

FOR TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY OF WALLACETOWN COMMUNITY

DATE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2000

TIME 2 P.M.

PLACE SOUTH DUNWICH COMMUNITY HALL, HWY 3, WALLACETOWN, ON

WALLACETOWN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PRESIDENT: HELEN VAN BRENK

R.S.V.P. 762-2768



The Wallacetown Women's Institute officially launched its *Tweedsmuir History of Wallacetown Community* recently with a special gathering at the South Dunwich Community Centre. Members of the Institute, from left, are: front — Amaralis Drouillard, Sally McIntyre, Helen Van Brenk; middle — Kay Lilley, Dot Monteith, Gladys Graham, Marjorie Ripley; back — Ruby McGugan, Mary Lapadat, Joan McLandress, Louie Lackey, Darlene Ford, Kathy Minnema, Kay Waite. Absent are Dorothy Lamb and Joan Johnson. (T-J photo by Ruth Ferguson)

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BY RUTH FERGUSON
FOR THE TIMES-JOURNAL

WALLACETOWN — What began six years ago has finally come to fruition as the members of the Wallacetown Women's Institute celebrated the publication of their book, *Tweedsmuir History of Wallacetown Community*.

The members, 16 hard-working ladies, did a variety of things to raise \$7,000 of the total \$12,179.81 cost of publishing the 300 books. A grant from the Trillium Fund helped make the dream a reality.

It was Lady Tweedsmuir who urged

the recording of all rural histories by the Women's Institute. For the Wallacetown WI, this began in 1950 and is continued today.

Pages out of six Tweedsmuir books were used to compile this new book which has 158 photos and 265 pages, and chronicles the organization's history since its founding in 1912 as well as the community of Wallacetown and area including the local churches, schools and businesses.

Hardcover editions are available at a cost of \$30 or \$20 for softcover. For more information, call 762-3529 or 762-5495.

OPEN HOUSE

The Wallacetown Women's Institute is commissioning their

"Wallacetown Tweedsmuir History Book"

Saturday, December 16th from 2-4 p.m. at the

South Dunwich Community Hall

Price: \$30.00 Hard Cover & \$20.00 Soft

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COMMUNITY'S HISTORY:

After months of work, the Wallacetown Women's Institute recently celebrated the publishing of their *Tweedsmuir History of Wallacetown Community*. Having only joined the organization in September, new member Amaralis Drouillard, left, looks over the new book with president and Tweedsmuir curator Helen Van Brenk. The book was mainly created from scrapbooks kept by the group over the years. (T-J photo by Ruth Ferguson)



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Gladys Graham

Marjorie Ripley



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NEW PUBLICATION LAUNCHED – An Open House was held to introduce the Wallacetown Tweedsmuir History book published by the Wallacetown Women's Institute. On hand for the purchasing and book signing were, seated, long-time members Gladys Graham (left) and Marjorie Ripley. Standing is Helen Van Brenk, president. This event was held December 16th at the South Dunwich Community Hall, Wallacetown. Copies can be purchased at \$30.00 for hard cover or \$20.00 soft cover.



THE ELGIN COUNTY MARKET

WALLACETOWN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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Tweedsmuir History Book

NOW AVAILABLE

Price: \$30 Hardcover

\$20 Softcover

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 16th 2:00-4:00 pm to view books South Dunwich Community Hall, Wallacetown

Call

Dot 762-3529

Gladys and Marjorie signing the sold books.



