



IODE Ontario

Since 1920

2019 Annual Report

100th Anniversary

Provincial Annual Meeting

April 23, 2020

A Century of Service

Honouring our Past

Embracing our Future

IODE Ontario

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Patron



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Honorary Patrons



**Her Excellency The Right Honourable Julie Payette
Governor General of Canada and Commander-in-Chief of Canada**



**Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, OC, OOnt.
Lieutenant Governor of Ontario**

President's Message



It would be an understatement to say the unprecedented global COVID-19 pandemic of recent months has been extremely challenging for all of us. But what is not an understatement is how remarkably we have adapted to the volatile and extraordinary day-to-day life imposed by the pandemic.

I have always professed that you, IODE members, are my extended family. As Provincial President, my knee-jerk reaction during this 2020 crisis is to put your well-being first. You are very important not only to us at IODE Ontario, but to your families, friends and communities.

In reading through the annual report of all the good works you have done in 2019, you have demonstrated the ultimate selflessness as all chapters and members work together. You have devoted personal time, shared your talents, provided a helping hand and showed leadership to make life better for the needy, the veterans, the servicemen and women and their families, the abused, the malnourished, our indigenous brothers and sisters, those educationally deprived and those mentally challenged members of our communities. Every report of the good deeds performed by each of you, singly or collectively, has **CARING** and **LOVE** for fellow human beings and country stamped all over it!

I am impressed that the precepts of caring for others and patriotism have not changed since our founder, Margaret Polson Murray established IODE in 1900. I am equally elated that IODE members continue to be empowered by these objectives. As I continue to read the amazing work done by Ontario chapters in citizenship, education, membership, communications and services, it makes me very proud to belong to an organization that, throughout its long history, is committed and has become more resolute in its purpose. Keep up the good work and THANK YOU!



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lucinda M. Guyer".



Honorary Vice-Presidents

Marty Dalton London

Marie Westlake Campbellford

Ruth Ann Butler London

Patricia Fabian Waterloo

Chris Bateman Queensville

Lynda Rivard Simcoe

Sandra Smith Pain Court

E. Anne Mason Newmarket

Bonnie G. Rees Waterloo

Karen Barker Toronto

Renate Schuetz Owen Sound



Provincial Life Members

Karen Barker	Jean Hof
Chris Bateman	E. Anne Mason
Eleanor Bentley	Donna O'Reilly
Marjorie Berner	Virginia Reade
Jeannette Boyd	Bonnie G. Rees
Jo Brodie	Jean Richards
Ruth Ann Butler	Lynda Rivard
Marty Dalton	Caroline Rodgers
Sheila Dearing	Renate Schuetz
Sheila DeJaegher	Mary Shonbeck
June Elviage	Sandra Smith
Patricia Fabian	Barbara Vivash
Libby Gibson	Marie Westlake
Linda Gryner	



2019-2020 Provincial Officers & Convenors

President	Linda Gryner
1 st Vice President	Caroline Rodgers
2 nd Vice President	Helen Danby
Secretary	Kathy Newnes
Treasurer	Renate Schuetz
Citizenship	Shirley Ann Elms
Communications	Elanor Brodie
Education	Helen Danby
Assistant Education	Aileen Reid
Membership	Caroline Rodgers
Assistant Membership	Gail McDiarmid
Services	Gloria Saunders
Services	Virginia Reade
Standard Bearer	Kathryn Weston

Area Vice-Presidents

Southwestern	Kris Kearney-Richards
Mid-Central	Aileen Reid
South Central	Gail McDiarmid
Toronto	Margo MacKinnon
North Central	Donna O'Reilly
Eastern	Jo Brodie
Northern	Dr. Patricia Kresan



Municipal Chapter Presidents

Ottawa	Elanor Brodie
Sarnia-Lambton	Helen Danby

Convenors

100th Anniversary	Helen Danby
2019 Annual Meeting	Linda Gryner, Caroline Rodgers
2020 Annual Meeting	Shirley Ann Elms, Caroline Rodgers, Helen Danby
Archives	Helen Danby
By-Laws	Donna O'Reilly
Hospitality	Joyce Erickson
Life Membership	Sheila DeJaegher
Nominating	Bonnie G. Rees
Toronto Legacy	Mary K. Anderson Karen Barker
War Memorial, Ontario	Sandra Smith



2019-2020 Elected Provincial Councillors

Mary K. Anderson	Pickering
Chris Bateman	Queensville
Eleanor Bentley	Hamilton
Ashley Bonnell	Toronto
Jeannette Boyd	St. Thomas
Kathryn Boyden	Toronto
Elanor Brodie	Ottawa
Ruth Ann Butler	London
Jo Brodie	Ottawa
Debbie Button	Ridgetown
Jan Casbourn	Sarnia
Norma Lyttle Chicoine	London
Helen Danby	Petrolia
Susan Davis	Hamilton
Sheila DeJaegher	Chatham
Shirley Ann Elms	Dundas
Joyce Erickson	Hamilton
Eula Evans	Petrolia
Patricia Fabian	Waterloo
Peggy Gallipeau	Carleton Place
Libby Gibson	North Bay
Linda Gryner	Plympton-Wyoming
Jean Hof	Hamilton
Mary Ellen Jasper	Goderich
Kris Kearney-Richards	Dresden
Barbara Kenny	Freelton
Dr. Patricia Kresan	Barrie
Jayne Little	Sarnia
Margo MacKinnon	Pickering
Hazel MacLeod	London
E. Anne Mason	Newmarket

Carol McCall	Toronto
Gail McDiarmid	Mississauga
Catherine Moore	Toronto
Kathy Newnes	London
Donna O'Reilly	Hamilton
Virginia Reade	Hamilton
Bonnie Rees	Waterloo
Aileen Reid	Dorchester
Lynda Rivard	Simcoe
Caroline Rodgers	Richmond
Gloria Saunders	Petrolia
Beverley Shepley	Carleton Place
Sandra Smith	Pain Court
Betsy Thompson	Campbellford
Kathryn Weston	Sarnia

Provincial Councillor by Right-of-Office

Karen Barker	Toronto
Renate Schuetz	Owen Sound



Life Memberships

Congratulations to the members honoured with their Life Memberships in 2019. It is the highest honour a member can receive from her peers for outstanding service and dedication to IODE.

Provincial

Virginia Reade IODE Freelon

Municipal

Valerie Blais IODE Ottawa

Gloria Saunders IODE Sarnia-Lambton

Primary

Margaret Bennett IODE Claremont

Faye Corbett IODE Lord Dufferin

Marion Craig IODE Laurentian

Ann Halsema IODE Val Griffiths

Marion Hearn IODE Val Griffiths

Nancy Hooper IODE Laurentian

Jane Ledgley IODE Val Griffiths

Cathy MacDonald IODE Maple Leaf

Joan Perrott IODE Maple Leaf

Doreen Reaume IODE Comber

Kris Kearney-Richards IODE Catherine McVean

Gloria Saunders IODE Margaret Stokes

Daulphine Smith IODE Elizabeth II

Anne Marie Thorn IODE Val Griffiths

Muriel Thorne IODE Laurentian

Pat Traichevich IODE Margaret Stokes

Sandra Voisey IODE Lord Dufferin

Kathryn Weston IODE Margaret Stokes



Chapter Anniversaries

**Congratulations to the following Chapters on the anniversary
of their receiving their charters:**

IODE Victoria Guelph Chapter, Guelph - 110 years

IODE Catherine McVean Chapter, Dresden - 105 years

IODE Susie Sorabji Chapter, Uxbridge - 85 years

IODE Golden Jubilee Chapter, Oshawa - 70 years

IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter, Petrolia - 70 years

IODE Hon. Malcolm Cameron Chapter, Sarnia - 65 years

IODE Manitou Chapter, North Bay - 60 years

IODE Errol Egremont Chapter, Sarnia - 40 years

IODE Rouge Valley Chapter, Pickering - 35 years



In Memoriam



*Your life was a blessing
your memory a treasure...
You are loved beyond words
and missed beyond measure...*

Phyllis Blanford, IODE Catherine McVean Chapter
Catherine Boddy, IODE White Cloud Chapter
Shirley Bridgehouse, IODE Hamilton Chapter
Donna Carswell, IODE Bemersyde Chapter
Verna Cumming, IODE Paardeburg Chapter
Mildred Hodd, IODE The Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin
Barbara Hopton, IODE Angela Bruce Chapter
Joyce Kelly, IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter
Patricia Laine, IODE Susie Sorabji Chapter
Barbara Lewis, IODE Dr. Healey Willan Chapter
Dorothy Majkut, IODE Claremont Chapter
Patricia Pinsonneault, IODE Captain Garnet Brackin
Betty Rogers, IODE Maple Leaf Chapter
Beverly Sanborn, IODE Confederation Chapter
Mary Vassbotn, IODE Manitou Chapter
Audrey Walters, IODE Confederation Chapter
Christine Whitfield, IODE Bemersyde Chapter
Joan Williams, IODE Bishop Hellmuth Chapter



Secretary's Report

by Kathy Newnes

The Provincial Executive Committee held seven regular monthly meetings at the Provincial Office at 45 Frid Street in Hamilton. The April 2019 meeting was held in conjunction with the Provincial Annual Meeting at the Holiday Inn Waterfront, 2 Princess Street in Kingston, Ontario. Committees met several times this past year in Hamilton under the leadership of the Officers and Convenors. These meetings were held on the day before the Provincial Executive Committee meeting.

The Officers met for a two-and-a-half-day retreat on August 12-14. It was held at the Mohawk College Student Residence in Hamilton and relevant topics were discussed. The office continues to be a busy place. There will often be individuals working on department projects or a group completing a specific task like packing for Services, War Memorial Selection and others.

In 2019, we published three excellent newsletters, thanks to the help of our Administrative Assistant, Susan Varga.

The President on the Road

One of President Linda Gryner's mandates when she took office in April 2019 was to visit as many primary chapters as possible, meet their members, learn about their projects and be accessible to them. Aside from convening the monthly Provincial Executive Committee meetings in Hamilton, President Linda represented IODE Ontario at the National Annual Meeting in New Brunswick. She attended several IODE chapter meetings and events throughout Ontario and she expresses her thanks to the following chapters for their friendship and hospitality.

May 7th IODE Confederation Chapter's
92nd Anniversary, Ridgetown

May 9th IODE Catherine McVean's
Annual Dinner and Fashion Show, Dresden

May 30 th to June 1 st	IODE 119 th National Annual Meeting Saint John NB
June 10 th	IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter's 70 th Anniversary, Petrolia
July 8 th to 10 th	IODE Canada Officers' Retreat, London
August 12 th to 14 th	IODE Ontario Officers & Convenors' Retreat, Mohawk College Residence & Conference Centre, Hamilton
September 14 th	IODE Eldon House Chapter Meeting Bayfield
September 17 th	IODE Bridlewood Chapter Meeting Pickering
September 18 th	National Ballet School 60 th Launch Event and Reception, Toronto
September 22 nd	IODE Golden Jubilee Chapter's 70 th Anniversary, Oshawa
October 5 th	IODE Victoria Guelph Chapter's 110 th Anniversary, Guelph
November 9 th	IODE Maple Leaf Chapter's Annual Christmas House Tour, Goderich
November 10 th	Remembrance Day, laid a wreath at Veteran's Place, Gore Park Hamilton
November 20 th	Ontario Volunteer Services Awards Hamilton
November 22 nd	The Lieutenant Governor's Patron's Reception, Queen's Park
December 2 nd	IODE Hon. Malcom Cameron Chapter's 65 th Anniversary, Sarnia

December 9th IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter Christmas Meeting, Petrolia

December 19th The Broadway Musical “Hairspray” invitation from Investor Group, Hamilton

In 2019, Linda actively participated in the National Advisory Committee and National Board of Directors’ meetings, either in person or by teleconference.

