



After the Bell

in Scarborough

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

Newsletter
October 2014

Caring and Sharing

Shirley MacDonald – Co Presidents – Cathie MacGillivray

As the colourful leaves begin to fall and we prepare for the chill of winter, we have much for which we can be thankful. As retired teachers, we benefit from a generous pension and group health and dental insurance plans. We are fortunate to live in a country where healthy food and safe housing are available to us. Best of all, we have RWTO Scarborough Branch, which provides friendship, luncheons, guest speakers, bus trips, cruises and Special Events to keep life interesting.

Today we are highlighting our talented crafters who are showing us their handiwork. You are sure to find the perfect gift for friends and family.

In the spirit of "Caring and Sharing", we are sharing a seasonal recipe with you as we celebrate giving thanks throughout the month of October.

ONE BOWL APPLE CAKE

This cake is so moist and delicious, just perfect for this time of year.

Ingredients:

2 eggs	1 ¾ cup sugar
2 heaping tsp. cinnamon	2 tsp. baking powder
½ cup oil	2 cups flour
6 medium Gala or Fuji apples	

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350F. In a large bowl, mix the eggs, sugar, cinnamon and oil. Peel, core and slice the apples and add to mixture in bowl (coating as you go to keep apples from turning brown). Mix together baking powder and flour, then add to the ingredients in bowl. Mix well with a fork until all the flour is absorbed by the wet ingredients. Pour mixture into a greased 9" by 13" pan or 2 round 9" pans.

Bake for 55 minutes at 350F. Voila! You have a dessert to share with family and friends.

Shirley sandc.mac73@powergate.ca Cathie cathiemacgillivray@hotmail.com

Don't Forget!

New Location for Luncheon
The Estate Banquet Centre
430 Nugget Avenue
(at Markham Road)
Scarborough

Allergy Alerts to Shelley Goodman

Tuesday October 21, 2014

Luncheon at The Estate

Craft Show & Sale - 10:30 a.m.

Silent Auction

Wednesday, October, 29, 2014

Ripley's Aquarium Trip

Tuesday November, 18, 2014

Christmas Luncheon

Leonard Teengs

Holiday Flower Arranging

Gifts for Kids

Friday, December, 5, 2014

Christmas in St. Jacob's - Trip

Saturday, December 13, 2014

Donny and Marie Christmas Show

Thank You!

A very special thank you to Sibilla K who printed the "Grace Cards" for the reverse of our new name tags.

Grace
For food in a world
Where many people 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



You are invited to a Card Making Party

Wednesday November 12, 2014

At The Marleigh

Tickets \$20

Door Prizes & Refreshments Included

All Buses will depart PROMPTLY from the northwest parking lot where the AMC Movie Theatre was located at Kennedy Commons (Kennedy Rd. south of Hwy 401).

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.

Mary Morton Tours Presents
TICO #4488722

Ripley's Aquarium

Wednesday, October 29, 2014 **Cost: \$99**

Includes bus, tour of Toronto,
lunch at The Hot House Cafe and
Aquarium admission.

Departs at 9a.m., returning 5p.m.

Payment due date: September 16, 2014

Coordinator: Carol Everitt 905-655-0638

Christmas in St. Jacobs

Friday, December 5, 2014 **Cost: \$84**

Visit to Christkindl Market, Lunch at Verses,
Picard Peanuts and shopping in St. Jacobs
Bus departs at 8:30a.m., returning 6:30p.m.

Payment due date: October, 21, 2014

Coordinator: Lamoine Mustard 416-494-5103

Donnie and Marie Christmas Show

Donnie and Marie Christmas Show

Princess of Wales Theatre

Saturday, December 13, 2014 Cost: \$159

1:30pm performance

Includes bus and ticket

Bus departs at 11:30a.m., returning at 6p.m.

Payment due date: October 21, 2014

Coordinators: Lamoine Mustard 416-494-5103

Carol Everitt 905-655-0638

RWTO on the go.....



Immerse yourself in a world of 16,000 aquatic animals at The Aquarium featuring North America's longest underwater viewing tunnel, more than 5.7 million litres of water and over 100 interactive opportunities including three touch pools.



Christkindl Market is a 4-day festival of German Christmas with over 70 food and gift vendors selling handcrafted goods. Enjoy the free entertainment and relive a centuries-old tradition of the sights, sounds and tastes of Christmas.



