

RETIRED TEACHERS OF ONTARIO – DISTRICT 24 PROGRAMME NEWSLETTER – 2004

We are pleased to send this newsletter to all our members outlining the programmes for this year. Please read the newsletter carefully to see what is being offered and what is included with each offering. If you are interested in participating in any of these programmes act now by calling the Facilitator of the activity, and then sending your coupon and cheque to the Facilitator.

Retain your newsletter for future reference!

Please note the following:

• **Each programme has a deadline date, as well as a minimum number of participants required.**

Due to timeline restrictions when planning these programmes, it is sometimes necessary to cancel a programme if there are an insufficient number of people participating. *Please* – register for the trip(s) that you are interested in as soon as possible so that RTO/ERO does not lose its deposit with the Travel Agency. Contact the Facilitator to confirm your interest in the programme and guarantee that a space is reserved for you and your guests. ***You are not confirmed on your trip until the facilitator has your cheque.***

Family members and friends of RTO members are most welcome with us – *if space is available.*

• **Spaces available on the trips and tours are limited.**

At times a programme may be oversubscribed and it becomes necessary to place names on a waiting list. Your Programme Committee tries to include everyone, so please inform us as soon as possible to guarantee that you will be a participant. *Book early!*

• **Do not be concerned if your cheque is not cashed immediately.**

We hold all cheques until we know the trip is “Go” and then deposit the cheques shortly after the deadline date. If it is necessary to cancel a programme, then your cheque will be returned to you or destroyed.

Letters of Confirmation will be sent to you in the stamped self-addressed envelope that you provide.

If your coupon has space for an e-mail address, and you have provided the Facilitator with your e-mail address, then confirmation will be made via the internet, saving postage, printing and paper!

We like to avoid your cheque becoming stale-dated, so for trips that have a fall date, we would ask that you post-date your cheque to approximately 6 weeks prior to the date of your trip.

• **If you must cancel attending a programme, please contact the Facilitator as soon as possible.**

Someone else may be waiting for a space on the trip or tour, and you will be able to receive a refund. We cannot guarantee full or any refunds after the deadline date – but we will try.

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Judy-Anne Tumber
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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE — for 2004

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE/LOCATION</u>	<u>FACILITATOR</u>
<u>Spring:</u>		
LUNCH & TRAVELOGUE	THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2004 Sisters' Restaurant, Scarborough	ANNE MARIE ELLIS-TAYLOR (416) 267-8393
CASINO RAMA	THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2004 Orillia, Ontario	JUDY-ANNE TUMBER (416) 264-6016
SHAW FESTIVAL "Pygmalion"	WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2004 Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario	ELLEN McCORMICK (416) 284-7795
STRATFORD FESTIVAL "Guys and Dolls"	TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2004 Stratford, Ontario	MARG DAW (416) 438-8652
MENNONITE COUNTRY WITH A DIFFERENCE	TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2004 Waterloo County, Ontario	HAROLYN PANETTA (416) 445-0885
OVERNIGHT IN MENNONITE COUNTRY	JUNE 9 - JUNE 10, 2004 Waterloo County, Ontario	HAROLYN PANETTA (416) 445-0885
BLUE HERON CASINO/OCALA WINERY & PORT PERRY	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2004 Port Perry, Ontario	HAL McCULLOUGH 1-905-985-8760
STRATFORD FESTIVAL "Guys and Dolls"	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2004 Stratford, Ontario	RON SMITH (416) 431-0466
<u>Fall:</u>		
CRUISE the 30 000 ISLANDS	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2004 Parry Sound, Ontario	HAL McCULLOUGH 1-905-985-8760
BREAKFAST FOR KIDS 7th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2003 Mill Run, Siloam, Ontario	BOB COOK (416) 267-0246
AGAWA CANYON FALL COLOUR EXCURSION	SEPTEMBER 27 - SEPTEMBER 29, 2004 Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario	HAL McCULLOUGH 1-905-985-8760
CRANBERRY MARSH & SEGWUN COLOUR CRUISE	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2004 Bala, Ontario	JUDY-ANNE TUMBER (416) 264-6016
STRATFORD FESTIVAL "Anything Goes"	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2004 Stratford, Ontario	GLORIA SMITH (416) 431-0466
SIMCOE CIRCLE	MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2004 Travelling around Lake Simcoe	RON SMITH (416) 431-0466