99th Provincial Annual Meeting at Holiday Inn Waterfront, Kingston, Ontario



The 99th Provincial Annual Meeting was a 1 ½ day format, commencing on the afternoon of Friday April 26th and continuing on Saturday April 27th, 2020 at the Holiday Inn Waterfront, Kingston, Ontario. President Renate Schuetz presided. The theme of the meeting was the “*Power of Women*”.

Highlights:

- Kingston’s Town Crier, Chris Whyman, surprised the attendees when he officially welcomed all IODE members from across the province to the great community of Kingston.
- A Provincial Life Membership was presented to IODE Ontario Services Officer Virginia Reade, IODE Freelton, Freelton.
- A Fashion Show by Ozy Belle Fashions Kingston, with a Silent Auction and dinner was held with proceeds directed to Dawn House Services and Housing for Women. The total monies raised for this project was \$2,000.
- Guest Speaker Sandra Chapman shared photos, mementos and stories of life in Northern Ontario. She explained that the northern communities loved and appreciated getting the boxes of clothing and toys from IODE.
- Musical entertainment was provided by Emm Gryner.

IODE Jean Throop Book Award



The 2019 IODE Ontario Jean Throop Book Award was presented to the author, Deborah Kerbel and illustrator, Suzanne Del Rizzo of the book *Sun Dog*. *Sun Dog* is a beautiful story told from the point of view of a young pup named Juno that is in training to be a sled dog. As is the custom, the pups sleep with their owner so they can bond and become a team. *Sun Dog* is young and has some challenging adventures. This is a beautiful story of courage and devotion.

IODE Police Community Relations Awards

The Provincial Chapter of Ontario Police Community Relations Award was presented to **Acting Sergeant Shona Camirand**. Superintendent Mike Pilon gave some insight into Sergeant Camirand as the Community Safety Officer for the North Bay OPP Detachment, explaining why she chose the '**Let's Remember Adam Campaign**' as her area of focus. Adam Ranger was a five-year-old boy from Mattawa, Ontario who was killed by a truck that failed to stop for his school bus. The *Let's Remember Adam Campaign* was launched to make drivers think twice about passing a stopped school bus. In 2018, Sergeant Camirand identified that school bus safety remains a concern as vehicles fail to stop for the school buses, even when the STOP arm is extended and flashing lights are activated. This campaign emphasizes the use of technology on buses, new bus designs and educating students on safety.

IODE Ontario Lois Laughren Award for Women in STEM

IODE Ontario is making an investment to encourage young women to enter the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. One of IODE Ontario's main mandates is the promotion of further education. This new award recognizes Past Provincial President, Lois Laughren's generous donation to education.

The IODE Ontario Lois Laughren Award for Women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) donated \$25,000 that was matched by Ryerson University's President's Awards to Champion Excellence (P.A.C.E.) Fund, totalling \$50,000. The award is offered to five women at \$2,000 each (\$10,000 annually) for five years. The first IODE Lois Laughren for Women in STEM awards were presented in September, 2019.

Provincial Life Membership

A very special Provincial Life Membership was presented to Virginia Reade, Services Officer. A member of the IODE Freelon Chapter, she joined PEC in 2009 and became an Area Vice President in 2014. Virginia assumed the role of Provincial Services Officer in 2015. She is constantly looking for bargains and spends countless hours in the office sorting donations, doing paperwork and trying to keep ahead of the next shipment. Virginia is enthusiastic, gives her time freely and leads by example.

Office at Work

The office at 45 Frid Street Hamilton is, as always, the hub of many IODE activities. We are privileged to have **Susan Varga**, our Administrative Assistant, who is an integral part of the Provincial Office. Susan works three days a week, usually Tuesday to Thursday. We also welcomed in 2019, a new bookkeeper, **Nicole Kries**, a Certified Public Accountant who brings with her invaluable expertise and professionalism. To show our appreciation to these two wonderful ladies, we treated them last December to a homemade roast turkey dinner at the office, complete with the trimmings.

If you enjoy the Provincial Newsletters which are sent in the Spring and Fall of each year, please compliment and thank Susan Varga. In 2019, we added a Christmas fun newsletter which was Susan's brainchild. It featured fun articles, recipes and other items pertinent to the holiday season. These newsletters are one of IODE's ways of disseminating important information to the primary chapters and bridging communication between the primary chapters and IODE

Ontario. Please remember to share these newsletters with your members.

IODE Ontario would like to hear about primary chapter's stories and activities. We encourage the submission of interesting items like project focus, milestones, events about their chapters and/or members, also special tidbits worth sharing with other IODE chapters across the province.



Treasurer's Report

by Renate Schuetz

I take this opportunity to say that it has been my pleasure to work with our exceptional staff members **Nicole Kries, CPA, CA and Susan Varga, Administrative Assistant** and the members of the Provincial Executive Committee during my first year as Treasurer. I extend my thanks to the collective efforts of the staff and the Provincial Councillors for their ongoing commitment to serve the membership and the Ontario chapters.

Financial statements submitted by the chapters were reviewed with attention. Chapters continue to raise impressive amounts of money, which they use to generously support Municipal, Provincial and National IODE funds, as well as projects that impact their community.

	Number of Chapters	Number Reporting	Total Revenue	Total Expenditures
Under Municipal Jurisdiction	5	5	\$11,083	\$46,310
Under Provincial Jurisdiction	47	45	\$859,350	\$819,661
	52	50	\$870,433	\$865,971

There are 936 paid-up members in Ontario in 2019.

The Finance Committee met in November to deal with routine financial matters and to prepare the budget for 2020. The committee endeavoured to be realistic in anticipating both revenue and expenditures. The Provincial Executive Committee approved the 2020 budget at the November 14th, 2019 meeting. The 2020 Provincial Budget is on **page 23** of this report.

During the year, each committee reviewed and updated the Terms of Reference for funds associated with their department. The Terms of Reference for all funds are in the Operations Manual. The Operations Manual also contains the Provincial By-laws, Officers and Convenors job descriptions and Terms of Reference for a number of committees and awards.

Treasurer's Comments

Income

With the disbandment of chapters and loss of membership, we realised a short fall of revenue from membership dues.

The Investment Committee comprises the Treasurer (Chair), the President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary and the immediate past Treasurer for a period of one year following her relinquishment of office. This committee, with the guidance of **Yves Apel** TD Wealth Private Investment Advisor in Hamilton, managed the investments with a return of 10.11%.

Expenditure

We saw small increases in the operations of the office telephone, utilities and rent. Leaving a deficiency of revenue over expenses. With the strong performance of the IODE Ontario portfolio during 2019, it has allowed a draw to cover the cost of administration.

The office of the Provincial Treasurer has been satisfying with the odd challenges. Through the cooperation of chapter treasurers and of the support of the members of the Finance Committee, we continued to accomplish much.

2020 IODE Ontario Operating Budget

Revenue

Provincial per Capita \$25	22,500	Note 1
Chapter Annual Fees	1,250	Note 2
PEC Fees	1,200	Note 3
Transfer from Operating Investments	35,780	
100 th Anniversary	8,000	Note 4
Play it Forward	6,000	Note 5
Toronto Legacy Administration Fee	1,200	
Annual Meeting	15,000	
TOTAL Revenue	\$ 90,930	

Expenditures

Rent	18,000	
Property Tax Rebate	- 1,400	Note 6
Insurance	680	
Computer	100.	
Office Supplies	1,000	
Photocopier Rental and Supplies	2,800	
Postage Meter & Postage	1,000	
Telephone/Sussex/Internet	2,100	
Bookkeeping	11,000	
Salaries	19,000	
CPP/EI	1,000	
Audit	6,000	
Bank Charges	150	
HST Recovery	- 6,000	
President's Account	2,000	
Delegate to NAM	1,500	
Archives	1,000	
Membership Dive	2,000	
100 th Anniversary	8,000	Note 7
Play it Forward	6,000	
Annual Meeting	15,000	
TOTAL Expenditures	\$90,930	

NOTES:

Note 1 Based on 900 Members

Note 2 Based on 50 chapters

Note 3 Based on 48 councillors

Note 4 Estimate revenue from the sale of the books *A Century of Memorable Ontario IODE Women* and *A Historical Look at Chapter Names*

Note 5 Estimated donations received

Note 6 Hamilton Property Tax Rebate for Not-For-Profit Organizations

Note 7 Estimate to publish the books: *A Century of Memorable Ontario IODE Women* and *A Historical Look at Chapter Names*

**IODE ONTARIO
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2019**



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Provincial Executive Committee of IODE Ontario

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of IODE Ontario, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019, and the statement of revenue and expenses, statement of fund balances and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at December 31, 2019, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the organization derives revenue from donations and fundraising activities the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to fundraising or donation revenue, excess of revenues over expenses, and cash flows from operations for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, current assets as at December 31, 2019 and 2018, and net assets as at January 1 and December 31 for both the 2019 and 2018 years. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our

responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the organization's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

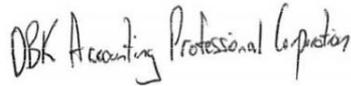
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained,

whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the organization to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DBK Accounting Professional Corporation". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

DBK Accounting Professional Corporation
Authorized to practice public accounting by the
Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario

Hamilton, Ontario
March 11, 2020

IODE ONTARIO
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2019

	Operating fund		Endowment Fund		Internally Restricted		Externally Restricted		December 31	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
ASSETS										
CURRENT ASSETS										
Cash	\$ 41,484	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,484	\$ 61,749	
Accounts receivable	6,420	-	-	-	-	-	11,335	17,755	3,217	
GST/HST receivable	3,546	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,546	2,970	
Prepaid expenses	3,190	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,190	3,436	
	54,640	-	-	-	-	-	11,335	65,975	71,372	
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)										
	84,481	331,418	-	-	-	-	181,314	597,210	615,183	
	\$ 139,121	\$ 331,418	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 192,649	\$ 663,185	\$ 686,555	
LIABILITIES										
CURRENT LIABILITIES										
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities (Note	\$ 9,602	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,600	\$ 27,267	
FUND BALANCES										
	129,519	331,418	-	-	-	-	192,649	653,585	659,288	
	\$ 139,121	\$ 331,418	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 192,649	\$ 663,185	\$ 686,555	

