



# ECHOES

FALL 2008 • ANNUAL MEETING

*IODE... women working together for Canada*

## Claudette Bradshaw challenges IODE

Claudette Bradshaw, retired Federal Minister of Labour, spoke at the 108<sup>th</sup> National Annual Meeting in St. Andrews by-the-Sea, NB. Ms Bradshaw represented the federal government in 2000 at the Centennial Annual Meeting when she accepted IODE's gift to Canada, the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Grant Program to alleviate child abuse and neglect. On this occasion, she touched and inspired us to address a problem that has solutions.

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS), Fetal Alcohol Effect (FAE) and dyslexia are the three most prevalent reasons children fail in school. She challenged us to learn more about children with these disorders. FAS/FAE are disorders of permanent birth defects that occur in children whose mothers drink during pregnancy. Safe levels of alcohol consumption during pregnancy are unknown. FAS and FAE children might show poor memory, attention disorder, impulsive behavior, later health problems and drug addiction.

Dyslexia is a disorder in children who, despite conventional classroom experience, fail to attain language skills in reading, writing



Pictured (l to r): President Chris Bateman, Claudette Bradshaw, retired Federal Minister of Labour and Constitution Officer Carol McCall.

and spelling commensurate with their intellectual abilities.

FAS/FAE and dyslexic students often drop out of school and as adults fail at low paying jobs and make up a large proportion of the homeless and incarcerated population. It doesn't have to be that way. "We can do something about it," Ms Bradshaw told members. "Early identification, specific teaching methods, counselling and training are needed so these children may live productive lives."

Ms Bradshaw challenged IODE to learn more about the disorders. "Members of IODE should use their influence with universities, schools, hospitals and law enforcement agencies. You can play a role in promoting the understanding of these disorders and be an advocate for teacher training which will result in better outcomes for these children. Adoptive parents also need help to succeed with children who may be affected."

FAS/FAE and dyslexic adults form a large portion of illiterate Canadians. Ms Bradshaw challenged us to take care of the children, all the children, including FAS/FAE and dyslexic kids.

### WE WELCOME NEW FRIENDS

The Bestowal of Charter Ceremony for **IODE Shore of Nine Points Chapter** was held on Founder's Day, 13 February in Kelligrews, Conception Bay South (CBS), NL. President Chris Bateman and First Vice-President Catherine Moore were present to celebrate the new chapter and 108<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of IODE.

Eighteen women and girls, including mothers, daughters and aunts, were brought together by Past Provincial President Carrie Gosse, a member of **IODE Father of Confederation Chapter**. Special guests were Elizabeth Marshall and Terry French, members of the House of Assembly for Topsail and Conception Bay South respectively and Mayor Woodrow French.

This photo was taken before the celebratory dinner as some of the younger members needed to leave to play hockey in a special winter festival game. Sports activities will remain part of the chapter's fundraising and fellowship.

As a surprise following the ceremony, Chris and Catherine were welcomed as members of the Newfoundland community by being "screeched in". Clad in sou'westers, both kissed a cod and sampled Newfoundland's famous Screech.



Everyone enjoyed this evening. Pictured back row (l to r): Amanda Langdon, Erica Gosse, Enid Haines, Tiffany Fagan, Alana Langdon, Aura Farrell, Colleen Porter, Cindy Butler, Stacey Fagan, Paulette Warford, Lori Petten, Dana Hayward, Ettie Bursey and Maisie Fagan. Front row (l to r): Maria Crickard, Natasha Buckle, National First Vice-President Catherine Moore, National President Chris Bateman, Kerry Gosse-Eason, Chapter Advisor Carrie Gosse and Jackie Buckle.

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**IODE John Milton Chapter**, Milton, ON, responded when Sabrina Brown qualified as a member of the Canadian National Dance Team and assisted in funding her travel to Riesa, Germany to compete. Sabrina's ensemble placed fifth dancing to *Memoirs of a Geisha* and Team Canada placed tenth. "All of the training and sacrifices were worth it. I couldn't have done it without your generous donation," she wrote in thanking the chapter.

## MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

This annual meeting issue of *Echoes* summarizes the inspiring ways IODE members enhanced the lives of others in 2007. In the annual reports, you will glean information of the work done by primary, municipal, provincial and National chapters. The reports, however, do not give a total accounting of the tremendous personal efforts which have gone into raising the funds for this work by you, the members.

The main benefit of belonging to IODE is being part of a like-minded group of women who share the same goals and who work together to improve the quality of life of those in need. Members assume many roles.

### Here are some of them:

- Activist seeks to change society
- Advocate provides leadership on behalf of a person or group
- Co-ordinator brings all the pieces together
- Educator provides instruction
- Enabler helps people to help themselves



President Chris Bateman congratulates Teegan Kollman on her graduation from Canada's National Ballet School.

- Event planner organizes parties and annual meetings
- Facilitator leads group discussion
- Mediator reconciles differences
- Public speaker talks about IODE without prior notice
- Researcher investigates issues

You learn these and many other skills by being a member of IODE. More and more daughters and granddaughters

are becoming members. They are joining primary chapters and/or the new E-chapter. Of the 20 members of the E-chapter, six are daughters of IODE members.

IODE Canada recently announced a new membership initiative, *Each One Bring One*, that emphasizes the power of one. We could double our membership in IODE if each of us obtained one new member. I ask that *Each One Bring One* to your next chapter meeting, function or party.

Yours in IODE,

*Chris Bateman*

## IN MEMORIAM

### KATHLEEN JULIA (JUDY) CRAIK

Born in Toronto, 25 April 1929, one would be hard pressed to find someone who more fully lived the motto "to whom much has been given, much is expected". Judy passed away on 05 July 2008.

At the age of 11, she began her lifelong work on behalf of IODE joining **IODE Constance Waugh Chapter**. In her 68 years of IODE membership she actively participated at every level, including two years as President of **IODE Canada** from 1976 to 1978 and a three year term as President of **IODE Ontario** from 1969 to 1972. Judy was the third member of her family to be National President. Judy's great-aunt, Lady Gooderham, was President from 1911 to 1919, and her mother, Kathleen Drope, was President from 1953 to 1955. Her grandmother, Mrs. M. Ross Gooderham, served as National Organizing Secretary.

Judy was an energetic and dynamic person who cared deeply for people. She exhibited great passion for helping to improve the lives of others and the less fortunate. At the time of her death, Judy was serving IODE as a trustee for the Board of Management, IODE Children's Centre, North York General Hospital and as the Honorary President and valued, active member of **IODE Kathleen Drope Chapter**, Toronto, the chapter named in honour of her mother.

# NATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

## THE NATIONAL OFFICERS 2008-2009

### ELECTED NATIONAL OFFICERS 2008-2009

SEATED (l to r): Catherine Moore, Chris Bateman and Ann Dyer STANDING (l to r): Marion Wallace, Jan Hutton, Linda Dennis, Marie Locke, Karen Barker, Tine Stewart, Carol Mc Call and Sheila DeJaegher.

ABSENT FROM PHOTO: Margaret Blewett, Shelley Tysoe and Mary Wardlaw.



### PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS

#### National Vice-Presidents by right-of-office:

SEATED (l to r): Gail Delaney, British Columbia, National President Chris Bateman, Karen Trainor, Prince Edward Island. STANDING (l to r): Irene Eyre, Alberta, Rita Beattie, New Brunswick, Anne White, Nova Scotia, E. Anne Mason, Ontario.

## NATIONAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN



Patron Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II  
 Honorary President Her Excellency Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada  
 Honorary Vice-Presidents Past National Presidents, Lieutenant-Governors or their Spouse

### NATIONAL OFFICERS

President	Chris Bateman
First Vice-President	Catherine Moore
Second Vice-President	Ann Dyer
Vice-President	Marie Locke
Vice-President	Margaret Blewett
Secretary	Karen Barker
Treasurer	Linda Dennis
Assistant Treasurer	Marion Wallace
Citizenship Officer	Tine Stewart
Constitution Officer	Carol McCall
Echoes Officer	Jan Hutton
Education Officer	Catherine Moore
Membership Officer	Mary Wardlaw
Public Relations Officer	Ann Dyer
Services Officer	Sheila DeJaegher
Standard Bearer	Shelley Tysoe
War Memorial Officer	Marie Locke

### CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Grant Program	Noreen Salari
110 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Ann Dyer & Marie Locke
2009 Annual Meeting	Karen Barker
	Ann Dyer
	Catherine Moore
	Barbara Johnston
Archivist	Ruth Ann Butler & Marie Locke
Focus on the Future	
Labrador Adopt-A-Class Program	Hazel MacLeod
Labrador Bursary	June McDonald
IODE Violet Downey Book Award	Linda Dennis
National Life Membership	Margaret Blewett
Nominating & Election Process	Sandra Connery
Primary Chapters under	
National Chapter Jurisdiction	Pamela Gallagher
Strategic Planning	Sandra Smith
Web Site	Ann Dyer

# HIGHLIGHTS OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

President Chris Bateman welcomed everyone and thanked the members in New Brunswick for hosting the meeting. She recalled that 25 years ago the 83<sup>rd</sup> National Annual Meeting was held in this same hotel and commented that members “met to discuss ways and means of investing in the future of IODE”.

Chris continued, “Together we are charting a new course for IODE – one that will transform the way we promote ourselves and *Sea the Future* of IODE. We have completed two years of our great and glorious adventure together, an adventure that reflects on our commitment to renewal, builds on our strengths and engages our members. The roadmap for this adventure was a new strategic plan to influence the direction IODE would take focusing on the priorities referred to the incoming officers in 2006...

Following suggestions of the Strategic Planning Committee, the officers were expected to redesign and transform many things without changing the fundamental values upon which this organization was founded. This was a tall order indeed, but the National Officers were up to the challenge and have continued the journey...to see the organization not as it is, but as it can become...

You asked that we explore further avenues of raising the image of IODE at all levels. Public Relations Officer Ann Dyer

will introduce many public relations tools which have been prepared to assist you in increasing public awareness and membership. One of our strategic objectives was to remain mission driven... The purpose of IODE, our *raison d'être*, should be the driving force behind all our actions. We should structure all programs, rules and regulations around our Mission Statement...

Forward thinking strategic planning will take a look at where we were, where we are today and where we hope to be. We have formed a Focus on the Future Committee...to provide our members and our organization with the skills, tools and opportunities to scale new heights and reach a new pinnacle of success as we approach our 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and continue into the next decade...

The National Officers have worked diligently to create a clear vision of short and long-range objectives and goals that will benefit IODE and those we help. We all need a willingness to embrace new ideas, an openness to new information, even if opposed to our established thoughts, and a willingness to be flexible when evidence suggests flexibility and change are required. We encourage you to *Sea the Future* of IODE. As members, your insight is especially valuable. What are your hopes and dreams for our organization?”

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

UPDATED

### • TAGLINE •

*“IODE .....  
women dedicated to  
a better Canada”*

### • MISSION STATEMENT •

*“IODE Canada is a national women’s charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals, through education support, community service and citizenship programs.”*



### ■ EDUCATION – Born to Read

New Brunswick *Born To Read* Coordinator Shirley Downey shared her longstanding enthusiasm and commitment to literacy. *Born To Read* began in 1991 in St. Stephen, by delivering books to 100 babies. In 1994, with then Provincial President Gladys Moore’s encouragement, it became a provincial program. In 1998, it caught the attention of Lieutenant Governor Marilyn Trenholme Counsell MD who offered personal support. As with many IODE initiatives, government has stepped in to assist and about 8,000 babies annually receive a *Born to Read* filled book bag. *Born to Read* has partnered with industry and government agencies and since 2004 the Early Childhood Centre, University of New Brunswick. A contest is held annually to select a manuscript to be illustrated and published as a *Born to Read* book for ages 0-2. The prize is \$2,500 with the promise of 6,000 book orders.