CASINO RAMA	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2004 Orillia, Ontario	JUDY-ANNE TUMBER (416) 264-6016
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2004	BOB DUNCAN DETAILS IN OUR JUNE NEWSLETTER
MYSTERY THEATRE EXPERIENCE	NOVEMBER, 2004 Port Perry, Ontario	HAL McCULLOUGH 1-905-985-8760 DETAILS IN OUR JUNE NEWSLETTER
CROSS-BORDER SHOPPING EXPERIENCE	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2004 Buffalo, New York	JUDY-ANNE TUMBER (416) 264-6016
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2004 Scarborough Golf & Country Club	DETAILS IN OUR JUNE NEWSLETTER
NIAGARA FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AND CASINO	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2004 Niagara Falls, Ontario	HAL McCULLOUGH 1-905-985-8760

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WE NEED YOUR HELP.....

Check over the list of programmes being offered! Have you noticed a type of programme that is not here? Is there a programme that you and other members would like to see offered? What ideas could you bring to us?

Would you be interested in becoming a Facilitator and helping your fellow members?

Please contact your Programme Chair to offer your suggestions and/or your assistance. The more ideas and the more assistance then the more programmes there are for everyone to consider and enjoy!

Are You Moving?

We are most concerned that all members of District 24 receive our Newsletters. Some are being returned and we don't know where to find you!!

If you are changing your address, please notify:

**RTO/ERO
18 Spadina Road,
Toronto, ON
M5R 2S7
(416) 962-9463**

LUNCH & TRAVELOGUE

Thursday, April 15, 2004

Time: 12 Noon

Cost:
\$15.50 which includes lunch, taxes, and gratuity

Location:
Sister's Restaurant - north side of Kingston Road at Fairwood Cres; 1st light east of Morningside

Speaker:
Joan Dewar

Topic:
The Hills of Tuscany and the Valley of the Po

Reservations:
Please call Anne Marie Ellie-Taylor *before* sending a coupon with your cheque made payable to Retired Teachers of Ontario - District 24 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:
Anne Marie Ellis-Taylor
1 Guildcrest Drive
Scarborough, ON
M1E 1E2
Telephone: (416) 261-5190
Deadline: Thursday, April 1, 2004

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CASINO RAMA

Thursday, April 22, 2004

Travel:
9:15a.m. Depart from the No Frills Supercentre at the north-west corner of Pharmacy and Eglinton. Please park around the perimeter.
6:15p.m. Approximate return time

Cost: \$10.00

We will arrive at Casino Rama at approximately 11:15. Upon arrival you will receive a voucher for lunch which you can use at either *The Willows* or *The Couching* restaurant. You will be there for approximately 5 hours so you'll have lots of time to go to the Casino and...

Note:
• the \$10 cost of this trip will be donated to the Breakfast for Kids programme.
• we need to have a minimum of 40 people for this trip.

Reservations:
Please call Judy-Anne Tumber *before* sending a coupon with your cheque made payable to Retired Teachers of Ontario - District 24 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:
Judy-Anne Tumber
203 Sylvan Ave.
Scarborough, ON
M1E 1A4
Telephone: (416) 264-6016
e-mail: jatumber@rogers.com
Deadline: Friday, March 26, 2004

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SHAW FESTIVAL
"Pygmalion"

Wednesday, May 12, 2004

Cost:
\$87.00 which includes transportation, lunch (at the Oban Inn), theatre tickets and gratuities

Travel:
9:15a.m. Depart from the No Frills Supercentre at the north-west corner of Pharmacy and Eglinton. Please park around the perimeter.
7:15p.m. Approximate return time

Programme:
A chance meeting leads a cockney street-vendor to hire a world famous linguist to teach her to speak "more genteel."
This battle of wills between Henry Higgins and Eliza Dolittle is everyone's favourite Shaw play - but look again and you'll find, running parallel to the comedy, a penetrating critique of language, social mobility and the Life Force.

