



**RWTO – Upper Canada East
 Newsletter – Wednesday, June 21st, 2017
 Welcome All!**

| <u>Upper Canada East Groups</u> | <u>Your Executive for 2015-2017</u> | | |
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| Morrisburg/Winchester (Sept. 20th, 2017) | Past President: | Betty Lou Casselman | 613-543-2661 |
| #2 Mary Ellen Garlough | President: | Diana McKendry | 613-543-2317 |
| #3 Eleanor Allison | Vice President: | Brenda Millard | 613-652-4568 |
| #4 Lorna Holmes | Treasurer: | Colleen Howard | 613-989-1514 |
| #11 Lois Lannin | Secretary: | Sandi Decker | 613-652-4759 |
| Spencerville/Kemptville/S.Mountain (Nov.15th, 2017) | Insurance: | Annalee Ladouceur | 613-658-2300 |
| #5 Sharon Richardson #8 Barb Mackey | <u>Your Convenors</u> | | |
| Iroquois/Cardinal (Apr.19th, 2017 Meeting) | 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 21st, 2017 Meeting) | Membership: | Mary Ellen Garlough | 613-535-2402 |
| #6 Elaine Bell | Communication's: | | |
| #7 Lee MacIntosh | | | |
| #10 Sandra Shouldice | | | |
| <u>Provincial Executive 2017-2018</u> | | | |
| Provincial President | Lois Lockhart | | |
| Director Area 8 | Teresa Dorey | | |



- Welcome to all **members and guests** who are attending today.
- A Special Welcome to our **Area 8 Director**, Teresa Dorey who will bring greetings from the provincial and present some special Cora Bailey pins.
- Thanks to the **Prescott/Maynard/Brockville** group for organizing today's activities at the **St. Mark's Parish Hall** in Prescott. Thanks also to **the Catholic Women's League** for catering this event. Please remember that if you commit to coming to a luncheon, you are responsible to pay if you don't attend.
- Also, the amount budgeted for meeting expenses is \$50. per meeting, which includes decorating, snacks etc. The hosting group needs to be mindful of this limit when planning their yearly meeting.
- Thanks to all who brought in a slightly used **children's book** today. They will be taken to Morrisburg Public School to be used in their library.
- Our **Membership** is presently 78 members, 2 Associate members and 3 life members. Total: 83. There will be an **Early bird draw** for any of our members who renew their membership today.
- We extend our condolences to Marion Laton and her family in the loss of her husband.
- We will be having a memorial service at this meeting to remember all those members who have passed away. Special thanks to Betty Lou for preparing this service for us.
- Four positions on the **Executive committee** are needed for the next term, 2017-19. If you are interested in becoming the **President, Secretary, Communications or Insurance Convenors**, please contact Candy Alexander and she'll discuss the process that will take place at today's meeting. Nominations will come forward and voting will follow.



- **Special Thanks** to all who helped make our **150th Celebration** a success. With a colourful setting, delicious food and remarkably talented entertainers, an enjoyable time was had by all!!
If you were unable to attend this luncheon, don't forget to get your tickets for one of the two **150th Canada** bags which will be drawn at today's



meeting.

Thanks to Colleen Howard for agreeing to attend the **Convention** this year in Ajax. She will give a brief report of the



AGM and her first-time experience attending a Convention. Thanks to all the ladies who sent in a story about how they **"Followed their Dream"** after retirement. We were fortunate to have 5 entries, pictured to the right. Copies of their stories and pictures are available for you to see at today's meeting. They will be given to Maria Stephenson, our archivist.



The picture on the left shows Area 8 representatives who

attended this year's event.

Donations were discussed and the following are recommended by the present Executive.

- **\$100.** to each of our **four area high schools**. Thanks to Brenda Millard for organizing and establishing this year's presenters.
- **\$75.** to each of the following: **D.C. Food Sharing, House of Lazarus, Food for All, Naomi F.R.C., Connect Youth, Rideau Hill Camp, and Girls Inc.** We have included a new local lady's organization called **Femme International**. We are hoping to arrange Sabrina Rubli as a guest speaker in September.
- **\$50.** to each of the following: **Spencerville Agr. Society, South Mountain Agr. Society, the Madagascar School Project and Camp Erin**. That brings the total for the above donations to **\$1200.**
- A **bag making bee** was held at the home of Mary Ellen Garlough on **May 30th**. We had a delicious potluck lunch and managed to create 13 finished bags. Thanks to those who attended and especially to MaryEllen for hosting this fun day.
- Copies of the **financial statements and minutes** of the April 2017 meeting are available for ladies without email addresses. Those of us who receive these via email, please peruse them so that you are prepared to accept the documents during the meeting. Executive minutes of the May 24th meeting are available upon request.
- Many thanks to our comedienne **Sharon Richardson** for her special wit and humour at today's meeting.
- In order to comply with the **new anti-spam legislation**, members can opt out of receiving newsletters from either Provincial or the branch. If you would prefer **not to receive newsletters and other information** from RWTO by email, please respond with the word **"remove"** in the subject line (to the name and email of the person sending you these items.)
- For those who wish to receive **RWTO "Connections" newsletter by email** please contact a member of our Executive.
- **Upcoming Community Events:**
 - A) Hope Springs Strawberry Social- June 29th at the Winchester Springs United Church, beginning at 4:30pm. Tickets available at the door.
 - B) Garden Party and Fashion Show, Sat. June 17th at the Casselman Estate on Hwy #2, Prescott. Tickets available at the Shakespeare Office.



Our next meeting will be Sept.20th2017,

organized by the Morrisburg/Winchester/Chesterville group.

A quarter frenzy will take place, so save your quarters and use the summer shopping sprees to pick up an item you'd like to donate to this event.

Have a happy and safe Summer!!