

ELGIN DISTRICT W. I. 2006

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LONDON AREA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



92nd ANNUAL CONVENTION

THEME:

"Planting Seeds For Tomorrow"

LOCATION:

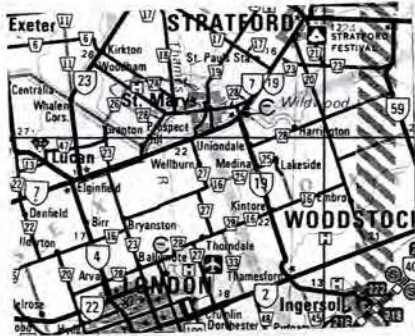
**Thorndale Community Centre
Upper Queens Street
Thorndale**

519-461-1109

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2006

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
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 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. Margaret Ogar, Treasurer
 235646 23rd Line
 RR 2, Thamesford NOM 2M0
 (519) 283-6053
 by September 24, 2006

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President	Glenna Ladell	RR2 Ilderton NOM 2A0	519- 666-1418
1st V.President	Anne Innes	RR1 Embro, NOJ 1J0	519- 475-4502
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Rose Coordinator	Mary Veenstra	7244 Middle River Rd, RR5 St. Thomas N5P 3S	519-631-5389
Advocacy Convenor	Eleanor Williams	RR6 St. Marys N4X 1C8	519-229-8200
Tweedsmuir Curator	Janet Gibson	RR7 St. Marys N4X 1C9	519-393-5529
Ass't Curator	Laurine McIntosh	Box 2282 St. Marys N4X 1A2	519-284-4781
Financial Examiner	Laura Green	356508 35 th Line RR1 Embro NOJ 1J0	519-475-4690
Financial Examiner	Vivian McDonald	23560 23 rd Line RR2 Thamesford NOM 2M0	519-283-6369
Scholarship Chair	Debbie Bauer	37229 Dungannon Rd. RR2 Auburn NOM 1E0	519-529-7820

PROVINCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS – SOUTHERN REGION

Marian Austin	RR1 Waterford NOE 1Y0	519- 443-4270
Ilene Chesterman	204171 Keswick Rd RR3 Tillsonburg N4G 4G8	519-842-8145

AREA VOTING DELEGATE & ALTERNATE

Marlene Archer	219 Douglas St Stratford N5A 5P8	519-273-1454
Joan Mansell	44150 Ferguson Line RR8 St Thomas N5P 3T3	519-631-1623

APPOINTMENTS

Western Fair	Marlyn Brady	5846 Cobble Hills Rd. RR4 St, Marys N4X 1C7	519-461-0303
Western Fair	Katherine McNaughton	14284 Ten Mile Rd RR3 Ilderton NOM 2A0	519-666-0887
Children's Hospital	Donna Willows	3214 Road 145 RR2 St. Pauls NOK 1V0	519-393-6455

CONVENTION CHAIRS

2005 Middlesex N W	Marg Harris	Box 601, 8 Pondview Rd Ilderton NOM 2A0	519-666-3728
2006 Middlesex E	Flora Rath	1632 Harrietsville Dr. RR1 Mossley NOL 1V0	519-269-3686
2007 Perth South	Doris Spence	5006 Line 6 RR6 St. Marys N4X 1C8	519-229-6276

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District delegate please pick up District information package

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Federated News (\$5.00)

8:45 a.m. Registration: Presidents of the 7 Districts.

Reception: Marlyn Brady, Marilyn Howey, Ruth Axford

Coffee Hour: Harrietsville

9:25 a.m. Time to Sing: Harrietsville - Pianist: Norma Shackelton

Presentation of Flags: Past Presidents: F. Hyatt, P. Lindsay

Sing: O Canada

Institute Ode

Mary Stewart Collect

Welcome: President Middlesex East- Flora Rath

How to vote-

In Memoriam: Birr

Acceptance of Minutes of 2005 Convention

Financial Report: Margaret Ogar

Financial Examiners' Report: Vivian McDonald, Laura Green

Correspondence

Roll Call: Responsibility of 7 District Presidents

Each president to give a 2-minute summary of happenings in her district in 2005-2006

