



After the Bell

in Scarborough

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

Newsletter
April 2015

Caring and Sharing

Shirley MacDonald – Co Presidents – Cathie MacGillivray



Thank you to all those involved for your hard work in putting together the Fashion Show Luncheon. What a success! Many of us were delighted to purchase accessories and fashions from the Peppertree Klassics “pop-up” shop. I’m sure all of us are motivated to get out and shop for those spring colours.

We are all very fortunate to have such events so well planned for us to enjoy with friends and former colleagues

Our Provincial President, Marilyn Emmett, felt very welcomed at our luncheon and had the opportunity to chat with many of our members during lunch. Thank you.

Thank you to Marilyn Hodge who has been working hard for months organizing and encouraging members to take on roles in next year’s Executive. We are still looking for someone for “Fun” Raising.

The picture to the left says it all!!! It has been quite the winter this year and we are all grateful it has come to an end.

Welcome to Spring!
Cathie & Shirley

Don't Forget!

The Estate Banquet Centre
430 Nugget Avenue
(at Markham Road)
Scarborough
11:45 a.m. Luncheon

Allergy Alerts to Shelley Goodman



Time for Membership Renewal

Tuesday, April 21, 2015
Luncheon at The Estate- 11:45 a.m.
Terry Fallis – Author
Honouring our 80 + year old ladies
Collecting Canadian Tire \$
Silent Auction

Tuesday, May 19, 2015
Luncheon at The Estate - 11:45 a.m.
Cora Bailey Awards
Plant Sale

Wednesday, May 20, 2015
Titanic Trip

Tuesday, June 16, 2015
Strawberry Garden Party
2-4 p.m.
The Marleigh Retirement Residence
Unionville

Grace
For food in a world
Where many 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

Another Special Event
Strawberry Garden Party
Tuesday June 16, 2015 2-4 p.m.
At
The Marleigh Retirement Residence
Tickets available at the
April and May Luncheons
Tickets \$20

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

RWTO on the go.....



Titanic

Princes of Wales Theatre

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Cost: \$156

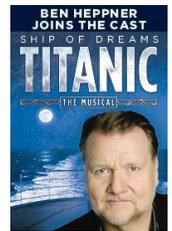
Includes theatre ticket, bus and dinner at the Mandarin

Bus departs at 12 noon, returning at 8 p.m.

Coordinator: Lamoine Mustard 416-494-5103

6 extra tickets

Ben Heppner, the greatest opera tenor of his generation, will be joining the cast of the new production of the Tony Award-winning Best Musical **TITANIC**.



Sound of Music

Festival Theatre, Stratford

Cost: \$170

Wednesday, September 16, 2015 or Thursday, September 24, 2015

Includes bus, shopping time, orchestra seating theatre tickets, lunch, dinner and all gratuities

Bus departs at 8 a.m., returns 8 p.m.

Coordinator: Mary Marchut 416-291-2389



Overflowing with such beloved songs as "My Favorite Things" and "Climb Ev'ry Mountain,"

this heart-warming family musical tells an inspiring story of the discovery of love – and a daring bid for freedom.

Dame Edna's Glorious Goodbye



IMPORTANT TRAVEL NEWS

In order to comply with the rules of the Travel-Related Protocol of the Travel Industry Council of Ontario,(TICO), 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

"What is so miraculous about her performance? Simply that an 81-year-old performer can hold a 2,000 seat audience in the palm of his/her hand for two and a half hours, while the house simply rocks with laughter. **Richard Ouzounian** Theatre Critic
Thank you Carol for organizing such a fabulous trip.

A message from Our Provincial President

Good Morning!

I would like to thank you for the wonderful visit to your branch yesterday.

The hospitality was GREAT! From the greetings at the door, someone hanging up my coat, to the pleasant and stimulating conversations with new friends, I was treated like royalty.

The fashion show was fantastic. Sure do wish I lived closer so that I could shop at Peppertree Klassics.

Had a good trip home.

Thank you both for all that you do for RWTO.

Marilyn Emmett

YOUR COAT



Since we all have such great taste in overcoats, it is very easy to pick up the wrong one at the end of our luncheons. Please be sure to check carefully that you have your own coat. It is always a good idea to remove your car keys from the pocket.

We're collecting Canadian Tire Money



Do you have a little Canadian Tire Money lying around the house, perhaps stashed in a drawer? You can donate it to RWTO to help with the purchase of sports equipment and school supplies for the families at Juliette's Place.

