

SHEDDEN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OFFICERS
1992 - 1993

MAY 27, 1992

7:30 p.m.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

PLACE: Bethany United Church

ROLL CALL: A country you would like
to visit, and why?

MOTTO: Though no one knows for certain
What lies around the bend,
Always travel hopefully
Until the journeys end.

PROGRAM: Jane and Lillian Carder

"Our trip to Fitland"

CONVENOR: Cheryl Garvin

COMMITTEE: Jean Vine
Margaret Campbell

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JUNE 24, 1992

7:30 p.m.

CITIZENSHIP & LEGISLATION

PLACE: Bethany United Church

ROLL CALL: Name a person who has
contributed to Canada's
prestige.
WEAR RED & WHITE OR A PIN
INDICATING YOU ARE CANADIAN

MOTTO: Citizenship is the status of a
person who owes allegiance to
the government in return for
political rights & privileges.

PROGRAM: Celebrating Canada's
125th Birthday

CONVENOR: Jean Palmer
COMMITTEE: Madeline Parks
Ruth Hunter

JULY & AUGUST 1992 ARE HOLIDAY MONTHS
DON'T FORGET SHEDDEN FAIR IN AUGUST!!

SEPTEMBER 23, 1992

7:30 p.m.

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

PLACE: Bethany United Church

ROLL CALL: Favorite sounds and
smells of autumn.

MOTTO: The hush of autumn holds the
land in peaceful quiet rest.

SPEAKER: David Chamberlain

CONVENOR: Pauline Silcox

COMMITTEE: Dora McArthur
Ina Ross

OCTOBER 28, 1992

7:30 p.m.

AGRICULTURE

PLACE: Bethany United Church

ROLL CALL: Name a member of the
Agricultural Hall of Fame.

MOTTO: A man has a true conception
of life when he plants a
tree under which he knows
he will never sit.

SPEAKER: To be announced

CONVENOR: Dorothy McLaughlin

COMMITTEE: Effie Silcox
Ilene Orchard

DECEMBER 16, 1992

7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

HOSTESS: Brenda Silcox

ROLL CALL: Tell about a memory from
a Christmas concert.

MOTTO: He that gives all, though but
little, gives much; because
God looks not to the quantity
of the gift, but to the quality
of the givers.

Quarles

A CHRISTMAS "POTPOURRI" PROGRAM

CONVENOR: Brenda Silcox

COMMITTEE: Maxine Silcox
Vera Ballam

COLLECTION OF GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS CARE

NOVEMBER 25, 1992

7:30 p.m.

FAMILY & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

PLACE: Bethany United Church

ROLL CALL: An experience with
wallpapering or painting.

MOTTO: Even a sheet of paper is
lighter when two people
lift it.

Korean proverb

SPEAKER: Vauneece Schnell
Colour Your World

CONVENOR: Carol Gordon

COMMITTEE: Beth Vicary
Helen Hepburn

JANUARY 27, 1993

7:30 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS

HOSTESS: Connie Silcox

ROLL CALL: A memorable weather story.

MOTTO: All of us could take a lesson
from the weather. It pays no
attention to criticism.

PROGRAM: To be announced

CONVENOR: Connie Silcox

COMMITTEE: Margaret Turner
Viola Howe

FEBRUARY 24, 1993

6 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

HOSTESS: Pat Palmer

ROLL CALL: Bring a international
current event & briefly
tell something of interest
learned from reading it.

MOTTO: Knowledge of nations promotes
understanding.

SPEAKER: Lillian Carder

Her duties as a Legislative
Page at the Parliament
Buildings in Toronto.

CONVENOR: Pat Palmer

COMMITTEE: Margaret Carder
Vivian Cairns

MARCH 24, 1993

7:30 p.m.

EDUCATION

PLACE: Bethany United Church

ROLL CALL: A time when what you said
was not what someone else
heard.

MOTTO: To listen well is as powerful
a means of influence as to
talk well, and is as essential
to all true conversation.
Proverb.

