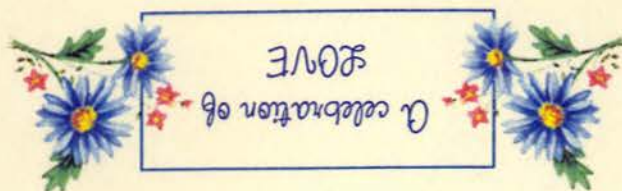


Ross and Betty McLeod
50th Wedding Anniversary
April 16, 1955-2005



Please join
Ross & Betty McLeod
for an open house to celebrate
50 yrs of marriage!

to take place at Knox Presbyterian Church
Hicks Street, St. Thomas, Ont.

on

Saturday April 16, 2005
from 2:00pm - 4:00pm

no gifts please

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**RIVER ROAD
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

**1996 - 1997
PROGRAM**



OPENING ODE

A goodly thing it is to meet
In Friendship's circle bright,
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet
Nor dims the radiant light.
No unkind word our lips shall pass,
No envy sour the mind,
But each shall seek the common weal,
The good of all mankind.

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September 12, 1996 10:00am

Hostess: Marie Jones
Theme: Agriculture
Roll Call: Your favourite fruit & recipe
Program: Provided by Marg
Lunch: Lillian & Gail

Make a recipe to auction

Count the steps from your stove to your couch, pay a penny a step to put in our pouch.

October 10, 1996 10:00am

Hostess: Marg Palmer
Theme: Communication
Roll Call: Non-traditional job for women
Program: Federal plan for gender equality
(Gerri) *see if I have stuff**
Lunch: Eva & Velma *from work*

How many rooms has your home got? A penny for each so count the lot.

November 7 "COFFEE BREAK"

November 14, 1996 10:00am

Hostess: Velma Campbell
Theme: Safety
Roll Call: Name a home safety rule
Program: Neighbourhood watch
Lunch: Marg & Reitta

Hold your breath & measure your middle, a penny for (3") & you'll wish it was little.

December 19, 1996 10:00am

Hostess: Mary Veenstra
Theme: Christmas
Roll Call: your favourite carol
Program: (Everyone contribute)
Lunch: Christmas Goodies, Exchange of Gifts

How many presents have you already bought, a penny for each to fatten our pot

January 9, 1997 10:00am

Hostess: Catherine Lindsay
Theme: Health
Roll Call: bring or name things in your cars
First Aid Kit.
Program: Velma provided
Lunch: Mary and Gerri

Bring a book wrapped in recycled X-mas paper to auction

Count your doors, but not your small ones, Put in a penny for all of your tall ones.

February 19, 1997 (Wed) 10:00am

Hostess: Lillian Ross
Theme: 100 yrs of active involvement
Roll Call: (Undecided)
Program: (head office) Cent. Anniversary
Lunch: Cake - Gail, & all contribute
Look at old institute books

This time it's your bust, a penny an inch for some it's tough, for the rest it's a cinch.

March 13, 1997 10:00am

Hostess: Marg Palmer
Theme: Education & cultural activities
Roll Call: Recite/read 5 lines of a poem.
Program: Lillian provided
Lunch: Catherine, Marie

How many years have you been wed, a penny for (two) that you've shared y

^{1:30}
April 10, 1997 10:00am

Hostess: Gerri Munro
Theme: Annual Meeting
Roll Call: name a good thing in life thats
free (pay dues)
Program: Reports
Lunch: Buffet by Gerri and friends

Exchange of bulbs and seeds

Washing your windows, count as you go, a penny for each and we'll take your dough.

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May 8, 1997 10:00am

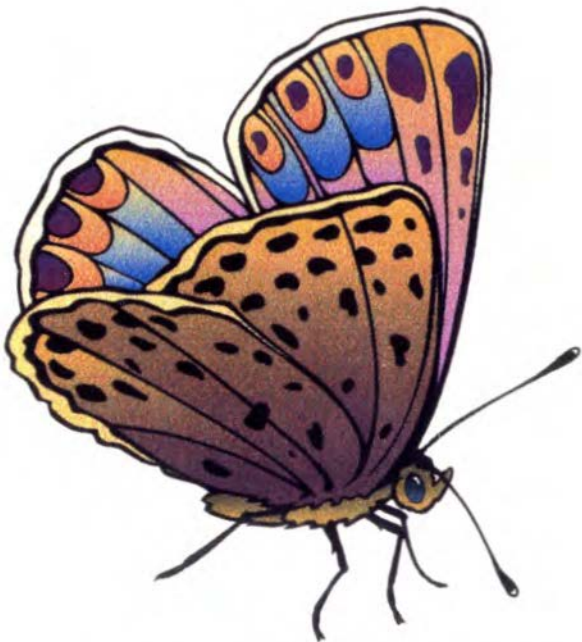
Hostess: Gail Flanagan
Theme: Thermodynamics lesson #1
Roll Call: How do you heat your house
Program: Gail provides
Lunch: Mary & Marg

Count your chairs the whole house through, give a penny each and that will do.

