









January 22, 1997

CITIZENSHIP & LEGISLATION

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Should Canadian laws be changed to satisfy new Canadians?

Motto: Behold the turtle, he makes progress only when he sticks his neck out!

Program: To be announced.

Convenor: Lois Oldham

Committee: Ruth Hunter, Carol Gordon

February 19, 1997



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: What have I accomplished with a Women's Institute Lifeskill?

Motto: Celebrate the past, Challenge the future.

Program: Branch Program for 100th Anniversary

Convenor: Sharon Welch

Committee: Margaret Campbell
Cheryl Garvin

March 26, 1997

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES



Time: 7:15 p.m.

Place: Meet at the church

Roll Call: A goat fact that you know.

Motto: In every rank both great and small, industries and farms support them all.

Program: Visit home of Aniko Varpalotai and Cecilia Preyra to learn about goats and the many uses of their byproducts.

Convenor: Pauline Silcox

Committee: Beth Vicary, Pat Palmer

April 23, 1997

ANNUAL MEETING & TWEEDSMUIR PRESENTATION

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: A picture of yourself from by-gone days.

Motto: You know when you are growing old older when you know all the answers but forget the questions.

Program: Dora McArthur
Tweedsmuir Curator

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SHEDDEN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

1997 - 1998

PROGRAM

Meetings are held
the fourth Wednesday
of each month

New Members Welcome

Shedden Women's Institute

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Honorary Life Member - Effie Silcox
1947

Honorary Member - Margaret Turner
1964

May 28, 1997

AGRICULTURE

Time: 7:15 p.m.

Place: Meet at Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Something about Chinchillas
that surprises you.

Motto: Where there is an open mind,
there will always be a frontier.

Program: Visit to the Chinchilla farm

Convenor: Cheryl Garvin

Committee: Brenda Silcox

Dorothy McLaughlin

June 25, 1997

FAMILY & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Pat Palmer's home

Roll Call: What is one responsibility
you think a Paramedic would have?

Motto: The world's best medicine is
laughter, to be taken in large doses.

Program: Speaker- Janine Silcox

Convenor: Pat Palmer

Committee: Kay Chamberlain

Maxine Silcox

JULY & AUGUST ARE HOLIDAY MONTHS

DON'T FORGET SHEDDEN FAIR -

AUGUST 15, 16 & 17

September 24, 1997

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Bring a postcard or snap-
shot from a vacation spot you have
visited.

Motto: Tho' we travel the world over
to find the beautiful, we must
carry it with us or we find it not.

Program: Pat Oldham

Convenor: Pauline Silcox

Committee: Sharon Welch

Ruth Hunter

October 22, 1997

SAFE & HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: What do you do different
to keep physically fit?

Motto: Wisdom consists in knowing
what to do with what you know.

Program: "Street Smart Awareness"

- Terry Walker

Convenor: Carol Gordon

Committee - Ilene Orchard

Cheryl Garvin

November 26, 1997

EDUCATION

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Tell of a good deed or
kindness someone has given you.

Motto: Kindness is a language which
the deaf can hear and the blind
can see

Program: Speaker to be announced.

Convenor - Dorothy McLaughlin

Committee - Lois Oldham

Jean Palmer

December 17, 1997

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Send a Christmas card to a
friend you haven't been in touch with
for a while and tell who the friend is.

Motto: A friend is one who knows all
about you and still likes you.

Program: A little fun for everyone.

Convenor - Sharon Welch

Committee - Margaret Campbell
Connie Silcox

BRING GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS CARE

January 28, 1998

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Name an article in your
house that is Canadian made.

Motto: It is not enough to know the
cost - be sure the quality is not
lost!

Program: Pending

Convenor - Lois Oldham

Committee - Beth Vicary
Pat Palmer

February 25, 1998

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Connie Silcox's home

Roll Call: A favourite international
dish!

Motto: Swallowing your pride occasion-
ally will never give you indigestion.