Approved on behalf of the board

 Director

Director 

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	Operating fund 2019	Endowment Fund 2019	Internally Restricted 2019	Externally Restricted 2019	December 31 Totals 2019	December 31 Totals 2018
REVENUE						
Fees	\$ 25,646	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,646	\$ 27,898
Provincial area revenue	18,298	-	-	-	18,298	3,469
Investment income	13,807	29,275	-	15,094	59,375	8,460
Donations	10,726	-	1,199	-	10,726	6,055
Project Fun revenue	5,465	-	-	-	5,465	9,150
Government grants	4,662	-	-	-	4,662	3,722
Other revenue (loss)	1,843	-	-	-	1,843	1,728
Officers retreat	-	-	-	-	-	1,100
Toronto legacy fund income	1,200	-	-	51,586	52,786	54,475
Restricted funds	-	-	-	23,685	23,685	36,363
Total revenue	81,647	29,275	1,199	90,365	202,486	152,420
EXPENSES						
Grant	25,000	-	11,000	-	36,000	2,634
Insurance	677	-	-	-	677	521
Office and general	7,635	-	-	-	7,635	6,801
Office salaries	27,838	-	-	-	27,838	34,106
Officer's retreat	-	-	-	-	-	1,247
Postage and courier	1,282	-	-	-	1,282	396
Professional fees	20,118	-	-	-	20,118	8,239
Project Fun expense	-	-	-	-	-	20,182
Provincial area meeting	17,065	-	-	-	17,065	385
Rent	16,293	-	-	-	16,293	16,032
Restricted expenses	1,180	-	-	21,986	23,167	32,522
Telephone and utilities	2,322	-	-	-	2,322	1,944
Toronto legacy fund expense	-	-	-	43,331	43,331	11,973
Travel and accommodation	12,462	-	-	-	12,461	9,485
	131,872	-	11,000	65,317	208,189	146,467
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ (50,225)	\$ 29,275	\$ (9,801)	\$ 25,048	\$ (5,703)	\$ 5,953

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STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	Operating fund 2019	Endowment Fund 2019	Internally Restricted 2019	Externally Restricted 2019	December 31 2019	December 31 2018
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR Reclassification of fund balances (Note 10)	\$ 153,310 \$ -	70,563 \$ 254,500	13,315 \$ -	422,101 \$ (254,500)	659,288 \$ -	653,335 -
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	153,310	325,063	13,315	167,601	659,288	653,335
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	(50,225)	29,275	(9,801)	25,048	(5,703)	5,953
Fund transfers (Note 5)	26,434	(22,920)	(3,514)	-	-	-
BALANCE, ENDING OF YEAR	\$ 129,519 \$	331,418 \$	- \$	192,649 \$	653,585 \$	659,288

IODE ONTARIO
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	2019	2018
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ (5,703)	\$ 5,953
Change in non-cash working capital items		
Accounts receivable	(14,538)	(3,170)
Prepaid expenses	246	(1,243)
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	(17,667)	16,481
GST/HST receivable	(576)	(203)
	<u>(38,238)</u>	<u>17,818</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Change in investments	17,973	(5,835)
Increase (decrease) in cash	(20,265)	11,983
Cash, beginning of year	61,749	49,766
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 41,484</u>	<u>\$ 61,749</u>

IODE ONTARIO

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The organization was established to improve quality of life for children, youth and those in need through educational, social service and citizenship programs. It is incorporated by letters patent as a corporation without share capital under laws of Ontario and is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act. IODE Canada holds both the letters patent and registered charity number for the organization.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The significant policies are detailed as follows:

(a) FUND ACCOUNTING RESTRICTED

The Operating Fund reports the organization's administrative activities and consequently reports the revenues and expenses related to the collection of unrestricted fees and contributions. The restricted funds report contributions for which the use is restricted by the municipal and local chapters, along with related investment income earned on these funds. The endowment fund reports contributions with the stipulation that the capital amount be permanently retained. Investment income earned on this fund is reported in the restricted funds.

(b) REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenues are recorded on an accrual basis. Unrealized gains and losses on held-for trading financial assets are included as investment income and recognized as revenue in the statement of revenues and expenses.

(c) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and short-term investments with maturities of three months or less from their date of acquisition, which are readily convertible into a known amount of cash, and are subject to an insignificant risk to changes in their fair value.

(d) INVESTMENTS

All investments are classified as held-for-trading. These investments are measured at fair value with gains and losses recognized in revenue in the statement of revenues and expenses. Any unrealized holding gains and losses related to held-for-trading investments are included in investment income. The quoted market price was used to record the fair value of the financial instruments held as investments.

IODE ONTARIO
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

(e) CAPITAL ASSETS

The organization expenses its capital assets. During the current year no capital expenditures were incurred (2018 - Nil).

(f) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The organization's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, investments, and accounts payable. Unless otherwise noted it is management's opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks.

(g) IMPAIRMENT OF LONG-LIVED ASSETS

The organization tests for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. Recoverability is assessed by comparing the carrying amount to the projected undiscounted future net cash flows the long-lived assets are expected to generate through their direct use and eventual disposition. When a test for impairment indicates that the carrying amount of an asset is not recoverable, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent carrying value exceeds its fair value.

(h) MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and as adjustments become necessary they are reported in income in the period in which they become known.

(i) DONATED MATERIALS AND SERVICES

The organization does not record the value of donated materials and services as the fair market value can not be reasonably estimated.

IODE ONTARIO
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

3. INVESTMENTS

	2019	2018
Mortgages and bonds, interest rates from 1.6% to 6.9%, due 2020 to 2025	\$ 198,734	\$ 203,139
Mutual funds	161,257	193,009
Principal at risk notes	<u>237,219</u>	<u>219,035</u>
	<u>\$ 597,210</u>	<u>\$ 615,183</u>

4. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	2019	2018
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	\$ 9,314	\$ 26,330
Government liabilities	<u>286</u>	<u>937</u>
	<u>\$ 9,600</u>	<u>\$ 27,267</u>

5. FUND TRANSFERS

In 2019, the Provincial Executive Committee approved a fund transfer of \$22,920 from the Endowment Fund to the Operating Fund, \$32 from the Operating Fund to the 100th Anniversary Fund, \$2,086 from the Organizing Invested to the Operating Fund, \$1,459 from the Contingency Fund to the Operating Fund and \$767 from the Provincial Life Membership to the Contingency Fund.

In 2018, the Provincial Executive Committee approved a fund transfer of \$2,683 from the Hewitt Bequest Transferred to the Operating Fund, \$26 from the War Memorial to the Organized Invested and \$369 from the 100th Anniversary National to the Organized Invested.

IODE ONTARIO

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments, which consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, accrued liabilities and portfolio investments.

(a) MARKET RISK

Market risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether the factors are specific to the instrument or all instruments traded in the market.

(b) CREDIT RISK

The organization does have credit risk in accounts receivable. Credit risk is the risk that one party to a transaction will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The organization reduces its exposure to credit risk by performing credit valuations on a regular basis; granting credit upon a review of the credit history of the applicant and creating an allowance for bad debts when applicable. The organization maintains strict credit policies and limits in respect to counterparties. In the opinion of management the credit risk exposure to the organization is low and is not material.

(c) LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity risk is the risk the company may not be able to meet its obligations. The organization has a comprehensive plan in place to meet their obligations as they come due which is primarily from cash flow from operations.

(d) INTEREST RATE RISK

The organization is exposed to interest rate risk on its fixed and floating interest rate financial instruments held. Fixed-rate instruments subject the organization to a fair value risk while the floating rate instruments subject it to a cash flow risk.

It is management's opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant risk arising from these financial instruments.

7. DUE FROM NATIONAL TREASURER

The organization received funds from the primary and municipal chapters on behalf of the National Treasurer and then remits these funds to them. As a result, these cash receipts and disbursements are not included in the organization's financial statements.

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Funds collected	\$ (72,207)\$	(83,271)
Amounts remitted	72,207	83,271
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

IODE ONTARIO
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

8. INTERNALLY & EXTERNALLY RESTRICTED FUND BALANCES

	2019	2018
Internally Restricted		
William Barrott	\$ -	\$ 5,000
Provincial Life Membership	-	767
Contingency Fund	-	692
Organizing Invested	-	888
Ontario Legacy Fund	-	6,000
100th Anniversary Provincial	-	(32)
Total Internally Restricted	-	13,315
Externally Restricted		
Services Equity	6,454	2,724
Footwear Equity	6,537	6,382
Citizenship Equity	4,477	1,705
Communications Equity	2,912	3,821
Special Rep Equity	4,864	4,341
LMMF	8,321	7,345
Christmas Toys	3,757	3,182
Services Shipping	4,348	7,170
Toronto Legacy Fund	150,977	130,930
Total Externally Restricted	192,647	167,600
Hewitt Bequest	254,500	254,500
Gladys Raiter	76,918	73,063
Total Endowment Fund	331,418	327,563
Total	\$ 524,065	\$ 508,478

9. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The organization's total commitments, under a property lease agreement and various other commitments are as follows:

2020	\$
2021	19,552
2022	19,552
2023	19,552
2024	3,259
	\$

6. REALLOCATION OF FUNDS

The Hewitt bequest endowment fund was moved from externally restricted to the endowment fund. All amounts have been reclassified to align with this allocation as approved by the Board of Directors.



100th Anniversary Committee

by Helen Danby



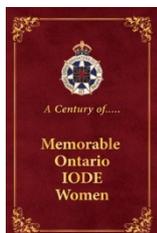
IODE Ontario's 100th Anniversary Committee has met several times since the Fall of 2016 to plan for the 2020 centennial celebrations. The Provincial Chapter of Ontario Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire received its charter on April 23, 1920. The official IODE Ontario's 100th Anniversary logo was created in 2018 to bring awareness to our century of commitment to IODE.

As part of IODE Ontario's 100th Anniversary celebration, the week of April 20 to 27, 2020 has been designated as "IODE Awareness Week". In conjunction with this, President Linda Gryner reached out to the Primary Chapter Presidents to contact their mayors to request the proclamation of "IODE Awareness Week". Communications Officer, Elanor Brodie, in cooperation with the President, had also contacted Members of the Provincial Parliament of Ontario to encourage them to proclaim "IODE Awareness Week" across Ontario.

The 100th Anniversary special initiative "Project Fun" culminated in 2018 with the donation of much needed playground equipment for the children of the Good Shepherd Family Centre located on Wentworth Street, Hamilton. The Good Shepherd Family Centre offers temporary emergency shelter and residential support to families who are experiencing homelessness.

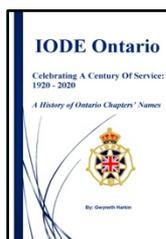
Phase II of "Project Fun" called "Play it Forward" was announced last year and primary chapters continue to support this initiative to provide needed play and sports equipment to our adopted schools in Northern Ontario. Assistant Education Officer, Aileen Reid has contacted all adopted schools regarding this project and has received several replies. Donations for "Play it Forward" are being accepted until August, 2020.

As an IODE awareness social media project, Communications Officer Elanor Brodie deserves special thanks for continuing to post *Monday Memories* (started July 7, 2019) and *Trivia Tuesdays* (started May 28, 2019) on the IODE Ontario Facebook. This has been a weekly event that has continued into 2020.



Another 100th Anniversary project is a book entitled “A Century of Memorable Ontario IODE Women” which editor Linda Gryner started in 2017, with the help of a committee composed of Libby Gibson, Gloria Saunders, Kathryn Weston and researcher/archivist Helen Danby. The 320-page book features over 130 past and present IODE women, including those who served in the Armed Forces. Special thanks are extended to Wayne McLeod for his magic with the photos in the book.

