

The Cora Bailey Award

The Cora Bailey Award is a Provincial Award, presented to a Branch member who has contributed outstanding service to her Branch. Cora Bailey was from the Peterborough Branch and was RWTO/OERO's first **Executive Secretary Treasurer**. She held this position for eleven years until 1982 and wrote:
* **The History Book- OASWT****
1956-1976
Beginning in 2003, this award was presented in her honour.

Upper Canada East

Cora Bailey Award Recipients

Evelyn Francis - Nov. 17, 2004
Freda Mellan - Nov. 17, 2004
Minnie Pelton - Nov. 17, 2004
Shirley Hodgins * Apr. 20, 2005
Isabel Hume * Apr. 20, 2005
Sandra Shouldice * Apr. 20, 2005
Madeline Hambly * Apr. 19, 2006
Annalee Ladouceur * Nov. 17, 2010
Diana McKendry * Nov. 17, 2010
Sharon Richardson * Nov. 17, 2010
Betty Lou Casselman * Sept. 2013
Bonnie Gaylord * Sept. 2013
Mary Ellen Garlough * Sept. 2013
Marie Stephenson * Nov. 2013
Maureen Robertson * June 2014

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Honours For Upper Canada East

In 2010, Upper Canada East received one of 3 Provincial "**Feather in your Hat**" awards. This award recognizes "creative innovative and successful activities carried out by a branch" that clearly enriched the programs offered. At the 2011 Convention, **Upper Canada East** received a **2nd hat** as an **Honourable Mention**.

The Barbara Bain Membership Award

was created to honour Barbara Bain a Past President and first Membership Convener. Branches who achieve the largest annual increases in membership from April 1 to March 31 are eligible for the award. The Barbara Bain Award was presented in 2010 and 2011 to Upper Canada East for the largest membership increase for a small Branch and in 2016 for the largest increase for a medium branch.

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61st Annual Convention

"Follow the Dream"

550 Beck Cres. Ajax, Ont. L1Z 1C9

Retired Women Teachers of Ontario



UPPER CANADA EAST BRANCH

"CARING and SHARING"

Invites You to Become a Member

Consider RWTO for:

- Caring, Sharing and Having Fun
 - Social Gatherings
 - Interest Groups
 - Supporting Community Activities
 - Networking
 - Volunteer Opportunities
 - A Unique Insurance Plan
 - Friendship and Fellowship
And much more...
- (with 52 Branches throughout Ontario)

**Come and join the fun at the
four meetings per year!**

RWTO/OERO

UCE Executive for 2015-2017

Past President: Betty Lou Casselman 613-543-2661

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Secretary: Sandra Decker 613-652-4759

Insurance: Annalee Ladouceur 613-658-2300

Archives: Marie Stephenson 613-658-5864

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Goodwill Convener: Bonnie Gaylord 613-925-3201

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Director Area 8 Teresa Dorey- 613-396-5841

UPPER CANADA EAST GROUPS

Chesterville/Morrisburg/Winchester

(Sept.21, 2016 meeting)

2 Mary Ellen Garlough

3 Eleanor Allison

4 Lorna Holmes

#11 Lois Lannin

Spencerville/Kemptville/South Mountain

(November 16th, 2016 meeting)

5 Sharon Richardson

8 Barb Mackey

Iroquois/Cardinal

(April 19th, 2017 meeting)

1 Pat Tryon

9 Sandra Lea Decker

Prescott/Maynard/Brockville

(June 21st, 2017 meeting)

6 Elaine Bell

7 Lee McIntosh

#10 Sandra Shouldice

Upper Canada East Branch

* Holds 4 meetings a year, the 3rd
Wednesday of Sept., Nov., April
and June

Meeting Schedule:

10:00-11 a.m. Coffee and light snack

11:00-12.00 Business Meeting

12:00-1:00 Hot Dinner catered by host Area

1:00-2:00 Entertainment or Guest speaker

Membership Fees are \$40.00, due by
September 1st.

* Dinner costs are \$20.00 per meeting,
payable on arrival.

*Members are called prior to each
meeting to confirm attendance. If you
find that you are unable to attend, please
cancel at least a week in advance, or full
payment is expected.

*A guest may attend as a visitor for two
meetings only. Then we ask that you
become a Member. Membership rebates
are used for operating costs, outreach, as
well as donations to local community
organizations.

At each meeting, we have:

- A gift sharing
- A book exchange
- A social time before & after each meeting
- Entertainment/Guest Speaker

“Caring and Sharing”

Activities of Upper Canada East

- Support Naomi Family Resource Centre
 - in Winchester by gathering clothes, books, toiletries, make-up kits, and school supplies, including back packs.
- “Sewing Bees” using donated material to make welcome bags to put the above items in.
- Monetary Donations to local charities;
- Food Banks - non perishable food donations at the April, June and November meetings.

We support:

- WDMH Women’s Foundation/ Auxiliary
- House of Lazarus
- Connect Youth
- Madagascar School Project
- The Spencerville Agr. Soc. (Supporting Children’s’ Arts)
- South Mountain Agr. Soc.-(Supporting Children’s activities)
- Rideau Hill Camp and Camp Erin
- Girl’s Inc
- Yearly Bursaries to four area high schools
- Collecting Milk bags for the creation of sleeping mats for third world countries.