

10:30 am, 1:00 pm - Raid on the Talbot Settlement followed by a mini militia for children. The residents of the Backus-Page House will be surprised by American soldiers and militia as they move through the area leaving a wake of destruction in their path.

10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - Mary Storey, The Tale of An Original Settler. In the dining room of the Backus-Page House.

11:00 am, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm - Forest, Friend or Foe - A guided tour explaining the dual nature of the relationship between pioneers in the Talbot Settlement and the forest around them. Meet at the John E. Pearce Provincial Park gate.

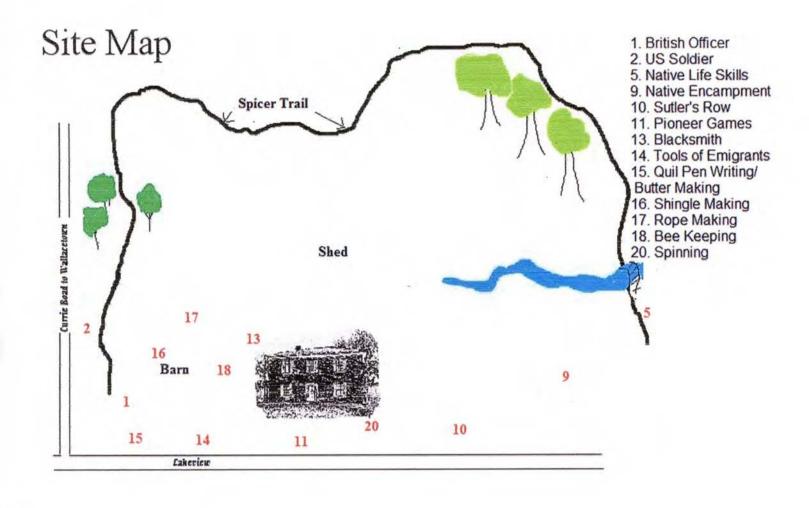
10:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm - Memories of Col. Talbot - Meet at the front gate of the house.

11:30 am, 12:30 pm, 2:00 pm - Butter making - By the parking lot.

Other activities and presentations to run the length of the day.

A bbq lunch will be available from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

This event is sponsored in part by the Building Communities through Arts and Heritage Program.



A Winning Tournament

This exclusive event promises to be extremely successful with fun and games. This is not just a golf tournament. It will provide a wonderful opportunity to golf, socialize, and network.

Opportunity to Win \$10,000 on Hole 12!

Silent Auction

PLEASE BRING CASH OR CHEQUES

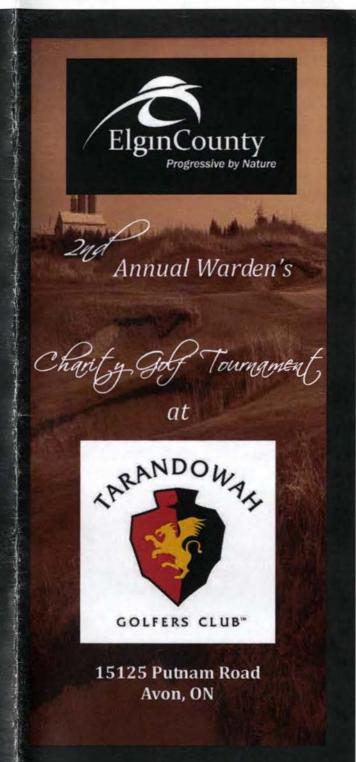


Warden Bonnie Vowel
would like to thank
you in advance for
your support and
participation!