Reservations:
Please call Ellen McCormick *before* sending a coupon with your cheque made payable to Retired Teachers of Ontario - District 24 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:
Ellen McCormick
29 Morningside Ave.,
Toronto, ON
M1E 3B9
Telephone: (416) 284-7795
e-mail: ellenmccormick@sympatico.ca
Deadline: Friday, March 26, 2004

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The most prized possession.....Integrity
The deadliest weapon.....The tongue
The most satisfying work.....Helping others

**STRATFORD FESTIVAL
"Guys and Dolls"**

Tuesday, May 18, 2004

Cost:

\$105.00 which includes transportation, lunch, theatre tickets (orchestra) and gratuities

Lunch:

11:30 a.m. Anna Mae's Restaurant and Bakery in Millbank, ON

Travel:

9:30a.m. Depart from the No Frills Supercentre at the north-west corner of Pharmacy and Eglinton Please park around the perimeter.

7:00p.m. Approximate return time

Reservations:

Book early! There are only 55 spaces available and this programme sells out very quickly.

Please call Marg Daw before sending a coupon with your cheque made payable to Retired Teachers of Ontario - District 24 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

**Margaret Daw,
2 Verlaine Place,
Toronto, ON
M1P 3X3**

Telephone: (416) 438-8652

Deadline: Friday, April 16, 2004

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**MENNONITE COUNTRY
WITH A DIFFERENCE**

Tuesday, May 25, 2004

Travel:

8:00a.m. Depart by modern school bus from York Mills/Yonge subway station (south-east corner) Note: a west end pick up point can be arranged.

Cost: \$50.00

Programme:

- visit a Mennonite farm, school and museum
- view a film and be able to ask questions about life in the Mennonite community
- there will be maple syrup, pies, preserves sausage, plants and crafts for sale at the farm
- lunch will be at a Mennonite restaurant
- Saloma Smith, a former Toronto teacher will be our guide. She has spent the past 20 years opening new schools in Pakistan.
- **Please:** out of respect for the Mennonite culture, women are requested to wear skirts rather than slacks

- at the conclusion of the tour we will collect donations, with the proceeds going towards a scholarship for a student in Pakistan
- your cancelled cheque is your receipt

Reservations:

Please call Harolyn Panetta before sending coupon with your cheque made payable to Harolyn Panetta. Mail to:

**Harolyn Panetta
38 Castlegrove Blvd.
Don Mills, ON
M3A 1L2**

Telephone: (416) 445-0885

e-mail: h_panetta@hotmail.com

Deadline: Friday, April 30, 2004

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**OVERNIGHT IN
MENNONITE COUNTRY**

Wednesday June 9 - Thursday, June 10, 2004

This tour contains all the elements of the one day tour to Mennonite country described in the programme on the left, plus overnight accommodation in an inn, guest house or B&B; an evening in St. Jacob's; a morning at the famous Waterloo Farmer's Market; more extensive touring in Mennonite country; breakfast and second hearty lunch. The option of seeing a humourous play at the School House Theatre is St. Jacob's Wednesday evening is available.

With a (nearly) full bus, each person will receive a rebate.

Cost:

\$150.00 each of two sharing; **\$175.00** single

Reservations:

Please call Harolyn Panetta before sending coupon with your cheque made payable to Harolyn Panetta. Mail to:

**Harolyn Panetta
38 Castlegrove Blvd.
Don mills, ON
M3A 1L2**

Telephone: (416) 445-0885

e-mail: h_panetta@hotmail.com

Deadline: Friday, April 2, 2004

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The most powerful force in life.....Love
The worst thing to be without.....Hope
The greatest asset.....Faith

**BLUE HERON CASINO
OCALA WINERY & PORT PERRY**

Wednesday, June 16, 2004

Cost: \$45.00 which includes your transportation, lunch, and wine tour & tasting

Travel:

9:30a.m. Depart from the No Frills Supercentre at the north-west corner of Pharmacy and Eglinton. Please park around the perimeter.

Programme:

10:30am - free time to shop and browse in the village of Port Perry

12:00p.m. - buffet lunch and gaming at the Great Blue Heron Charity Casino

3:15p.m. - tour and tasting at the Ocala Orchards Farm Winery south of Port Perry

4:30p.m. - visit the White Feather Country Store for some shopping (north end of Oshawa)

5:30p.m. - depart for home

7:00p.m. - arrival in Scarborough (time approx.)

Reservations:

Please call Hal McCullough *before* sending a coupon with your cheque made payable to Retired Teachers of Ontario - District 24 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Hal McCullough

62 Chester Cres.,

Port Perry, ON L9L 1K8

Telephone: 1-905-985-8760

e-mail: hal@powergate.ca

Deadline: Friday, May 14, 2004

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**STRATFORD FESTIVAL
"Guys and Dolls"**

Wednesday June 23, 2004

Please note: This is a special trip for grandparents and their grandchildren!