^{12:30}
June 12, 1997 10:00am

Hostess: Gerri Munro
Theme: Consumer affairs PRO
Roll Call: Not necessary
Program: Tour of Shedden
Lunch: Eat out

How old are you or won't you tell, a penny for (5) years and don't you yell.



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September 18, 1997 1:30pm

Hostess: Marie Jones
Theme: Agriculture
Roll Call: Name an old fashioned apple
Program: Provided by Ruth Fulton
Lunch: Lillian & Marg

White Elephant Sale

October 9, 1997 1:30pm

Hostess: Marg Palmer
Theme: Canadian Industries
Roll Call: Name and industry in Elgin
Program: Provided by Velma Campbell
Lunch: Mary & Gerri

November 6 "COFFEE BREAK"

November 13, 1997 1:30pm

Hostess: Velma Campbell
Theme: Citizenship & Legislation
Roll Call: Name a good reason I appreciate living in Canada
Program: Provided by Mary Veenstra
Lunch: Ruth & Marie

December 18, 1997 1:30pm

Hostess: Mary Veenstra
Theme: Christmas
Roll Call: your favourite Christmas Dish
Program: (Everyone contribute)
Lunch: Christmas Goodies, Exchange of Gifts

January 2, 1998 1:30pm

Hostess: Catherine Lindsay
Theme: Education
Roll Call: a school day memory.
Program: Marie Jones
Lunch: Ruth and Gerri

Bring a book wrapped in recycled X-mas paper to auction

February 12, 1998 1:30pm

Hostess: Lillian Ross
Theme: Health
Roll Call: What do you do to keep your heart in shape
Program: Gerri Munro
Lunch: Mary & Gail

Hat show & Sale.

March 12, 1998 1:30pm

Hostess: Ruth Fulton
Theme: Family & Consumer Affairs
Roll Call: Name a favorite kitchen utensil
Program: Marg Palmer
Lunch: Lillian & Marie

Bring something GREEN to sell

April 9, 1998 1:30pm

Hostess: Gerri Munro
Theme: Annual Meeting
Roll Call: name something you don't mind
paying for (pay dues)
Program: Year End Reports
Lunch: Buffet by Gerri and friends

Exchange of bulbs and seeds

May 14, 1998 1:30pm

Hostess: Eva Reck
Theme: Cultural Activities
Roll Call: Name a book you read recently
Program: Eva provides
Lunch: Catherine & Velma

June 11, 1998

Hostess: Gerri Munro
Theme: Cruising Down the River
Roll Call: Not necessary
Program: Tour of Grand River
Lunch: Eat out

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September 10, 1998 1:30pm

Hostess: Marie Jones
Theme: Family & Consumer Affairs
Roll Call: An event or person from my birth year
Program: Provided by Gerrie Munro
Lunch: Lillian & Ruth

White Elephant Sale

October 8, 1998 1:30pm

Hostess: Marg Palmer
Theme: Agriculture
Roll Call: A sign or myth that farmers use to predict the weather
Program: Provided by Mary Veenstra
Lunch: Gail & Marie

November 5 "COFFEE BREAK"

November 12, 1998 1:30pm

Hostess: Velma Campbell
Theme: Citizenship & Legislation
Roll Call: Name the primeminister when
you were born
Program: Provided by Marg Palmer
Lunch: Catherine & Marg

Bring for caring cupboard

December 17, 1998 1:30pm

Hostess: Mary Veenstra
Theme: Christmas
Roll Call: Sing Say or Pay
Program: (Everyone contribute)
Lunch: Christmas Goodies, Exchange
of Gifts

January 14, 1999 1:30pm

Hostess: Catherine Lindsay
Theme: Canadian Industries
Roll Call: a product of Canadian industry I
am wearing.
Program: Ruth
Lunch: Marg and Gerri

Bring a something wrapped in recycled X-
mas paper to auction

February 11, 1999 1:30pm

Hostess: Lillian Ross
Theme: Education
Roll Call: Laugh for the day (joke)
Program: Lillian Ross
Lunch: Mary & Gail

Bring something RED to auction

March 10, 1999 1:30pm

Hostess: Ruth Fulton
Theme: Health
Roll Call: Tell about an allergy that you
had to deal with in your family
Program: Marie Jones
Lunch: Lillian & Gerrie

Dress in something GREEN

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April 14, 1999 1:30pm

Hostess: Gerri Munro
Theme: Annual Meeting
Roll Call: name something you don't mind
paying for (pay dues)
Program: Year End Reports
Lunch: Paper bag

Exchange of bulbs and seeds

^{12th}
May 13, 1999 1:30pm

Hostess: Gail Flanagan
Theme: International Affairs
Roll Call: Name a favourite country you'd
like to visit & show flag
Program: Gail Flanagan
Lunch: Ruth & Velma

^{9th}
June 10, 1999

Hostess: Gerri Munro PRO
Theme: Public Relations
Roll Call: How do we advertise
Program: Gerrie (out to lunch)
Lunch: Pinafore Park?

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11:30
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Wednesday