Program: Peter Greuel, Chef extra-
ordinaire Fanshawe College

Convenor: Connie Silcox

Committee - Carol Gordon
Dora McArthur

March 25, 1998

CITIZENSHIP & LEGISLATION

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Something you have done that
has taken perseverance.

Motto: "It can't be done," they said,
"And you may as well admit it."

So she tackled the ting that couldn't
be done --

And she did it.

Speaker: Mary Ellen Gagnier - Searching
for her birth mother.

Convenor - Brenda Silcox

Committee - Cheryl Garvin

Pauline Silcox

April 22, 1998

ANNUAL MEETING & TWEEDSMUIR PRESENTATION

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Using the letters S H E D D E N
compose a 7 word sentence about it.

Motto: The past is a nice place to visit
but you wouldn't want to live there.

(Mickey Mansfield)

Program: Dora McArthur - Curator

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

Effie Silcox - 1947

MEETINGS

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International Affairs - Cheryl Garvin
Canadian Industries - Pat Palmer
Christmas Meeting - Jean Palmer
Citizenship & Legislation - Connie Silcox
Safe & Healthy Community - Dorothy McLaughlin

May 27, 1998

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: What would you like to achieve
in 1998?

Motto: Life is not the wick or the candle -
it is the burning.

Program: Candle Making by Craft Tree.
St. Thomas - \$5.00 per person

Convenor: Carol Gordon

Committee: Pauline Silcox
Margaret Campbell

June 24, 1998

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Name a way we can have a healthy
outlook on life?

Motto: Encouragement is a gift that I can give.
Program: Alan Hughson, Williams Funeral
Home.

Convenor: Pat Palmer

Committee: Dora McArthur
Beth Vicary

ROSY RHUBARB DAYS:

June 12, 13 & 14, 1998

SHEDDEN FAIR DATES:

August 14 & 15 (no Sunday this year)

September 23, 1998

AGRICULTURE

(The men are invited to this meeting)

• Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Meet at Bethany United Church

Roll Call: One thing I noticed that is new in dairy farming, or tell of a farming experience from by-gone days.

Motto: Farming - what a city man dreams of at 5 p.m., never at 5 a.m.

Program: A visit to Hardy and Karen Collard's Dairy Farm (to view their new barn)

Convenor: Brenda Silcox

Committee: Kay Chamberlain
Carol Gordon

October 28, 1998

CITIZENSHIP & LEGISLATION

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Home of Connie Silcox

Roll Call: THIS IS THE LAW! Name one and perhaps relate a story of how this law has affected your life.

Motto: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Program: Donna Doelman, Justice of the Peace.

Convenor: Connie Silcox

Committee: Maxine Silcox
Lois Oldham

November 25, 1998

SAFE & HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: A positive experience you've had in your local hospital or with any health care field.

Motto: Life is a service - not what we can get out of it, but what we can add.

Program: Jim Herbert, Elgin General Hospital about the CT Scan Unit.

Convenor: Dorothy McLaughlin

Committee: Ruth Hunter
Brenda Silcox

December 16, 1998

CHRISTMAS MEETING

• Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Elgin County Museum

Roll Call: One of your first Christmas gifts

Motto: All the world is young at Christmas

Program: Curator

Convenor: Jean Palmer

Committee: Ilene Orchard
Connie Silcox

BRING GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOP
(clothes, etc.) OR CARE (food).



January 27, 1999

EDUCATION

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Shedden Library

Roll Call: What would you like to seek out on the Internet?

Motto: People who sat it cannot be done, should not interrupt those who are doing.

Program: "Surf on the Internet" with Emily Fitch.

Convenor: Lois Oldham

Committee: Cheryl Garvin
Sharon Welch

After Emily's presentation we will reconvene at the church.

February 24, 1999

FAMILY & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Bring an item for the Centre "Rehoboth Home"

Motto: Love in our hearts isn't put there to stay; Love isn't love until we give it away.

