

What's happening...

Joyceville Women's Institute

For the past 18 Christmases, members of Joyceville WI have hosted a party for area senior citizens. A buffet lunch is served, followed by carol singing and entertainment. Of course, Mr. and Mrs. Claus attend and give out small gifts made by the WI members.

Springford Women's Institute

In the fall, Springford WI in cooperation with the Ontario Heritage Foundation, recognized the father of free rural mail delivery and a former township resident, George Wilcox. A plaque, outlining Mr. Wilcox's crusade for rural mail service, was placed at the site of the new Springford Community Hall. Four generations of the Wilcox family attended the special ceremony.

Willow Grove Women's Institute

Two interesting guest speakers were featured at fall meetings. Chairman of water and sewage and solid waste for Haldimand-Norfolk, spoke at one meeting. He discussed the regional landfill sites and said one ton of garbage recycled in \$35 saved for the taxpayer. Some ideas on ways to reduce garbage were also presented.

Two representatives from the Hamilton and District Kidney Foundation of Canada presented information on the organization and Kidney Disease.

Burnstown Women's Institute

Branch members are proud of life member Margaret Robertson. She recently authored a book called Burnstown Remembered. The book is a collection of interesting stories on the history and people of the village.

Beamsville Women's Institute

Members have been busy with a variety of activities. A visit to the studio of a local artist and a tour of the Jordan Museum were organized recently. Topics at meetings have included natural medicine and Niagara Native Indians. The group is involved in the Community Club Award Program and earned \$405 last year.

West Oxford Women's Institute

The dedication of the school bell from the former Folden's Public School, was sponsored by West Oxford WI in the fall. A special cairn was built to support the bell, outside the Folden's Community

Hall. The chairman of the Oxford County Board of Education chaired the event. Other special guests included former students and teachers, township councillors, the mayor, and the local MPP.



On Nov. 23, 1988 the Norfolk Junior Women's Institute presented a cheque for \$1,000 to the London Ronald McDonald House. From left to right are Norfolk JWI members Carol Grosvenor and Gail Judd, manager of London Ronald McDonald House Helen Grawburg, Georgette Atkins presenting the cheque, and Thomas Judd with his mom Sharon Judd. The photo was taken in front of the Tree of Love which will soon be honored with an acorn engraved with Junior Women's Institutes for their donation.

If there is any one secret of success, it lies in the ability to get the other person's point of view and see things from her angle as well as your own.

Henry Ford