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Welcome back to another season of IODE. I hope that everyone had a good summer and is ready for an exciting year of IODE.

As we work toward common goals of service within our community and the promotion of excellence in education, IODE Ontario strives to do the same at the provincial level. Our community is the whole province, in particular, where there is a greater need. The following is a brief synopsis of what IODE Ontario offers primary chapters. A full detailed version is on our website.

Provincial Communications: With IODE Ontario's strong social media platforms of Facebook, website, Instagram, Twitter (X), fundraising events of primary chapters are shared within the province and receive far wider exposure. Share your project ideas and upcoming events in our Provincial newsletter; it is sent to all IODE Ontario members with email. Many IODE Chapters have supported others through home tours, fashion shows, and the sales of butter-tarts, IODE buttons, IODE magnets and poppy pins. A message spread widely will create more interest and productivity.

IODE Ontario has pamphlets and bookmarks for promotional purposes. Last year we were able to supply each chapter with Platinum Jubilee Bookmarks. Over 5000 were sent to the primary chapters. This year we have revised the bookmarks, ordered another 5000 and have made them available for pick up at the Hamilton office or the cost of shipping.

Provincial Education offers the Lucy Morrison Memorial Bursary for all Canadian students attending either college or university in Ontario having completed one year of post-secondary education. This bursary is open and not restricted to IODE members' relatives. It may be renewed on a semester basis. Thanks to the continued support from primary chapters, students living outside of areas served by local IODE chapters may receive educational support.

The Provincial Adopted Schools program has been able to coordinate efforts for any chapters wishing to adopt a class or school. The most recent "Play it Forward" project funded by your donations, supplied ten schools in remote northern communities with needed sporting goods so that the students are exposed to the same sports as our local students. Continued p.2

Provincial President's message continued...

Provincial Services reach the far north in 14 remote communities. Our central packing of the provincial office helps primary chapters donate items to communities outside their area, where they may have no IODE contacts and would probably not receive these much-needed items due to the prohibitive cost of shipping and lack of storage facilities.

Thank you to the primary chapters for sending their donations of knitted goods, hoodies, track pants, socks, hygiene products, etc. that are stored at the IODE Ontario office until shipments are packaged and sent. Unfortunately, the storage of these items requires a warm, dry, safe and easily accessible place. Presently the IODE Ontario office in Hamilton provides this. Unfortunately, with the renewal of the lease next year, this becomes an unknown factor with increasing rent, declining memberships, retiring chapters, and limited income.

Money that is directed to specific funds such as services or education cannot be transferred to pay administrative costs, therefore we rely on members or other donors to help, rather than increasing the membership fee. Presently \$25 per member goes into this fund and with less than 800 members, that does not pay for the rent of the provincial office. Please ask your chapter to consider donating to the Donor's Circle or IODE Ontario general funds. Every little bit helps.

Connections:

Most primary chapter officers have been contacted by their provincial counterpart. Please use this connection freely as all members have great ideas that we can exchange. Zoom meetings are easily accessed and distance is no longer an issue.

Annual Reports: All Chapters please ensure that the provincial office receives your annual report on time, so your successes are included in the amalgamated Provincial Annual Report. It is part of the history of IODE in Ontario. Our deadline is January 31st.

Any member may be on a provincial committee without being a councillor. Let someone know if you are interested.

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless." Quote by Sherry Anderson, Canadian Curler.

Yours in IODE,
Helen Danby

Communications

IODE Awareness Week is October 15 to 20th. Please use the new bookmarks that are available from the Provincial Office with only the cost of shipping to you.

IODE is a membership of women who are:

Inclusive, **O**rganized, **D**edicated and **E**nthusiastic.



Members with NO email??

Please share this Newsletter with all your members-especially those without email.

As always, email us at: iodeontario@gmail.com to report new email addresses and corrections.

Lisa Cossar, Education Officer

Well, it is 'Back to School' and a busy season for the Education Officer and Committee. The Education Committee met recently and updated the terms of reference for many of our awards. We are always pleased to hear from our recipients of our Education Awards and Bursaries. Here are a few of their messages of gratitude:

The recipient of the IODE Randolph Churchill Chapter Bursary for 2022-2023 was Niya Brown. A thank you letter was passed from the Lambton-Kent School board. Niya wrote: *"I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity and kindness in funding the Randolph Churchill IODE Bursary. I am very honoured to have been chosen as a recipient. I will be enrolled in a concurrent education program focusing on psychology this September at the University of Windsor, in hopes to further a career in childcare and work in an environment of youth development. Thank you. This donation is greatly valued and will help me get one step further to succeeding in my future."*