### ■ CITIZENSHIP – Soldier ON!

Jessica Hood, Health Promotion Manager, CFB Gagetown, NB, presented an overview of the Soldier ON! program. This program supports serving and retired Canadian Forces personnel, with a physical or mental disability, and helps them to return to physical activity, recreation or sport. A customized program assists them to return to military service or transition to civilian life.

Chapters interested in supporting a local soldier should visit [www.cfsoldieron.ca](http://www.cfsoldieron.ca).

### ■ SERVICES – Snack Pack

National Services Officer Sheila DeJaegher celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Snack Pack with a brief history of the program. Snack Pack assists 2,000 students annually in 14 communities and is funded by donations from primary chapters, individual donors and through a grant from the Kids Eat Smart Foundation of

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Newfoundland & Labrador. Everyone was encouraged to become a "Friend of Snack Pack" and make an individual donation!

## LABRADOR – New Video

President Chris Bateman presented a well-received video of her trip to Newfoundland and Labrador 21-28 September 2007 taken with First Vice-President Catherine Moore to assess the relevance and necessity of ongoing support of programs in Labrador. Those present were eager that all members have an opportunity to view the video and recommended that DVD copies be sent to all primary chapters.

IODE members enhance lives by supporting students and schools with awards, scholarships, bursaries and educational supplies. IODE members do make a difference in Labrador. Chris and Catherine gained a first-hand understanding of the distinct lifestyle of Labradoreans. Programs are based on traditional community beliefs and cultural practices including arts, crafts and music.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS – Contest Announced

A contest was announced to encourage primary chapters to advertise IODE and its projects. Chapters should submit copies of paid ads to National Head Office to be eligible to win reimbursement of the cost of the ad up to \$50. Contest deadline is 31 March 2009. The winner will be announced at the 2009 National Annual Meeting in Victoria.

### Initiatives

Members were asked to use Public Relations initiatives.

- Download certificates and IODE business cards (you can personalize with your information)
- Purchase cling window IODE car decals with the new tagline and web site address
- New brochure to arrive in 2009
- View the ever-changing IODE Web Site.

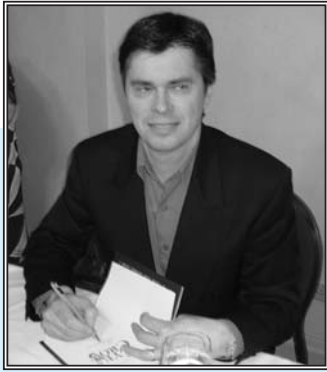
### New PR Fund

Raising awareness of IODE nationally to gain new members is a top priority of the Public Relations Committee. This initiative involves costs, so a National Public Relations Fund was established at the National Annual Meeting. Chapters at all levels are encouraged to contribute to this Fund.

