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CHRISTMAS MYSTERY DAY TOUR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30/06

Enjoy -Hilarious Comedy, 70 -Voice Choir,
Soloists, Artistic Dancers - a great variety show
Roast Beef, Chicken, Pasta Buffet Lunch

A WEE Surprise Stop in the morning Too !!

\$69 p.p.

Games & Prizes

Sponsored by Wallacetown Womens Institute

**For more Info --- 519-762-2990 to book
Deposit \$20 by Sept. 15**

Roll Call-Name your favourite song.
Speaker-Jennifer McIntyre on her visit to
Kyrgyzstan
Music to follow

Bring your husband, family & lawnchairs

Thursday, July 7 - 5:30 p.m.

Citizenship & Legislation

Place-Russell & Doris Barber's home

Convenor-Doris Barber

Barbecue

Roll Call-If you were the Prime Minister,
what would you change?

Speaker-to be announced later

Bring your husband, family & chairs.

OFFICERS

2004 - 2005

President-Helen Van Brenk

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Agriculture Kay Lilley

Canadian Industries Sally McIntyre

Citizenship & Legislation.... Doris Barber

Consumer & Family Affairs

Dorothea Monteith

Educational & Cultural Activities

Kathy Minnema, Amarilis Drouillard

Grandmother's MeetingLouie Lackey

International Affairs

Darlene Ford, Joan McLandress

Tweedsmuir HistoryHelen Van Brenk

MARY STEWART COLLECT

Keep us, O Lord, from pettiness; let us
be large in thought, 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.



**Wallacetown
Women's Institute**

PROGRAM

2004 - 2005

ELGIN COUNTY DISTRICT

Motto - "For Home and Country"

INSTITUTE 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.

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 word our lips shall pass
No envy sour the mind;
But each shall seek the common weal -
The good of all mankind.

2004

Thursday, August 5 - 1:30 p.m.

Agriculture

Place-South Dunwich Community Hall.
Convenor - Kay Lilley
Motto-Farmers are the greatest gamblers in the world.
Comments - Kay Lilley
Roll Call-Name a small insect you dislike.
Tour-Thamesview Stock Farm - "Painted Horses."
Lunch-Tall Tales - Wallacetown.
Bring a Friend

Thursday, September 9 - 11:00 a.m.

International Affairs

Place-South Dunwich Community Hall
Convenors-Darlene Ford, Joan McLandress
Motto-'While there is tea, there is hope.'
Comments-Joan McLandress
Roll Call-Name your favourite beverage.
How does it make you feel?
Trip-Fanshaw Pioneer Village (tour optional \$4.00); Gail Allen - speaker.
Lunch - 12 noon at the tea room in village.
Bring a friend.

Thursday, October 7 - 1:30 p.m.

Consumer & Family Affairs

Place-South Dunwich Community Hall
Convenor-Dorothea Monteith
Motto-Saving Energy in these times.
Comments-Dorothea Monteith
Roll Call-How do you save on energy?
Speaker-to be announced later.
Lunch-Dorothea Monteith, Sally McIntyre

Thursday, November 4 - 10:30 a.m.

Educational & Cultural Activities

Place-South Dunwich Community Hall
Convenors-Amarilis Drouillard, Kathy Minnema
Motto-Life is Short, Lets Enjoy it.
Comments-Kathy Minnema
Roll Call-Everyone has a to do list; name something on your 'fun to do' list.
Tour-Winter Wheat, Sparta-shopping time in Sparta
Lunch-Sparta House Tearoom - 1 p.m.

Thursday, December 2 - 12:00 noon

Christmas Meeting

Place-Home of Helen Van Brenk
Convenors-Helen Van Brenk,
Kathy Minnema
Christmas Pot Luck Dinner - 12 noon
Roll Call-Memories of early mail delivery
Speaker-Helen Van Brenk on her trip to England and Scotland
Donation-\$5.00 to our Christmas Family.

2005

Thursday, January 13 - 12:00 noon

Pot Luck Dinner

Place-South Dunwich Community Hall
Convenors-Kay Waite, Dorothea Monteith
Program-Progressive euchre card party
Invite your friends.