Berni Vouel

"All Proceeds go to the United Way"







Date: Thursday June 17, 2010

4 Person Scramble 10:30 am Shot Gun Start

Cost: \$90.00 per player (Registrations prior to May 7th)

\$100.00 per player (Registrations after May 7th)

> Includes: 18 holes of golf Power cart Lunch

Dinner- Pig Roast (Please advise of special dietary needs)

Prizes

Dinner Only: \$35.00

Dinner seating is limited, Golfers will get priority

To Register, please contact the Elgin County United Way/Social Events Committee

Phone: 519-631-1460 ext. 456

Fax: 519-631-4297

Email: ecuwsec@elgin-county.on.ca

Sponsorship Opportunities

We are offering you the opportunity to sponsor this event at any one of the following levels:

Gold: \$750.00 donation Silver: \$500.00 donation Bronze: \$250.00 donation

<u>Gold Donation of \$750.00</u> will include your funds being distributed towards sponsoring

- Company name displayed on one sponsored hole
- b. Gold sponsored silent auction item
- Registration packages (your company name and logo will be included in the package)
- d. Company name and logo displayed on table placemats
- e. Recognition issued by County Council

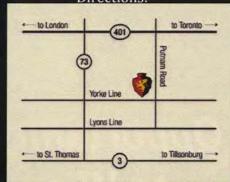
<u>Silver Donation of \$500.00</u> will include your funds being distributed towards sponsoring

- Company name and logo displayed on table placemats
- b. Silver sponsored silent auction item
- c. Registration packages (your company name and logo will be included in the package

Bronze Donation of \$250.00 will include your funds being distributed towards sponsoring

 Registration packages (your company name and logo will be included in the package)

Directions:



About Tarandowah's Designer

Tarandowah's course designer, Dr. Martin Hawtree, is a third generation English golf course architect in probably the longest serving golf design office in the world. His grandfather, Frederick G. Hawtree, began the business in 1912, associating himself with J.H. Taylor, 4-time British Open winner.

Hawtree has been consulted on some of the major links courses in the UK and Ireland: Lahinch, Royal Dublin, Portmarnock, and Royal Birkdale - an Open Championship links course that all three generations of Hawtree have worked on. Martin has worked a great deal in Scotland and was consulted by the R&A over alterations at Carnoustie for the 2007 Open Championship.

Golf Attire Required

WALLECETOWN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE May 28/2010.

Mystery Tour set June 4 for both women, men

KATHY MINNEMA For the Times-Journal

The Wallacetown Women's Institute met at the home of the president, Helen Van Brenk, for their April meeting. There were nine members present.

Pictures were taken of the members for our Tweedsmuir Book.

Van Brenk President opened the meeting with a poem, Erie, followed by the Institute Ode, Mary Stewart Collect, and the Lord's Prayer.

In new business, membership fees for 2010-2011 were paid by the members.

Wallacetown members have accumulated 3,466 volunteer hours over the past

Bev Galbraith has been grams for the next year.

There were 86 in attendance at the Daffodil Tea held April 10 at Bobier Villa.

Upcoming events: June 4 is the Spring Women's Institute Mystery Tour and Men Too, leaving 8 a.m. at Wallacetown Hall; Sept. 9, meeting held at Backus Page House at 1:30. p.m. in the Carriage House, joint meeting with Boxall WI and then tour house, speaker Carol Mooney

Tweedsmuir history report given by Helen Van Brenk stated 13 pages have been added this past year and is on book number nine.

For the nominating committee, Louie Lackey read off the list of officers for 2010-2011 as follows: president

Helen Van Brenk; viceasked to make up our pro- | president - Kathy Minnema; secretary - Joan McLandress; assistant secretary - Kathy Minnema; treasurer - Louie Lackey; district director -Helen Van Brenk; alternate district director - Dorothea Monteith; advocacy convener - Sally McIntyre; rose education coordinate - all members; branch director -Glady Graham; Tweedsmuir curator - Helen Van Brenk; auditors - Joan Johnston and Kay Waite; press reporter -Kathy Minnema; representative to Bobier Villa - Sally McIntyre; representative to Elgin County Museum -Helen Van Brenk; cards and

cheer - Kay Lilley.
A lovely lunch was supplied by Helen Van Brenk and Louie Lackey.



& Ruth Rueger, 2 Mary Gillett, Darlere Ford " Kathy Minnema. Absent Sally M'IntyRE, Amarilis Drouillard, Gladys Graham.