## SUMMARY OF THE 2007 ANNUAL REPORTS

1) CITIZENSHIP .....	\$54,392
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donation of \$5,000 to the Canadian War Museum recognizing IODE's contribution in war and peace for a plaque on the Donor Wall</li> <li>• Support for the Canadian Forces</li> <li>• Community Relations and Citizenship Awards to outstanding individuals, police and firefighters</li> <li>• Beautification projects in parks, libraries, museums</li> <li>• Celebrations on Canada Day and Heritage Day</li> <li>• Placing wreaths at cenotaphs</li> <li>• Support for the International Peace Garden</li> <li>• Volunteer hours by members: 721,400</li> </ul>	
2) EDUCATION .....	\$709,380
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• War Memorial Scholarships of \$15,000 to each of three scholars</li> <li>• IODE 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Grant of \$20,000 to Child &amp; Family Services of Western Manitoba, Brandon, MB.</li> <li>• Labrador Bursaries of \$20,000 to 24 students</li> <li>• Awards to Canada's National Ballet School, National Theatre School, National Youth Orchestra, cardiology researchers at the University of Toronto, nurses at George Brown College and McGill University</li> <li>• Bursaries and scholarships granted by primary, municipal and provincial chapters</li> <li>• Labrador Adopt-A-Class program assisted 124 classes in 23 schools</li> <li>• IODE Baby Think It Over project continued</li> <li>• The National Chapter of Canada IODE Violet Downey Award winning book, <i>Shattered</i>, distributed to school libraries and adopted classes</li> <li>• <i>Read for Life</i> for adults continued, complementing Born to Read and other early literacy programs</li> <li>• IODE calendar, <i>Read for Life 2008</i>, suggested literature for children</li> </ul>	
3) SERVICES .....	\$1,940,167
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trip to Labrador by the President and First Vice-President to investigate IODE programs</li> <li>• Nutritious food for 2,000 Labrador school children through <i>Snack Pack</i></li> <li>• Encouragement for children at risk</li> <li>• Small appliances, toiletries, toys, books, treats, Fresh Start Baskets and "My Stuff" Backpacks for youth shelters and family crisis centres</li> <li>• Equipment and materials for hospitals, clinics, rehab, geriatric and transition centres</li> <li>• Assistance in sending children to summer camps</li> <li>• £50 Christmas vouchers for 63 needy Canadian Veterans living in England</li> <li>• Shipping needed goods to isolated northern communities</li> </ul>	
4) PUBLIC RELATIONS .....	\$71,565
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redesigned IODE Web site launched to serve members and inform the public</li> <li>• Press releases featuring War Memorial scholars, new chapters, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Grant winner, visit to Saskatchewan by Her Royal Highness Princess Anne, Violet Downey Award winner, Canadian War Museum permanent plaque for the Donor Wall</li> <li>• Three issues of <i>Echoes</i> were published for all members</li> </ul>	
GRAND TOTAL.....	<u><u>\$2,775,504</u></u>

# PRIMARY CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS FUND NATIONAL AWARDS



## Eye of the Crow wins Violet Downey Book Award

*Eye of the Crow* won The National Chapter of Canada IODE Violet Downey Book Award for children's literature published in 2007. Author Shane Peacock received his \$3,000 award and chatted with members while autographing books.

In his novel he creates a background story for Sherlock Holmes, the world's greatest detective, revealing his early detection skills. The reader is drawn into the street life of Victorian London in the 1860s and the adventures of 13-year-old Sherlock. A woman is brutally murdered in a dark alley in the foggy East End of the city, and no one sees the crime...except two crows.

## THE NATIONAL CHAPTER OF CANADA IODE (RCMP) POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS AWARD

Corporal Jeffrey Bodner, a member of the RCMP for 26 years, received The National Chapter of Canada IODE (RCMP) Police Community Relations Award for 2008. A resident of Port Mann, BC, he has been a mentor to youth coaching basketball and hockey and as a Scout leader. He is also an organizer for community events including the Penticton International Car Show and Shine, and the Lower Mainland Mountie Stomp.

Corporal Bodner is an accomplished Elvis tribute artist. On his days off, he uses his talent for singing and entertaining to raise money for BC Children's Hospital and other children's causes. He is married to Monica and together they raise a blended family of five and care for foster children.



RCMP Atlantic Commissioner Harper Boucher (l) congratulated recipient Corporal Jeffrey Bodner.

## AUCTION BENEFITS NEW BRUNSWICK FLOOD VICTIMS



Lieutenant Governor Herménégilde Chiasson attended the Saturday night National Chapter dinner. A well-known Acadian visual artist, playwright, poet, filmmaker, curator, lecturer and academic, His Honour contributed one of his wood-cuts, *Everyday Angels*, that inspired a silent auction to benefit NB flood victims.