February cancelled

March cancelled

Thursday, April 14 - 1:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting & Tweedsmuir History

Place-South Dunwich Community Hall
Convenor-Helen Van Brenk
Roll Call-What items do you read first in the newspaper?
Reports-Rural Ontario Sharing Education
Co-ordinator-Kay Waite
Nominating Committee-Louie Lackey
Tweedsmuir Report-Helen Van Brenk
Installation of Officers-Sally McIntyre
Payment of Membership fees-\$10.00
Tweedsmuir books, scrapbooks & house logs on display.
Lunch-Kay Waite, Kay Lilley

Thursday, May 5 - 1:30 p.m.

Grandmothers Meeting

Place-South Dunwich Community Hall
Convenor-Louie Lackey
Motto-'Grandma was a Girl'
Comments-Poem & Story, Grandmother.
Roll Call-A happy memory of your grand mother.
Speaker-The 'Hat Lady' of Glencoe,
Betty Simpson

Guests-'The Tall Tales Red Hat Ladies & each member bring any grandmother.
Lunch-Louie Lackey, Ruby McGugan,
Kathy Minnima, Gladys Graham

Thursday, June 2 - 4:00 p.m.

Canadian Industries

Place-John & Sally McIntyre
Convenor-Sally McIntyre
Musical Hour-4:00-5:00 by Two Plus One
Pot Luck Supper-5:30 p.m.

Saving the past:

Report recommends Elgin County spend \$200,000 setting up archive

By Stuart Ladlow
The Elgin County Archives is a new facility that will be housed in the south wing of the Elgin County Administration Building on Sunset Drive in St. Thomas. The building is a two-story structure with a prominent curved bay window. The archives will contain a vast collection of historical records, including those of the County since its incorporation in 1852, as well as records of its constituent municipalities. The facility is designed to provide a comfortable research area for the general public, with climate-controlled space and staff working areas. It is fully accessible to the public and no appointment is required outside the hours indicated. The entrance is off the south end of the building, and free parking is available.

St. Thomas Times-Journal



University ships Elgin's material back to the county

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South wing of the Elgin County Administration Building

The Elgin County Archives is only a twenty minute drive south on Colonel Talbot Road (Hwy#4) or Wellington Road off Hwy 401 at London towards Port Stanley. We are located at 450 Sunset Dr. (Hwy#4), St. Thomas, in the lower level of the Elgin County Administration Building.

Hours of Operation

Mon. by appointment; Tues. - Fri. 10 - 4
Tuesday evening 6-9 by appointment

Elgin County Archives

450 Sunset Dr., St. Thomas, Ontario
Canada N5R 5V1

Phone: (519) 631-1460 ext. 138

Fax: (519) 631-9209

Email: archivist@elgin-county.on.ca

Web: www.elgin.ca

Donating Records

The Elgin County Archives has a firm commitment to preserving and making available Elgin's total archival heritage, regardless of the source. We are always interested in receiving new acquisitions, provided that the records meet the terms of our Acquisition Policy.

Donors should understand that the material will become the property of the archives upon completion of a Deed of Gift. We must have assurances that the records will belong to the archives for many years to come before we invest in their preservation and promote their use to the general public!



Promoting Elgin's Rich Historical & Agricultural Heritage



Elgin County Archives reading area

Our Archives Offer

- Research reading area
- Photocopying
- Microfilm reader/printer
- Long-distance research services
- Photographic reproductions

Our Collections Include

- Elgin County Municipal Records
- The Scott-Sefton Photo Collection
- Alma College Records
- Women's Institute Records
- Maps, Plans and much more



Located only 20 minutes south of Hwy 401
See back panel for hours and additional location details.

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What is the Elgin County Archives?

An archives is a facility and program devoted to the acquisition, preservation and use of documentary evidence of permanent value under the terms of a clearly defined mandate. The Elgin County Archives is the official repository of records of the County since its incorporation in 1852 as well as those of its current and former constituent municipalities. The archives also houses a number of private collections documenting the County's history.

What is the role of the Archivist?

The Elgin County Archives has professional archival staff with responsibility for managing its vast holdings. This includes appraising new acquisitions for their archival value, arranging and describing the material, preserving fragile items and promoting research and use of the collection in accordance with donor agreements or legislative requirements.