2010 - 2011 WI Members.

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Wallacetown Women's Intitute Officers -2010 - 2011.

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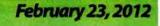
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Rose Education 6-Ordinator - All Members.

Tweedsmuit and annual Meeting Report Branch Wallacetown W.I 2009-2010 District - Elgin County. Curator Helen Van Brenk. 31846 ERIN LINE. Working on Number 9 Tweedsmuit History BOOK. Have added 13 pages to Book Number 9. 1 page: April 2009. Annual meeting. 2 pages: May 14 "2009. Wallacetown w I 1 page: Jene 4#2009 Town Treatment slant. 3 pages: Sept 20#2009. Elgin County Museum Signature Quilts. total 24 Quilts. 2 plages: Aug 4th 2009 Tweedsmire Work Shops at Shedden. 1 page: Sept 3 2009. Farm - Lavender Blue. 3 pages May-July- Sept 2 No 2009 Backers -Page House Lakeview Gardens-for all the WI in Elgin County alistrict. 1 page: March 4th 2010 - Duncan M'Phail Hove published Wallacetown WI Hestory on Dec 2000. Future Projects: Old Barns a Corn Gribs. Sports (Local Teams) Up date old Churches Histories every 10 gs.



Weekly News Salute

A Supplement to The St.Thomas/Elgin Weekly News

How sweet it is

Taking care of its trees is what gives Van Brenks' Fruit peaches, and pears. Farm its edge

by Brian Van Brenk

established in 1971 when my father and mother purchased a 135-acre farm and planted a 10-acre orchard of apples. It has since grown, not just in size but also with other fruits

like sweet cherries, plums,

It took more then just hard work to achieve these goals. Van Brenks' Fruit Farm was there was SOME luck and a lot of neighbourly support. Dad grafted and grew all his own trees from M9 stock, which was new and upcoming due to its dwarf growth habit.

It didn't take long for Adrian



An example of the multi-trek tractor Van Brenk Fruit Farms is buying this spring to improve its production operations.

Broyman to notice of a good thing. "Where did you get these trees!" the Dutch apple grower exclaimed. I remember him well as he never mixed words. My dad said, "I grew them myself." And just like that we were in the nursery business.

When I was 12 years old, we once sat around the kitchen table, with Adrian, who by now was an old family friend. Adrian asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up,

iust as I began to say "accountant...," he slammed

his fist down on the table and yelled, "No, you're going to grow trees." Well, he was

As I now guarantee all the trees I sell, we strive to meet global standards driven by quality and market value. Farmers can't afford sub-stan-

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(Photo courtesy of Brian Van Brenk)

them. That's why over the prive years, we have mode

vith the planting, growing ligging of all of our trees. "Watch the grade," I tell

of, it's not cheap, but I'm sure it will take our little family farm to the standard that is equal to or better than many larger companies in the US and Hol-and. We can and will comnt, a multi-trek tractor ich is used in weed control, t pruning, fertilizing, culting, rotatiling and spraying. h all the tasks it's capable

eties to the shelf faster. I'm betting you are going to eat these apples, not because owing systems that can get eir newer and better vari-

The Farming Life

do not believe there ever was any life more attractive to a vigorous young fellow than life on a cattle ranch in those days. It was a fine, healthy life, too; it taught a man self-reliance, hardihood, and the value of instant decision...I enjoyed the life to the full."

ANNUAL BRANCH EDUCATION ROSE CONVENORS REPORT YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 2010 Wallacetown Women's Institute

Educational Rose Convenor

Mrs. Kay Waite 11047 Miller Rd., R. R. #1 Dutton, Ontario Tel. 519 762 5754

Agriculture

 Speaker - Duncan McPhail - Chair of the Elgin County International Plowing Match being held east of St. Thomas. Duncan spoke of all the preparations involved in getting the grounds prepared, and all the committee's formed. This is the 4th IPM to be held in Elgin County. Approx. 1 hr in

Motto - Get Involved, it's helping others.