LUCY MORRISON MEMORIAL FUND BURSARY

Jessica Brar was one of our Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund bursary recipients for 2023. She wrote: *"I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for being selected as a recipient of the Lucy Morrison Memorial Bursary. Receiving this generous award means the world to me, and I cannot thank you enough for your support. The financial assistance provided by this bursary has truly alleviated a significant burden, allowing me to focus more on my studies and academic pursuits. Your compassion and understanding of my financial need have made a significant impact on my life, and I am incredibly grateful to be a beneficiary of the Lucy Morrison Memorial Bursary. Your belief in my potential has uplifted my spirits and motivated me to strive for excellence in my academic journey. It feels great knowing someone actually believes in me!"*



Jaime White also received a 2023 bursary from the Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund. She is entering her third year at McMaster University in Social Psychology with a Research Specialization. Pictured is Jamie receiving her certificate.

The impact this bursary has on the recipients is tremendous. Provincial IODE appreciates the vital donations that primary chapters send in with their annual disbursements. Funds for this bursary come solely from primary chapters.

GLADYS RAITER BURSARY

Please promote the Gladys Raiter Bursary for Graduate Study with your chapter for any applicants if you are in the Kitchener-Waterloo region.

\$5,000 for a Student in Post-Graduate Study

- Given to honour the memory of Gladys Raiter, a past IODE member from the Regional Municipality of Waterloo.
- Awarded based on academic standing and financial need.
- Preference will be given to a post-graduate student whose family resides in the Regional Municipality of Kitchener - Waterloo, or to a student attending post-graduate study at the University of Waterloo or Wilfrid Laurier University.

SERVICES

Gloria Saunders & Virginia Reade, Services Co-Officers



After the IODE Ontario Officers and Convenors meeting, several members stayed to fill over 350 Art Kits to be sent with the Christmas Gifts to our Northern communities. Please note the services storage area in the background of our Provincial office.



CHRISTMAS TOYS



If your chapter has toys for inclusion in the Christmas packing, please ensure they reach the Provincial Office by the third week of October. The Christmas packing will take place either the last week of October or first week of November. Mail can take several weeks to arrive at our remote Northern communities. As always, many thanks for your generosity.

How will you celebrate?



The poster for the 2023 Provincial Services project, “New Beginnings – A Mother & Baby Shower” is included in this newsletter. At the 2024 Provincial Annual Meeting we are planning to put together a picture board showing how primary chapters have celebrated. So, cameras ready!!

We would love to receive pictures of your chapter involved in knitting bees, sewing bees, stuffing gift bags, cradles full of donations, baby shower decorations, cakes, etc.

Pictures can be sent electronically to iodeontarioservices@gmail.com or iodegloria30@gmail.com

Or, if you prefer to send hard copy (4x6” or 5x7”), they can be mailed to the Provincial office in Hamilton.

Primary Chapter Services and IODE Ontario Services are a great team – helping communities near and far!

CITIZENSHIP

by Kathryn Weston, Citizenship Officer & Standard Bearer

INTERNET AND TELEPHONE FRAUD AND SCAMS: The presentation by Detective Constable Phil Poirier of the Crimes Against Seniors Unit, Hamilton Police Service at the Provincial Annual Meeting in April was very well received, particularly the video of a very effective form of robbery. In this video a woman is seen leaving a store and then loading her purchases into the trunk of her car. There are three different people loitering around the area but keeping a good distance and signalling each other that their victim has been chosen. Once she is in her car and getting ready to drive off, one of those people approaches her and tells her that she has a flat tire. The woman gets out of her car and follows the person to where the flat tire is located, on her side of the car. Needless to say, the tire is not flat. However, while she was bending down to look, another person opened her passenger door and took her wallet out of her purse. She was not aware of the theft until she got home. Access to her purse was easy because she had not locked her car doors. Interestingly, a friend recently told me of this happening to a woman she knows. Please remember to lock your car doors as soon as you get in. There is more information on the IODE Ontario website: <https://www.iodeontario.ca/2023-provincial-annual-meeting.html>

IODE ONTARIO POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS AWARD: Those of you who attended the Provincial Annual Meeting would have seen the very good video that Constable Elana Durtnall put together. She is the recipient of the award this year and was unable to attend the meeting. In her video she talks about her community involvement, what it means to her and some of the successes her initiatives have had. Here is a link to her video on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBONGn--VRI>