Highlights of Our Collections Include:



Agreement to supply stone to the County for building of the Court House, 1853

Elgin County Municipal Records

Includes records of the county government and its fifteen former local governments dating back to 1852 (or earlier). Included in these records are local minutes, by-laws, tax assessment rolls, maps and voters lists.

The Scott-Sefton Photo Collection

This collection numbers close to 100,000 negatives from three generations of studio photographers, documenting many aspects of local life in Elgin County, including dignitaries, community events and the local landscape from the early 1890's to the 1980's.

Alma College Records

The Archives possesses records of this internationally known educational institution for young women that operated in St. Thomas from 1881 to the 1990s.

Women's Institute Records

The County possesses records of several local branches. This includes Tweedsmuir histories for communities throughout the County.



Making munitions during WWI, St. Thomas, Metallic Vaults Company c.1915

Maps and Plans

This includes Tremaine's Map of the County of Elgin, 1864, a valuable resource documenting property owners throughout the County at the time. The archives also possesses several fire insurance plans for communities throughout the county.



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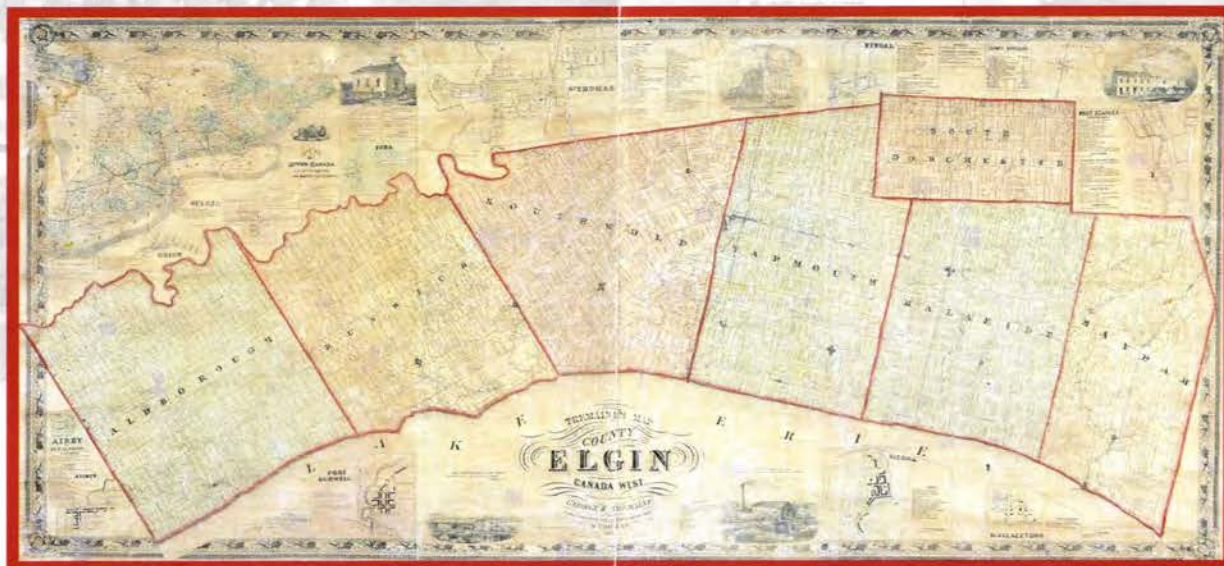
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Tremaine's Map of the County of Elgin, 1864

WI Officers for 2004-2005

President - Helen VanBrenk April 15th 2004
Vice President - Kathy Minnema
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Cards and Cheer - Kay Lilley
Rep. to Elgin County Pioneer Museum - Helen VanBrenk
Grandmothers' meeting - Louie Lackey



April 15th 2004.

Back Row from left: 1, Kay Lilley, 2, Kathy Minnema, 3, Ruby M'Hugan,
4, Sally M'Intyre, 5, Darlene Ford, 6, Kay Waite, 7, Louie Lackey.
Front Row from left: 1, Gladys Graham, 2, Dorothea Monteith,
3, Helen VanBrenk, 4, Joan M'Landress.
Desert: Joan Johnston, Lois Barber, Amerilis Drouillard,
Marjorie Ripley, Mary Lapadat.