Cost:

\$103.00 per adult person; \$75.00 per person age 18 or under which includes transportation, driving tour of St. Mary's, lunch at Damen's Restaurant, theatre tickets (orchestra), and gratuities.

Travel:

8:30a.m. Depart from the No Frills Supercentre at the north-west corner of Pharmacy and Eglinton. Please park around the perimeter.

Reservations:

Book early. This is sure to be a popular activity!

Please call Ron Smith *before* sending a coupon with your cheque made payable to Retired Teachers of Ontario - District 24 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Ron Smith

220 Confederation Drive

Scarborough, ON

M1G 1B1

Telephone: (416) 431-0466

e-mail: randg@outer-net.com

Deadline: Friday, May 21, 2004

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CRUISE THE 30 000 ISLANDS

Wednesday, September 8, 2004

Cost:

\$74.00 which includes transportation, lunch, and a 3-hour cruise

Travel:

8:15a.m. Depart from the No Frills Supercentre at the north-west corner of Pharmacy and Eglinton. Please park around the perimeter.

7:00p.m. arrival in Scarborough (time approx.)

Lunch will be at the Jolly Roger Inn in Parry Sound.

The cruise will be aboard the *Island Queen*.

Reservations:

Please call Hal McCullough *before* sending a coupon with your cheque made payable to Retired Teachers of Ontario - District 24 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Hal McCullough

62 Chester Cres.,

Port Perry, ON

L9L 1K8

Telephone: 1-905-985-8760

e-mail: hal@powergate.ca

Deadline: Friday, August 6, 2004

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Thoughts:

- > I intend to live forever - so far, so good.
- > Shin: a device for finding furniture in the dark.
- > Laughing stock: cattle with a sense of humor.
- > The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- > When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

**AGAWA CANYON
FALL COLOUR EXCURSION**

September 27 – September 29, 2004

Cost:
\$685.00 single occupancy
\$555.00 double occupancy
\$515.00 triple occupancy

Please note:
Price does not include cancellation insurance !! If you choose to go on this trip, there are no refunds if you are not able to go.
Price include home pickup and drop-off within Toronto boundaries (postal codes beginning with **M**). For people outside Toronto, home pickup and drop-off can be arranged for an additional \$20.00

Day-by-day Programme:

Day 1 – Toronto to Sault Ste. Marie
Depart Toronto (approx. 7a.m.) for Sault Ste. Marie. En route we will have a 2-hour ferry ride from Tobermory to South Baymouth aboard the H.M.S. Chi-Cheemaun. Our home for the next two nights is the Holiday Inn (with pool) in the Soo – located on the waterfront next to the Station Mall. As well, it is only short walk from the hotel to the Casino. This evening is at leisure for you to have dinner on your own.
Day 2 – Agawa Canyon
Today we have an early morning departure for the train. Upon arrival you will be directed to our train seats and the dining car, where a group **breakfast** will be served (they will announce when breakfast is ready – please leave something on your seat when you go to breakfast). The train will make a 2-hour stop in the Canyon for you to explore the rugged beauty up close. A sit-down **lunch** has been arranged for you on board the train in the dining car. The scenery and panoramas that inspired the Group of Seven will dazzle you. This evening, a group **dinner** has been arranged for us back at the hotel.
Day 3 – Sault Ste. Marie to Toronto
This morning we'll enjoy a group buffet **breakfast** at our hotel before departing for home. (approx. 8a.m.)

- A minimum of 30 is required for this trip.
- A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit per person is due by **Friday, April 30, 2004**. Should the trip be cancelled, all deposits will be refunded.
- The final balance is due by **August 13, 2004**.

Reservations:
Please call Hal McCullough **before** sending a coupon with your cheque made payable to: Retired Teachers of Ontario – District 24 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Hal McCullough
62 Chester Cres.
Port Perry, ON
L9L 1K8
Telephone: 1-905-985-8760
e-mail: hal@powergate.ca
Deadline: Please call Hal A.S.A.P. regarding this trip!

