caring and sharing and having fun.

We continue to collect the squares you have been knitting and crocheting for the *Squares to Blankets* project.

**Membership fees** are being collected today to save on postage, yours and ours.

The Rendezvous Branch met on May 12<sup>th</sup> for coffee, preparation for the convention and a chat. We enjoyed a delicious lunch of home made soup and a sandwich. Thank you Jean. We will meet again on Monday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 for coffee. Contact Judy for the location.

This is the 37th issue of our Rendezvous Club/ RWTO newsletter. Find out what is happening here at Rendezvous and throughout the province. Judy

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