May 6th 2004

New officers, appointees elected for 2004-05 year

The Wallacetown W. I. met April 15 at the South Dunwich Community Hall.

President Helen VanBrenk opened the meeting with the Institute Ode, Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer.

There were 10 members present.

Reports were given from secretary, treasurer, Bobier Villa and Elgin Manor. Committee reports for 2003-04 were also read, all community involvements and donations along with the educational happenings recorded.

A total of 1,214 volunteer hours were reported.

The number seven Tweedsmuir history book has been closed and will be stored away in the archives building in St. Thomas, and number eight has been started. The members paid their membership fee for

the year.

Ruby McGugan volunteered to knit a doll for the London Area Convention in October. Ruby will donate material and make a quilt for the Daffodil Tea Draw in October with the help from Louie Lackey to quilt it. Darlene Ford will donate the batting for the quilt.

Helen Van Brenk was the convenor for the meeting and read a poem "A Tweedsmuir Curators Duty".

The Roll Call: Name an ancestor and tell something about them. The answers were Grandfathers and Grandmothers, Great Uncles, Mothers - inlaw and Great Great relatives. Helen then introduced her speaker for the meeting, Chrisoula Van Oirschot, B.A. Registered Massage Therapist from the

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Dutton Medical Center. Chrisoula has been in Dutton for the past five years and also has a shop in Lambeth.

Massage Therapy is for everyone whether to relieve stress, pain, muscle and joint repairs, injuries, scars, pregnancy or relaxation.

With co-worker Michele Braum, the clinic is open 5 days a week.

Helen thanked Chrisoula for her informative talk.

The institute elected its officers for 2004-2005.

They are: President, Helen Van Brenk; vice president, Kathy Minnema; secretary Joan McLandress; assistant secretary, Kathy Minnema; treasurer Dorothea Monteith; district director, Helen Van Brenk; alertnater district

director, Dorothea Monteith Rose education convenor, Kay Waite; branch director, Gladys Graham; Tweedsmuir currator Helen Van Brenk; auditors, Louie Lackey and Joan Johnston; press reporter, Kathy Minnema; grandmothers meeting, Louie Lackey; Bobia Villia representative, Sally McIntyre; Elgin Manor representatives, Joan McLandress and Ruby McGugan; cards and cheer, Kay Lilley; Elgin County Pioneer Museum representative, Helen Van Brenk.

A lovely lunch was enjoyed by all, with tables decorated to welcome spring.

The lunch committee was Kay Lilley and Kay Waite.

The next meeting will be convened by Kay Lilley at the South Dunwich Community Hall on May 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Community News

Dec 6th 2007

W.I. visits vineyard

Six members of the Wallacetown Women's Institute met at the South Dunwich

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depending on the weather. All grapes are picked by hand and after being processed

Community Hall Nov. 1 before traveling to the Sparta area for a tour of the Quai Du Vin Estate Winery.

Jamie Quai, a third generation family member gave us a guided tour of their estate. Their grapes are grown on 24 acres of heavy clay located on the highest point in all of Elgin County, with a six per cent slope.

These are all the requirements needed to produce a good quality grape for wine production. It takes four and a half years to grow the vines to full production and the oldest vines in use are 37 years old.

Sixty per cent of the wine made comes from their own vines. Grapes are bought from other vineyards to be processed,

In 1988 they were the 19th winery in Ontario and now there are 150. The harvest begins in August and continues until the mid-November each year

are stored in oak barrels to age. The winery also offers private labeling for weddings, anniversaries, birthdays and more. It's perfect for weddings on the property or receptions with a complete list of options available.

Kathy Minnema thanked Jamie after many questions were answered. We also had an opportunity to sample any variety of wine they sold in their store and purchase some if we were interested.

We then traveled to the Sparta House Tea Room where we held a brief meeting and partook in tea and dessert.

Some of us will be at the Dec. 8 Bobier Villa Resident Christmas Party.