Program: Jackie Hughes "Rehoboth Home of Refuge and Support"

Convenor: Pauline Silcox

Committee: Jean Palmer
Dorothy McLaughlin

March 24, 1999

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Name the last time that you did something solely for the benefit of someone else.

Motto: Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day.

Program: Ms. Terry Phillips

Sunshine Foundation,
Elgin-St. Thomas Chapter

Convenor: Cheryl Garvin

Committee: Pat Palmer
Sharon Welch

April 28, 1999

ANNUAL MEETING & TWEEDSMUIR PRESENTATION

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: A memorable event from school days.

Motto: The best thing about the good old days was that you were a lot younger.

Program: Dora McArthur - Curator
"A display of items from past school days."

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Maxine Silcox

1935

Saturday, May 29, 1999

AGRICULTURE

Time: Meet at Bethany United Church
at 12:00 noon to arrive at Park's by
1:00 p.m. for lunch

Place: Park's Country Store
(Restaurant)

Roll Call: A happy memory of a past
member who used to attend Shedden
Women's Institute (not to be
duplicated)

Motto: Looking for greener pastures,
why not cultivate your own?

Program: Diane Parks to give us a talk
on Blueberries and the Country Store

Convenor: Dorothy McLaughlin

Committee: Jean Palmer
Ilene Orchard

ROSY RHUBARB DAYS -
June 11, 12 & 13, 1999

June 23, 1999

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: An article that has a history
in your home that is a wood product.

Motto: I think that I shall never see a
poem as lovely as a tree

Program: Bob Hubert

Convenor: Jean Palmer

Committee: Beth Vicary
Brenda Silcox

The men are invited to this meeting.

September 22, 1999

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: Home of Connie Silcox

Roll Call: Name a way that you are
"environmentally friendly" other than
recycling.

Motto: To avoid trouble and ensure
safety
Breathe through your nose
It keeps your mouth shut

Program: Melissa Silcox, A & L
Laboratories

Convenor: Connie Silcox

Committee: Kay Chamberlain
Pat Palmer

October 27, 1999

EDUCATION

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: Home of Lois Oldham

Roll Call: If you were a student today,
what would you choose as a
profession?

Motto: Education means developing
the mind not stuffing the memory.

Program: To be announced.

Convenor: Lois Oldham

Committee: Margaret Campbell
Connie Silcox

November 24, 1999

A NOTEWORTHY CANADIAN

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Name something you would put in a child's bedroll. (These children live on the street.)

Motto: Some people are like good watches....open-faced, always at hand, and full of good works.

Program: Hilda Morden - "Sleeping Children Around the World".

Convenor: Brenda Silcox

Committee: Cheryl Garvin
Pauline Silcox

December 15, 1999

CHRISTMAS

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: Home of Pat Palmer

Roll Call: Bring your favourite holiday recipe to exchange or tell about it.

Motto: Holiday visits always bring pleasure - if not the coming, then the going.

Program: Christmas Craft

Convenor: Pat Palmer

Committee: Carol Gordon
Sharon Welch

January 26, 2000

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Name a craft you would like to try.

Motto: Who is wise? He that learns from everyone!

**Program: Mary Krebs Pantry Boutique
- Egg decoration**

Convenor: Pauline Silcox

**Committee: Sharon Welch
Ruth Hunter**

February 23, 2000

SAFE & HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: What do you expect in future Health Care?

Motto: Laughter is a massage from the inside out.

**Program: Dr. Doug Poolley -
Chiropractor - Future Health Care**

Convenor: Carol Gordon

**Committee: Dorothy McLaughlin
Dora McArthur**

March 28, 2000

FAMILY & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: What is one characteristic that all your friends have in common?

Motto: A friend is a gift you give yourself.

Program: Jeanne McLaws - Alzheimer Society - St. Thomas

Convenor: Cheryl Garvin

Committee: Lois Oldham
Sharon Welch

April 26, 2000

**ANNUAL MEETING &
TWEEDSMUIR PRESENTATION**

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Name the person you have chosen to write a biography for.