"Angels have always been an inspiration to me," said His Honour. "They guide us, watch over us, stimulate and encourage us. They offer solace, safety, a sense of security and spirituality."

The \$1,855 raised in this auction during the National Annual Meeting augments the \$3,500 designated from IODE's Canadian Disaster Fund. **IODE New Brunswick** will use the \$5,355 to purchase gift cards for those in need.



## Kindness is Core

Senator Marilyn Trenholme Counsell, MD, former Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick and Primary Life Member of **IODE Lord Sackville Chapter**, Sackville, NB, spoke at the Friday luncheon. As Lieutenant Governor in the year 2000, she hosted delegates at her official residence,

Old Government House, Fredericton.

Senator Trenholme Counsell emphasized that the "need for your good deeds and your unshakeable vision are greater today than they were in 1900. Loneliness, poverty, families and communities in which the ties that bind are weaker, all this and more, remain the reason for generosity and human kindness that is the very core of IODE."

## MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

**IODE Alberta** won the National Membership Award with an increased membership of 7.22%. A \$500 cheque accompanied the award for a provincial project. **IODE British Columbia** and **IODE Ontario** were runners-up.

The Membership Crystal Challenge Cup, granted to the primary chapter with the most new members, was awarded to **IODE Lady Lougheed Chapter**, Calgary, AB, with 14 new members. In second place was **IODE Edith Benson Chapter**, London, ON, with 12 new members and in third place was **IODE Dr. Herbert A. Bruce Chapter**, North Bay, ON with six new members.

# PRIMARY CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS FUND NATIONAL AWARDS

## Congratulations to **LABRADOR BURSARY WINNERS**

### **Students offered a bursary of \$1,000 for the academic year 2008-2009:**

Victor Ryan	Carleton University
Andrew Batstone	Memorial University
Kaitlyn Abbass	St. Mary's University
Robbie Butt	Memorial University
Mandy Halbot	Memorial University
Barry Buckle	Memorial University

### **Students awarded a renewal of \$400 for the academic year 2008-2009:**

Victoria Forsey	Memorial University
Chantel Aylward	Niagara College
Stephanie Cull	College of the North Atlantic
Alex Hunt	Sir Wilfred Grenfell College
Tiffany Canning	Vanguard College
Blanche Ward	College of the North Atlantic
Leslie Earle	College of the North Atlantic
Jordan Barney	College of the North Atlantic
Robbie Normore	Marine Institute
Amy Bridle	College of the North Atlantic

Dinah Rumbolt	Memorial University
Alana Clarke	College of the North Atlantic
Shawna Layden	College of the North Atlantic
Philip Etheridge	Ironworkers Education & Training Co. Inc.

### **Students offered a bursary of \$750 for the academic year 2008-2009:**

Erika Abbass	Cape Breton University
Daniel Wheeler	McMaster University

### **Students offered a renewal of \$500 for the academic year 2008-2009:**

Neilson Lee	College of the North Atlantic
Christopher King	College of the North Atlantic
Genista Pike	Memorial University
Megan Pike	Memorial University

### **Students offered a renewal of \$250 for the academic year 2008-2009:**

Maggie O'Toole	Memorial University
Sarah Yetman	Sir Wilfred Grenfell College

## 2007-2008 NATIONAL EDUCATION AWARDS

*IODE calendar sales and chapter donations funded these awards.*

### **Canada's National Ballet School**

Awards of \$1,500 each were presented to:

Teegan Kollman  
Alysha Pacheco

### **National Theatre School of Canada**

Awards of \$1,500 each were presented to:

Veronique Chaumont, Interpretation  
Kayla Deorksen, Acting

### **National Youth Orchestra**

An award of \$3,000 was granted for the purchase of music scores. In addition, a donation of \$1,000 was forwarded to the National Youth Orchestra of Canada to assist in the cost of students traveling to auditions.