Kathy Minnema was the convenor for this meeting and read the Women's Favourite e-mail of the year. The roll call was: your favourite beverage and what you like to eat with it.

June 9th 2005

Women honour grandmothers

On May 5 the Wallacetown W.I. met at the South Dunwich community Hall at 1:30 p.m. There were 13 members and 19 guests present.

President Helen Van Breuk opened the meeting in the usual manner and welcomed all guests. Helen read an article Through The Window. Minutes were read and treasurer's report given.

Sally McIntyre reported on Bobier Villa news.

Sally and Helen attended the Iona Bake Sale in April.

The correspondence was read. Darlene Ford and Kay Waite showed the ladies the quilt made by Ruby McGugan to go to the Toronto International Centre in September. Ruby explained the pattern and colours for the quilt.

Convenor Louie Lackey took over the meeting, welcoming the

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guest grandmothers and the ladies from the Tall Tales Red Hat society. Motto: Grandma Was a Girl. A number of articles were read regarding grandmothers.

The Roll Call: A happy memory of your grandmother. Everyone including guests answered.

Red Hat member Bonnie Vowel gave greetings from her group and explained their purpose in life as an organization which seems to have fun.

They have been gathering for the past two years at the Tall Tales Restaurant on a daily basis.

Their only rule is no gossip. A gift was passed out to each lady.

Louie then introduced her guest

speaker the Hat Lady of Glencoe, Betty Simpson, who gave an extremely interesting and humorous talk on all the different styles of hats from Canada for both men and women since the late 1700s.

Also why they were named as such, quite often related to royalty such as the Windsor, Derby and Coronation.

Many hats had a purpose example morning, wedding, choir, hat pins for protection, to identify organizations and status. But the most popular was the rain hat.

She finished by doing and saying Tip of my hat to you.

Louie thanked Simpson and presented each guest lady with a gift.

A lovely lunch was provided by Louis Lackey, Ruby McGugan, Gladys Graham and Kathy Minnema. Joan Johnston thanked the ladies for the lunch.



Here's to sisterhood with 'hat'titude

Warning

*When I am an old woman
I shall wear purple
With a red hat which doesn't
go and doesn't suit me...*

— Jenny Joseph

BOB RIPLEY



Last Sunday, our congregation was awash in a sea of chapeaux. We were gleefully invaded by a local chapter of the RHS (Red Hat Society) to think of friendship and launch a week of Red Hat festivities.

Inspired by the Jenny Joseph poem, Warning, and the initiative of Exalted Queen Mother Sue Ellen Cooper, the RHS is a disorganization of divas with close to one million red-gloved hands clasped in a nurturing network. As EQM Cooper writes, "the Red Hat Society began as a result of a few women deciding to greet middle age with verve, humour, and élan... Under the frivolity, we share a bond of affection, forged by

common life experiences and a genuine enthusiasm for wherever life takes us next."

Of course, you don't have to have a bosom to be a buddy. The Bible says that a friend is one who loves at all times. They know everything about you, and still like you. They won't run off when you're beat up. They understand if you are three days late for lunch. They keep talking to you on the phone even though you called during Coronation Street. A friend is someone you can do nothing with, and have a great time doing it.

Aristotle called friendship a single soul dwelling in two bodies.

The grand dames in purple and red have discovered that friendship cultivates self-esteem. Jesus befriended a short man everyone despised. Not Gary Bettman — Zaccheus.

It wasn't what Jesus said, but what he did. He took Zaccheus to Tim's and made him feel 10 feet tall.

At times, friends have to be deaf, dumb and blind. Soon after Jack Benny died, George Burns was asked about his relationship to Benny. "Jack and I had a wonderful friendship for nearly 55 years; Jack never walked out on me when I sang a song, and I never walked out on him when he played the violin."

Friendship, in the words of Coleridge, is a sheltering tree. It protects us from the ravages of discouragement and loneliness. Without the sheltering tree of friendship, the closing years of our life could turn out to be a hot, barren desert.

Everyone needs a friend. When

Jesus retired to the dark shadows of Gethsemene to pray alone, he wanted to know that his friends would wait for him. He was, it seems, very human, as well as quite divine.