The second book “*IODE Ontario, A History of Ontario Chapters’ Names*” was researched and compiled by Ottawa Municipal Past-President, Gwyneth Harkin of Nepean. It features a brief account of the history of chapter names and dates when chapters were formed and disbanded. IODE chapters have been alphabetized within cities for easy access. Thank you to Gwyneth Harkin for putting this book together. Acknowledgment to Helen Danby and Renate Schuetz for editing the book.



Both books will be for sale.



A special 100th Anniversary Pin has been created as a gift to all registrants of the 2020 Provincial Annual Meeting. A 100th Anniversary souvenir program containing the chronological history of IODE Ontario will also be given to all attendees. Celebrate IODE Ontario’s 100th Anniversary with us throughout the year!



Archives

by Helen Danby

Last year, IODE Ontario Archives started with over 42,000 names of Ontario IODE members in the database. We are proud to report it has expanded to over 46,000 names, all of which are in the correct primary chapters. In the list of municipal chapters, there are names of over 2,000 members whose primary chapter is unknown and therefore not included in the count for 2019.

The IODE Ontario Archivist has connected with many public archives throughout Ontario and she has supplied them with chapter printouts for their records to add to their local chapters' current database. Questions regarding genealogy searches continue. There was one genealogy inquiry about Margaret Thomas, member of the IODE Jeanette Scott Chapter, Peterborough.

We are grateful to Kathy Hill, IODE Confederation Chapter, Ridgetown for her donation of a teabag dish with the IODE crest and "1900-1950" on it which belonged to her mother.

IODE Ontario is very grateful to receive scrapbooks discovered by family members. After perusing the minutes and scrapbooks, they are returned to the archives facility in the primary chapter's locale.

Special thanks to Marion Craig, IODE Laurentian Chapter, Ottawa and Dianne Blonde-Pinkerton and Sandra Smith from IODE Captain Garnet Brackin Chapter, Chatham. Both chapters have researched their historical data and provided us with the list of all executive positions, as well as all past and present members. Your contributions to this endeavour are not only greatly appreciated, but it becomes the chapter database for your chapter's reference.

This past year Kathryn Weston, Gloria Saunders and Gail McDiarmid have become treasured assistants to the archivist. With their help, we have recorded primary chapter information from:

- Ingersoll's Cheese & Agricultural Museum: IODE Lady Dufferin Chapter, 1901-1976
- Hamilton Public Library Archives
- Queen's University: IODE Prince Charlie Chapter (1907-1976), IODE Princess Of Wales Own Regiment Chapter

(1944-1975), IODE Victory Chapter, (1913-1977) and Dr. Wilhelmina Gordon's files

- Windsor Public Library: IODE Hon. James Baby Chapter (1921-1975), scrapbook 1954 for the IODE Major Frederick A. Tilston Chapter (1947-2008)
- Glencoe Historical Society: IODE General McRae Chapter (1918-1933)
- Lambton County Archives microfiche: Forest Trillium Chapter (1935-1990), Tecumseh Chapter (1900-1921) and Lambton 149th Chapter, Watford (1916-1928)
- Brampton Archivist at Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives: IODE Mississauga Chapter (1964-2000)
- Museum of Dufferin: IODE Lord Dufferin Chapter (1907-present)
- Goderich Public Library, Huron County Archives: IODE Ahmeek Chapter (1901-1987), IODE Maple Leaf Chapter (1901-to present).

Throughout the year, the archivist has been busy reading news and articles from scrapbooks, *Echoes* from the 1970's to the present, IODE history books and pamphlets. This has assisted in the research for the 100th Anniversary book, "*A Century of Memorable Ontario IODE Women*," for updating the master list of Provincial Life Memberships and recording all life memberships in the database. The Archivist continues to work with the Communications Officer, supplying information for the weekly entries on IODE Ontario Facebook's "*Monday Memories*," a feature which began on July 7, 2019 and "*Trivia Tuesdays*" since May 28, 2019. The research and writing of the History of IODE Ontario has been completed in a chronological format.

It had been a very busy year in all aspects but a most delightful and enlightening one to read about the accomplishments of our past IODE endeavors.



Citizenship

by Shirley Ann Elms

Total Volunteers Hours for 2019	153,376
Total Value of Citizenship Programs for 2019	\$39,889
Promoting Canadian Culture	\$2,223
Participation in Citizenship Courts	\$203
Police/Firefighters Awards (3)	\$2,497
Presentation of Canadian Flags	\$52
Other Citizenship Activities	\$29,838
Presentation of Wreaths	\$34
Cost of Presentation of Wreaths	\$1,884
Assistance to Canadian Forces and Military Family Resource Centres	\$3,158
Donations to Citizenship Funds:	
Municipal.....	\$100
Provincial.....	\$515
National.....	\$185

Provincial President Linda Gryner laid the wreath on behalf of IODE Ontario at the Gore Park Cenotaph on November 11, 2019. Six IODE Ontario Councillors were nominated and received the 2019 Ontario Volunteer Service Award: Karen Barker (25 years), Eula Evans (45 years), Ruth Stokes (35 years), Sheila DeJaegher (40 years), Jean Hof (30 years) and Eleanor Bentley (60 years).

Members did not only spend time on their IODE chapters' projects, but they also assisted many community service agencies like Alzheimer's Society, Scouts Canada, the Royal Canadian Legion, Girl Guides Canada, Salvation Army, Police Services, Ronald McDonald House and Historical Societies to name a few.

Community milestones were celebrated by beautifying the community with flowers and trees. One chapter planted a tree in celebration of the bicentenary of their community.

Chapter members placed wreaths or flowers at cenotaphs and attended remembrance and memorial services and events. Many chapters marched in Remembrance Day parades showing the respect IODE has for the fallen. Members of the Canadian Armed Forces deployed overseas received cards at Christmas and throughout the year. Graves of Veterans were decorated, memorial

crosses were placed in cemeteries and one member participated in the Memory Project speaking on the life in a military family.

Liberation Tulips were purchased and planted around the province and will serve as a reminder of Canada's contribution to the war effort and the liberation of Holland 75 years ago. Donations to the Poppy Fund of the Royal Canadian Legion ensures Veterans continue to have access to aid for daily living.

School children were the recipients of IODE awards as they graduated to a new stage in their lives, be it secondary school or post secondary school. Awards were presented for scholastic accomplishments and acts of good citizenship. Family courts facilities benefited from books, toys and colouring books and crayons donated in the name of IODE.

Soup kitchens, student breakfast and lunch programs as well as shelters were supported, giving a hand up to those who need it most. Chapters adopted families at Christmas, assisted Military Family Resource Centres and attended community parties to wrap presents, provided or helped serve lunches and dinners.

Volunteers at the opportunity and "new to you" shops brought chapter members and friends of IODE together to raise money for various programs.

Good health, both physical and mental, is forefront in today's world and IODE members have assisted in the education at chapter meetings and in their neighbourhoods. Child ID clinics, presentations by health professionals and community leaders round out the move to a healthy life.

The environment is never far from the minds of IODE members in Ontario, educating themselves and the community of the danger of plastics and participating in proactive campaigns to reduce plastics and single-use items.

Thank you for taking the time to volunteer your time with IODE- you have made a difference in the lives of many. Primary Chapters are to be congratulated for the amazing year of Citizenship activities in 2019.

IODE 40th Northumberland Regiment Chapter, Norwood

Marched in Remembrance Day parade & placed wreath; Citizenship Award presented at public school graduation in June; Chapter sold ice cream at Canada Day community celebrations.

IODE 48th Highlanders Chapter, Toronto

Attended Remembrance Services; Members volunteer with Canadian National Exhibition, Royal Canadian Legion, Cadets Canada, and World Scout Jamboree boards; members visited veterans; some members are part of Pipes & Drums that performed at a Maple Leafs home opener and at St. Andrews Ball. Placed wreaths at cenotaphs; supported Salvation Army; attended Citizenship Ceremonies. Member Karen Barker received a Ontario Volunteer Service Award.

IODE Bemersyde Chapter, Peterborough-Laid wreaths at cenotaph on Remembrance Day and presented two Citizenship Awards.

IODE Bridlewood Chapter, Scarborough

Attended Remembrance Day Services at Old Fort York and Toronto Old City Hall; purchased 2 flats of geraniums for Scarborough Museum and purchased membership in Scarborough Historical Society.

IODE Captain Garnet Brackin Chapter, Chatham

Memorial trees were donated to Thames Conservation and to Trees Canada; attended Remembrance Day ceremonies and participated in Cenotaph vigil. Member Marianne Johnstone received a Chatham Kent Volunteer Award.

IODE Captain Hooper Chapter, Carleton Place

2019 was a 200-year anniversary of Carleton Place. Donation was given for bicentennial celebrations. Tree and marker stone donated to commemorate the founding of Carleton Place Junction. Nine bags of Liberation 75 Tulips purchased and planted on the walkway to their cenotaph. Purchased equipment for Carleton Place and Beckwith Heritage Museum (marker affixed stating donation by IODE Captain Hooper Chapter). Laid a wreath at the cenotaph on Remembrance Day. Supported the Christmas Basket Fund. Member Peggy Gallipeau named "Senior of the Year" in Carleton Place.

IODE Captain Nichola Goddard Chapter, Toronto

Participated in the Remembrance Day Ceremony at Fort York (Provided the Piper for the ceremony).

IODE Catherine McVean Chapter, Dresden

Awarded two citizenship awards at the local high school graduation and presented donation for the homeless.

IODE City of Lakes Chapter, Sudbury

Donated to Poppy Fund and to Wounded Warriors Program for service dogs. Award presented to recipient of Police Services for Outstanding Community Service.

IODE Confederation Chapter, Ridgetown

Promoted Volunteer Week in local paper; provided financial support for youth development; Ridgetown Cenotaph Park maintenance. Laid wreath and attended Remembrance Day ceremony; Santa Claus parade financial support; financial support to health facility; donated children's books to community library; presented Citizenship awards to elementary graduating class.

IODE Dr. Elizabeth Bagshaw Chapter, Hamilton

Displayed flags at meetings and at Canada Day celebrations.

IODE Dr. Herbert A Bruce Chapter, North Bay

Citizenship Awards presented to a deserving student at each of North Bay's seven secondary schools. This year Nibiising Secondary School, a First Nation's operated and provincially inspected private school located in Nibiising First Nation was included. Donations given to CFB North Bay Military Family Resource Centre. Supported North Bay Museum, St. Brice's Church Teen Lunch program, St. John's Therapy Dog Program, the Rotary Club Camp Tillicum Renewal and the North Bay Regional Hospital Foundation in memoriam of Tony Demarco.

IODE Dr. Innis Mary MacDonald, Markham

Wreath presented at Markham Remembrance Day Ceremony.

IODE Edith Benson Chapter, London

Held Membership tea and Citizenship tea.

IODE Eldon House Chapter, London

Yearly book sales and apple pie sales; Presented history awards to graduating elementary students; supported local boards and attended Remembrance Day services.