Discussion

Volunteer sheets available for anyone willing to help at the International Plowing match.

Quilting volunteers are needed re quilts being quilted for the Queen of the Furrow contest.

We need 5 members from each Institute to work in the Rural Life Tent serving drinks and cookies.

Canadian Industries

Lavender Blue, Wallacetown, by the owners Jesper and Pamela Anderson. Lavender Sense is
a premier grower and marketer of lavender plants, essential oils and exquisite lavender products
Question and answer period followed as we browsed through the boutique. Approx. 2 hrs. in
length...

Motto - "Everything Old is New Again"

Roll Call - Bring an apron and relate memories connected to it.

Discussion Wallacetown Fair Dinner menu and who can help.

" The New Doors " at the South Dunwich Community Hall donated by George Stifel.

V. O. N. updates were discussed.

Consumer & Family Affairs

Speaker - West Elgin Community Health Center Dietition - Angie Cornwall. She spoke on " Portion

Distortion " With questions being answered it was approx. 3/4 hr. in length.

 "West Elgin Clean Water Plant " at Eagle by operations manager Dale Le Britton. He explained the where's, when's and why's of the process of this " State of the Art " technology.

Many questions were asked during the tour. Approx. 2 hours.

Motto - "Your Health Means Everything " Roll Call - How do you conserve water?

Bring in a recipe you use often and lets make it into a low fat recipe.

Discussion Elgin County Museum exhibits for this year reported by Helen Van Brenk

Daffodile Tea at Bobier Villa will be organized by Helen Van Brink and Sally Mc Intyre.

London Area Convention at the Craigowan Golf Club attended by Kathy Minnema and Helen

Van Brenk.

Educational & Cultural Activities & Tweedsmuir History.

Margaret Hulls, Dutton. Margaret spoke on four important interests of her life - the V.O.N. Smart program. Her involvement in the Backus Page House Education Program and she demonstrated Tai Chi. The fourth is the Tran's Canada Trail Group to which she organizes walks through Dunwich Township. Approx 1 hr. in length.

Louie Lackey, Wallacetown, welcomed former members. She gave the Women's Institute history going back 97 years.

Entertainment Amarilis Drouillard lead a sing-song. All the songs were written by Institute members from across Ontario sung to popular tunes.

Roll Call - A safety tip for your home,

 Tweedsmuir Book # 9. Scrapbook and House Logs. Display

Discussion We viewed a film on " Accessible Customer Service Training " and had a discussion about that. Volunteer hours for our Institute are to be handed in. Meeting at Kay Waite's home to set up programs and lunch committees for 2010 - 2011.

- Activities We prepared and catered to the Wallacetown Fair Dinner.
 - Several members attended the Daffodil Tea at the Bobier Villa.
 - Iona Willing Workers hosted a " Butterfly coffee Break " attended by Ruth Reuger, Helen Van brenk

and Kay Waite.

- On May 6th the Kensington Club at Lawrence Station celebrated 100 years. Ruth Reuger, Louie Lackey and Kay Waite attended.
- On May 13th the District Annual was held at the Shedden United Church. Several members were in attendance.
- President Helen Van Brenk attended the Tweedsmuir Workshop held at the Shedden Keystone on August 4th. Louie Lackey and Kay Waite looked after the registration.
- The London Area Convention at Craigowan Oxford Golf and Country Club was attended by Kathy Minnema and Helen Van Brenk.
- On October 16th was the Harvest Tea at the Bobier Villa. Our member Ruby McGugan donated a guilt for a draw. The guilt ended up going to Australia.
- A few of our members attended the " Candle Light Christmas " hosted by the Iona Willing Workers.
- On Dec. 5th was " The Mitts and Mufflers " craft show at the Bobier Villa. Several of our members attended that.
- Our Club entertained nine other Institutes to a Christmas dinner and entertainment at the Lakeview Gardens. Larry McGill and Gail Johnston was our entertainment.
- The Winter Picnic was held at Yarmouth Center United Church, Kathy Minnema, Louie Lackey. Darlene Ford, Mary Gillett and Sally McIntyre attended.
- We remembered the sick and shut-ins at home, nursing homes and the hospital.