President's Address: Glenna Ladell

CHAIR: Anne Innes

Lite and Lively: Harrietsville - Norma Shackelton, Marilyn Howey

F.W.I. O. President: Rosemary Moran

Adelaide Hoodless Presentation

Nomination of Area Voting Delegate and Alternate

Introduce Nominees

Collection: Wellburn

Comments on Displays: V. President - Middlesex East - Berniece Harris

Announcements: Anne Innes

12:00 p.m. Sing Institute Grace

Adjourn for lunch catered by Thorndale Women's Institute

Country Store: Salem - Nilestown, Reynolds Creek

AFTERNOON SESSION

CHAIR: Debbie Bauer

1:30 p.m. Hymn of All Nations

Greetings from visiting Area Presidents:

Southwestern, Guelph. Grey-Bruce

F.Y.I. Kids on the Block - Thames Valley Children's Centre - Linda Baldwin

Crimestoppers Inc. - Program Development Manager - Karen Dobbs

Lite and Lively: Thorndale

Presentation to Competition Entrants

Reports: ALL PRINTED PLEASE READ

Convenors: 2-Minute Reports

Advocacy Convenor: Eleanor Williams

Rose Coordinator: Mary Veenstra

Public Relations: Betty Archambault

Tweedsmuir Curator: Janet Gibson

Children's Hospital: Donna Willows

Western Fair Association: Katherine McNaughton

Provincial Conference - Glenna Ladell, Donna Williams

Break:

Time to Sing: Harrietsville

CHAIR: Glenna Ladell

Area Voting Delegates: Marlene Archer

Joan Mansell

Provincial Board Directors: Marian Austin

Ilene Chesterman

Treasurer's Report of Convention: Margaret Ogar

Election of Officers: Rosemary Moran

New Business:

Invitation for Convention 2007 and Courtesies: Doris Spence

Announcements:

Head Table Guests: Ilene Chesterman

ELGIN COUNTY DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

THEME: Worthy Women - W. I.



Wednesday, May 17, 2006

Potluck Supper @ 5:30 PM

Registration @ 6:45-7:00 PM

St. James Presbyterian Church, North Yarmouth
Yarmouth Centre Road North / 44936 Ferguson Line

OFFICERS FOR ELGIN COUNTY DISTRICT W.I. 2005/2006

Past President.....	Mary Veenstra	631-5389
President.....	Pauline Lindsay	631-5247
1 st Vice-Pres.....	Joan Mansell	631-1623
2nd Vice P.....	Mary Ann Caughell	769-2239
Secretary.....	Madeleine Jenkins	644-1946
Treasurer.....	Sandra Payne	693-4367
ROSE Coordinator....	Joan Mansell	631-1623
Asst. ROSE Ed. Co....	Marion McKenzie	631-3647
PRO.....	Marion McKenzie	631-3647
Advocacy Conv.....	Betty Rodgers	769-2417
Tweedsmuir History....	Helen Van Breuk	762-2768
Asst. Tweedsmuir.....	Sally McIntyre	762-3631
Scholarship.....	Joanne Erickson	631-0433
Scholarship.....	Jean Gooding	631-1731
Museum Rep.....	Luella Monteith	631-7073
Museum Rep.....	Joan Mansell	631-1623
Farm Safety.....	Mary Ann Caughell	769-2239
LAMP.....	Faye Thorn	782-4149
Area Conv. Del.....	Mary Veenstra	631-5389
Alt. Conv. Del	Leola Lawrence	768-1526
Financial Ex.....	Joanne Erickson	631-0433
Financial Ex.....	Eleanor McMillan	762-2089
Nominating Committee.....	Shirley Walker	768-1095
Nominating Committee.....	Audrey James	773-3537
Pianist.....	Shirley Walker	

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Women's group seeks new recruits

Area members of the Women's Institute meet in Thorndale today.

BY MARY-JANE EGAN
Free Press Reporter

From leading the charge to have milk pasteurized to London's own contribution that saw fog lights installed on school buses, the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada have put their unique stamp on life in rural communities.