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**CRANBERRY MARSH &
COLOUR CRUISE ON THE SEGWUN**

Wednesday, October 6, 2004

Cost:
\$80.00 which includes transportation, wagon ride in the cranberry marsh, lunch, and 2-hour cruise on the Segwun around Lake Muskoka.

Travel:
8:15a.m. Depart from the No Frills Supercentre at the north-west corner of Pharmacy and Eglinton. Please park around the perimeter.
7:30p.m. Arrive home (time approximate)

Programme:
10:45 – visit Johnston's Cranberry Marsh, Bala
12:00p.m. – turkey lunch at Pinelands Resort in Port Carling
1:15p.m. – depart for Gravenhurst
2:15p.m. – cruise on the Segwun (2:30-4:30)
4:45 – depart for Scarborough

Reservations:
Please call Judy-Anne Tumber **before** sending a coupon with your cheque made payable to Retired Teachers of Ontario – District 24 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:
Judy-Anne Tumber
203 Sylvan Ave.
Scarborough, ON
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Telephone: (416) 264-6016
e-mail: jatumber@rogers.com
Deadline: Friday, September 3, 2004

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"A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is still putting on its shoes."
~~ Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain)

The most destructive habit.....Worry
The greatest joy.....Giving
The greatest problem to overcome.....Fear

**STRATFORD FESTIVAL
"Anything Goes"**

Wednesday, October 13, 2004

Cost:
\$103.00 which includes transportation, lunch, theatre tickets and gratuities.

Travel:
9:30a.m. Depart from the No Frills Supercentre at the north-west corner of Pharmacy and Eglinton. Please park around the perimeter.

11:30a.m. Lunch at the Black Forest Inn in Conestoga (roast beef)

1:30p.m. Arrive at Avon Theatre for 2:00 show. Depart right after the production.

7:00p.m. Return home (time approx.)

Reservations:
Please call Gloria Smith *before* sending a coupon with your cheque made payable to Retired Teachers of Ontario - District 24 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Gloria Smith
220 Confederation Drive
Scarborough, ON M1G 1B1
Telephone: (416) 431-0466
e-mail: randg@outer-net.com

Deadline: Friday, September 10, 2004

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**SIMCOE CIRCLE
A tour around Lake Simcoe**

Monday, October 18, 2004

Cost:
\$62.00 which includes transportation, lunch, admissions related to the trip, gratuities, and services of historian, Ron Brown.

Travel:
8:45a.m. Depart from the No Frills Supercentre at the north-west corner of Pharmacy and Eglinton. Please park around the perimeter.
10:00a.m. coffee stop at Jackson's Point
10:45a.m. tour of St. George's Church
12:30p.m. lunch at Ossawippi Express in Orillia (choice of chicken or beef)
1:30p.m. travel through the Sand Hills; view St. Thomas's Church (made of mud); enjoy the shoreline drive and Canada's own 'Venice'; revitalized shorelines in Barrie with rest stop overlooking Kempenfeldt Bay; finishing up with Holland Marsh
5:45p.m. approximate return time

Reservations:
Please call Ron Smith *before* sending a coupon with your cheque made payable to Retired Teachers of Ontario - District 24 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Ron Smith
220 Confederation Drive
Scarborough, ON
M1G 1B1
Telephone: (416) 431-0466
e-mail: randg@outer-net.com
Deadline: Friday, September 17, 2004

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CASINO RAMA

Thursday, October 21, 2004

Travel:
9:15a.m. Depart from the No Frills Supercentre at the north-west corner of Pharmacy and Eglinton. Please park around the perimeter.

6:15p.m. Approximate return time

Cost: \$10.00

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Judy-Anne Tumber
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M1E 1A4
Telephone: (416) 264-6016
e-mail: jatumber@rogers.com
Deadline: Friday, September 17, 2004

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, October 28, 2004

Look for full details of our Annual General Meeting to appear in our June Newsletter.

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MYSTERY THEATRE EXPERIENCE

This is an interactive murder mystery show with a buffet lunch at the Trillium Trails Banquet Hall south of Port Perry. At the time of printing, Trillium Trails had not finalized its schedules for the year. We are hoping to be able to offer this in November, 2004. Watch for details in the June Newsletter.

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CROSS-BORDER SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

Saturday, November 20, 2004

Please note:

- This is being offered on Saturday – cross-border traffic is usually lighter on weekends.
- You must have photo ID with you. A passport is preferred; or a birth certificate with a piece of government-issued photo I.D. - e.g. - driver’s licence, health card...

