



**RWTO – Upper Canada East
Newsletter – Wednesday, June 20th, 2018
Welcome All!**

<u>Upper Canada East Groups</u>	<u>Your Executive for 2017-2019</u>		
Morrisburg/Winchester (Sept. 19th, 2018)	Past President:	Betty Lou Casselman	613-543-2661
#2 Mary Ellen Garlough	President:	Diana McKendry	613-543-2317
#3 Eleanor Allison	Vice President:	BettyLou Casselman	613-543-2661
#4 Lorna Holmes	Treasurer:	Colleen Howard	613-989-1514
#11 Lois Lannin	Secretary:	Lynda Leader	613-657-4763
Spencerville/Kemptville/S.Mountain (Nov. 21st, 2018)	Insurance:	Sandie Decker	613-652-4759
#5 Sharon Richardson #8 Barb Mackey	<u>Your Convenors</u>		
Iroquois/Cardinal (Apr. 17th, 2019)	Archives:	Marie Stephenson	613-658-5864
#1. Brenda Millard	Birthdays:	Joyce Millard	613-652-2350
#9 Sandra Decker	Goodwill Convener:	Bonnie Gaylord	613-925-3201
Prescott/Maynard/Brockville (June 19th, 2019)	Membership:	Mary Ellen Garlough	613-535-2402
#6 Elaine Bell	Communications:	Anne Presley	613-652-2688
#7 Lee MacIntosh			
#10 Sandra Shouldice			
<u>Provincial Executive 2018-2019</u>			
Provincial President	Sharron Colter		
Director Area 8	Teresa Dorey		

Thanks to the **Prescott /Maynard/ Brockville** group for organizing today's activities at the Prescott Legion which is located at 141 Henry Street in Prescott.

Please remember that if you commit to coming to a luncheon, you are responsible to pay even if you elect to not attend.



Susan and Dave Williams will be presenting the fun of Geo-Caching as the Entertainment part of our program.

In lieu of receiving a monetary gift, Dave and Susan requested we donate \$75. to a charity. The Executive discussed donating this money to the **WDM Hospital** to buy a new fetal machine or an anesthetic machine. We believe that monies collected will be matched until the end of June.

▪ **Membership:**

Our membership is currently at 75 members. This includes 2 Associate members and 2 Life members
Membership dues for the 2018-2019 year can be paid at this meeting.

▪ **Memorial Service:**

Betty Lou will provide another Memorial Service on June 20th to remember Ruth Algire, Marion Laton, Freda Mellan, Dolores Prosser-Morris and Evelyn Workman who passed away this year. It was lovely to see these women's pictures during the Memorial Service at Convention this year. We shall miss their smiling faces and their many contributions to this organization as well as their profession and communities.

Left- Area 8 Director Teresa Dorey placing a carnation in the vase in memory of the over 100 ladies who passed this year across the province.

Right- UCE's last years' memorial service at Prescott



Bursary Report: Thanks to all who volunteered to attend the Graduation Ceremonies at the four local high schools to present the bursary award of \$100each.

Insurance Report:

Sandie has received new insurance brochures. If you need a copy please talk to her. Remember if you are not a member of RWTO then you cannot purchase this unique insurance.



We would like to congratulate **Lynda Leader** as she had a very successful book launch at the Iroquois Library. This launch featured her newest book called **The Anne of Green Gables Alphabet Book**. In the photo with Lynda is joined by Barbara Anne Woods who painted the 26 original, colour, Canadian, acrylic paintings which appear on each page. You can see the one of "Anne" on the easel beside the ladies. Lynda received permission from the Heirs of Lucy Maud Montgomery to proceed with this project in May 2015 and continued to work until it was published.

We wish Lynda well with her future writing and look forward to reading her next delightful creation.

Needed Executive Members:

For the 2018-2019 year Diana is willing to fill the position of President and Betty Lou will fill the Vice President position. At the end of this time period we will need new volunteers to take over these roles. Please consider volunteering. One suggestion might be for two individuals to co-chair the position of President. We have a lot of fun and wonderful potlucks at our Executive meetings. Do plan to come along and join the group. Photos left and right are the Executive enjoying the June 1st gathering.



▪ **Financial Statement and Minutes:**

At the June 1st Executive meeting, the Financial Report was presented. Copies of the financial statements and minutes of the April 2018 meeting will be available for ladies without an email address. We would respectfully request that those individuals who receive the newsletter, agenda, minutes and financial statement via email, to please read, print (if you wish) and bring copies to the meeting. Hard copies will be available the day of the meeting for those individuals who **do not** have access to email. Executive minutes of the June 1st meeting will be available upon request.

▪ **Donations to consider for 2018-19.**

At the June 1st Executive meeting it was moved by MaryEllen Garlough and seconded by BettyLou Casselman that the following donations be made in September 2018.

\$100 bursary- to each of the four local high schools;

\$75 to each of the following: D.C. Food Sharing, House of Lazarus, Food for All, Naomi F.R. Center, Connect Youth, Rideau Hill Camp, Girls Inc, and Femme International.

\$50 to each of the following: Spencerville Agr. Society, South Mountain Agr. Society, Madagascar School Project and Camp Erin. Total \$1200.

If you have any other charities that are dear to your heart, please let one of the Executive know and it can be considered for Sept.



RWTO 62nd Convention:

Diana and Sandie attended this year's 62nd Annual RWTO meeting at the Nottawasaga Inn near Cookstown from June 4th to June 8th. They both enjoyed the experience and will be sharing highlights with us.

Left- **Area 8 Delegates** and Members who attended.

2019 Convention:

The 2019 Convention will be held in St. Catharines, June 4-6th. Plan to attend as it is a wonderful way to meet and reconnect with other branch delegates and those at the provincial level.

2020 Convention- Our Branch will be helping the Lanark and Ottawa Branches with the 2020 RWTO Convention which will be held in Kingston at the Ambassador Hotel. A first meeting will be held in conjunction with the Area 8's President's and Insurance's workshop on **Oct. 2nd**. If you can attend to be our ears for the afternoon split meetings, please let Diana or Sandie know as we are attending on your behalf. A list of items was sent to Anne Graham describing the areas we'd be able to assist in during that Convention. So we should hear more about how we can help, after this initial meeting.

New Retirements:

Do you know anyone who is retiring this year and lives in our area? If you email their name and address to Anne at annee.presley@gmail.com, I will send them a note congratulating them on their retirement, telling them about our group and inviting them to our next meeting.

Next Meeting- Sept. 19th, 2018 "A Quarter Frenzy" will take place as our Entertainment part of the day. Be looking over the summer for some unique and perhaps quirky gifts that you might donate to this year's fund raiser. Also, be saving your **quarters** until then.

We will be asking you to **bring** either **school supplies** or (**pj's, journals, toiletries, or children's books**) for Naomi F.R.Center.

Have a safe and restful summer. See you all in September.