

Volunteers make all the difference

By Stephanie Ische

FRIENDSHIP CENTRE DIRECTOR

On Wednesday, April 30 the Friendship Centre and Home Support Services honored their volunteers in recognition of National Volunteer Week. We appreciate the countless hours volunteers donate to both services. Your hard-work and dedication enables us to offer a variety of services and programs to the community, and we would not be able to do this without you! Thanks once again for all you do. Volunteers do make a difference, hats off to you!



This group of volunteers - individuals, service club and church group members volunteer many hours of their time to support the activities of the Friendship Centre and Home Support Services. This important group of volunteers were recognized by the Friendship Centre and Home Support Services staff at the April 30 volunteer appreciation night.

Satisfy your sweet tooth at dessert gala

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Our second annual dessert gala 'Sweet Sensations' is coming up quickly. Join us Sunday, June 8 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the St. Marys Golf and Country Club. Advance tickets are \$10 (\$12 at the door) and are available at the Friendship Centre. Come out and sample five desserts of your choice specially prepared for our event by local service groups, church groups, businesses, restaurants and caterers. Enjoy the delightful music of The Stonetown Minstrels as they entertain us again this year. This is sure to be an afternoon that you won't want to miss!

BROWNS WI

Original Browns WI members honoured

Browns Womens Institute meeting was held on Mary 20 in the School. Co-President Carol Miller presided, welcoming guests. Each member was to bring a visitor.

Joyce West read the minutes of the first Institute meeting held in 1938. Two ladies were present, who were at the first meeting, Alice Hawkesworth, who was the first President and Susan Towle.

They were presented with 60 year pins and a bouquet of flowers by Sheila Greason. Two other ladies, Annie Uren and Joyce Burgess were unable to be present. Then Joyce gave a reading "When Mother goes to the Institute meeting."

Vivian McDonald, curator for the District, was the guest speaker. She gave many constructive tips on compiling the Tweedsmuir History.

Irene Richardson gave the highlights of the first Institute meeting held at Stoney Creek. There were 100 women and one man, Erland Lee.

Carol conducted the business which included someone to make a dessert for 'Sweet Sensations' as the Golf Club on Sunday, June 8.

The Institute will convene the meal at Friendship Centre on Friday, May 30 at 12 noon. The

social group will plan the meal and one from each group will serve it.

A donation will be given to the Children's Hospital.

A dictionary will be given at A. J. Baker graduation exercises to the most improved student in language arts.

A District Bus trip is being planned to go to Milbrook near Peterborough August 14 to see a 4th Line Production for Home and Country. There will be a boat cruise of the Trent Canal Lock system. The cost is \$57 plus dinner. Anyone interested contact Sheila Greason at 349-2768 by June 30.

The next meeting will be on June 10. It is a car tour to McMillens Iris Garden, lunch at Brown's Country Restaurant and then tour the Norwich Hosta Gardens.

Euchre Party

A Euchre Party was held on Thursday May 15 at 8 p.m. in the School. The winners were as follows: high - Kathy Jeffery and George McLellan; lone hands Carol Herbert and Terry Barber; low Bell Oliver and Frank Whaling. Door prize winners were Joyce West and Ernie Oliver.

The last euchre for the season will be Thursday, May 29 at 8 p.m. See you in September.