



RTO Presidents' Message Spring 2020

“Life is all about how you handle Plan B---in the end, it is the truest test of character ” -----Suzy Toronto

We hope that the challenges of the past several months have strengthened your resilience and given you a new outlook on life. Flexibility is the key when embracing the future. In response to the world's recent events, we may have to alter some of our plans for this upcoming year. Stay tuned.

Welcome to New Retirees—Three new members joined us at the December luncheon. We are so glad to have them as part of our group!

Dates to Remember & Bring a Friend---~~June 3, 2020 (Barnard)~~ **CANCELED**, September 9, 2020 (Burgundy Basin), December 2, 2020 (TBA).



—The state association **NYSRTA** has made a name change so that it reflects the contributions of all our members. Watch for more details yet to come. Membership information will be made available at our luncheons.

We are so grateful—Congratulations to Diane Cacicia, Carol Wynings, and Janet Herman. These individuals received certificates of recognition for their time and efforts over the years in support of our organization.

More Words to the Wise from Suzy Toronto---

- "If you want rainbows, you gotta have rain."
- "If you stumble, make it part of the dance."
- "When life gets stormy, pull on your boots and go look for puddles to play in!"

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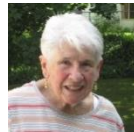
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Annual June Celebration
In the Good Old Summertime
RTO Luncheon
Canceled



Patience is power. Patience is not an absence of action; rather it is "timing" it waits on the right time to act, for the right principles and in the right way.

— Fulton J. Sheen



As we await the impact of the COVID-19 Virus on our society and daily lives, please maintain the thought that the flowers will bloom again and we will be able to celebrate each other at the future RTO celebrations this September and December 2020.

Group Activity News

I would like to thank all of the coordinators for notifying members of canceled group meetings. This is certainly a trying time for all of us. We may not be able to resume activities for some time. Hopefully, the Covid19 virus will be a thing of the past we can resume our get together by the time September arrives. I look forward to seeing you all then.

Nancy Hagenbach

2020 Luncheons

~~June 3 Picnic Canceled~~
~~Barnard Restaurant & Party House~~

September 9 - Registration
Burgundy Basin

December 2 - Holiday Celebration
TBA

Obituaries

June Close - November 19, 2019

Clyde Wilson Sr.- December 12, 2019

Robert Botash - January 26, 2020

Shirley Wimer - January 30, 2020

Alfred E. Herman, Jr. - January 31, 2020

Florence Jones - February 13, 2020

Bernice Wallenhorst - March 24, 2020



RTO Service Awards



Diane Cacia accepting Service Award



Janet Herman
Marge Wood
Mary Beth Tyndall
Carol Wynings

RTO New Members



Patty Ayers, Ron Herman, LAdy 3? Patricia Hack, Nettie Shiano

RTO Members in Action



RTO Musicians



RTO Caroling Group

RTO Christmas Cookie Decorating



RTO 2019 Holiday Celebrations