In every true friendship, however, there is an element of sacrifice. In the events after the night in Gethsemene, Jesus offered the ultimate example of sacrifice. He had said once: "The greatest love a person can have for his friends is to give his life for them." Then, the one who tends to stick closer than a sister or brother, gave his all for us all.

So here's to the sisterhood with 'hat'titude. Don your red boas. Kick up your purple heels. Have afternoon tea. And hold on to one another, for dear life.

Rev. Bob Ripley is senior minister at Metropolitan United Church in London. His column appears Saturdays. E-mail bobripley@metropolitanchurch.com



Speaker Bonnie Vowel.



Speaker - Betty Simpson - Hat Lady of Glencoe.

LONDON AREA
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



91st ANNUAL CONVENTION

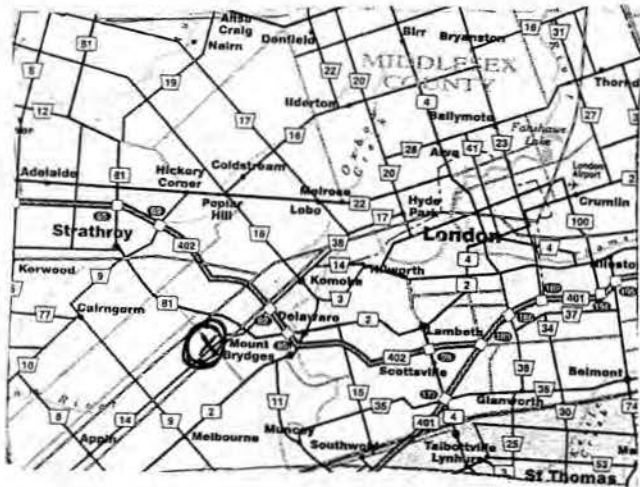
THEME:
"W.I. is Alive in 2005 !"

LOCATION:
Caradoc Community Centre
Lions Park Drive
Mount Brydges
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2005

MIDDLESEX EAST, MIDDLESEX NORTHWEST,
ELGIN COUNTY

PERTH SOUTH, HURON SOUTH, HURON WEST,
OXFORD DISTRICT





NOTE

PLEASE BRING THIS PROGRAM WITH YOU

**Year-end reports available to all members at a cost \$.50
IMPORTANT**

Each Branch and District Secretary is asked to order and pay for in advance the number of lunch tickets (\$9.00) and banquet tickets (\$16.00) required by your group.

Do not include anyone on the Area Executive or Conveners. Cost of Meal Tickets includes Area expenses for the Convention. Please send a **STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED** envelope with your order and cheque made payable to London Area to:

Mrs. Gracé Campbell, Treasurer

12685 Cowal Rd., Box 120,
RR 1, Iona Station, NOL 1P0

(519) 762-5133

by September 24, 2005

If a Billet is needed – Marg Harris (519-666-3728)

Harris5@sympatico.ca

Please remember to bring your current membership card, as you will need this in order to vote.

Each Branch is asked to bring pre-priced articles for

"Our Country Store" valued up to \$10.00

Lug your own mug.

Wear your blue hat and name tag.

LONDON AREA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE 2004-2005

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Joan Mansell	RR8 St Thomas N5P 3T3	631-1623

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Western Fair	Katherine McNaughton	RR3 Ilderton NOM 2A0	666-0887
Children's Hospital	Donna Willows	RR2 St. Pauls NOK 1V0	393-6455

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2004 Huron South	Jane Dearing	RR1 Exeter NOM 1S4	235-0757
Huron West	Wilma Higgins	RR5 Brussels NOG 1HO	887-6075
Huron West	Jean Nethery	Blyth NOM 1HO	523-9469
2005 Middlesex N W	Marg Harris	Box 601 Ilderton NOM 2A0	666-3728
2006 Middlesex E	Flora Rath	1632 Harrietsville Dr RR1 Mossley NOL 1V0	269-3686

PROGRAM FOR 2005
LONDON AREA CONVENTION
TUESDAY A.M. OCTOBER 4

CHAIR: Glenna Ladell

One branch delegate and two delegates from each district are asked to sit in the designated section and to report back to their members.