In the holiday tradition of the "Osmond Family Christmas" television specials, the legendary Donny and Marie invite you and your family to celebrate the spirit of the season in true Osmond fashion. With a dash of Christmas spirit and their trademark show-stopping production numbers, **Donny & Marie Christmas in Toronto** features Christmas songs and cheer plus hits from their illustrious careers all mixed with their irresistible chemistry that made them international stars

IMPORTANT TRAVEL NEWS

In order to comply with the rules of the Travel-Related Protocol of the Travel Industry Council of Ontario,(TICO), revised in August 2014, it is necessary that a few changes be made.

From now on, all cheques for payment of trips will be made payable to Mary Morton Tours and given to the coordinator of each trip who will forward them on to Mary Morton Tours.

Thank you for your cooperation. We anticipate a year of caring and sharing as we travel together.

Mary, Carol & Lamoine



Craft Show & Sale 10:30 a.m.

It's time to shop early for Christmas and special occasions! Come and enjoy the wonderful crafts from

our members. Handcrafted cards, pottery, jewellery, knitted, crocheted and quilted items, scarves, folk art, paintings, fall floral arrangements and homemade jams.

A special thank you is extended to the following for sharing their creative talents and donating an item from their tables: Linda Brent, Connie Cole, Lynn Marie Cook, Pam Elmer, Charlotte Kimball, Trudy Miller, Donna Husband, Alice McDonald, Janette McClure, Sheila Meyer, Pam Parsons, Shiela Spanos, Isabel Sullivan, Elaine Vanseader.

Displays may be set up between 10 and 10:30 a.m. Sales begin at 10:30 a.m. and continue after lunch. See you at the sale. Shop! Shop! Shop!

A Celebration of Quilts XII



A Celebration of Quilts is York Heritage Quilters Guild's major exhibition of quilts, held every three years. The show will be held November 14-15, 2014 at the Toronto Botanical Gardens. Mark your calendars!

FREQUENT FUN RAISER SILENT AUCTION

We hope you are thinking of ideas for your theme packages to contribute to our silent auctions. We are accepting your donations at the **OCTOBER** luncheon and **ANY MONTH THEREAFTER**. In this way, the **fun** will continue throughout the year as we encourage our members to take part in this charitable undertaking. Notification of your donation must be made **at least one week prior to the luncheons**. Please **DO NOT** bring donations without prior notification.

Thank you for your participation in this fund raising activity.

For further information and to notify your intention to donate for October's Frequent Fun Raiser, please contact **before October 15th**:

Susan Rowe email: rowejsh@sympatico.ca

Leonard Teengs Guaranteed to "WOW" You!



Leonard, will be our guest speaker at the November RWTO Luncheon. You will not want to miss his spectacular Holiday Floral Design Arrangements (4-5), which he will put together

in just 45 minutes ---right before your very eyes! You will be amazed at the non-traditional creativity which is evident in all of his work. Members will enjoy Leonard's sense of humour as he skillfully designs arrangements with traditional and unique plant materials. You may even win an opportunity to purchase one of his arrangements after the meeting. So mark your calendars to attend the November meeting that is guaranteed to "WOW" you!

Lana

A gentle reminder that The Estate has requested that food not be removed from the luncheon.

New Retirees' Luncheon



The New Retirees' Luncheon held on September 10, 2014 at the Q-SSIS Banquet Hall was very successful. Twenty-two newly retired teachers attended the luncheon. Six of them have joined our branch, five at the luncheon and one ahead of time. On behalf of RWTO Scarborough, I would like to welcome them to our organization and I look forward to seeing them at our regular luncheons and trips.

Everyone took home a package which included information about the provincial organization, our local branch, the insurance plan as well as a membership form. Hopefully, more of the new retirees will join in the coming months.

I would like to thank Cathie MacGillivray and Shirley MacDonald (Co-Presidents), Marilyn Hodge (Past President), Donna Milovanovic (2nd Vice President), Adrienne Johnson (Area 5 Director & Insurance Rep.), Linda Jarvis (Treasurer), Lamoine Mustard (Travel Team) and Jeannie Tom (Photographer & Programme) for attending the luncheon. These eight members of our executive shared important information about various aspects of our organization and mingled and chatted with the new retirees to make them feel welcome and to encourage them to join RWTO Scarborough.