IODE Errol Egremont Chapter, Sarnia

Health awareness tips provided at meetings by Health Awareness Convenor; members paraded in the Camlachie Remembrance Day parade and laid a wreath. Members sent Christmas cards to Canadian Armed Forces members; participated by voting in the Federal election; provided magazines, children's books and toys for the Provincial Family Court in Sarnia (4 months). Held an Appreciation Chilli Lunch for staff of DeGroot's Nurseries as a thank

you for using their meeting room; member Helen Cole received the Member of the Year Award from Sarnia Lambton Chamber of Commerce and guest speakers are featured at some meetings.

IODE Festival Jubilee Chapter, Stratford

Remembrance Day Service attended by members.

IODE Freelon Chapter, Freelon

Assisted at eight Citizenship Courts in Hamilton; Placed a wreath during Remembrance Day at the Waterdown Cenotaph; Wrapped presents for the Military Family Resource Centre (MFRC) Christmas party (Hamilton) and provided refreshments for the children.

IODE Headwaters Chapter, Orangeville

Members volunteer at community events-i.e. Alzheimer's society and church events; donated clothing.

IODE Holland Landing Chapter, Holland Landing

Adopted a family at Christmas; Good grooming bags provided for local shelter; Lunch help at school; purchased and placed wreath at cenotaph during Remembrance Day services.

IODE Honourable Malcom Cameron Chapter, Sarnia

Provided magazines, children's book, toys and colouring books & crayons to Family Court reception room; invited guest speakers at meetings; Member received Ontario Volunteer Service Award-Leila Boushy 35 years.

IODE John Milton Chapter, Milton

Limited activities due to age.

IODE Kathleen Drope Chapter, Toronto

Citizenship award to elementary student...promoting Canadian culture; support of local schools and churches.

IODE Kent Regiment Chapter, Chatham

Sheila DeJaegher received Ontario Volunteer Service Award; hired a research student to maintain the *Gathering our Heroes* website and Facebook; Community grants received to continue our work with *Gathering our Heroes*.

IODE Laurentian Chapter, Ottawa

Proactive campaign to reduce plastics; hosted Citizenship Courts. Members received Ontario Volunteer Service Award: Charlene Sibbit 60 yrs., Ruth Weir 60 yrs. (Posthumous), Jeanette Maule 35 yrs., Susan Sibbit 35 yrs.

IODE Lord Dufferin Chapter, Orangeville

Sponsored three Child ID clinics with Orangeville Police Services (135 kits); provided financial support to the Optimist for Christmas in the Park; gave Citizenship Awards to a Grade 8 student in each Orangeville elementary school.

IODE Lorraine Chapter, Ottawa

Funded two wreaths.

IODE Manitou Chapter, North Bay

Presented good citizenship award to North Bay OPP Canine Unit and donated to Poppy Foundation.

IODE Maple Leaf Chapter, Goderich

Participated in Canada Day with float; presented Outstanding Citizenship Award; laid Remembrance Day wreath.

IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter, Petrolia

Participated in Annual Christmas in the Park; provided magazines & toys to courthouse reception area; placed wreath and marched in Remembrance Day parade; erected 400 white crosses for veterans buried at Hillsdale Cemetery. Dressed tables with poinsettias and provided mugs as gifts at the Legion's annual Veterans Christmas dinner; mailed Christmas cards to members of Canadian Forces deployed overseas; supported local children's sports teams financially; volunteered at local Long Term Care homes; adopted a local park and donated an accessible drinking fountain for the town of Petrolia to celebrate the Chapter's 70th Anniversary. Members received Ontario Volunteer Services Award...Helen Danby 25 yrs. (PEC), Jane Stevenson 30 yrs., Jean Windover 35 yrs., Eula Evans 45 yrs. (PEC), Joyce Kelly 60 yrs.

IODE Royal Wyndham Chapter, Guelph

Donations to Poppy Fund; Educated members on three Canadian Women: Agnes Deans Cameron, Angela James and Therese Casgrain and their exploits through their involvement in politics, women's hockey and exploration and adventure in Canada's high north.

IODE Stirling Chapter, St. Thomas

Carried standard at Remembrance Day and placed a wreath at cenotaph.

IODE Susie Sorabji Chapter, Uxbridge

Helped with the Soup kitchen at St Andrews Church (Uxbridge); Presented citizen of the year on Canada Day and placed a wreath at Uxbridge cenotaph.

IODE The Princes Richard and Michael Chapter, Kitchener

Union Jack and Canadian flag presented at the Kitchener cenotaph on November 11th and promoted IODE at Victoria Park on Victoria Day. No longer invited to Citizenship Courts.

IODE Val Griffiths Chapter, Dorchester

Placed wreaths; attended Mayor's breakfast; educated members on enviro-friendly bags; reminded members of the value of flu shots and Cyber security awareness.

IODE Walter Baker Chapter, Ottawa

Participated in the "Clean up the Capital" project, completing their five-year commitment; placed a wreath at the Nepean cenotaph. Members were nominated and received Ontario Volunteer Service Awards: Audrey Harris-Gaunt 25 yrs., Janet Peart 35 yrs., Linda Price 5 yrs., Alia Klein 5 yrs., Nancy Wiles 5 yrs., Jeannie Olivier 5 yrs.

IODE West Gwillimbury Chapter, Bradford

Placed a wreath at the cenotaph during Remembrance Day services.

IODE White Cloud Chapter, Warton

Recycling program for members; collected used stamps; cup and saucer bird feeders; used paint cans made into door stops for garden shed; reduce one time plastic items; health awareness...loneliness. Citizenship awareness...Agnes McPhail - first woman MP, Viola Desmond - activist, honoured on the \$10 banknote, Eileen Vollick - first licensed woman pilot in Canada.

IODE William Melville Spencer, London

Observed Decoration Day service (June) and Remembrance Day services; placed wreath at cenotaph at Victoria Park and Parkwood Hospital.

IODE Yellow Briar Chapter, Orangeville

Placed a wreath at Orangeville cenotaph.



Communications

by *Elanor Brodie*

IODE chapters from all across Ontario had a very busy year in 2019 organizing, hosting and promoting many great events, activities and milestones. Chapter events that were held and promoted included Victorian Teas, House Tours, Garage/Bake/Book/Flower Sales, BBQs, Fashion Shows, Raffles, Bingos and others.

Promotion was achieved through the use of daily and weekly newspapers, community and online media, radio and cable TV, public service announcements, online calendars, flyers, banners and social media platforms. Primary chapters also used sandwich boards, community booths, church bulletins and even TV screens at the Bingo Hall to promote both their chapters and IODE as a whole. As in other years, there were stellar efforts and success in securing as much free advertising and promotional opportunities as possible.

The chapters' use of various social media platforms has increased in 2019. There were new Facebook pages, Twitter and Instagram accounts. There was noticeable increase in the use of social media where chapters thanked and promoted their community partners. They used Facebook for recognizing members who celebrated special birthdays, received awards or special recognition and primary chapters' anniversaries. By sharing and re-tweeting, it helps to broaden the outreach and increase the following of IODE Ontario.

The Provincial Chapter did a lot of public awareness and communications work. This past year, we started a Twitter account (@IODEOntario), an Instagram account (iode.ontario), updated our provincial website (www.iodeontario.ca) and redesigned and revised our promotional pamphlet.

In conjunction with the 100th Anniversary year, IODE Ontario initiated two regular weekly posts on Facebook – *Monday Memories* and *Trivia Tuesdays* which had followers returning to our Facebook page weekly to “go down memory lane” or to validate their answer to the trivia question. These posts generated some of our best responses and shares.

Ontario primary chapters received continued support for their activities and fundraisers from a variety of community partners.

These partners included local businesses such as grocery stores, florists, bingo halls, theatre community partners, local media, insurance agents, retirement homes and dentists. Many of these partners promoted IODE activities and events on their own social media platforms, in their advertising programs and through emails. These activities were greatly appreciated by the primary chapters as they were done at no cost to the chapters.

Primary chapters submitted articles to *Echoes*. They displayed copies of *Echoes* at their annual meetings and distributed them as member recruitment tools. Most primary chapters value the preservation of history by maintaining scrapbooks, membership databases and by keeping accurate minutes of their meetings. In order to preserve older documents and memorabilia many chapters donated or stored items in their local archives and public libraries.

Estimated value of promotional activities: \$48,345

Actual dollars spent: \$6,899

Value in kind from partners: \$9,000

IODE Ontario wishes to congratulate all primary chapters in the province for their continued hard work in promoting both their local chapters and IODE. The high dollar amount allotted to Communications is indicative of the efforts expended in promotion. The constant use of communications tools like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram helps keep our organization current and relevant to our communities.

Total Value of Communications for 2019 \$64,244



Education

by Helen Danby

Education Donations:

Assistance to local students (<i>scholarships, bursaries, awards,</i>)	\$152,531
Assistance to local schools (<i>equipment, programs, Read for Life</i>)	\$59,963
Other Education work outside of schools (<i>CAS, programs, local shelters</i>)	\$17,066
Municipal Education Fund	\$28
Provincial Education Fund	\$25
Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund	\$3,890
Toronto Legacy	\$100
Jean Throop Book Award	\$100
Assistance to Northern Ontario	\$100
Born to Read	\$55
Donations to IODE Canada Education	\$5,785
Adopted Schools (Labrador and N. Ontario)	\$10,771
Total Value of Education Programs	\$250,314

Donations to National Funds:

National Education	\$1,240
Labrador Bursary Fund	\$2,930
Labrabook Fund	\$455
Second World War Memorial Fund	\$595
100 th Anniversary Grant	\$565

Education Summary 2019

Chapters continue to donate thousands of dollars to students at secondary schools, colleges and universities through bursaries and scholarships. Many awards are gift cards for local bookstores. Members present awards at the elementary graduations and secondary school Awards Nights. IODE certificates of achievement are included with each award, along with IODE pamphlets and/or bookmarks.

Chapters are supporting the IODE Jean Throop Award and IODE Violet Downey Award book winners by donating copies of the winning books to local schools and libraries. Kiwanis Music Festival, Science Fairs, community Fall Fairs and public libraries are

recipients of IODE donations. Deceased IODE members are remembered through donations of bursaries, awards or books to the local library. A wonderful lasting memory!

IODE chapters throughout the province have recognized, encouraged and supported educational excellence in various ways. This report includes all education reports received by March 1st.

IODE 40th Northumberland Regiment, Norwood awarded a bursary to a student entering Nursing and a monetary award for English. Funds were given to the local library and prizes for the school division at the local Norwood Fair. A shelving unit was donated to the high schools “Free Cycle” program where students can obtain free clothing and food items. The local library and day care centre continues to hand out the *Born to Read* bags on behalf of the chapter.

IODE Angela Bruce, Oakville gave 11 bursaries to Oakville secondary students and a special student assistant grant was given to a university student. The Merrian Keegan Award was presented to two students this year. Sheridan College and the Sheridan Music Theatre were supported.

IODE Bemersyde, Campbelford continues to support the *Born to Read* program by giving 23 bags containing the IODE Jean Throop and IODE Violet Downey winning books to the local libraries. They promote further education with a bursary to a secondary school graduating student, awards for English excellence and oral communication at four elementary schools.

IODE Bertha Cane, Newmarket gives an award to a local high school student who best promotes citizenship.

IODE Blythe Chapter, Lindsay donated cheques and messages of congratulations to eight local schools.

IODE Bridlewood, Scarborough donated over 180 books to two local elementary schools. An award was given in memory of past member Cathy Searles and the Pickering Library benefitted from a monetary donation for their summer reading program.