SPEAKER: Matt Botden

"Listening Skills"

CONVENOR: Barbara Botden

COMMITTEE: Kay Chamberlain
Lorrie Jones

APRIL 28, 1993

7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Bethany United Church

ROLL CALL: In what way do you feel
you have contributed to
your community.

MOTTO: If you always do what you've
always done, you'll
always get where you
always got.

PROGRAM: To be announced.

COMMITTEE: The Executive

ANNUAL MEETING

COLLECTION OF DUES

May 26, 1993 - ANNIVERSARY

This meeting will commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the Shedden Women's Institute.

Time : 6:30 p.m. ♦♦

Place : Olde School House Tea Room - Shedden

Roll Call : Bring something 80 years old or an antique

Motto : Be tender with the young,

Compassionate with the aged,

Sympathetic with the striving,

And tolerant of the weak and strong.

Indeed, at some time in our own lives,

We could be all of these.

Program : Madeline Parks, Ina Ross, Jean Palmer and Dora

McArthur will present a capsulized report on achievements and interesting facts from the past 80 years of our Institute.

Committee : The Executive.

June 23, 1993 - CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Time : 7:30 p.m.

Place : Bethany United Church

Roll Call : Name the 1st craft you remember making.

Motto : When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece

Program : Cindy Thwaites of Loralin Flowers, St. Thomas

Convenor : Cheryl Garvin

Committee : Maxine Silcox, Ilene Orchard

JULY & AUGUST ARE HOLIDAY MONTHS DON'T FORGET SHEDDEN FAIR IN AUGUST

September 22, 1993 - AGRICULTURE

Time : 6:30 p.m. ♦♦

Place : Meet at Bethany United Church

Roll Call : Name a food which starts with the initial of your first name.

Motto : Here with a loaf of bread beneath the bough, a flask of wine, a book of verse and thou.

Program : Tour of Quai du Vin Estate

Convenor : Pauline Silcox

Committee : Madeline Parks, Beth Vicary

October 27, 1993 - EDUCATION

Time : 7:30 p.m.

Place : Bethany United Church

Roll Call : Name a school classmate and tell where that person is today or something about that person.

Motto : Education is not merely the road to planning a living but that which makes life worthwhile.

Speaker : To Be Announced

Convenor : Dorothy McLaughlin

Committee : Ina Ross, Jean Vine

November 24, 1993 - CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

Time : 7:30 p.m.

Place : Bethany United Church

Roll Call : A gardening "tip" or your favourite flower.

Motto : The best tool for any job - enthusiasm - makes heavy work lighter.

Speaker : Connie Silcox (her work at Canadale Nurseries).

Convenor : Brenda Silcox

Committee : Margaret Turner, Vivian Cairns

December 15, 1993 - CHRISTMAS MEETING

Time : 7:30 p.m.

Place : Bethany United Church

Roll Call : Bring 6 used Christmas Cards and tell about a special Christmas Card received or sent.

Motto : It is when the holiday is over that we begin to enjoy it.

Program : Christmas Craft

Christmas Quiz : Margaret Carder

Convenor : Carol Gordon

Committee : Sharon Welch, Margaret Carder

BRING GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS CARE

January 26, 1994 - RESOLUTIONS

Time : 7:30 p.m.

Place : Pat Palmers Home

Roll Call : Name one good deed you could do
for someone this year.

Motto : Live your life as an exclamation, not an
explanation.

Speaker : Marion Orchard speaking on "Reminders
on how to live a happy and rewarding year."

Convenor : Pat Palmer

Committee : Margaret Campbell

February 23, 1994 - INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Time : 7:30 p.m.

Place : Bethany United Church

Roll Call : A current event (international or otherwise)
from the year you were born

Motto : We all live under the same sky,
but we don't have the same horizon.
- Konrad Adenauer

Program : To Be Announced

Convenor : Connie Silcox

Committee : Ruth Hunter

March 23, 1994 - FAMILY & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Time : 7:30 p.m.

Place : Bethany United Church

Roll Call : Name something that you do now or have done
in the interest of your better health.

Motto : Laughter is the sustainer of life and the best
of all physicians.