We have a big glass jar for drop off at the luncheon.

Let's clean out out those drawers and help our branch provide for the kids.

Trudy & Sheila

FREQUENT FUN RAISER SILENT AUCTION

We are accepting your theme basket donations at every luncheon and we encourage our members to take part in this "Fun" raiser. Notification of your donation must be made **at least one week prior to the luncheons**. Please **DO NOT** bring donations without prior notification. If we receive enough donations for any particular month, you will be asked, upon notification of your intent to donate, to postpone your donation until the following month. Thanks to all who have generously donated their theme baskets and have given their time to participate in this fund raising activity. For further information and to notify of your intent to donate for the upcoming Frequent Fun Raiser, please contact: Linda Brent: email lbrentjc@yahoo.com or call 905-640-9279 Susan Rowe: email roweish@sympatico.ca

MEMBERSHIP NOTE:

The Scarborough Branch of the RWTO would be pleased to receive your membership renewal for **2015-2016**. We hope that you will join us for another great year ahead.

The membership fee remains at **\$40.00**.

Membership forms will be available at the March, April, and May Luncheons or may be downloaded from the luncheon dispatch. A form is also attached to this newsletter.

Please make your cheque payable to **RWTO Scarborough Branch** and postdate your cheque to **July 1, 2015** or **August 31, 2015**. You may either bring it to the luncheon or mail to:

RWTO Scarborough Branch
Box 66564
685 McCowan Road,
Scarborough, ON M1J 3N8

We would appreciate it if you would renew before **August 31, 2015**.

This also ensures that your name will be printed in our members' directory.

Marg & Lilli

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.

Shelley



GOODWILL

We sent a sympathy card to Ron Mahaffey and family on the death of his wife Lillian. She was a past president of RWTO Scarborough Branch from 1996-1997.

A donation has been made to the Heart and Stroke foundation in her memory.

Betty

Toronto Author Terry Fallis Greet's RWTO



We are looking forward to meeting Terry Fallis at our April 21st Luncheon. Following his presentation, Terry has asked Blue Heron Books to

have the first four books available for members to purchase. Best Laid Plans, The High Road and Up and Down will be \$21.00 tax included. His latest published book, No

Relation will cost \$24.00. For Next Poles Apart, you will have to wait until September, when it will be released!

You may purchase a book with cash, Visa or MasterCard to build your personal library or to buy a book as a gift for a friend.

Terry Fallis' Books for Sale with Blue Heron Books, Uxbridge

<i>Best Laid Plans</i>	\$21
<i>The High Road</i>	\$21
<i>Up and Down</i>	\$21
<i>No Relation</i>	\$24



*To all of our 80 plus year old ladies today,
We celebrate with you.*

Strawberry Garden Party



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at

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34 Main Street South
Unionville

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Let's celebrate summer!

Fashion Show Luncheon



Elizabeth



Donna

Great shopping with
Peppertree Klassics



Nan



Karen and Judy



Thank you to Lana
for putting together
this beautiful Spring
Basket.



Fernanda & Jean

Sandra Harris,
Ontario Regional Director
Children's Wish Foundation
360 – 1101 Kingston Rd.
Pickering, ON. L1V 1B5

Dear Sandra,
Retired Women Teachers – Scarborough Branch held a very successful Valentine Dessert Café in partnership with The Marleigh Retirement Residence last month. Refreshments and hospitality were generously provided by The Marleigh. To show our appreciation, RWTO wishes to make a donation on their behalf to the Children's Wish Foundation, Ontario Chapter.
We wish your organization continued success making children's wishes a reality.

Sincerely,
Shirley MacDonald & Cathie MacGillivray
Co-Presidents RWTO Scarborough

Donated on behalf of:
The Marleigh Retirement Residence

RWTO/OERO – Past President’s Message – April 2015

Happy Spring and Happy April.

I hope that all of you had a very Happy Easter with family and friends

To me, April is a great month, as we have so many special events to celebrate. Remember all of the fun art projects that we had in our classrooms during April.

Rain boots rather than winter boots are better because April Showers bring May flowers.

April is Daffodil month, when we have the opportunity to join the fight against cancer and help support those living with cancer, by taking part in the ‘Relay for Life’, donating to the “Ride to End Cancer” or donating to the Canadian Cancer Society, if you choose. Every little bit helps.