The IODE highlight of the summer for me was the trip to OPP Headquarters in Orillia to present



the award to Constable Durtnall. On July 18, I travelled to Orillia with President Helen Danby and Provincial Councillor Sheila DeJaegher. In Orillia we met Area Vice-President Catherine Moore for a lovely lunch. Following this we met with several OPP officers at headquarters and made the presentation to our recipient. She is just as humble in person as she appears in her video and was very grateful for the donation to the Rotaract Club of North Simcoe. She was very surprised and happy to receive books donated by the 48th Highlanders Chapter from the Jean Throop book award reading list. They will be placed

in the cozy library outside the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre in Barrie. This library was set up by Constable Durtnall in memory of her infant daughter Nora.

REMEMBRANCE DAY: It is already October and if this year has gone as fast for you as it has for me before we know it Remembrance Day will be here. It is traditional that IODE Citizenship be involved in the tributes to Veterans on Remembrance Day. We owe our present way of life, our freedom and so much more to those who fought and continue to fight the forces of evil. Many died for the cause and some of those who survived to return to their families were never the same again. One of the important ways we recognize our debt is to honour veterans and those currently in the armed forces on Remembrance Day. The Provincial Chapter President or designate lays a wreath at the Gage Park Cenotaph in Hamilton.

My Primary Chapter, IODE Margaret Stokes in Petrolia has had a small white cross made for each veteran buried in Hillsdale Cemetery. Along with members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 126, these crosses are placed in front of the cemetery Cenotaph from the beginning of November until November 12. I'd be interested to know how your chapter recognizes Remembrance Day. IODE Kent Regiment Chapter in Chatham has purchased a banner from the Royal Canadian Legion honouring Marshall DeJaegher, husband of Sheila DeJaegher. These banners are placed on light standards in the city for Remembrance Day.



IODE MEMBERS WHO WERE, OR STILL ARE, MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

Last year I began collecting names of IODE members who were in the military. The list is very far from complete and so I would very much appreciate anything you can do to help recognize any chapter member, past or present who served. This is the list I have so far:

- Ashley Bonnell, Captain, 48th Highlanders
- Sheila DeJaegher, the Army Territorial Service in the UK for 5 years
- Joan Drummond, Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division
- Shirley Ann Elms, Private, 48th Highlanders
- Sue Lake, Sergeant Major, Standards Branch
- Pat Scallan, Sergeant, 48th Highlanders
- Ruth Stokes, Major, Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders
- Bonnie Heather Brown-Thompson, Lieutenant, Royal Canadian Navy.

From the IODE Ontario 100th Anniversary book, *A Century of Memorable Ontario IODE Women*, the following women are listed as serving the country:

- Past National President, Miss Joan Louise Arnoldi, Lieutenant, Canadian Field Comfort Commission during WWI
- Dorothy Mary Yarwood Baldwin, KIA 1918, Canadian Army Medical Corps
- Doris Carter, Lieutenant, Nursing Sister, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
- Beatrice Corbett, Code Breaker, WREN, Women's' Royal Naval Service, WWII
- Signe (Alanen) Cruchley, Radio Telephone operator, Royal Canadian Air Force, WWII
- Alice Gertrude French, Nurse, Canadian Red Cross in France WWI
- Lee Gilmor, Teletype Operator, Royal Canadian Air Force,
- Martha Harper, nurse, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in England
- Dianne Love, recruiting secretary and chief clerk, 48th Highlanders
- Margaret Blackburn McRae, Royal Canadian Air Force, 1942,
- Ora G. Nichol (White), Nurse Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD), Royal Naval Hospital
- Edythe Patrick, Army Lieutenant, Nurse, Prisoner of War camps.



The Ontario government recognized over 3400 community volunteers through the 2023 Ontario Volunteer Service Awards. The Ontario Volunteer Service Awards recognizes adult and youth volunteers for their outstanding contributions and years of continuous service at organizations such as non-profits, schools, community centres, hospitals, libraries, and community associations. Did you know that the Ontario Volunteer Service Award recognizes adult volunteers for five to 65+ years of continuous service in five-year increments and youth volunteers for two or more years of continuous service.

If you're interested in nominating someone you know for their years of volunteer service, please visit the following website to learn more. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/honours-and-awards-volunteering>



IODE Yellow Briar Chapter, Orangeville, members Linda Coleman, Barbara Howard and Janice Sullivan are congratulated for obtaining Years of Service from the Ontario government.