Program : Kathy Nesbitt
Public Health Nurse

Convenor : Barbara Botden

Committee : Dora McArthur

April 27, 1994 - CITIZENSHIP & LEGISLATION

Time : 7:30 p.m.

Place : Bethany United Church

Roll Call : An Elgin County woman of the past whom
you have fond memories of.

Motto : The woman is the fibre of the nation.
She is the producer of life.

A nation is only as good as its women.
- Muhammed Ali

Speaker : "Canadian Women"

Contest

Convenor : Jean Palmer

Committee : Lois Oldham

**ANNUAL MEETING
COLLECTION OF DUES**

ELGIN MANOR HELP

Second Monday of the months of :

July 1993

September 1993

November 1993

January 1994

March 1994

May 1994

May 25, 1994

CITIZENSHIP & LEGISLATION

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Program: Canadian Women
Contest

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Committee: Lois Oldham



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Roll Call: A current event
(international or otherwise)
from the year you were born.

Motto: We all live under the same
sky, but we don't have the
same horizon.

- Konrad Adenauer

Program: International Year of
the Family

Convenor: Connie Silcox

Committee: Ruth Hunter

Aughrin W.I. invited as guests.

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AUGUST 27 & 28, 1994**



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Effie Silcox

1947

Vera Ballam

1959

November 23, 1994

EDUCATION

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Name a Canadian author
and a book he or she has
written.

Motto: Spend your hours learning
instead of yearning.

Speaker: To be announced.

Convenor: Dorothy McLaughlin

Committee: Margaret Campbell

The District Executive will be
invited to this meeting.



December 21, 1994

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Pat Palmer's

Roll Call: Somewhere you'd like to
go or something you'd like to
do, but there never seems to
be enough time during the
Christmas season.

Motto: Somehow, not only for Christ-
mas, but all the long year
through,
The joy that you give to others,
Is the joy that comes back
to you.

Program: Fun Night

Convenor: Pat Palmer

Committee: Jean Vine

Judy Finnigan

BRING GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS CARE!



September 28, 1994

FAMILY & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Time: 5:45 p.m. (leave)

Place: Meet at Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Tell about someone who
has benefitted from this
hospital.

Motto: Everything that is done in
the world is done by hope.

- Martin Luther

Program: Tour of London Children's
Hospital at 6:30 p.m.

Convenor: Cheryl Garvin

Committee: Maxine Silcox

Margaret Carder



October 26, 1994

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

FAMILY NIGHT & POTLUCK

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: A little known fact
about Canada.

Motto: The greatest undeveloped
territory in the world lies
under your hat.

Program: Lorne Spicer, Japan

Convenor: Carol Gordon

Committee: Sharon Welch

Please invite your family to join
us for the Potluck Supper and
program.



January 25, 1995

RESOLUTIONS (Robbie Burns Day)

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: A place in Scotland you
have visited or would like
to visit. (Wear something
Scottish).

Motto: East, west, home is best.

Speaker: Rose Marie McLeod

- Slides of Egypt

Convenor: Pauline Silcox

Committee: Dora McArthur
Ilene Orchard



February 22, 1995

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Brenda Silcox's

Roll Call: A memory you have when
you were without electricity.

Motto: There is nothing like having
the hydro go off to put the
good old days into proper
perspective.

Speaker: To be announced.

Convenor: Brenda Silcox

Committee: Beth Vicary
Ina Ross



March 22, 1995

AGRICULTURE

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: A hint from a green
thumb to a green horn.

Motto: It won't help your crop to
sit on the fence and count
your neighbour's weeds.

Program: Exotic Animal (Emu)
Farming

Convenor: Lois Oldham

Committee: Madeline Parks
Margaret Turner



April 26, 1995

**ANNUAL MEETING & TWEEDSMUIR
PRESENTATION**

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Tell what brought you
to your first W.I. meeting.

Motto: I almost phoned, I almost
spoke,

I almost invited the next
door folk.

Oh, what a pity no one knew
All the good I meant to do.