Tweedsmuir History Book

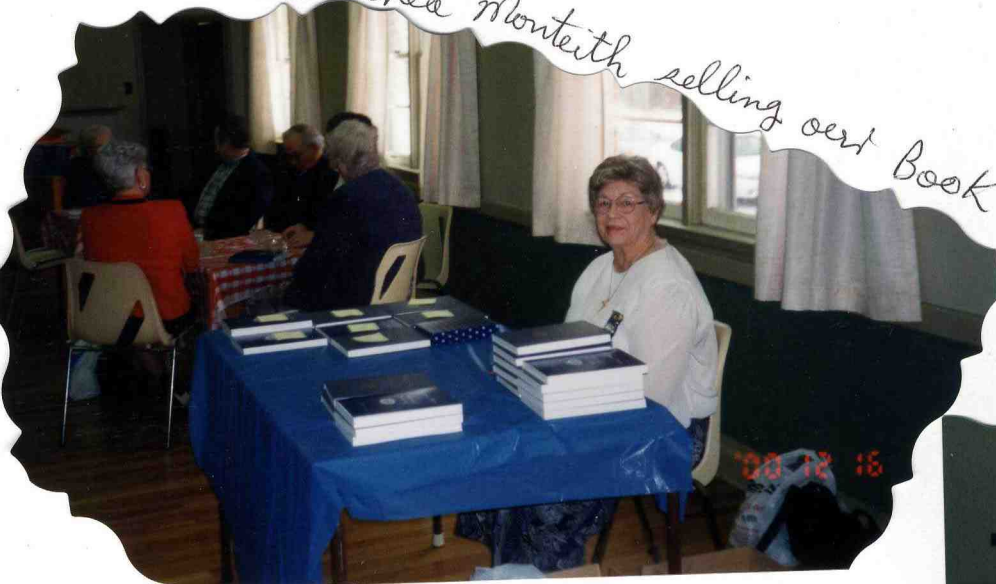
After years of a patience, fund-raising and hard work the Wallacetown Women's Institute now have a published book on the history of the Wallacetown community. Here, 50-year local institute member Gladys Graham, left, institute president Helen Van Brenk and institute member Kay Waite check out the Wallacetown bachelors of 1957 in the publication. The history on the Tweedsmuir books was started by Lady Tweedsmuir when she encouraged the recording of all rural histories served by women's institutes. The first Tweedsmuir for the Wallacetown Women's Institute was kept by Maude Cameron Robb in 1950. In 1952, J.A. Cameron, Flora McKellar and Ermyrn Lucas compiled more Tweedsmuir history. In 1964, Morley Page, Hazel Mantelle and Grace McKillop worked on the book. That was followed by Gertrude Sloan and now Van Brenk. The more than \$12,000 cost to produce the 300 copies of the book came through fund-raisers and a Trillium Foundation grant. To purchase a copy of the book (\$30 hard cover, \$20 soft cover) call 762-3529 or 762-5495.



Dorothea Monteith selling over book.



Pauline Lindsay President of London Area W.I. bought greeting.

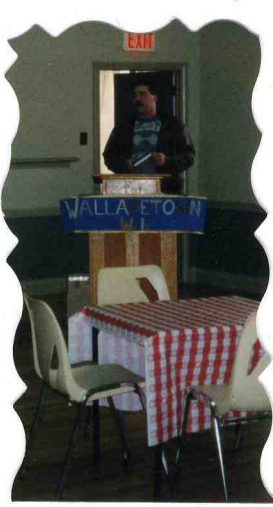


Book Review

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This interesting and informative book is available in a hard cover edition for \$30.00 or soft cover for \$20.00.

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Greeting from Stephen Peters M.P.P.

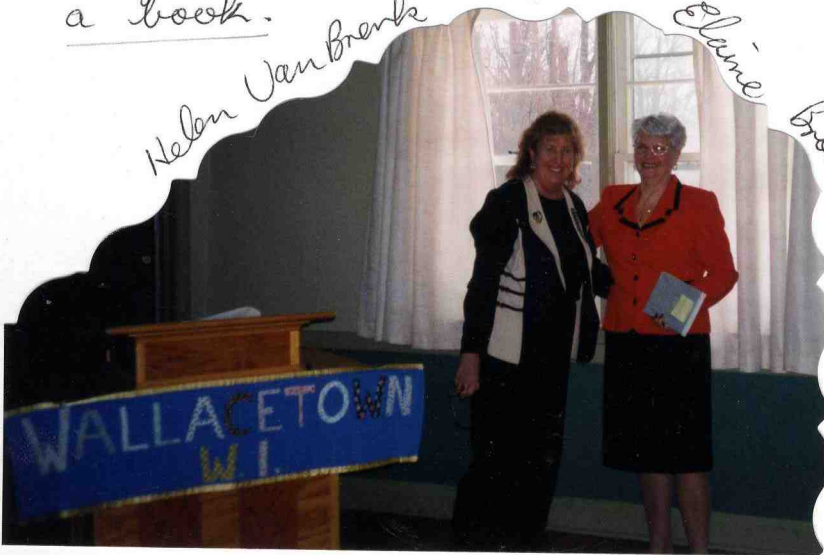


Greeting from Duncan McPhail Warden of Elgin County

We gave the Trillium Foundation a book.

Helen Van Breuk

Elaine Brown



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Greeting from Rien Van Breuk Mayor of Sutton and Dunwich

Warden Duncan McPhail

Helen Van Breuk, President W.I.

Mayor Rien Van Breuk
Sutton & Dunwich



M.P.P. Stephen Peters