



Sydenham Women's Institute

Our February meeting was held at the Meadowbrook Apartments with 23 members present. The residents were already seated in their large, cosy common room at 7:30 when the meeting opened with everyone participating in the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Carol Faires, the music teacher from L.P.S. had arranged for musical selections from four students. Everyone enjoyed the piano solo and three vocal selections, accompanied by Carol on the piano.

Congratulations were expressed to the residents for lending their support to the local Recycling Program. Volunteers transport their materials to the depot the last Saturday of each month. Yummy refreshments and a social time followed.

Our group concluded the evening with several items of business.

On March 12th we'll be back at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. We are having a shower of gifts for Interval House as our Roll Call.

Beth Freeland of Harrowsmith, who is co-ordinator of the newly formed Central Frontenac Community Services program, will be our guest speaker. She will update us on all aspects of the program. All women in the area are invited to attend.

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15 members and 3 visitors answered the roll call at our Oct. 16 meeting.

W. I. groups all across Canada are embarking on an International Project called, "Knitted Squares for Zambia." We are to knit, and ask others to knit, 3-4 inch squares. They will provide desperately-needed employment for some disabled women, in the district of Mazabuka, who are paid to assemble articles made from the squares. Leftover yarn will also be sent.

This year, Tina Rose will receive our W. I. Bursary at the S.H.S. Commencement. We congratulate Tina and wish her well in the years to come.

Our guest speakers for the evening were Terry Bergeron and Jack Segodnia from the Sunshine Foundation of Canada. They both give a lot of time to this wonderful organization which now has a Kingston Chapter covering the area between Belleville and Brockville. Their aim is to give "a dream" to children 3-17 years old who are terminally ill, physically challenged or have a life-threatening disease. It can be anything the child wants that the parents can't afford. They have fulfilled 9 dreams since the chapter was formed in Oct., 1994. Terry had pictures of these children. Their happy faces make the work of raising funds for the dreams all worthwhile.

Our **November** meeting will be on the 13th in the Township Hall at 7:30 p.m. Donna Rideout from Victorian Florals on Portsmouth Ave. in Kingston will demonstrate how to make some of her beautiful arrangements. A warm welcome awaits all women in the area.