

Long serving Uniondale firefighters recognized



Recently the Uniondale Fire Department was acknowledged by Zorra Township for its dedicated members at the Long Service Awards Night held at the Beaty Room in Thamesford. Of the 11 volunteer firefighters to be recognized that evening from Uniondale, eight were congratulated for 30 years of service and three for 20 years. Those presented with their 30 years of service awards are the original members of the Uniondale Fire Department when it was established in 1976. The community is proud of "Uniondale's Finest" and appreciates what they have done over the years. Front row, from left are Deputy Chief Bob Greason (30 years), Chief Ron Greason (30 years) and Captain Ron King (30 years). Back row, from left, area Steve Greason (20 years), Ken Kittmer (30 years), John Hutton (30 years), Jim Muir (30 years), George Whittaker (30 years), Perry Robinson (30 years) and John Renkema (20 years). Absent is David Switzer, who has 20 years of service.

Granny fundraiser a success

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The Browns Women's Institute held a special Euchre and Luncheon on November 3 and wish to thank everyone who attended; a goodly sum of money was raised for the Grannies of Rowanda and the Women's Institute treasury.

Door prize winners were Mary Briant, Barb Rigney and Bell Oliver. The prizes were baskets of jams, jellies and pickles donated by Browns Women's Institute members. Prize winners were: Lady's Lone Hands - Kathy Jeffrey; Men's Lone Hands - Earnest Oliver; Lady's High - Helen Holden; Men's High - Ingar Klaudi (playing as a man).

B r o w n s
Women's Institute
euchre Thursday
evening winners
were: men's high,

Terry Barber; lone hands, Earnest Oliver; low, John MacDonald; lady's high, Doris Champion; lone hands, Noreen Switzer; and low, Carol Herbert. Two door prizes: Bell Oliver and Donna Cooper.

The Lakeside WI will host Browns Women's Institute for their Christmas Meeting on December 5 at 5:30 p.m. for a pot luck meal. Please bring non-perishable food for the Food Bank and articles for the Women's Emergency Centre in Woodstock.

The Browns Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the Rosewood Manor in Stratford. Karen Hartwick, a tea specialist, spoke about the history of tea. Tea has been produced in China for more than 5,000 years and in Britain for 500 years. Loose tea is more flavourful than tea bags and the best storage is in a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Karen purchases her teas directly from the tea gardens of Japan.

Members then travelled to Bentley's for lunch. Correspondence and the treasurer's report were shared. Pennies for Friendship was 10 cents for every cup of tea you drink in a week.

The December meeting will be December 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the Lakeside Anglican Church Hall. Bring items for the Women's Emergency Centre in Woodstock and canned goods for the Food Bank.