Associated Country Women of the World memberships are available in the morning and at noon.

Bring your name, address and membership number.

Federated News subscriptions are also available.

Pay by cheque only (separate cheques)

ACWW memberships (\$40.00)

Federated News (\$5.00)

8:45 a.m. Registration. Secretaries of the 7 Districts.
Reception: Lois Baker, Betty McIntyre, Jean Campbell
Coffee Hour: South Lobo

9:25 a.m. Time to Sing: Melbourne Pianist: Betty McIntyre
Presentation of Flags: Past Presidents: F. Hyatt, E. Williams
Sing: O Canada
March In: 7 District Banners
Institute Ode
Mary Stewart Collect
Welcome: President Middlesex N W – Marg Harris
How to vote-
In Memoriam: Model
Acceptance of Minutes of 2004 Convention
Financial Report: Grace Campbell
Financial Examiners Report: Muriel McCallum
Correspondence
Roll Call: Responsibility of 7 District Presidents
Each president to give a 2-minute summary of happenings in her district in 2004-2005
President's Address: Glenna Ladell

CHAIR: Anne Innes

Light and Lively: Mount Brydges

F.W.I. O. President: Elsie Stephenson

Erland Lee Presentation:

Nomination of Area Voting Delegate and Alternate

Nomination of Provincial Board Director –Southern Region

Introduce Nominees

Collection: Kerwood

Comments on Displays: V. President – Middlesex N W - Joyce Morgan

Announcements: Anne Innes

12:00 p.m. Sing Institute Grace

Adjourn for lunch catered by Donna Patterson

Country Store: Napier, Ilderton

AFTERNOON SESSION

CHAIR: Eleanor Williams

1:30 p.m. Hymn of All Nations

Greetings from visiting Area Presidents:

Southwestern, Guelph. Grey-Bruce

F.Y.I. Sandra Pearson – VON - 100 Years of Service

Jim Poag – Poag Jewellers – Appraisals and Values of Your Jewellery

Lite and Lively: Mount Brydges

Presentation to Competition Entrants and Blue Hat Challenge

Reports: ALL PRINTED PLEASE READ

Convenor's: 2-Minute Reports

Advocacy Convenor: Eleanor Williams

Rose Coordinator: Mary Veenstra

Public Relations: Marlene Coulthard

Tweedsmuir Curator: Janet Gibson

Children's Hospital: Donna Willows

Western Fair Association: Katherine McNaughton

Quilts, Quills and Bears – Susan Christie

Break:

Time to Sing: Melbourne

Entertainment: Strathroy Community Christian School Chamber Choir

CHAIR: Glenna Ladell

Area Voting Delegates: Marlene Archer

Joan Mansell

Provincial Board Directors: Marian Austin

Glenna Ladell

Treasurer's Report of Convention: Grace Campbell

Election of Officers: Elsie Stephenson

New Business:

Invitation for Convention 2006 and Courtesies: Flora Rath

Announcements:

Head Table Guests: Ilene Chesterman



IRISH EXPLORER

May 31 - June 9, 2006

Sponsored by the Wallacetown Women's Institute

Day 1 TRANSFER TO TORONTO AIRPORT*. Board your overnight transatlantic flight.

Day 2 ARRIVAL IN DUBLIN, IRELAND. Meet your travelling companions for an afternoon orientation drive through statue-lined O'Connell Street and elegant Georgian squares to St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Trinity College. Your Tour Director will have some suggestions for dining tonight.

Day 3 DUBLIN-SLIGO. On your first day in the Irish countryside discover why this is known as the "Emerald Isle." (FB,D)

Day 4 SLIGO. NORTHERN IRELAND EXCURSION. At Drumcliff see the grave of the native son and poet, W.B. Yeats, then step across the border into Northern Ireland to visit the Belleek Pottery Factory. Then follow the route to the fascinating city of Donegal where a walking tour with a local guide takes in the old city walls and St. Columba's Cathedral. Later, shop for hand-knitted woolen goods in Donegal town. (FB,D)

ADDED FOR OUR GROUP. A social get-together is planned with a local Women's Institute, enjoying the Irish lifestyle and local history with a local speaker