I would also like to thank the committee, Marg Lyons, Shelley Goodman, Trudy Sutton, Lilli Chu, Marilyn Savage and Libby Wilson for all their time and efforts. Everyone took on tasks that helped to make the luncheon a success and they, along with the executive members who attended, certainly carried out the RWTO motto of "Caring and Sharing". Through everyone's efforts, the luncheon was a very enjoyable event.

Submitted by Sheila Meyer (Committee Chair)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Thank you to all of the returning members for your continued support of the RWTO/OERO Scarborough Branch. A warm welcome is extended to all of our new members joining us this year:

Our motto is "Caring and Sharing" so we hope that you will enjoy your time spent with us and take full advantage of the benefits of membership

As of October, 2014 our total membership is 232.

Marg Lyons

GOODWILL



We sent a sympathy card to Sherri Stokes whose father, Robert Roy Johns, passed away on September 18th in his 103rd year.

A donation was made to the C.N.I. B. in his memory.

Betty Caspersen

CORA BAILEY AWARD COMMITTEE

The Cora Bailey Award Committee for 2014-2015 will be Adrienne Johnson, Linda Jarvis, Elaine Apted, Lana Peck and Susan Rowe.

Interested in being part of a community Bee?

Please join us at:



St. Theresa Church for an APPLE PIE BEE

Saturday, October 25 9 AM - 4 PM
in the Parish Hall

St. Theresa's Shrine of the Little Flower Church
2559 Kingston Road

(Southeast corner of Midland and Kingston)

Bring an apron, paring knife, vegetable peeler and rolling pin.

Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

Contact Wendy at 416-266-4682.



Past President's Report October -2014

I hope that all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend with family and/or friends. The colours are amazing and the weather was perfect here in Toronto. All of us have many, many things for which we could/should be thankful. Hopefully, between cooking and cleaning, you had some time to reflect on some of the things for which you are thankful. I know that I did.

In the September newsletter, I mentioned that we had a full slate of 2014 -2015 Executive members with the exception of First -Vice, who, with support and assistance will move up to be President in 2015-2016. Since finding this special lady or ladies, is the duty of the Past President, I made numerous phone calls and got lots of rejections for a variety of reasons, which by the way, I didn't take personally, our prayers have been answered.

I am thrilled to let you know that Linda Jarvis has taken on the job of First -Vice for the remainder of 2014 - 2015 and will be our RWTO/OERO - Scarborough Branch President in 2015 - 2016.

My heartfelt thanks are extended to Linda, who will also continue to keep her long-time position as treasurer. Thanks are also extended to those of you who listened to my appeal and, gave some consideration to assuming the roles.

I got a new laptop in early August, had it set-up by a well-respected computer wizard/repair man and, although I had lots to learn, it worked for a while, then I couldn't receive or send any emails. Now, I seem to be able to send emails, but can only receive the odd one. I just found out that my computer has been hacked. It takes three days to get it repaired, so I will probably be unable to respond to emails until October 17th or 18th. I am sorry for the inconvenience to all of you. Needless to say, I will be very thankful when it is fixed.

If you need or wish to contact me, please call me at 416-284-9984. I have a message machine and will return your call as soon as possible. Thank you.

Marilyn Hodge- Past President 2014 -2015

Another Special Event

Join us for a
Card Making Party
Wednesday, November 12, 2014
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

or
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

at
The Marleigh Retirement Residence
34 Main Street South
Unionville
Refreshments Provided



Join the fun with Trudy Miller and make your own beautiful cards for your family and friends. All materials, door prizes and a great time are included.

Tickets \$20 - for sale at the October Luncheon

I've learned so much from my mistakes, I'm thinking of making a few more.

Food Allergy Reminder

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 this information **BEFORE** the luncheons. Please call Shelley Goodman 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!**

OUTREACH

Please bring only NEW, UNOPENED toiletries and one/two month old magazines for Juliette's Place. When asked if the children need any other items over the year the response was the following:

- Diapers -all sizes**
- Diaper rash cream**
- Baby wipes**
- Lotions**
- Baby shampoo**
- Children's toothbrushes**



If you wish to donate any of these items or make a monetary donation towards the purchase of these items, we would be happy to get them to Juliette's Place along with our regular donations of ladies toiletries and gently used magazines. We thank our RWTO

members for all of their donations and look forward to another year supporting Juliette's Place.

