

◆ **MEMBERSHIP**

Please check your information in the directory and inform Membership Convener, **Mary Anne Barstead** (519-845-0373), of any errors.

Thank you to those of you who are helping with the delivery of the directories. This helps cut our mailing costs. Please deliver to your friends promptly.

Do you know a retired woman teacher who is not yet a member of RWTO/OERO? Please pass along her contact information to Mary Anne.

COME AND JOIN US AT ANY OR ALL OF OUR MEETINGS FOR FOOD, FUN, AND SHARING AND CARING

You can access Branch news at <http://www.rwto.org/branches.asp>

◆ **CONVENTION 2014 *A Capital Time in Ottawa***

The Lanark and Ottawa Carleton Branches host this year's convention at the Travelodge Hotel and Convention Centre in Ottawa, June 3-5, 2014.



**Sarnia-Lambton
RWTO-OERO
NEWSLETTER**

September 2013

◆ **ANNOUNCING . . . a . . . NEW COMMITTEE!**

The **Personal Development** Committee (**Meredith McMichael, Jean Simon, and Norma Vossen**) is set to offer workshops to interested members. A cooking workshop is tentatively scheduled for October 22, 11:30-12:30 at the Superstore. Stay tuned for further workshop announcements.

An informal I-Pad group meets at 10:00 am every third Wednesday at the McDonald's Restaurant on Exmouth Street.

◆ **CARING AND SHARING**



Noelle's Gift

Our donation of \$500 goes this year to Noelle's Gift, which provides support for Lambton students in need in memory of Noelle Paquette.



PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR FOOD BANK DONATIONS (CA\$).

**Retired Women Teachers of Ontario/
Organisation des Enseignantes Retraitées de l'Ontario**



Personal care products (shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.) are needed for the April Meeting

◆ **MEETINGS**

As a result of the meeting format survey, **please note that the program/speaker is now scheduled directly after the meeting. Dinner service will begin at 12:30 pm.**

Please remember that cancellations affect our costs.

If you do miss a meeting that you had confirmed you would attend, would you please send a cheque to cover the meal cost to **Pat Morreau** (933 Lyndale Crescent, Sarnia ON N7S 3E1).

Obviously, emergencies will be taken into account.

Take a moment to thank our Social Committee and Hospitality Committee members for all the work they do in preparing our get-togethers.

◆ **BAZAAR and BAKE SALE**



We need your help to donate **cookies, raffle items, crafts, or baked goods.**

Money raised goes towards our Sharing and Caring grants. If you miss the September meeting, please call **Michele Vilcsak** (519-542-1783)



◆ **INSURANCE**

Insurance Convener **Marilyn McKay** (519-542-6374) would like to remind insurance holders to check their mail for any changes in insurance coverage.

For **Hospital and Home Care**, contact Terry Kennedy (1-519-583-0098)

**RWTO-OERO
INSURANCE**



Remember that travel insurance is also available.

◆ **BOOK SALE**

Looking for a way to recycle your previously enjoyed books? **Marilyn Madery** arranges the sale of your donations at each meeting.

◆ **CARDS**

Know a member to whom we should send a sympathy or get well card? Please contact our card secretary, **Linda Roy** (519-542-2056).

◆ **GOODWILL**



In order to deliver Easter lilies, **Kathy Klompstra** (519-677-5297) needs the names of members newly admitted to nursing homes or recently confined to home. The Goodwill Committee also coordinates a summer delivery and visit with RTO/ERO.

Thank you for your assistance!