IODE Captain Hooper, Carleton Place gives a bursary to each of the three local secondary schools. They provide awards for the English Essay Contest at a local high school and elementary “Improve Numeracy and Math Skills” material for two schools. Donations are made to the Back Pack Program.

IODE Captain Garnet Brackin, Chatham gave five scholarships to five secondary schools and a visual art award to a neighbouring school. A local elementary school received funding to assist in sending students to the grade 8 Muskoka Leadership Camp and Chatham-Kent Volleyball camp. The Chatham-Kent Museum admission for 25 students allowed students to attend three Saturday workshops held at their "Imagination Station." The C.M. Wilson Conservation Area benefitted from the chapter's donation for their Water Festival.

IODE Catherine McVean, Dresden supports the community through book donations to the library's reading program and the poem writing contest for the "Tree of Tribute". Awards are presented for graduation at both the secondary and elementary levels, as well as undergrad highest averages.

IODE City of Lakes, Sudbury donated \$2,500 in books to help replenish the library at an elementary school. They continue to give bursaries to students at all levels and present monetary award to the local Heritage Fair.

IODE Claremont, Hamilton annually gives the Margaret S. Henderson Centennial Bursary Award to a 2nd year student in Early Childhood Education at Mohawk College.

IODE Confederation Chapter, Ridgeway presents bursaries based on submitted resumes of student applicants. Advertisements are placed in the local newspaper to make all graduates aware of the following memorial awards - Nora Goldhawk Award, Isabel R. Pow Award, Second World War Memorial Award and Jubilee Award. Three local schools benefitted from donations for musical instruments and the spring operetta. The chapter continues to support Lambton Kent Agriculture in the Classroom Program.

IODE Dr. Elizabeth Bagshaw, Hamilton gives awards for an English, French and most improved student at a local elementary school.

IODE Dr. Herbert Bruce, North Bay continues to support their local university, community college and women's shelter with educational bursaries and scholarships. A local Science Fair receives a donation to assist with the travel cost of the local winners to attend the national competition. A donation was made to the local literacy group to provide supplies after a fire this year. Books with IODE bookplates were donated to the library in memory of a deceased member. In recognition of "Orange Shirt Day" the chapter

donated two copies of the children's book on which the day is based. It tells one Indigenous child's story of residential school. They also contributed funds for an English as a Second Language program, reptile camp and a traveling museum exhibit.

IODE Dr. Innis Mary MacDonald, Markham provided a History award to the local high school and delivered copies of the 2018 IODE Jean Throop book winner "*Sun Dog*" to local school libraries.

IODE Edith Benson, London continues to host various fundraisers and accept community donations to support the school for orphaned and vulnerable girls, with the aim of providing a safe home and to educate every girl, to her fullest capabilities, up to and including university. The chapter supports music programs and mental health workshops locally.

IODE Eldon House, London continues to recognize excellence in Grade 8 history by giving awards to 44 students within the city and eight awards for special education. The chapter was encouraged by their donation of the IODE Violet Downey book-*No Fixed Address* that it is now being used as a novel in a grade 7-8 class. Eldon House Chapter continues to donate books through the "A Book for Every Child" program and "Bring a Book...Share a Book" National project.

IODE Errol Egremont, Sarnia presented Grade 8 History and English awards to two local schools at their graduation.

IODE Festival Jubilee, Stratford presents a scholarship at three local secondary schools to a student who has overcome personal adversities during their schooling. A scholarship was also given in memory of a past member. Much needed boots, socks and underwear donated to a local elementary school were greatly appreciated.

IODE Freulton, Freulton donated snack items to two local elementary schools for children who would otherwise have no breakfast or lunch.

IODE Holland Landing, Holland Landing gives an Atlas Award to the elementary school and a scholarship to the secondary school.

IODE Hon Malcolm Cameron, Sarnia continues to support the local Literacy Organization's *Give-a-Book Campaign* for a baby, child or youth in the area. Through the chapter, a husband donates two generous awards in memory of his wife, a past active member, Mrs. Betty Moore.

IODE John Milton, Milton presented awards to the graduating students at each of the five Milton high schools, including the School for the Deaf. The Chapter also gave financial support to Literacy North Halton and Community Living North Halton.

IODE Kathleen Drope, Toronto awarded a student from the local Adult Learning Centre and continues to support the education program at the Black Creek Pioneer Village.

IODE Kent Regiment, Chatham annually contributes to the local Kiwanis Music Festival.

IODE Laurentian, Ottawa continues to give generously through memorial awards. The Marion Ruddick Award is given to a student through the Kiwanis Music Festival. The Katherine Y. King Bursary is presented at Algonquin College and Carleton University selects the recipients for the endowed Mary C. Grant and The Duchess of Connaught Scholarships. The chapter has continued to support the summer program at the Banff Avenue Community Centre.

IODE Lord Dufferin, Orangeville gave gift certificates from their local bookstore as awards to ten students at three elementary schools. At the secondary level, two bursaries and awards in Grade 12 History and English were presented at the commencement.

IODE Lorraine, Ottawa continues to support Algonquin College and St. Mary's Home for teenage mothers with scholarships. The Debra Dynes Family Centre in Nepean received school supplies.

IODE Manitou, North Bay supports a local high school, a middle school, Nipissing University and Canadore College.

IODE Maple Leaf, Goderich gave an award to a graduating student who excelled in History and is continuing at post-secondary.

IODE Margaret Stokes, Petrolia recognizes the Grade 8 "Stokes" award recipients from four local elementary schools at the June banquet where parents and press are invited. Proficiency awards are given for each grade at the secondary level for Art, History, Geography and senior Mathematics. Bursaries are also given to students continuing in post-secondary education.

IODE Randolph Churchill, Blenheim, upon disbandment gave the Lambton-Kent District School Board approximately \$21,000. This money is invested and \$2,000 is awarded annually to a student from Blenheim District High School who is pursuing post-secondary

education. **The Randolph Churchill Chapter IODE Bursary** for - 2018-2019 was presented to Grace Hansen who is enrolled at the University of Windsor Nursing program.

Royal Wyndham, Guelph participates in the Scholastic Book program with two local schools.

IODE Sarnia-Lambton Municipal Chapter continues to give bursaries and scholarships to each of the seven local secondary schools. This is separate from the primary chapter donations.

IODE Susie Sorabji, Uxbridge supports their local high school with awards in Mathematics, English and Citizenship, as well as a music scholarship. IODE books were given to the library and elementary schools received gift certificates.

IODE Val Griffiths, Dorchester gave 142 book bags each with a book, to every junior kindergarten student in three local schools. A bursary was awarded at the local secondary school.

IODE Walter Baker, Nepean /Kanata established the IODE Charlotte Parry Nursing Award this past year, in memory of their Past President. The award will be presented to a second year nursing student who best exemplifies leadership, volunteerism and compassion. The Youville Centre, Sir Guy Carleton, Wabano Centre and Harvest House also received funds for school supplies. The Chapter presented "Own a Book, Share a Book" to the Grade 1 and 2 students at two Ottawa schools. Each child received a book to keep in red book bags with IODE printed on the front and an identical book with other science books were placed in the school library. One little boy stated, "I can really keep this book? forever?"

IODE White Cloud, Warton donated the IODE Jean Throop and IODE Violet Downey winning books to the local library. They supported an elementary school breakfast program and attended the elementary graduation to present the English Proficiency and Community Service awards. They also attended the secondary school graduation and undergrad awards night.

IODE William Melville Spencer, London presents two major awards for a junior male and female vocalist at the Kiwanis Music Festival. Christmas gift bags containing a stuffed toy, crayons, puzzles, gloves and a colouring book are given to each Junior and Senior Kindergarten student at a local school.

IODE Yellow Briar, Orangeville donated gift cards to eleven Grade 6 classes for general proficiency. A silent auction was held

at the local library with the proceeds donated to purchase children's books.

Hamilton Legacy

by Helen Danby

When the IODE Hamilton Municipal Chapter disbanded in 2012, the Chapter turned its funds over to McMaster University to administer the following fund.

The Municipal Chapter Of Hamilton IODE Legacy Bursary

Established in 2012 by IODE Hamilton to honour their national women's charitable organization-IODE. Granted to a student or students enrolled in Level III of any program. Preference is given to students who have graduated from a Hamilton secondary school.

- Nicole Bene, Faculty of Sciences, Geography & Enviro Studies, level 3, \$700
- Amanda Kako, Faculty of Science, Life Sciences, level 3, \$1,125
- Sayada Samadyar, Faculty of Social Sciences, Anthropology, level 3, \$1,125
- Rebecca Sampson, Faculty of Social Sciences, Religious Studies, level 3, \$964
- Remi S. Stonehouse, Faculty of Social Sciences, Political Science, level 3, \$700

The Municipal Chapter (Hamilton) IODE Muriel Skelton Award

Established in 1944 by the Municipal Chapter of Hamilton, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. Awarded to the student who attains the highest standing in a Level I History course. Each student receives \$150.

- Takliq Amir, Faculty of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Health Sciences Hon., level 4
- David Andrew Bowman, Faculty of Science, Earth & Envir. Science, level 4

- David Ian G. Boylan, Faculty of Science, Molecular Biology & Genetics, level 2
- Allison J. Harper, Faculty of Humanities, History & Political Science, level 2
- Tyler Mason, Faculty of Sciences, Social Work, level 3
- Mona Munim, Faculty of Social Sciences, Social Work, level 2
- Allyson Y. H. Smith, Faculty of Humanities, Communication Studies & French, level 2

The Daughters Of The Empire Club, Hamilton Ltd. Bursaries

Established in 1996 in honour of The Daughters of the Empire Club, Hamilton, Limited (1911-1996) in support of its belief that all students should have the opportunity to pursue their educational aspirations. A variable number of bursaries are granted to students in need. Preference is given to women enrolled in the Faculty of Business. All September 2019 recipients are enrolled at the DeGroote School of Business.

- Jennifer Lyn Martens, Business, level 1, \$1,125
- Kate Victoria McCurdy, Business, level 1, \$900
- Jeevan J.K. Rai, Bachelor of Commerce, level 2, \$1,090
- Dina Sabeh, Bachelor of Commerce, level 4, \$1,125
- Student data not released, Business 1, level 1, \$1,047

Toronto Legacy Committee

by Mary K. Anderson & Karen Barker

When the IODE Toronto Municipal Chapter disbanded in 2014, the chapter turned its funds over to the Toronto Legacy Fund to administer the following funds. Mary K. Anderson and Karen Barker are the Toronto Legacy Committee co-convenors.

CARD (Community Association of Riders with Disabilities) \$16,700

This program, now under the jurisdiction of IODE Ontario, continues to be supported by the Toronto Legacy Fund and chapters in Toronto. During the 50-year partnership with CARD, the

members of Toronto have purchased horses for the riding program, supported the horses with food and purchased a van for the use of CARD. The Toronto Legacy Fund is pleased to be able to continue its support.

CARD (Community Association for Riders with Disabilities) celebrated its 50th anniversary of service to the Toronto community in 2019. Toronto Legacy Committee members attended the July 16th anniversary event at the Woodbine Racetrack. They reunited with Sandy Hawley (jockey for Northern Dancer) and Jim Elder (Olympic equestrian) both former Board Members of CARD. IODE Toronto members have been great supporters of this program since it began. In celebration of CARD's 50th anniversary, a donation of \$15,000 from the Toronto Legacy Fund was given, along with their annual contribution of \$1,000 for feeding and care of the horses.

Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) Funding \$2,400

In partnership with W. Garfield Weston Foundation, high school students under the jurisdiction of the Toronto District School Board receive funds to assist with transportation costs. Guidance councillors and/or social workers identify the students in need of assistance and send requests to the Toronto Legacy Fund. This enables students to attend school regularly and achieve success. Twelve schools received TTC (Toronto Transit Commission) support twice in 2019.

W. Garfield Weston Foundation/Tine Stewart Bursary \$17,500

The W. Garfield Weston Foundation Bursary and the Tine Stewart Bursary were combined in 2016 and is now known as the W. Garfield Weston Foundation/Tine Stewart Bursary (Weston/Stewart Bursary). The terms of reference for the Tine Stewart Bursary are the same as those for the W. Garfield Weston Foundation Bursary. Applications are received from five high schools under the jurisdiction of the Toronto District School Board. Students are recommended by school guidance councillors and/ or social workers. The students selected experience difficult family and living situations. To their credit they are outstanding students determined to achieve their post secondary goals.

The Toronto Legacy Committee selected seventeen students to receive support from the W. Garfield/Tine Stewart Bursary. In September, 2019 the co-chairs of the committee attended the 60th Anniversary of the Weston Foundation at the Art Gallery of Ontario. A reception was held for community partners to celebrate the contributions on behalf of the W. Garfield Foundation.

IODE Ontario Jean Throop Book Award \$2,000

The IODE Jean Throop Book Award is given annually in recognition of quality Canadian children's literature. The author and/or the illustrator must be a Canadian citizen residing in Ontario.

The recipients of the 2019 IODE Jean Throop Book Award were author Deborah Kerbel and illustrator Suzanne Del Rizzo for their book "*Sun Dog*". Forty of the books submitted by publishers for consideration for the IODE Jean Throop Book Award were donated to the penal institutions in Kingston.

Donations to IODE Ontario Funds

by Helen Danby

Funds are provided through IODE Ontario as detailed below:

IODE Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund for Education

This fund was established in memory of a beloved past IODE Provincial President. Thanks to the generosity of the IODE Ontario chapters, the Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund for Education bursaries are possible. In 2019, Ontario chapters donated \$3,890 to this fund. Bursaries up to \$1,000 are awarded to post-secondary students at colleges and universities in Ontario who demonstrate financial need, have completed one full year of study and are Canadian citizens. During 2019, seven students received funding totaling \$2,500. They were:

- Ebehitale Okoje, who was in her third year of Behavioural Psychology at St. Lawrence College in Kingston, received \$1,000 (February 2019) and \$750 in her final year (October).

- Broderick Currie who was in his second year of Business at King's College, University of Western Ontario received \$750. (September 2019)

Special Awards for 2019

Annually special awards are given to students in specific fields. The appropriate universities, colleges and schools are asked to nominate students for these awards. The Provincial Education Committee makes the final decision.

- **Canada's National Ballet School:** \$1,000 is given to a student entering at least Grade 10 selected by the school. **Avery Grierson**, in her second year of secondary education at the National Ballet School, continues to be IODE Ontario's ambassador.
- **Ontario College of Art and Design University:** \$1,000 is given to a second or third year student selected by the school. **Marcelo Fernandez**, who was in his third year of the Drawing and Painting Program, received this award in 2019.

Nipissing University- Provincial Chapter of Ontario IODE Bursary in Sociology (\$475)

This Bursary was established in 1997 as part of a Building Trust Endowment Campaign at Nipissing University in North Bay. The provincial government matched our contribution of \$5,000. The annual income is offered as a bursary to a full-time student in the third year of Bachelor of Arts, Sociology program. The 2019 recipient was **Ajoke Amis**.

IODE Gladys Raiter Bursary for Graduate Study, \$2,500

This bursary, endowed by the Raiter family, is given to honour the memory of Gladys Raiter, an IODE member in the Kitchener-Waterloo region. It is offered to a graduate student at the University of Waterloo or Wilfrid Laurier University, and/or a resident of Kitchener-Waterloo studying at an accredited university elsewhere in Canada. This award was given to **Jenna Harb**, who was taking

her PhD in Sociology and Legal Studies at the University of Waterloo. She received her second installment of \$2,500.

IODE Ontario William Barrott Bursary

In 2018, IODE Ontario received a letter from Mr. William Barrott who lives in Anacortes, Washington, U.S.A. He reported that as an engineering student at Queen's University around 1958-1959, he received a \$1,200 bursary from a Windsor IODE chapter. He wrote, *"Needless to say this was like a million dollars at the time and helped immensely with the costs of my education."* He thought that it would be nice to help a student from the Windsor area with his/her education. A cheque of \$5,000 was enclosed. Arrangements with the Greater Essex County District School Board are complete to present this award in 2019 to a graduating student from a Windsor secondary school who is enrolled in an engineering program at a Canadian university. **Mohamed Al Masri**, a graduate of Walkerville Collegiate and enrolled in the Chemical Engineering Program at Western University was the 2019 recipient.

IODE Ontario Lois Laughren Award for Women in STEM

Lois G. Laughren was President of IODE Ontario from 2001 to 2003. She had been a member of IODE since 1959 until her death in November 2010. As Lois and Ken had no children of their own, she gave generously to IODE. This donation allowed IODE Ontario to establish the STEM Award for Women at Ryerson University. This award is given to women who have completed at least one year of university and are pursuing a post-secondary education in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.

The IODE Ontario Lois Laughren Award for Women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) was a donation of \$25,000 that was matched through Ryerson University's PACE (President's Awards to Champion Excellence) fund, giving a total of \$50,000. The Award is offered to 5 women at \$2,000 each (\$10,000 annually) for a period of 5 years. The first STEM awards were presented in September 2019, with recipients chosen by the University selection team. A lump sum of \$25,000

was presented to Ryerson University for the STEM program at the Provincial Annual Meeting held in Kingston on April 27th, 2019.

The award recipients, as chosen by the school for the 2019-2020 school year were:

- **Tehreem Mahmood**, Chemistry, Faculty of Science
- **Sheila Mehvar**, Industrial Engineering, Faculty of Engineering & Architectural Science
- **Fernanda Ortega**, Biomedical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering & Architectural Science
- **Cassidy Rose**, Biomedical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering & Architectural Science
- **Mihal Shalamov**, Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Science

Adopted Schools

by Aileen Reid

In 2019, IODE Ontario increased the number of schools participating in Northern Ontario to ten, up from five the previous year. Eleven chapters assisted 402 students throughout Northern Ontario. A huge shout out to chapters who adopted a classroom or school this past year and those who have continued to support their school. The value of goods sent to these schools was approximately **\$4,700**.

Classrooms were sent learning materials such as wooden puzzles, bowls and cups, table and chairs for classroom activities, backpacks, iTunes cards, books and a year's subscription to National Geographic for kids. Several schools requested and received indoor shoes so children weren't walking around in wet feet, slipping in gym class and having to go outside in stocking feet when the fire alarm went off. Hats, mitts, neck warmers and socks were also supplied.

Communication with schools is through emails, phone calls and Facebook. Since most of the communities are fly in or ice road accessible, deliveries to these communities remain difficult. However, with e-transfers and companies who provide free delivery or delivery for a nominal fee, a great deal of money goes to the schools and not to pay for postage. Some chapters have taken

advantage of Canada Post's small business owners' promotion of free shipping on Tuesdays in October.

In 2019, schools in Labrador were supported by 10 chapters in Ontario. A total of **\$6,071** was spent on 160 students, from Kindergarten through to Grade 6 and learning support services. Packages of hats, mitts, socks, slippers, back-to-school supplies including notebooks, pencils, crayons, markers, stickers and other craft supplies and bags of fresh apples were delivered. At Christmas, packages of shortbread cookies, crafts, games, chocolates, backpacks, as well as much needed knitted hats, mitts were sent and well received.

Thank you letters from Adopted Schools were much appreciated. Together, we do make a difference! Congratulations to all chapters who contributed to this most rewarding and much need Adopted Schools program.

Provincial War Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee *by Sandra Smith*

The Provincial War Memorial Scholarship selection committee composed of Renate Schuetz, Linda Gryner, Helen Danby, Jo Brodie, Dr. Stephen Veldhuis, McMaster University, Dr. Robert Fraser, University of Toronto and Convenor Sandra Smith met on January 17, 2020 to choose 9 Ontario candidates from 56 submissions. Applications were reviewed and forwarded to IODE Canada National Selection committee to award the 2020-2021 War Memorial PHD scholarships to candidates from across Canada.

The successful War Memorial Scholarship winners for 2019-2020 were:

- **Victoria Chan**, recommended by IODE Ontario, studying Clinical Psychology at York University
- **Melissa MacKinnon**, recommended by IODE Ontario, studying Epidemiology at the University of Guelph
- **Ivy-Lee Kehayes**, recommended by IODE Nova Scotia, studying Clinical Psychology at Dalhousie University.



Membership

by *Caroline Rodgers*

Paid-up Members as of 31 December 2018	1,035
Reported members who did not renew	60
Number of members deceased in 2019	18
Number of members transferred to a chapter	3
New paid-up members in 2019	33
Paid-up members as of 31 December 2019	936

Chapters in the Province of Ontario

Provincial Chapter	1
Municipal Chapters	2
Primary Chapters in Good standing	47

Chapter Disbandments

It is with much regret that the following two primary chapters have voted to disband:

IODE Preston Chapter, Cambridge was granted its charter in January 1920. IODE Preston Chapter organized the Holly Jolly Christmas House Tour among other fundraisers and monies raised helped local women attend a 12-week programme to upgrade their skills so they could make an easy transition to go back into the work force. Thank you ladies of IODE Preston for all that you have given.

IODE Elizabeth II Chapter, Sarnia was granted its charter in March 1952. Since its inception, the chapter held a Marathon Bridge fundraiser to help with projects. Last year they held their final playoffs and participants expressed their thanks and appreciation to the members. We would like to add our thanks and appreciation to the members of IODE Elizabeth II for their dedication.

Chapters Welcome New Members

In 2019, new members each received a Welcome Letter signed by the Provincial President and Provincial Membership Officer, as well as a Welcome package from their chapter containing Chapter history, a primary chapter (if available) or an IODE Ontario or IODE Canada brochure, Echoes, membership lists, agendas, minutes and events. All chapters ensure that each new member is warmly

welcomed. We encourage Primary Membership Officers to send as soon as possible the New Member Form to both the Provincial and National Offices of new paid-up members.

We welcome the following new members to IODE:

Beth Michel	Lisa Roy
Bonnie Beam	Louise Hendriks
Brenda Innes	Marian MacLennan
Catherine Strevens Bourque	Marlene Fergusson
Cheryl Smith	Marnie Luce
Debra Heaton	Mary Gates
Diane Spencer	Mary Magilsen
Helen Cole	Pat McTavish
Indira Thackorie	Patricia Ing
Jasmine Doull	Roz Ingrouille
Jeanette Anthony	Sandra Lea
Jo McDuffe	Sharron Christie
Joyce Riettie Mirjah	Susan Brown
Judy Yack	Tatyana Grandmaitre
Kathy Michienzi	Thea Berdan
Lenore Ray Stairs	

Membership Awards

This year's awards acknowledge the chapters that have installed the most number of new paid-up members for 2019. Membership Officers to send in the New Member Form for new paid-up members to both the Provincial and National Offices as soon as possible.

