

HAMILTON SPECTATOR
MARCH/85



Home of the co-founder of the first Women's Institute in the world, Mr. Erland Lee. It is owned and maintained by the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.

SPECIAL DAYS
June 4, 5 and 6

Demonstrations of old fashioned crafts, quilting, bread making, weaving and cornhusk dolls.

OPEN 10-4
Open House: Tues. 7-9 p.m.

Erland Lee
(Museum) Home

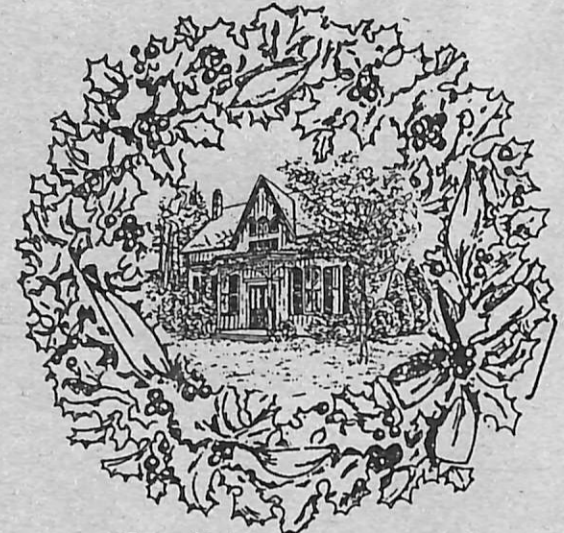
552 Ridge Rd.
Stoney Creek 662-2691

Hostess: Susan Henderson
Regular Hours:
Mon.-Fri. 10-3 p.m.

YOU ARE INVITED

to "CHRISTMAS AT THE LEE"

DECEMBER 4th & 5th



- Pioneer Craft Demonstrations
- Decorations in 1850 Era in the Home and Drive House
- Refreshments 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ERLAND LEE MUSEUM HOME

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Improving your relationships subject of program offered at Hamilton Public Library, York Boulevard, Sept. 24, 7.30 p.m. Marital, romantic, family, work and friends to be covered by private therapist.

Turn back the clock with a visit to the **Erland Lee Museum Home** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday. Home of the co-founder of the first Women's Institute in the world and rich in history of six generations of the Lee family. Located at 552 Ridge Road, Stoney Creek. For more information call 662-2691.

Duplicate Bridge every Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Dundas Public Library's Carnegie Auditorium, 10 King St. W. Nominal charge. For information call John Johnson at 628-2668.

Jewish Community Centre **preschool** at Pleasant Valley school, Dundas. Call Debbie, 8.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 628-2664.

Wentworth Montessori School for 2½ to 5-years-old. West Hamilton or Stoney Creek. Call 523-4548.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR 1985 - THE ERLAND LEE HOME

Free Up on Stoney Creek mountain on Ridge Road, a lovely white frame house looks out over the escarpment towards Lake Ontario. It is more than just another quaint country home.

It is the home of Erland Lee, founder of the world's first Women's Institute on February 19th, 1897. Erland represented the fourth generation of Lees to work the family farm. Besides being a hardworking farmer, Mr. Lee was also prominent in the community as the secretary of the Farmers' Institute, the secretary-treasurer of the Saltfleet Agricultural Society, and Saltfleet Township clerk all throughout his lifetime.

In the autumn of 1896, Erland heard a stirring address by Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless of Hamilton. He was so impressed by her enthusiasm that he was convinced that a women's organization was needed. With the help of his wife, Janet, Erland Lee encouraged all the women in Saltfleet Township to attend a special meeting to be held in Squire's Hall in Stoney Creek. Of course, the rest is history.

Today, the home is a museum for all to see and enjoy! The curator, Mrs. Susan Clapham-Henderson, was our very gracious hostess during an Eastgate Spring/Summer photo shoot in January. We were all taken with the marvellous antiques and delightful Gothic architecture. It is our hope that our ad photos taken on location at the Erland Lee Home will provide you with a look into this beautiful historic site.

For a closer look, take a drive along Ridge Road to just near the DeWitt Road mountain access. The Erland Lee Home and Museum is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday except during the Month of February. For more details, please call 662-2691.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



JUNE

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Free June/86 ***ERLAND LEE (MUSEUM) HOME***

You are invited to Special Days at the Erland Lee Home, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, June 3 to 5 from 9:30 am to 4 pm, at 552 Ridge Road, Stoney Creek. See pioneer craft demonstrations. Items for sale in Country Store. Call 662-2691 for more information.