Cost: \$34.00

Travel:

9:00a.m. Depart from the No Frills Supercentre at the north-west corner of Pharmacy and Eglinton. Please park around the perimeter.
7:00p.m. Approximate return time

Programme:

Walden Galleria – approx. 2.5 hours
Tops Superstore/Target Store – approx. 1.5 hours

Note:

According to Canada Customs you are not allowed to bring purchased items back to Canada tax and duty free until you are out of the country for 24 hours. Passengers should have receipts for anything they purchase. Canada Customs will ask to see the receipts and may assess a duty charge. It is very important that you do not buy any liquor or cartons of cigarettes – you will definitely be charged duty on these items.

Reservations:

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Scarborough, ON
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Telephone: (416) 264-6016
e-mail: jatumber@rogers.com
Deadline: Friday, October 15, 2004

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Date: Wednesday, December 1, 2004
Location: Scarborough Golf & Country Club

Watch for details in our June Newsletter.

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NIAGARA FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AND CASINO

Tuesday, December 7, 2004

Cost:

\$53.00 includes transportation, wine tour & tasting, and dinner

Travel:

1:15p.m Depart from the No Frills Supercentre at the north-west corner of Pharmacy and Eglinton. Please park around the perimeter.
10:30p.m. Approximate return time

Programme:

3:00p.m. tour and wine-tasting at Magnotta Winery
4:45p.m. dinner at Betty’s, Chippawa. After dinner, drive around the Falls on the Canadian side to view the Festival of Lights
6:30p.m. visit Niagara Casino
8:30p.m. depart for Scarborough

Reservations:

Please call Hal McCullough *before* sending a coupon with your cheque made payable to Retired Teachers of Ontario – District 24 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Hal McCullough
62 Chester Cres.
Port Perry, ON
L9L 1K8
Telephone: 1-905-985-8760
e-mail: hal@powergate.ca
Deadline: Friday, October 29, 2004

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Remember – all family and friends of RTO/ERO members are welcome to join you on any activities offered by your Programme Committee. It’ll be fun!

**Would you be interested in acting as a Facilitator for one of our trips?
If so, please contact the Programme Chair and offer your assistance.**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

GILBERT & SULLIVAN "The Sorcerer"

This year we are doing *The Sorcerer*, not as well known, but still a great show - so here's a chance for an audience to see a lesser-performed show.

Dates:

Friday, Saturday and Sunday
April 16, 17, 18
April 23, 24, 25

Times:

Friday and Saturday – 8:00p.m.
Sunday – 2:00p.m.

Cost:

\$15.00 – adult
\$12.00 – senior (60+) and students (up to 19)
\$9.00 – group rate (group of 20 or more)
The nice thing about our group rates is that any combination of dates and ages can be used as long as the order goes in together – not all in the party have to attend the same performance.

Location:

David and Mary Thomson Collegiate at Lawrence and Brimley

Our ticket contact is Doreen Williams at:

(905) 839-3411 or doreen.williams@sympatico.ca

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WE'RE LOOKING FOR HELP!!

A Prize Committee has been organized to assist Bob Cook, the Co-ordinator for the Breakfast for Kids Golf Tournament.

The Committee is asking all 1800+ members of District 24 to assist them in getting donations of cash and/or prizes.

This social activity is the only charity programme that our District sponsors each year. Last year, our 6th annual tournament raised **\$2100.00** for the children's breakfast programmes in Scarborough and East York schools. With your help and involvement, we can surpass that amount this year. Please contact **Diane Leahy (905) 683-2757**, if you can help out!

The kids' health is important to us!

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BREAKFAST FOR KIDS 7th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, September 14, 2004

9:30 a.m.

Mill Run Highland Course

Mill Run Golf Course is located on Durham Road 8, west of Uxbridge. From Toronto, proceed north on Markham Road (Hwy. 48) to Ballantrae, turn right (east) on the Aurora Road and proceed to Durham Road 30. (Alternately, drive north on the 404 to Aurora Road and then go east to Durham Road 30.) Turn left (north) and drive to Durham Road 8 (the first main paved road on the right).

Turn right and proceed to Siloam. Watch for the entrance for Mill Run on the right at the bottom of the hill. Follow the directions to the Highland Course parking lot where attendants will take your clubs and arrange for your cart.