April is also “Canada’s Volunteer Appreciation Week” from April 12th to April 18th. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who volunteer in your community and especially all of our RWTO - Scarborough Branch Executive members. This year and, for some, many years, they have given of their time and energy, to serve on the Executive, assume responsibility for their position, answer questions, attend meetings and write reports for the newsletter and for meetings. Without them, we would not have the successful Branch that we have now.

Teachers change the world, one child at a time and retired teachers change the world for everyone. One way or another, we all leave our mark. What will yours be?

The only position left unfilled for 2015 – 2016 is the Fundraising one. Just so you know, you don’t have to go door-to-door soliciting silent auction items from local merchants. Our members are very generous and donate items for the silent auction. A reminder, put in the monthly Dispatch requesting items for the silent auction, is all that is needed. Please consider taking on this position with a friend as back-up. Members, at the luncheon, will help, if you need assistance.

On April 28th, Centenary Hospital will be hosting a free Health Fair from 12:00 noon to 2:00pm. There will be many displays related to health, including the Scarborough Breast Cancer Support Group.

I love this quote.

“There are three kinds of people; those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who ask what happened?” --Casey Stengel, an American Major League Baseball Outfielder and Manager elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1966.

Have a great spring, enjoying the nicer weather and taking some time for you.

Marilyn Hodge – Past President 2014-2015

Coming in May *Carol Pasternak – Monarch Crusader*



Have you ever thought--- “I am just one person. What difference could I make”? Maybe you just haven’t found the right cause to support, join up and really make a difference? Our guest speaker, Carol Pasternak—The Monarch Crusader has been raising Monarch Butterflies for over 30 years. Several years back, Carol began taking digital photos of this very beautiful and easily identifiable butterfly. Her friends encouraged her to put her photographs together and write a book----“**How to Raise Monarch Butterflies**”. Her book and photograph cards will be for sale following the presentation.



Carol has been an advocate and a crusader to try to bring back the Monarchs and save them from their endangered plight. She is going to tell each of us how this situation came about and how each one of us is capable of making small changes in our own backyards, which will ensure that Monarch Butterflies continue to flourish and be a part of our landscapes and gardens for years to come!

Lana

Treasurer's Report – Linda Jarvis

RWTO Scarborough Branch – April

Bank balance March 6, 2014		\$9578.02
Income		
March luncheon	\$3806.00	
Silent Auction	145.00	
Millie Morton book sales - donation	60.00	
RWTO rebate	10.00	
Total	\$4021.00	
		\$13599.02
Expenses		
Remington Parkview -March luncheon	3225.52	
Cathie MacGillivray – newsletter	48.37	
Lana Peck – gift, flower basket	50.89	
Shirley MacDonald – stamps	8.45	
Trudy Sutton – shelter	200.00	
Cheque order	65.35	
RWTO convention – four delegates	1100.00	
Donation – Children's Wish Foundation	250.00	
Total	\$4948.58	
Bank balance April 5, 2015		\$8650.44

Luncheon cheques are mailed to:

RWTO Scarborough
Box 66564
685 McCowan Road,
Scarborough, Ontario
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Cathie MacGillivray

cathiemacgillivray@hotmail.com



RWTO/OERO Scarborough Branch

Membership Form 2015 – 2016

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

***Note: "I agree to, and understand, that I may appear in some photos posted on the RWTO/OERO website at www.rwto.org, in the Scarborough Branch or Provincial Newsletters."**

Date of birth: _____ Retirement Date: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Do you have the RWTO/OERO Hospital and Home Care Plan Yes ___ No ___ or the Personal Accidental Death and Dismemberment Plan? Yes ___ No ___

Membership fee for 2015 – 2016 is \$40.

(Fees for members ninety years of age and over are complimentary.)

*Please make your cheque payable to: **RWTO Scarborough Branch.**

*Please **postdate** your cheque to **July 1, 2015** or **August 31, 2015** and submit with the **membership form**. The Membership year is from September 1 to August 31.

New members may join at any time.

Dues can be paid at the **March, April, or May** meetings, or mailed before August 31 to:

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If you have RWTO insurance and wish to maintain it or wish to participate in the plan, you must pay your RWTO membership fees each year. New retirees do not need to have a medical if they apply for the Hospital and Home Care Plan during the first year of their retirement.