Today, London Area Women's Institute members will hold their 92nd annual convention at the Thorndale Community Centre.

And if member Debbie Bauer has her way, one theme will be the need to start touting those achievements.

As the group — founded in 1897 — sees its membership plummet, Bauer says the need for the Women's Institute has never been greater.

"We've got to recruit young, new members, or we're done," says Bauer, incoming first vice-president for London area. "But we're our own worst enemy because we just quietly go about our work and few people know the impact we've made on (government) decision-making over the years."

Among those achievements from a group founded to give rural women a voice:

- ▶ War work, under the umbrella of the Red Cross, offering socks, scarves, chocolates and other items to soldiers.

- ▶ Centre white lines on all provincial highways.
- ▶ Music programs for schools.
- ▶ Grading of poultry for sale.
- ▶ Stop signs at railway crossings.
- ▶ Wrapping of bread.
- ▶ Mandatory stopping for school buses.

"What people don't realize is Women's Institute once had a seat at the table of government for all rural decisions," says Bauer.

The decline of the family farm, a drop in volunteerism and the need for many women to work off the farm have contributed to the membership's decline.

At 53, Bauer is one of the group's younger members. But she hopes to recruit more women, noting "the isolation of women, particularly in rural areas, continues to this day."

About 170 are expected at the Thorndale convention, taking in the counties of Middlesex, Elgin, Perth, Huron and Oxford.

Bauer says the institute's newest project involves the "Go-go grannies" — grandmothers of Africa featured at this year's International Aids Conference in Toronto, who are raising their grandchildren because their children have died of AIDS.

"Many can't even afford the coffins to bury their kids and they're raising their grandkids."

More information on the Ontario-based organization with affiliates around the world is at www.fwio.on.ca

megan@fpress.com

Hostess Branches – Yarmouth Glen & Cowal

***NOTE: Potluck Supper at 5:30 PM.
Please bring your own dishes and cutlery.**

Registration: 6:45-7:00 PM

***Each Branch is to bring \$10.00 for the Museum
Strawberry Social - TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Hostess Branches – Middlemarch & Calton

***If you are paying by cheque make it payable to CASH
GIVE money/cash to hostess branches at registration**

***Each Branch is to bring Items for the London Convention
Area Craft Store to Pauline Lindsay**

**Museum Coffee Break and Bazaar – TO BE ANNOUNCED
Hostess Branches – Paynes Mills & Kingsmill-Mapleton**

DISTRICT DIRECTORS - Please sit where designated.

7:00 PM: Welcome - Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect

Ratification of Branch District Directors – Marlene Archer

Minutes of 2005 District Annual as circulated

Treasurer's Report

Financial Examiners Report

Correspondence

Business

President's Address

In Memoriam.....Clachan

Reports:

ROSE Coordinator

Public Relations Officer

Advocacy Convener

Farm Safety Representative

Elgin Pioneer Museum Representative

Tweedsmuir History Curator

Children's Hospital of Western Ontario

LAMP

ROLL CALL: 2 Members of Branch

***One to present Pennies and get Receipt.**

***One to tell number of members and how many present today.**

***One Special Event their Branch had in the past year.**

2005-2006 Twinning of Branches:

Boxall & River Road West Lorne

Cowal & Yarmouth Glen Middlemarch & Calton

Paynes Mills & Kingsmill-Mapleton

Shedden & Crinan Wallacetown & Clachan

Light & Lively – Middlemarch

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.

Introduction of Guests:

FWIO Voting Delegate report – Marlene Archer

Election of Officers.....Glenna Ladell

Collection.....Hostess Branches

New Business.....

District Annual 2007 Invitation – Wallacetown & Clachan

Courtesies.....Mary Ann Caughell

Closing.....

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War Amps – Alicia Jarvis

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Provincial Board Directors:

Barbara Ann Temple

Ilene Chesterman

Treasurer's Report of Convention:

Margaret Ogar

Election of Officers:

Rosemary Moran

New Business

Invitation for Convention 2008 and Courtesies: Joan Mansell

Announcements

Head Table Guests:

Ilene Chesterman

