



Pioneer Communities Remembered



The Gillies Hill and Williscroft Women's Institutes from Bruce East District held an Elderslie Township Family Barbecue with over 500 residents, former residents and friends in attendance. The proceeds were used to preserve the history of the Township by erecting signs to mark the pioneer communities. A dedication of the signs followed the barbecue. In the photograph from left to right are Wanita Halliday, Helen Cumming, Grace Snider and Judy MacKinnon. "Big Bruce" is in the background.

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Quilt for a Cure



Breast cancer, the leading cause of death among women between the ages of 35 and 54, strikes 1 in 8 women. Everyone is aware of this devastating disease. The keys to combatting breast cancer are individual awareness, responsibility and increased funds dedicated to research.

The fashion industry enlisted all the major department stores, cosmetic companies, fashion designers and magazines, whose businesses are supported primarily by women, to participate annually in "Shop for a Cure" days. During this time a percentage of proceeds from all sales was contributed to breast cancer research and awareness funding. Now it is time to "Quilt for a Cure."

Most quilters, quilt shop owners and leaders in the textile industry are women. A portion of the purchase price of every single yard of fabric in all of the Stratton Collections produced by Northcott/Monarch will be donated to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation on behalf of "Quilt for a Cure." The logo for "Quilt for a Cure" appears on all bolts. Ask for them in your quilt shop or fabric store.

Bound by a common thread against the threat of breast cancer, quilters can make a difference! Let us begin today to "Quilt for a Cure."

For more information on breast cancer contact the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation at 790 Bay St., Suite 1000, Toronto ON M5G 1N8, Phone: 416-596-6773.