Program: Dora McArthur
- Tweedsmuir Curator
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Vera Ballam 1959

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Jean Vine 1979
Margaret Carder 1981

May 24, 1995

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: To be announced

Roll Call: Name one "luxury" you
have that you would miss the
most in your home if it were
taken away.

Motto: Human beings, like chickens,
thrive best when they have to
strive for what they get.

Program: Habitat for Humanity
Mr. Doug Chateauneuf

Convenor: Pat Palmer

Committee: Judy Finnigan
Margaret Turner

June 28, 1995

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Name a tree or plant that
grows in another country.

Motto: Mid pleasures and palaces
Though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble,
There's no place like home.

- John Howard Payne

Program: Travelogue by Jim Stinson

Convenor: Brenda Silcox

Committee: Maxine Silcox
Dorothy McLaughlin

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September 27, 1995

CITIZENSHIP & LEGISLATION

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Name a famous or
fictional lawyer and who they
represented.

Motto: Life is like a box of
chocolates; you never know what
you are going to get.

Movie - Forrest Gump

Program: Lawyer, Gary Vedova

Will & Power of Attorney

Convenor: Carol Gordon

Committee: Ruth Hunter

Madeline Parks

October 25, 1995

AGRICULTURE

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

POTLUCK AND MENS NIGHT

Roll Call: Name an industry which
is dependent on farming for its
existence.

Motto: The only way on earth to
multiply happiness is to divide it.

Program: From racehorses to satellites

Susan McElroy

Convenor: Sharon Welch

Committee: Connie Silcox



November 22, 1995

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Say "Hello" in another
language.

Motto: In youth we learn, in old
age we understand.

Program: Lillian Carder

Trip to Mexico

Convenor: Cheryl Garvin

Committee: Kay Chamberlain

The District Executive will be
invited to this meeting.

December 20, 1995

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: If it were possible,
what changes would you make to
your Christmas.

Motto: I will honour Christmas in
my heart, and try to keep it all
the year.

Program: A Christmas craft by Marilyn
Lunn & volunteer surprise
Christmas concert.

Convenor: Lois Oldham

Committee: Ilene Orchard

Shannon Brown

BRING GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS CARE!











January 24, 1996

RESOLUTIONS

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Bethany United Church
Roll Call: A joke or story to start off the new year.
Motto: The great thing in this world, is not so much where we start, as in what direction we are going.
Program: To be announced.
Convenor: Jean Palmer
Committee: Paula Nordstrom

February 28, 1996

FAMILY & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Bethany United Church
Roll Call: Name your favourite chocolate.
Motto: What is patriotism but the love of the food one ate as a child.
Program: Kettle Creek Chocolates
Convenor: Pauline Silcox
Committee: Beth Vicary
Cheryl Garvin



March 26, 1996

EDUCATION

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Bethany United Church
Roll Call: Name a good thing in life that is free.
Motto: After all it is not what is around us, but what is in us; not what we have, but what we are, that makes us really happy.
- Gilke
Program: To be announced.
Convenor: Dorothy McLaughlin
Committee: Margaret Campbell
Jean Palmer



April 24, 1996

ANNUAL MEETING & TWEEDSMUIR PRESENTATION

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Bethany United Church
Roll Call: Choose one property in Shedden and tell about it.
Motto: History - just ordinary people in extraordinary times.
Program: Dora McArthur
- Tweedsmuir Curator
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May 22, 1996

FAMILY & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Pat Palmer's home

Roll Call: Tell about an allergy that you
have had to deal with in your family or
community.

Motto: The purpose of education is to
provide everyone with the opportunity to
learn how best we can help others.

Program: Brenda McArthur

Convenor: Pat Palmer

Committee: Dora McArthur
Dorothy McLaughlin

June 26, 1996

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Name an ancestor and tell
something about them OR tell of a family
search.

Motto: Dreams and dedication are a powerful
combination.

Program: Family search and craft displays
Pat Conroy

Convenor: Carol Gordon

Committee: Kay Chamberlain, Jean Palmer

The District Executive are invited to this
meeting.