Winners are:

First Place with 3 new paid-up members

IODE Eldon House, London
IODE Honourable Malcolm Cameron, Sarnia
IODE Val Griffiths, Dorchester

2nd Place with 2 new paid-up members

IODE Bemersyde, Campbellford
IODE Captain Hooper, Carleton Place
IODE City of Lakes, Sudbury
IODE Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, North Bay
IODE Laurentian, Ottawa

IODE Maple Leaf, Goderich
IODE Walter Baker, Ottawa
IODE White Cloud, Wiarton

3rd Place with 1 new paid-up member

IODE Dr. Innes Mary McDonald, Markham
IODE Errol Egremont, Sarnia
IODE John Milton, Milton
IODE Royal Wyndham, Guelph
IODE Susie Sorabji, Uxbridge
IODE The Princes Richard and Michael, Kitchener
IODE Victoria Guelph, Guelph
IODE Yellow Briar, Orangeville

A much welcome news is that many chapters are installing new members. Congratulations to all winning primary chapters and welcome to our new members. The names of the winning chapters will be engraved on the IODE Ontario Membership plaque.

How can IODE assist you?

IODE 40th Northumberland Regiment Chapter, Norwood collected names and contact information at their fundraisers. They provided IODE information and then a personal invitation was extended to join the chapter. Many chapters use their fundraisers and events as an occasion to share and spread the news of the good works that IODE does in the community and to promote IODE.

Chapters have asked IODE Ontario and IODE Canada to showcase what chapters have done monthly on social media and the websites. Members would like the continuation of sharing of ideas and success stories of their chapters. This idea came from **IODE Laurentian Chapter, Ottawa.**

New Ideas on attracting prospective members are always welcome. Provincially-produced New Members Welcome Packages could be utilized by chapters that don't have one of their own.

IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter, Petrolia found that having Provincial and National councillors in their chapter is an asset, as they share their experience and knowledge with the members.

IODE Maple Leaf Chapter, Goderich is looking for information on how the Provincial and National Chapters work. They feel there is a lack of knowledge about the happenings beyond their own chapter.

All members would like to see continuity of updates and increased efforts to showcase IODE so those who are unfamiliar with IODE can find information. Members are looking to IODE Canada to spread the word and promote the work of IODE nationally. We need to make IODE a household word.

Chapter Activities

Showcasing chapter activities is one way of enticing new members. Events held by IODE chapters are well supported by their communities.

IODE 48th Highlanders, Toronto. Members of this chapter travelled to the Provincial Office in Hamilton to help with Services' packing. Items packed were sent to northern adopted schools and nursing stations. They also met to assemble hygiene kits for their cadets.

IODE Angela Bruce Chapter, Oakville was busy at their community Thrift Shop where they offer good deals on great items and they promote the good works of the chapter.

Members of the **IODE Bemersyde, Peterborough** were busy with bus trips, yard sales and a "New to you Clothing" sale, while having fun and promoting IODE activities in the community.

Community Bingos and a yearly Christmas House tour keep the members of **IODE Captain Garnet Brackin, Chatham** busy throughout the year.

IODE Captain Hooper Chapter, Carleton Place is well known and engages the community in a Bonspiel, community Craft fair and a bridge luncheon. New members are always warmly welcomed.

A successful fundraiser held annually by the **IODE City of Lakes Chapter, Sudbury** is a House Tour with a tea and bake sale. IODE information materials are available at all fundraisers. A food drive was held to collect dry goods for the community food bank. Members also gathered to serve a meal at the local mission.

IODE Dr. Elizabeth Bagshaw Chapter, Hamilton holds a games night that brings together members where friendship and good fun is enjoyed.

This past year, the **IODE Edith Benson Chapter, London** hosted a Citizenship Tea to promote IODE.

IODE Eldon House, London sells apple pies and holds a book sale.

Plants and Christmas wreaths are items that are for sale by **IODE Dr. Elizabeth Barrett Browning Chapter, Sudbury** to promote IODE and chapter camaraderie. Fundraisers are a way for chapters to have fun, get to know each other and promote IODE.

IODE Errol Egremont Chapter, Sarnia main fundraising activities are sales of gift cards in the Spring, Purdy's chocolates at Christmas time and helping with the Sarnia Humane Society's "Photos with Santa" in December.

IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter, Petrolia has become famous nationwide for their butter tarts and apple pies. A Quilt Show and the sale of marmalade, spice mixes and knitted clothing are also things that keep members very busy and connected to the community.

IODE Stirling Chapter, St. Thomas holds an annual BBQ and assists at the monthly Community Bingos, ensuring that the community knows that IODE is very active.

IODE Val Griffiths Chapter, Dorchester holds a successful fashion show every year. On Canada Day, they are well known for their Pancake Breakfast with yummy fresh strawberries.

Members Recognition

Throughout the year, IODE Ontario chapters recognize members for various lengths of service. Congratulations to these members and we thank them for many years of service and dedication.

10-year pins Recipients

Laurel Scott, IODE City of Lakes, Sudbury

Roseanne Dumitru, IODE Dr. Innes Mary McDonald, Markham

Sue Boudreau, IODE Dr. Innes Mary McDonald, Markham

Lynn Sloan, IODE Dr. Innes Mary McDonald, Markham
Suzanna Maya, IODE Dr. Innes Mary McDonald, Markham
Gail Pelton, IODE Maple Leaf, Goderich
Veronica Ivkovic, IODE Walter Baker, Ottawa

25-year pins Recipients

Sheila Peters, IODE Bemersyde, Campbellford
Lee Smith, IODE Laurentian, Ottawa

30-year Certificate Recipient

Jeanette Maule, IODE Laurentian, Ottawa

50-years of Service Recipients

Jeanne Warwick-Conroy, IODE City of Lakes, Sudbury
Ruth Wright, IODE Eldon House, London
Jean Murphy, IODE Lorraine, Ottawa

60-years of Service Certificate Recipients:

Sue Harrison, IODE Bridlewood, Toronto
Jeanette Lambie, IODE Bridlewood, Toronto



Services

by Gloria Saunders & Virginia Reade

\$754,989	TOTAL VALUE OF SERVICES PROGRAMS
\$65,541	Equipment and Furnishings
\$384,127	Clothing/Bedding (includes Provincial & community donations)
\$7,742	Camperships/Sports Equipment
\$34,264	Medical, Dental, Vision and Emergency Aid
\$66,323	Food
\$91,268	Miscellany
\$2,040	100 th Anniversary – Phase II – Play It Forward
\$71,785	Services Work Not Reported Elsewhere

Donations to Provincial Funds

\$8,386	Provincial Services Fund
\$2,415	Footwear For Kids
\$3,282	Christmas Toys
\$6,100	CARD
\$1,600	Provincial Shipping

Donations to National Funds

\$2,450	National Services Fund
\$6,496	Snack Pack
\$1,170	Canadian Disaster Relief

Provincial Packing Room Activity

Donations of clothing, footwear, toys and good grooming articles arrived at the packing room at a fast and furious rate in 2019. Almost \$50,000 worth of items were delivered by 27 primary chapters.

Two hundred and eight boxes were packed with a value of \$82,000 and delivered to more than 30 communities in Northern Ontario, Newfoundland/Labrador and Nunavut. We were able to re-establish our partnership with the Ontario Provincial Police, and we appreciate OPP and Nishnawbe-Aski Police Service (NAPS) personnel delivering 46 boxes for us. As well, one PEC member took 2 boxes with her on a trip to Newfoundland/Labrador. These personal deliveries were a great help in reducing our shipping costs.

One hundred fifty-six boxes were sent via Canada Post with a postage cost of \$8,647. We took advantage of Canada Post's program of shipping 1 free parcel/week in October for a total of 4 parcels.

None of these would have been possible without the help of dedicated packers. Thank you to members of **IODE 48th Highlanders, Claremont, Dr. Elizabeth Bagshaw, Freelton and Victoria Guelph** chapters for participating in the packing sessions. As well, we are fortunate to have the help of some outside volunteers, including the granddaughters of a PEC member and their friends.

Primary Chapters in their Communities

Keeping people fed and clothed were two areas in which all chapters were engaged. Tangible and financial donations were made to food banks, school breakfast/snack programs, meal delivery programs and Easter/Christmas hampers. New and used clothing and footwear were donated, not only to the Provincial Packing Room, but also to homeless shelters, women & children's domestic violence shelters and other community-help organizations.

Chapters also found the energy to support many other organizations/programs in their communities such as hospitals, long-term care facilities, animal shelters, camps and sports programs. Group homes were renovated and refurbished. Handmade quilts were given to people living with cancer. Gift cards for food/gas were purchased. Bus tickets were provided. The list is almost endless.

It is always interesting to read about chapters' new projects and fundraising ideas. **IODE Dr. Herbert A. Bruce Chapter, North Bay** purchased butterflies for the Near North's Palliative Care's 10th anniversary butterfly release. **IODE Walter Baker Chapter, Ottawa** held a Sandwich Bee where 30 loaves of sandwiches, 20 doz. muffins and baked goods were donated for a street outreach program. A member of **Ottawa Municipal** made Christmas stockings for all members and these will be filled with quarters throughout the year. Many of the chapters' projects entailed working together to reach their goals. These projects included making and serving soups/desserts at local food banks, serving cake and giving cards at birthday parties for long-term care residents, holding

quilting bees, a sandwich bee, making pies and tarts and many other activities.

Chapter projects provide many benefits other than raising money.

They foster friendship among the members and provide opportunities for laughter and support. One thing that is evident when reading chapters' annual reports is their dedication and commitment to serve others.



Standard Bearer

by Kathryn Weston

The Canadian Flag is present at all monthly Provincial Executive Committee (PEC) meetings and at the Provincial Annual Meeting. All primary chapters that have sent in their annual reports use table standards most often at their regular meetings and the larger standards for special occasions such as funerals of members, annual meetings, special chapter events, Founder's Day and Remembrance Day celebrations. IODE Captain Nichola Goddard Chapter, Toronto, members carried eight flags at the Remembrance Day Ceremony at Fort York in Toronto.

Standard Bearers (or Citizenship Officers, where there are no Standard Bearers) of all chapters have been contacted. The plan for 2020 is to review and revise, where necessary, the guidelines for Standard Bearers. This review will include the dress code, as well as displaying and carrying the Standards.



Provincial Presidents

Margaret Gage Burkholder 1920 to 1928	Noreen Salari 1987 to 1990
Mrs. H.F. Griffin 1928 to 1930	Dianne Clarke 1990 to 1993
Mrs. S. T. Creet 1931 to 1932	Marie Westlake 1993 to 1995
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Mrs. J. H. Millen 1944 to 1948	Chris Bateman 1999 to 2001
Mrs. Cecil L. Brown 1948 to 1952	Lois Laughren 2001 to 2003
Miss H. Jeanne Knapman 1952 to 1959	Lynda Rivard 2003 to 2005
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