Congratulations also to **IODE Val Griffith's Chapter, Dorchester,** members Joyce Brower, Rosemary Zubot both recognized for 10 years and Norma Chicoine for 40 years. Photo not received yet.

Services Shipping:



Pictured at left is Kathy Newnes, IODE Member of **Eldon House Chapter, London,** who assisted Services Officer Virginia Reade in packing 16 boxes of clothing, boots, etc. that will be shipped in October to our Northern Indigenous Nursing Stations in remote parts of Ontario.

IODE Chapters in Action



The highlight of August was **IODE Ontario's** booth at the Canadian National Exhibition. A hearty thanks is extended to Past National President, Carol McCall, SW Area Vice President Jayne Little, Provincial Membership Officer Michelle Batty, her three granddaughters, who are members of **IODE Errol Egremont Chapter**, Sarnia, Amber, Bryauna, Eralynn, and the IODE Ontario President, Helen Danby, for manning the booth for 13 hours that day. Our junior members signed Christmas cards for our Canadian Armed Forces, assisted in handing out 500 IODE bookmarks and dozens of bags with IODE literature. The informative displays were a great tool as an introduction to IODE.

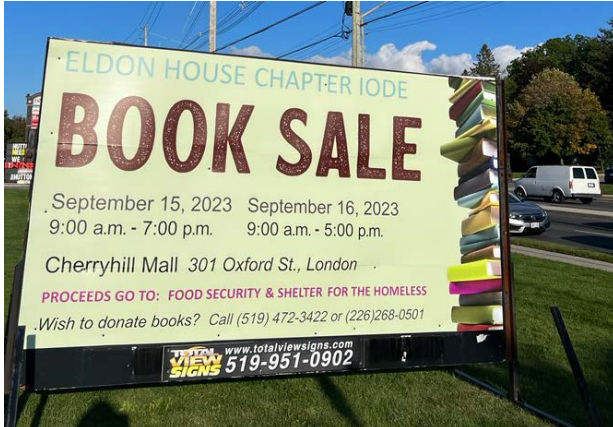


IODE members in the Sarnia-Lambton area met, wearing their red and white IODE clothes, at Jan Casbourn's (**IODE Hon. Malcolm Cameron Chapter**) home to view the Canada Day Parade and promote IODE. The sale of home-made cookies and water was a successful fundraiser. A delicious BBQ and potluck meal was enjoyed by the members after the event.

IODE Honourable Malcolm Cameron Chapter, Sarnia has had a busy summer! FibreFest, Petrolia; Alton's Winery Summer Craft Sale; donation of 60 pairs of runners to two elementary schools, Lansdown and PE McGibbon and 23 fully loaded backpacks to Queen Elizabeth II Elementary School. (Pictured at right.)



IODE Chapters in Action



The sign from **IODE Eldon House Chapter, London**, says it all.

Members in action at the Cherryhill Mall with their book sale.



IODE Elizabeth Barrett Browning Chapter, Sudbury... 2023 Geranium sale was a huge success. We hope you are happy with the geraniums you received. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make it one of our best!! In July we had a Red Oak planted in memory of past and present members. In August we presented a cheque to Madison Hallett through the Learning Disabilities Association. Madison is attending Cambrian College this year. In September we welcomed two new members to our Chapter. We are very excited that they have chosen Elizabeth Barrett Browning as their way of helping our Sudbury community.



Thanks to the IODE ladies of **IODE Catherine McVean Chapter, Dresden** who volunteer their time to work the bingos at the Riverview Gaming Centre. They were able to provide support to an extent way beyond our hopes and dreams. We were able to make our local librarian's plan for a special summer reading event kickoff a reality. Pictured are some of the students that helped at the event with several IODE ladies.

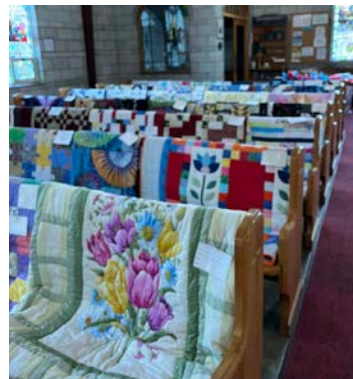
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IODE Lord Dufferin Chapter, Orangeville, is excited to be back out in the community! Members ran a successful Child ID clinic with the help of Dufferin OPP. Thank you 2023 Autism Speaks Orangeville and Area.



IODE Bemersyde Chapter, Campbellford, honoured Rob Morningstar with an Outstanding Citizenship Award presented by President Betsy Thompson. In the background is an IODE quilt on which charitable donors paid 10 cents to have their name embroidered.



IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter, Petrolia, Quilt Show.



IODE Catherine McVean Chapter, Chatham-Kent, has replaced history storybooks along the Trillium Trail in Dresden. Sandy McVean is shown.



IODE Headwaters Chapter, Orangeville, thanks to all who helped with donations, sponsorships and participation in their September 9th golf tournament. They were thrilled to present a cheque for \$4600 that will help bring an MRI machine to Headwaters Health Care Centre.



IODE Chapters in Action

IODE Laurentian Chapter's, Ottawa, Street Fest

On September 9th, Laurentian Chapter launched our major fund-raiser of the year; New Edinburgh Street Fest 2023. For the second year in a row, our focus recipient was the Inuuqatigiit Centre for Inuit Children, Youth and Families, a multi-service Inuit organization that provides cultural, educational, recreational, and social support services to children, youth, and families of Ottawa's growing Inuit community. The name Inuuqatigiit translates to "Inuit coming together".

It was a fun-filled, action-packed day with a little something for everyone. Visitors could choose to steep themselves in History via 2 Heritage talks related to the early life and people of New Edinburgh; 3 lovingly restored historic Open Houses with guides; 5 more heritage homes with Doorstep guides: Music – 4 beautiful, diverse indoor concerts in historic St. Bartholomew's Church; 13 Veranda concerts, scattered throughout the village, with music ranging from Celtic fare to pop, traditional folk, indie rock and, for jazz enthusiasts, a full afternoon program was offered, on site, at one of our sponsors. Back by popular demand were Horse and Carriage rides from noon to 4:00 pm and to cheer people along, the Beer and Wine Tent served up local craft beer throughout the afternoon.



The day ended with a ceilidh (a Celtic sing-along) at the Beer and Wine tent. It was the perfect way to relax at the end of an eventful day. Musicians gathered in a ring with their guitars, banjos, accordions, fiddles, harmonicas, drums, even an electric harp, and led the enthusiastic crowd sitting around them in medley after medley of old favourites.

Mounting an event of this scale is a project requiring months of planning and working through the logistics. It came together through the extraordinary efforts of our Convenor with the support of the Organizing Committee, Chapter members, approximately 125 volunteers and of course our Sponsors, Partners, Supporters and Visitors! To get a true flavour of the events and the players involved, both leading up to September 9th and on the day itself, please explore IODE Laurentian Chapter on Facebook, Instagram @IODELaurentian or our website www.iodelaurentian.com.

In a recent post-mortem meeting of the Organizing Committee, it was agreed that "a very good time was had by all!" On September 20th, we were pleased to present a cheque for \$10,000 at the Annual General Meeting of the Inuuqatigiit Centre for Children, Youth and Families.





IODE Ontario

2023 Services Project

New Beginnings

A Mother and Baby Shower

Let's pamper the New Moms and provide their
Babies

with the necessities in the
remote northern Indigenous First Nations
communities

where IODE Ontario sends parcels

We ask for **UNSCENTED** items only,
this helps Mom and Baby to bond

Donation suggestions (not limited to):

MOMS

- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Body Was
- Hair Accessories
- Sanitary Pads, etc.

BABIES

- Receiving Blankets
- Clothing
- Diapers, etc.

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Membership

By Michelle Batty

Exciting news for IODE Ontario! The **IODE TRILLIUM 2023 Chapter** received the charter application approval from IODE Canada. This new virtual chapter started with seven committed IODE members who had their first meeting in September. Interested women who have contacted us through the website have been invited to participate via zoom. It is hoped that women who reside in areas of Ontario that do not have a primary chapter and who wish to join IODE now have an option to become part of this great organization.

Primary chapters welcomed 35 new members in 2022. This year to date the primary chapters have welcomed 33 new members. Great job everyone! Keep talking about IODE and share widely your chapter activities. We know that the way to promote IODE and generate interest is by word of mouth, social media and community awareness of chapter activities.

Together We Can Recruit New Members

- Every member can recruit new members.
- Membership is fun, rewarding, and helps our communities.
- Membership develops partnerships and friendships.
- Invite people to attend a meeting and your events.
- It is the personal contacts that make a difference.
- Keep asking people to join and share all the wonderful work that is being done.
- Seize every opportunity to brag about IODE.

Membership to IODE has so many benefits ranging from personal; improving self-esteem, health and developing friendships to altruistic; giving back to our communities. Your membership fee helps to sustain many projects locally, provincially and nationally. It also provides funds for the operational activities to support the projects such as the liability insurance and the wonderful office staff.

