

Cake cutting

The Bervie WI celebrated its 100th anniversary with a special public tea Oct. 17. Cutting the cake to kick off the celebration were 60-year members Emily Bushell, left, and Mildred Griffith. (Kiel Edge photo)

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The minutes for the May and June meetings were read and the financial report given. Correspondence was read. The health unit says a video is available for seniors on how

to stay on your feet. The *Connecting Link* newsletter was read, they are making a book on Christmas which they hope will be ready for the area convention in October. There is to be a quilt show in Barrie in 2007.

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The guest speaker, Ev Craddoo of Paisley, gave an interest on Bruce County rail trails.

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Thirteen members of the Bervie Women's Institute met for their November meeting. After the usual opening, the roll call was what you wanted to know about osteoporosis.

Cards were signed for the community. Invitations to Virene Thompson's 80th birthday party were distributed. A report was given on the convention. The Gillies Hill institute presented a Rose program recently, which 134 members attended; they received a Trillium grant.

Program convener Sandra MacDonald had fitting readings for Remembrance Day, naming local soldiers serving in the Second World War.

Sylvia Hasbury introduced guest speaker Eleanor Roppel, of Kincardine, who gave a lot of information about osteoporosis. She recommended lots of exercise, vitamin D and cod liver oil. After you reach 25 years, your bones start to decompose. One in four women and one in eight men show signs of the disease.

The meeting closed, and Norma Hartwick and Sylvia served a tasty lunch.

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The meeting closed and lunch was served by Janice Hewitt and Hentji Kloosterboer. The next meeting will by on August 2 at 8 p.m. at the hall. Roll Call will be "How to protect yourself from falls."