Programme:

A Scramble format will be used. You are encouraged to bring your own foursome but individuals or any number in a group is welcome and foursomes can be arranged.

Equipment:

Bring your own, or rent at the Pro Shop.

Cost:

\$70.00 which includes Greens Fees, Power Cart, Lunch and Prizes (and the chance to help kids).

Reservations:

Call Bob Cook at (416) 267-0246 or e-mail him at bob.elainecook@sympatico.ca.

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Scarborough, ON
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Deadline: Friday, September 3, 2004

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LUNCH AND TRAVELOGUE
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2004

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME:

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OF TICKET(S) @\$15.50 ea. =

Deadline: Thursday, April 1, 2004

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CASINO RAMA
THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2004

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME:

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E-MAIL:

Deadline: Friday, March 26, 2004

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SHAW FESTIVAL
"Pygmalion"
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2004

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME:

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E-MAIL:

Deadline: Friday, March 26, 2004

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STRATFORD FESTIVAL -
"Guys and Dolls"
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2004

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME:

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OF TICKET(S) @\$105.00 ea. =

Deadline: Friday, April 16, 2004

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MENNONITE COUNTRY -
WITH A DIFFERENCE
TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2004

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME:

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OF TICKET(S) @\$50.00 ea. =

Deadline: Friday, April 30, 2004

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OVERNIGHT IN
MENNONITE COUNTRY
JUNE 9 - JUNE 10, 2004

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME:

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OF TICKET(S) @\$150.00 ea. =

..... @\$175.00 ea. =

Deadline: Friday, April 2, 2004

Why We Love Children

A little girl asked her mother, "Can I go outside and play with the boys?"

Her mother replied, "No, you can't play with the boys, they're too rough."

The little girl thought about it for a few moments and asked, "If I can find a smooth one, can I play with him?"

When I was six months pregnant with my third child, my three year old came into the room when I was just getting ready to get into the shower. She said, "Mommy, you are getting fat!"

I replied, "Yes, honey, remember Mommy has a baby growing in her tummy."

"I know," she replied, but what's growing in your butt?"

One summer evening during a violent thunderstorm a mother was tucking her son into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked with a tremor in his voice, "Mommy, will you sleep with me tonight?"

The mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug. "I can't dear," she said. "I have to sleep in Daddy's room."

A long silence was broken at last by his shaky little voice, "The big sissy."

A small boy is sent to bed by his father.

Five minutes later....."Da-ad...."

"What?"

"I'm thirsty. Can you bring drink of water?"

"No, You had your chance. Lights out."

Five minutes later: "Da-aaaad....."

"WHAT?"

"I'm THIRSTY. Can I have a drink of water??"

"I told you NO! If you ask again, I'll have to spank you!!"

Five minutes later....."Daaaa-aaaad....."

"WHAT?!"

"When you come in to spank me, can you bring a drink of water?"

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How The Government Works

Once upon a time the government had a vast scrap yard in the middle of a province. They said, "Someone may steal from it at night." So they created a night watchman position and hired a person for the job.

Then the government said, "How does the watchman do his job without instruction?" So they created a planning department and hired two people, one person to write the instructions, and one person to do time studies.

Then they said, "How will we know the night watchman is doing the tasks correctly?" So they created a Quality Control department and hired two people, one to do the studies and one to write the reports.

Then ---, "How are these people going to get paid?" So they created the following positions - a time keeper and a payroll officer, and hired two more people.

Next they said, "Who will be accountable for all of these people?" So they created an administrative section and hired three people, an Administrative Officer, Assistant Administrative Officer, and a Legal Secretary.

Then they said, "We have had this command in operation for one year and we are \$48,000 over budget, therefore we must cut costs." So they laid off the night watchman.

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A Cowboy's Guide to Life

- ~~ Don't squat with your spurs on.
- ~~ Don't interfere with something that ain't botherin' you none.
- ~~ Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.
- ~~ If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
- ~~ If it don't seem like it's worth the effort, it probably ain't.
- ~~ It don't take a genius to spot a goat in a flock of sheep.
- ~~ The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with watches you shave his face in the mirror every morning.
- ~~ Always drink upstream from the herd.
- ~~ Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.
- ~~ Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back.
- ~~ The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with watches you shave his face in the mirror every morning.