- Donations Cash donation given to the Bobier Villa for Birthday gifts.
 - Wallacetown 4 H Club.
 - Rehoboth Home Corp.
 - St. Thomas Elgin Second Stage Housing.
 - Pennies for Friendship.
 - Baking, crafts and plants donated to Tea's and Bazaare's
 - Daffodil Welfare Aux, and Food Bank.

International Affairs

From Bucharest to Budapest by Mary Young and Sally Mc Intyre both from Dutton. They Travel Tour -

toured castles, parliament buildings, the world's largest Orthodox Church in Belgrave and Marshal Tito's tomb. Hungary is best known for its paprika crop. Aprox. 3/4 hr. in length.

My Country, My Home.

Motto Roll Call

Name a country you would like to visit. The musical therapy program being offered at the Bobier Villa. Discussion -

Donations were decided for this year.

Our dishes will be rented out again, prices were decided.

"The Heritage Pathway "bricks are for sell. Our spring " Mystery Tour " on June 4th. Our twin for this year is "River Road W.I.

Highlights - Welcoming our new member Mary Gillet.

Membership - Tyrconnel Heritage Society.

Future Projects - Sept 21st -25th, Elgin County International Plowing Match.

Sept. 23rd, Queen of the Furrow Banquet.

Recruiting new members.

A message from your retiring program Co-ordinator -

Thanks to the program convenors, their helpers and the lunch committees. We have had many informative meetings on different topics. I'm sure we have all had our favourite. My favourite was " LAKE ERIE FISHERIES " presented by local residents Eugene {Jeep} and Joyce Sutton. They gave us a brief history going back to the 1800's when 250lbs. of fish sold for \$1.00. A fisherman's wage in 1872 was \$100.00 for five months. Jeep owned Plum Point Fisheries from 1947 to the late 1970's. On display were pictures and books of memories. Also featured were two replicas that Jeep had made. A pond { trap } net which in later years was replaced by the gill net. A video was taken which the family will treasure for years. Excellent

ELGIN COUNTY DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE 13th District Annual Meeting

13th District Annual Meeting Wednesday, May 12, 2010 @ 5:30 PM Fingal Presbyterian Church (Elevator) 35596 Fingal Line, Fingal, ON, N0L 1K0 519-769-2157



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Theme: "WHITHER W.I. ?" ELGIN COUNTY DISTRICT OFFICERS 2009-2010

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GRACE CAMPBELL , JOAN MANSELL.



DistrICT DIRECTORS from seleven Branches.

HOSTESS BRANCHES: Middlemarch & Boxall

*NOTE:

Potluck Supper at 5:30 PM

Bring your mug, dishes and cutlery

REGISTRATION: 6:45 - 7:00 PM

WELCOME:

Opening Ode & Mary Stewart Collect

President's Address

IN MEMORIAM:

Clachan

HYMN:

"Hymn of all Nations"

GREETINGS:

London Area President - Debbie Bauer

Middlesex East President - June Rogers

Middlesex Northwest President - Rie Van Steeg

London Area Voting Delegate - Ruth Gourley

FWIO Board Director of Southern Region - Marlene Archer

Ratification of Branch District Directors - Grace Campbell

ROLL CALL:

Pennies for Friendship (2 members present)

*State branch name, amount donated, members attending today, How many active members, and annual total volunteer hours.

*Recall a special event held during the year and comment.

MINUTES of 2009 District Annual (circulated)

TREASURERS Report:

FINANCIAL EXAMINERS Report:

CORRESPONDENCE:

BUSINESS:

Cancer Tea Report - Leola Lawrence

CONVENOR Reports:

R.O.S.E. Coordinator

Public Relations Officer Tweedsmuir Curator Advocacy Convener

4-H Scholarships

REPRESENTATIVES:

Elgin Farm Safety

Elgin County Museum

Children's Hospital of Western Ontario

L.A.M.P.