Day 5 SLIGO-ENNIS. South to Knock and Galway, a vibrant city with a great seafaring tradition, where you hear about the infamous Lynch Stone. Cross the limestone plateau of The Burren to visit the spectacular 668-foot Cliffs of Moher. (FB)

Day 6 ENNIS-DINGLE PENINSULA-KILLARNEY. This morning's orientation drive in Limerick acquaints you with King John's Castle and the Stone where the Treaty of Limerick was signed in 1691. In the afternoon, discover the Dingle Peninsula, with its magnificent vistas of the Atlantic Ocean, then pass miles of white sandy beaches, setting for the film Ryan's Daughter. The next two nights are spent in the popular resort of Killarney. (FB,D)

Day 7 KILLARNEY. RING OF KERRY EXCURSION. At Killorglin join the road known as the "Ring of Kerry" for a 100-mile coastal panoramic drive: sparkling seascapes, mountains dotted with brightly colored farmhouses, winding lanes bordered with subtropical vegetation and spectacular views of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View. (FB)

Day 8 KILLARNEY-WATERFORD-TRAMORE. More scenic splendor as you head over the Kerry Mountains into County Cork. Stop in Blarney, famous for its Stone of Eloquence, with time at your leisure to see the castle, and shop for Irish crafts and handmade crystal. After lunch drive past Cork, the country's second-largest city, to Waterford, where a visit to the world-famous Waterford Crystal factory is included. Spend the night at the nearby seaside resort of Tramore. (FB,D)

Day 9 TRAMORE-DUBLIN. Highlights on your northbound journey to Dublin include: Enniscorthy, site of the final battle of the Great Rebellion of 1798; a visit to Ireland's oldest handweaving mill at Avoca; views of the Wicklow Mountains; and Glendalough with its ruins of a center of Irish Christianity founded by St. Kevin. (FB)

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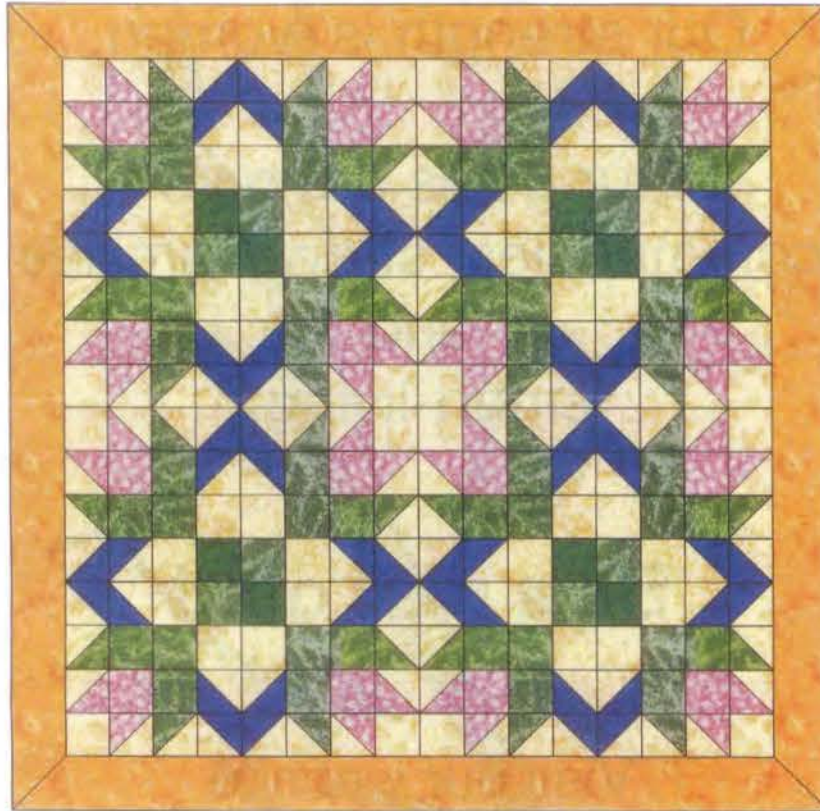
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- * Tour deposit of \$200 per person due January 31, 2006. Final payment for this tour is due March 27.
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