Unknown Cowboy

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BLUE HERON CASINO / OCALA WINERY
PORT PERRY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2004

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME:

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OF TICKET(S) @\$ 45.00ea. =

E-MAIL:

Deadline: Friday, May 14, 2004

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STRATFORD FESTIVAL
"Guys & Dolls"
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2004

This is the grandparent/grandchild trip

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME:

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OF TICKET(S) @\$ 103.00ea. =
..... @ \$75.00ea.=.....

E-MAIL:

Deadline: Friday, May 21, 2004

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CRUISE THE 30 000 ISLANDS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2004

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME:

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OF TICKET(S) @\$ 74.00ea. =

E-MAIL:

Deadline: Friday, August 6, 2004

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AGAWA CANYON
SEPTEMBER 27 - 29, 2004

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME:

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OF TICKET(S) @\$ 685.00ea. =
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E-MAIL:

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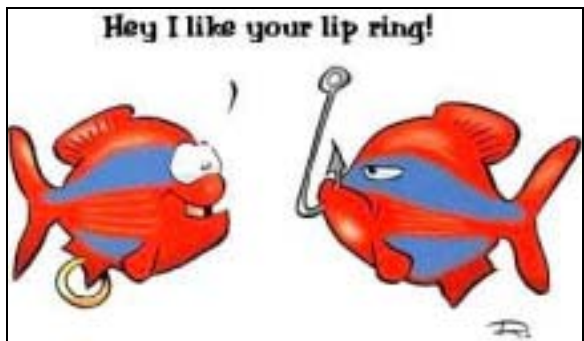
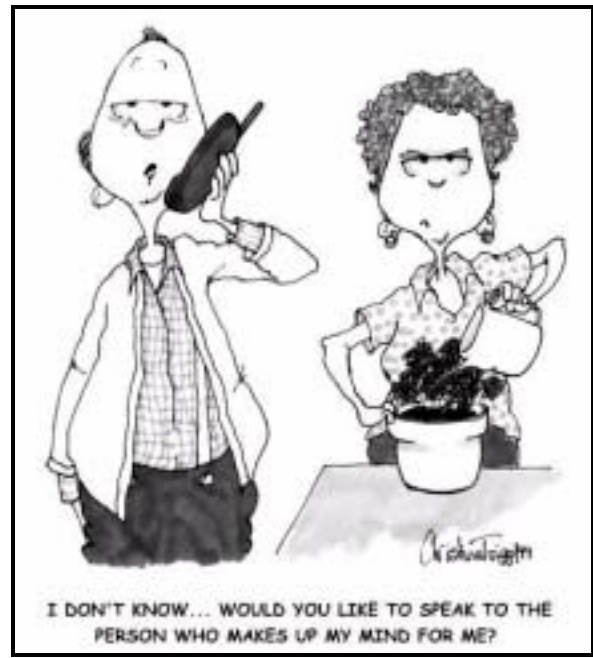
- A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit per person is due by Friday, April 30, 2004.
- The final balance is due by August 13, 2004.

Deadline: *Please call Hal A.S.A.P. regarding this trip!*

Why not modern Latin?:

VENI, VEDI, VISA

I came, I saw, I shopped.



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**CRANBERRY MARSH &
COLOUR CRUISE ON THE SEGWUN
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2004**

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME:

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OF TICKET(S) @\$80.00 ea. =

E-MAIL:

Deadline: Friday, September 3, 2004

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**STRATFORD FESTIVAL
"Anything Goes"
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2004**

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME:

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OF TICKET(S) @\$ 103.00ea. =

E-MAIL:.....

Deadline: Friday, September 10, 2004

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**SIMCOE CIRCLE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2004**

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME:

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OF TICKET(S) @\$ 62.00ea. =

E-MAIL:.....

Deadline: Friday, September 17, 2004

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**CASINO RAMA
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2004**

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME:

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OF TICKET(S) @\$10.00 ea. =

E-MAIL:

Deadline: September 17, 2004

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**CROSS-BORDER SHOPPING
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2004**

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME:

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OF TICKET(S) @\$34.00 ea. =

E-MAIL:

Deadline: Friday, October 15, 2004

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**NIAGARA FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
AND CASINO
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2004**

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME:

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OF TICKET(S) @\$53.00 ea. =

E-MAIL:

Deadline: Friday, October 29, 2004

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