2010 - 2011 BRANCH TWINS:

Boxall & Yarmouth Glen Middlemarch & Crinan Shedden & Cowal River Road & Wallacetown Kingsmill-Mapleton & Calton Clachan & West Lorne

*BRANCHES to donate \$10.00 each towards 2 baskets to prepare for the London Area Convention in Holmsville on October 14, 2010. *Give donation to a District Executive, or your own branch member, if your delegate or alternate is unable to attend the Area Convention.

*Nominations for WOMAN of EXCELLENCE FAIR award to be submitted to a District Executive member before deadline of June 1, 2010.

Hymn of All Nations
This is my song, O God of all the 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, Oh hear my song, then God of all the Nations A song of peace for their land and mine.



ELGIM COUNTY DISTRICT OFF ICERS 2009-2010.



Wallacetown W.I.

Kathy Minnema

High needs child

The May meeting of the Wallacetown Women's Institute was held at the South Dunwich Community Hall. There were six members, six from the Monday Quilters Dutton-Dunwich Seniors Club, and eight family members present. President Helen Van Brenk opened the meeting in the usual manner. Reports were given and approved. Helen Van Brenk, Louie Lackey, Darlene Ford and Kathy Minnema will attend the District Annual on May 12 at 5:30pm at the Fingal Presbyterian Church. June 14 was set to meet at Helen Van Brenk's home at 10am to go over the programs for next year.

The meeting was then turned over to convenor Louie Lackey who welcomed guests, and read two poems " Mom's and Grandmother's" and "Before I was a Mom". The Roll Call: 'Tell about your first home as a

answers: Wind lifting the carpets; Old windows cleaning took days; Some wind blowing through the windows; Lived in their Mother's house in the city; Lived in a house in Dutton rent free: Lived in Toronto with furniture supplied by owner; Shared a 2 bedroom house with an older lady and her family in England; Squeaky stairs; Hardwood floors; No closets; Montreal; Belle River in a drafty house on the beach; With bare walls; Upstairs apartments; On Dunwich Townline in a house with new cedar shingles, which attracted bats; In a house they owned with renters: The first morning after being married had to get two young brother-in-laws off to school.

Louie then played on her keyboard and everyone sang to "A Smile is Quite a Funny Thing", "W. I True", and "A Teacher's Lament".

The speaker for the day was Louie's daughter-in law Tammy Lackey and son Paul Lackey who bride." There was a variety of spoke about "Coping with the needs

of a High Needs Child". The story of Brogan Sebastian Ty Lackey. Brogan was born on March 8, 2003 blue all over, mom heard a cry and that was the last time she held him for two days. Brogan was sent by helicopter from Owen Sound Hospital to London Children's Hospital. He had a soft cleft palate, three holes in his heart, multiple congenital anomalies, vision and kidney concerns, and brain abnormalities. He had to be fed with a nasal gastric feeding tube from day one every three hours. Brogan's dad started a daily diary " A New Beginning by a Father" and recorded all the procedures and the ups and downs they experienced along the way. Brogan was transferred back to Owen Sound and

it was another 25 days before he came home for the first time (spending 36 days in hospital). With the help of the Community Living support, 22 specialists, family, friends, and Mom's club they have made it through eight surgery's, physio and speech therapy, seizures, high fevers, and viral asthma. Now Brogan must use a G tube for all medications. Since starting school he has needed help with developing skills, and has the use of his own electronic equipment for communicating.

Each year they make 13 trips to London for appointments and have logged 70,000 km, being able to stay at their parents farm has been a great advantage over the years for both families.

Louie thanked Tammy, Paul and Brogan who had come all the way from Meaford the day before, to see a

specialist that very morning.

A lovely lunch was supplied by all the W.I.members.

Paul Lacked. Lacked. 3 TAMMY Lacked.



BROGAN LACKET.