



Pictured (L-R): Eve Martin, Ted Arnott (MPP, Wellington-Halton Hills) and Glenna Smith.



Yarmouth Glen WI

Congratulations to the 5 Members of Yarmouth Glen WI (Elgin District, Southern Area) who were honoured with Ontario Volunteer Service Awards on March 20, 2015 at East Elgin Community Complex in Aylmer, Ontario. The award presenters were amazed by the number of years the women had been involved with the Branch!

(Pictured L-R): Joan Mansell (40), Jean Gooding (50), Ruth Davis (50), Jeff Yurek, MPP Elgin-Middlesex-London, Bernice Taylor (50) and Marion McKenzie (40). Numbers indicate years of service.

Silver-Wood WI

Two Silver-Wood WI Members (Wellington-Halton District, Guelph Area) were presented with 2015 Ontario Volunteer Service Awards on March 18, 2015 at the River Run Centre in Guelph for continuous years of dedicated commitment and active service to FWIO. Glenna Smith (Western Regional Board Director) was honoured for 50-plus years and Eve Martin for 30-plus years. The special ceremony included the presentation of trillium lapel pins and personalized certificates and concluded with a photo taken with Ted Arnott, MPP for Wellington-Halton Hills. A lovely reception followed.

Bowen Road WI

Congratulations to Dorothy Dorge, Pegi Laneuville, Samantha MacLean, Audrey Sims and Wayne Redekop who received Ontario Volunteer Service Awards in 2014 for their various years of service to the Bowen Road WI (Niagara District, Hamilton Area). Wayne Redekop – who is the Branch’s only male Member – began volunteering at local lunches many years ago and joined the Bowen Road WI in 2005. Wayne is involved with many community organizations and was elected Mayor of Fort Erie in 2014.



Pictured: Wayne Redekop with Members of Bowen Road WI. Photo Undated.

To learn more about nominating someone for the Ontario Volunteer Service Award, visit www.citizenship.gov.on.ca. The nomination deadline is January 25th of each year.



Pictured: Wanita Halliday, Lois Weatherall and Michelle Phillippi.

Bruce County District WI

Congratulations to Lois Weatherall of Gillies Hill WI (Grey-Bruce Area) who received the District Woman of Excellence Fair Award. The award was presented by Wanita Halliday and Michelle Phillippi at the Grey-Bruce Rally in the fall of 2014.