What do you love about IODE? I love the contact with women across Canada, the friendships I have made, the camaraderie when helping at events, the cards from the students from our adopted school showing how much they appreciate the parcels, the ability to support financially local, provincial and national projects, being part of the Jubilee project and leaving a legacy through our tree planting and so much more. What do you love about IODE?

Life Memberships:

A life membership is one way your chapter can recognize exceptional or outstanding service of a member to her chapter and IODE.

Our Primary chapter members provide an invaluable service to IODE. Our work cannot be done without the dedication of our members. One way of recognizing their contribution is through a primary chapter life membership.

Celebrate members who have enhanced your chapter and IODE through an initiative by bestowing on them a primary life membership. Applications are available at <https://www.iode.ca>



IODE Years of Service Pins

Certificates and letters of congratulations were given for years of service to the following:



IODE Errol Egremont Chapter, Sarnia, members: Robin Chamberlain, Janet Fisher, and Margaret Macklin for 5 years; Michelle Batty, Georgette Parsons and Sharon Prouse for 10 years; Linda Gryner and Norma Hains for 20 years; Sheila Brown, Linda James and Mavis Schmid for 30 years; and Edna Braithwaite, Pat Charpentier, Ann Hitchins and Betty Stephenson for 40 years.



**“BUILDING
OUR
FUTURE”**

Who? You and your Primary Chapter members

What? Ontario Provincial Annual Meeting

When? Saturday, April 20, 2024

Where? Goderich, ON (the Prettiest Town in Canada)

Where? This will be a hybrid meeting. Plan to get together with your Primary Chapter to watch or **socialize with us in person.**

Staying Over? 20 rooms are available for April 19th (5 rooms for the 18th) until March 22nd at the Goderich Comfort Inn. Discount rate of \$177.65 plus HST- Double Queen. Use code “IODE Ontario”
Contact: (519) 440-0215 (Free parking, complimentary breakfast.)

How? Registration Forms will be available in February.

Coming Chapter Events

October 14th, 15th, **IODE Val Griffith's Chapter**, Dorchester – **Serving 500 Bowls of Chili**
Where: Dorchester Renaissance Festival

October 27th **IODE Confederation Chapter**, Ridgetown - **Order Turkey Pies and Tourtieres**
Price: \$5 – Turkey Pies
\$6 – Tourtieres
Phone: 519-359-4850 or email iode.ridgetown@gmail.com.
Pick up: November 4th 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

October 28th, **IODE Captain Hooper Chapter**, Carleton Place - **Craft Sale**
Where: In arena at Carleton Place
Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Over 40 tables from talented crafters. Free admission.

November 9th, **IODE Lord Dufferin Chapter**, Orangeville - **Dinner and Fashion Show**
Tickets: \$70
Pre-order only from: Dori 519-941-1865, Petra 519-217-0692 or Jessica 647-286-2147

November 11th, 12th **IODE Maple Leaf Chapter**, Goderich - **Christmas Home Tour**
Tickets: \$25
Available from members, various merchants or iodemapleleaf@gmail.com

Many Chapters are supporting craft sales in their areas by having a table there. Please check social media for your local chapters and support each other.

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Help IODE Ontario Help others!

IODE Ontario is a charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals through education support, community service and citizenship programs.

For over 100 years, the Provincial Chapter of Ontario IODE (IODE Ontario) has been serving the needs of our communities in conjunction with primary chapters located in various parts of the province. We are now in need of your help to administer our good works and projects. For more information about IODE Ontario, please go to www.iodeontario.ca

How Can You Help?

1. Be a part of the **IODE Ontario Donors Circle** by donating any amount and send the form below with your cheque payable to:

Provincial Chapter of Ontario IODE
Mail to: 45 Frid Street, Suite 9,
Hamilton, ON L8P 4M3

2. or e-transfer to: iodebookkeeper@bellnet.ca
Under message: Please state **“Donors Circle”**
All donations over \$20 will receive a charitable tax receipt.

Thank You for your Help!



IODE Ontario Donors Circle Contribution Form

(PRINT) Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Prov: _____ Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Enclosed is my contribution: \$ _____

- Cheque to “Provincial Chapter of Ontario IODE” Mail to: 45 Frid St., Suite 9, Hamilton, ON L8P 4M3
- e-Transfer to: iodebookkeeper@bellnet.ca Please indicate: “Donors Circle” Date: _____