Motto: A goodly thing it is to meet
In friendships circle bright
To remember those who have
gone before
And showed us the way to do
right

Program: Dora McArthur - Curator
"Each member is asked to prepare and present the biography of a present or past Shedden W.I. Member.

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Canadian Industries - Brenda Silcox

Christmas Meeting - Pat Palmer

A Noteworthy Canadian - Dorothy McLaughlin

Safe & Healthy Community - Jean Palmer

HYMN OF ALL NATIONS

This is my song, O God of all nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine,
This is my love, the country where my heart is.
This is my hope, my dream, my shrine.
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams the same as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover,
And skies are sometimes blue as mine.
O hear my song, then, God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and mine.

GRACE

We thank Thee, Father, for Thy care.
Food, friends and kindness we share;
May we forever mindful be
Of "Home and Country" and of Thee.

ELGIN MANOR HELP

Second Monday of the months of:

July 2000	January 2001
September 2000	March 2001
November 2000	May 2001

CALLERS

Pauline Silcox	Ruth Hunter
Margaret Campbell	Ilene Orchard

THE MARY STEWART COLLECT

Keep us O Lord from pettiness, let us be large
in thought, in word and deed.
Let us be done with fault finding and leave off
self-seeking.
May we put away all pretence and meet each
other face to face, without self pity and
without prejudice.
May we never be hasty in judgement and
always generous.
Let us take time for all things; make us grow
calm, serene, gentle.
Teach us to put into action our better impulses
straight forward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize that it is the little
things that create differences, that in the
big things of life we are one.
And may we strive to touch and know the great
human heart common to us all, and
O Lord God let us not forget to be kind.

INSTITUTE 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 words our lips shall pass
Nor envy sour the mind
But each shall seek the common weal
The good of all mankind.

May 24, 2000

A NOTEWORTHY CANADIAN

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Bethany United Church
Roll Call: Name something in this day and age
that can be enjoyed for free.
Motto: Friendship and understanding are the
bonds that hold the world together.
Program: George Driscoll
- Canadian Crossroads
Convenor: Dorothy McLaughlin
Committee: Pauline Silcox
Jean Palmer

ROSY RHUBARB DAYS:
June 9, 10 & 11, 2000

SHEDDEN FAIR DATES:
August 25 & 26 (no Sunday this year)

June 28, 2000

EDUCATION

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Name a county you would like to visit
and why.

Motto: Enjoy yourself. These are the good old
days you're going to miss in the years
ahead.

Program: Jane Carder's "Wonders of Egypt"

Convenor: Cheryl Garvin

Committee: Brenda Silcox
Beth Vicary

September 27, 2000

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

• Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: The Applewood and Tree Co.
(The Schoolhouse in Shedden)

Roll Call: Tell something of interest that you
have seen here tonight.

Motto: The ultimate measure of a man is not
where he stands in moments of comfort
and convenience, but where he stands
at times of challenge and controversy.
(Martin Luther King Jr.)

Program: A tour of the Applewood and Tree
Company

Convenor: Brenda Silcox

Committee: Dora McArthur
Lois Oldham

October 25, 2000

FAMILY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: Your cheers and jeers re the garment industry.

Motto: Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

Program: to be announced.

Convenor: Lois Oldham

Committee: Kay Chamberlain
Sharon Welch

November 22, 2000

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethany United Church

Roll Call: A trivia fact about West Africa (i.e. a country, a river or information about West Africa)

Motto: Life is a service - not what we can get out of it, but what we can add.

Program: Jim Stinson - Travelogue on West Africa.

Convenor: Connie Silcox

Committee: Margaret Campbell
Cheryl Garvin

December 20, 2000

CHRISTMAS MEETING

• Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Pat Palmers

Roll Call: Your favourite sights or sounds at Christmas.

Motto: Sometimes the smallest gesture makes the biggest difference.

Program:

Convenor: Pat Palmer

Committee: Denise Maton
Carol Gordon

BRING GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOP
(clothes, etc.) OR CARE (food, etc.)