



**Elgin West Curators Workshop**

Oct. 2, 1991

Standing: E. Auckland,  
M. Livingston,  
S. Watson,  
Y. McCallum

Seated (left): P. Nichols,  
M. Harries  
M. Daugharty  
M. Carroll



Standing: Y. McCallum,  
G. Campbell,  
E. McMillan,  
H. Van Brenk

Seated: F. McIntyre,  
D. McArthur,  
A. McLean,  
D. Robson

Elgin West W.I. Gather For History Workshop- Tweedsmuir History curators of Elgin West Women's Institute were given renewed incentive to record the local history of their area when they gathered for a morning workshop held in the meeting room of the Shedden Fire Hall.

District curators Edith Auckland of Paynes Mills W.I. and Yvonne McCallum of Cowal W.I. were the co-convenors. Nine of the eleven Elgin West W.I.'s were represented as well as president Eleanor McMillan and program co-ordinator Grace Campbell.



Coffee Break at Elgin County Pioneer Museum - Dec. 6, 1991  
Paynes Mills W. I. Treasurer - Frances Blackman presenting cheque to Museum Board Advisory Committee Chairman: Bertha Vickerman (I.O.D.E.) as their donation to this annual event.



One of several sale ~~tablets~~ tables set up throughout the museum.  
Yarmouth Glen W.I. members: Bernice Taylor, Sandi King, Betty Van Patter



Daffodil Society Cancer Tea at Cowal Hall - Oct. 19, 1991

At Register -  
 W. I. Pres. - E. McMillan  
 Host Pres. - Beth Peternel & JoLeen  
 West Lorne W. I. - Mary Lippold



Selling Tickets - Society Members  
 Lois Carroll, Florence McWilliam,  
 (seated); Pat Campbell (buying  
 ticket); Annie I. Tait



Bazaar Table  
 Marion Harries (behind table);  
 Irene Auckland, Kay Pow (customers)





June 19, 1991  
Memorial Tree  
Planted

Wallacetown Women's Institute planted a tree in front of South Dunwich Community Hall, in memory of past president, the late Gertrude Sloan. Taking part in the ceremony, members of the Institute and her family

Left to Right

Front row: Louie Lackey, Rev. Evelyn McLachlan, Helen Van Brenk, Mae Graham, Evelyn Hathaway, Sally McIntyre, and Kay Waite

Back row: Gladys Graham, Kay Lilley, Lillian Lunn, Dorothy Robson, Dorothea Jewell, Janice Lockhart, Ila McArthur and Marjorie Ripley.

Elgin West District Women's Institute Winter Picnic-January 6, 1992

Elgin West District Women's Institute Winter Picnic and held at Talbotville United Church with Paynes Mills Branch of the Women's Institute as hostess.

Following a delicious meal guests from Elgin East District, Oxford South District, Elgin Rally and London Area were introduced by Mrs. R. Leitch.

Mrs. Victor McMillan reported on the West Elgin Cancer Tea which showed a profitable day.

Eleanor McMillan introduced Mr. Fergus Cron, from Fingal, who entertained with many songs including some of his own compositions. One urging unity of all Canadians was particularly enjoyed. Mrs. Willa Johnston expressed appreciation. Announcements included Outreach Seminar February 22nd at Southwold Public School and Elgin West District Annual May 13th.



Head Table Guests Included-left to right: Pres. of Host Branch-Lily Larson; Hilde Morden -Pres. London Area W.I.; Eleanor McMillan ↓ - District President; Lucille and Fergus Cron - programme

Betty Van Patten - Rally President

## COMMENTS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

- “great”
- “worth the trip”
- “very informative”
- “keep up the good work”

## THANKS FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT

Elgin County Milk Committee  
Gredig's Orchard  
Elgin County Farm Safety  
Y.W.C.A.  
O.M.A.F.  
Elgin Presbyterial U.C.W.  
Elgin County W.I.  
IODE  
Sparta Community Society

## NOTES

### *Further Information call:*

Ontario Ministry of  
Agriculture and Food  
631-4700 or 1-800-265-4377  
Grace Campbell 762-5133

# NEW VIEWS FOR '92

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH SEMINAR



*for a day of. . . .*

# **INFORMATION INSPIRATION INFORMALITY**

# SATURDAY

22nd February 1992

(Snow Date: February 29, 1992)

SOUTHWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOL  
ST. THOMAS

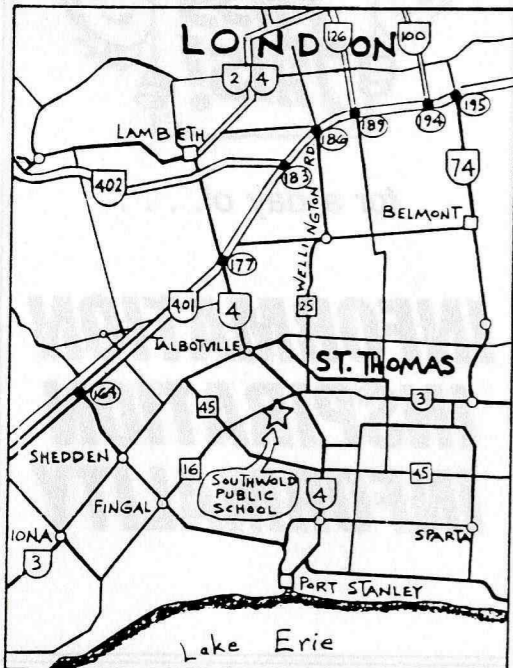
8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**COST: \$15.00** BEFORE February 10  
\$20.00 AFTER FEBRUARY 10 or AT DOOR

Lunch includes Soup and Sandwich catered by The Old School House Tea Room

Feel free to bring your own dishes, cutlery and cup.

ROOMS MAY BE COOL  
PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY



## OPENING MESSAGE JOHANNA TOBIN

Teacher/Motivator

### "TURN OVER A NEW LEAF"

Do you find yourself trying to change the same habits that you thought you left behind years ago? Learn how "What you say when you talk to yourself" can help you turn over a new leaf.

#### 1. Chewing the Fat - But Not Too Much

**Shirley Kosky**, dietitian with the health unit in Elgin County will tell us why we should be concerned about the fat content in our food. She will then suggest fast and easy ways to cook with less fat. Demonstrations, hand outs and tasty food samples help you make low fat choices.

#### 2. Goodbye Beige Walls

**Linda McLean** is back by popular demand. You've seen her talents displayed at "Interiors" and featured in London Magazine and Select Homes. Get ready for an inspiring demonstration dealing with paint and wallpaper.

#### 3. Landscape Like A Pro

**Frank Lattanzio**, Superintendent of Parks for the city of St. Thomas and President of the Ontario Parks Association will give planting information and care tips for your foundation plants through the four seasons.

#### 4. Earth Friendly

Educator on social service, community, continuing education and life skills development. Living in balance with the earth. How to simplify the overload of environmental information and bring your household into an *Earthly Friendly* state.

#### 5. Look Out For #1 - Protect Yourself

**Linda Campbell** has her blue belt in Judo and will demonstrate practical self defense for anyone using materials and articles you would have on your person, around the home or in the office.

#### 6. Awesome Jewellery - Make Your Own with Friendly Plastic

Get your creative juices flowing. Learn a new jewellery fad. It's easy, fun and quick. **Jackie VanRyswyk** has taught crafts with 4-H groups and the YWCA for many years. *Please bring to this workshop - a pair of utility scissors, a box to carry your creation home in and \$4.00 to cover the cost of materials.*

## REGISTRATION

Please number your workshop choices in order of preference (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6). Every effort will be made to place you in your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices.

### LIST IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

- Chewing the Fat  
Shirley Kosky
- Goodbye Beige Walls  
Linda McLean
- Landscape Like a Pro  
Frank Lattanzio
- Earth Friendly  
Marilyn Light
- Look Out For #1  
Linda Campbell
- Awesome Jewellery  
Jackie VanRyswyk

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**SPACE IN SOME WORKSHOPS  
IS LIMITED**

**REGISTER EARLY**





Karen [redacted] being presented with 4-H scholarship award by :  
Jean Palmer      Betty Van Patten

I grew up on a cash crop farm located just west of Wallacetown, my mother and father having just emigrated from Holland several years before. Throughout my school years I was involved in many activities including the jazz and concert bands, in which I played the trumpet. I was on the varsity soccer team and was also the president of Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID). Outside of school I was a player in the Wallacetown Soccer League and was a coach of an under -17 girls soccer team last summer. I have also been extensively involved in 4-H, having completed 18 projects and acted as youth leader on several occasions. I attended 4-H Selection Weekend (February 1991) at which I was selected to attend a citizenship conference in Ottawa in April 1992. Unfortunately I could not attend due to conflict with exams. Currently I am a student at Trent University in the Concurrent Education Program. This program allows students to gain practical experience through teaching placements each year of the 4 year program and guarantees admission into Queen's Faculty of Education (teacher's college). I'm majoring in history and biology and am extremely looking forward to returning for 2nd year.