Sheila Meyer
Trudy Sutton

CONNECTIONS

Could you receive your Provincial Newsletter "Connections" on your computer via email instead of mail? Last year the total cost of mailing "Connections" was just over \$8,900 for the three newsletters. Whew! To receive your newsletter by email, please email Gloria at info@rwto.org or phone Gloria at (1-877) 607-6696. Thanks.



Peg Niddery

Rea-belle Christiani

Gwen Darch

Celebrating our 90 year old ladies.



Past President Marilyn Hodge receives her pin from Co Presidents Shirley MacDonald and Cathie MacGillivray.

RWTO Scarborough has a Webpage

Be sure and check out our Scarborough Branch webpage at:

<http://www.rwto.org/branches/scarborough.asp>

You will find photographs of events and activities as well as our ladies having a good time, our programme, our brochure and our monthly newsletter. We will add to the site each month. You can access this anytime, anywhere on any computer.



GIFTS FOR KIDS

This year RWTO Scarborough members will be asked to donate unwrapped gifts to the Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities "Wishes for the Holidays" program. Families in need register with the centre and then choose the gifts their children will like from the donations. They also receive a holiday food basket/hamper to help with their holiday meal.



The program is in need of gifts/toys for babies and teens. Gift cards from stores such as "Walmart" would be appropriate for teens. Another suggestion might be a food donation to contribute to the holiday food hamper such as cake mixes, pancake mixes,

syrup, stuffing mixes, gravy packets, etc. or a gift card for a grocery store such as "No Frills."

Please bring your gifts to the November 18th Christmas Luncheon. Qssis Banquet Hall will not be doing the holiday dinners that they have done in the past. It is not necessary to include gift bags, tags etc. with your donation.

Through the generosity of RWTO Scarborough many more families will have a brighter holiday season.

Thank you,

Donna Milovanovic 2nd Vice President



Have you signed up for Card Making with Trudy yet?



Jean Dennis Receives her Cora Bailey Award



Downsizing Diva

Have you cleaned out your closet yet?



R U Covered ?

RWTO/OERO Hospital and Home Care Plan
Manulife Financial has agreed to an
OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD!

for the RWTO/OERO Hospital and Home Care benefit and the
Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit without completing a
medical questionnaire? YOU CAN'T BE TURNED DOWN!!

This is an opportunity
to gain entry into the plan
without fear of refusal .
September 15 – November 15 2014

ELIGIBILITY:

- members in good standing and their spouses
- spouses of already insured members
- members or spouses previously declined
- no medical questionnaires to complete
- no medical exams required
- no questions asked.

Any questions can be directed to your Branch Insurance Convener,
Provincial Insurance Convener, Nancy Iannizzi or Assistant Provincial
Insurance Convener, Bertha Breen or call the RWTO Broker - Terry
Kennedy at 519.583.0098 or tkennedy34@bell.net.
Don't hesitate because by November 15, 2014 it will be too late.

Treasurer's Report – Linda Jarvis

RWTO Scarborough Branch

Bank balance September 6, 2014	\$7736.15	
<u>Income</u>		
September luncheon	4296.00	
Membership dues	2360.00	
Craft tables	110.00	
Silent Auction	99.00	
Diva book sale	20.00	
Book sale	17.50	
Donation	10.00	
Total	\$6912.50	\$14648.65
<u>Expenses</u>		
Speaker – September luncheon	100.00	
Susan Urie – post box	194.36	
Shirley MacDonald – admin costs	77.40	
Marg Lyons – Retirees's tea	142.46	
Jenny Johns – flowers	36.32	
The Estate – September luncheon	3995.68	
Cathie MacGillivray – newsletter, printing	190.85	
RWTO Remittance	3400.00	
Total	8137.07	
Bank balance October 14, 2014		\$6511.58

RWTO Scarborough
Box 66564
685 McCowan Road,
Scarborough, Ontario
M1J 3N8



A wonderful time of the year for a walk.



Cathie MacGillivray
 cathiemacgillivray@hotmail.com