*The following awards are endowed.*

### **Joan Butler Awards**

Awards of \$400 for excellence in Perinatal Intensive Care Nursing at George Brown College, Toronto, were presented to:

Patricia Shaw - Fall 2007  
Shirley Scott - Spring 2008

### **Ursula E. Bangs Awards in Cardiology**

These awards are offered at the University of Toronto to recognize excellence in research and clinical study. Since 1966, \$90,000 has been awarded in the name of Ursula E. Bangs. Dr. Eric Yu chaired the day. Three Year 1 and 2 Residents received \$250 gift certificates to the University of Toronto Book Store.

#### **Non-Competition Category**

Dr. Wendy Tsang  
Dr. Awad Al-Qahtani  
Dr. Saad Al-Hasaniah

### **Year 3, Competition Category**

The winners were:

First place – Dr. Warren Ball, awarded \$500

Second place – Dr. Antonio Rocca, awarded \$400

Three Year 3 Competition Category Participants received \$250 gift certificates to the University of Toronto Book Store.

Dr. Mohammed Zia  
Dr. Sean Jedrzakiewicz  
Dr. Hani Amad

### **Wilhelmina Gordon Foundation Scholarship**

Presented to the graduating student ranking first in English at Queen's University and valued at \$800 was awarded to:

Alexandra Howard

### **Silence to Sound Awards** from the Quebec Funds

These awards of \$1,000 presented at the School of Communication Science and Disorders, McGill University, were presented to:

Nathalie Bélanger  
Jesse Simm

### **Bursaries for Nurses at McGill University** from the Quebec Funds

were presented to:

Sharyn Andrews	\$ 75
Patricia Greer	\$275
Jan Lariviere	\$300
Diane Martin	\$275

### **IODE Shirley Cheshire Memorial Scholarships, Nunavut Arctic College**

Scholarships of \$2,500 for students in their third year of the Teacher Education Program at Nunavut Arctic College were presented to:

Maureen Angutingungniq  
Becky Iyago

# MEET THE NEW PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS



**Gail Delaney**  
*IODE British Columbia*

In September 1996, Gail joined **IODE Richmond Chapter** and almost 10 years later became a charter member of **IODE Boundary Bay Chapter**, Delta. Gail has been president of both of her primary chapters. She has held many offices at the primary, zone and provincial levels.

Gail and Tim, her husband of 22 years, live in Tsawwassen where they operate two privately owned liquor stores. She is involved with South Delta Newcomers and her local church. She enjoys travelling, gardening, reading and counted cross stitch.

Gail is proud of her involvement in IODE and says, "the very best thing about IODE is the wonderful women I have met from across our beautiful country".



**Irene Eyre**  
*IODE Alberta*

Irene joined **IODE Earl of Chester Chapter**, Edmonton, in 1992, and her mother-in-law, Anna pinned Irene with Anna's mother's badge. When Irene's daughter, Donna Johnson, became a member of the **IODE Lady Lougheed Chapter**, Calgary, Irene was honoured to pin that same badge on Donna.

By volunteering to help friends with IODE projects, Irene caught the bug and joined. Irene has served in many IODE offices at the primary, municipal and provincial levels, including president of all of them. Currently she volunteers at her church and the co-operative housing complex where she lives.

A fan of hockey and her grandchildren's sports, Irene also knits and crochets and likes to travel and garden.



## Planning Continues

Strategic planning is the process of creating a vision of the future and aligning short-term decisions with long-term goals. The National Officers have led this ongoing process.

Some changes took place in and around the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of IODE and into the '80s.

- Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire to be known as IODE (1975)
- Stylized badge (1975)
- IODE corporate logo (1984)
- Canadian Flag voted the flag of the National Chapter (1987)

Anticipating IODE's second century, consultant Jane Conlin was hired. She suggested a three-year plan of wide-ranging changes. Many changes were made:

- citizenship membership requirements
- switching from a delegated vote to one member one vote
- utilizing modern technology

Self-examination took place in 2005 via a broadly circulated questionnaire. National Officers and Provincial Presidents brainstormed over the material resulting in six recommendations:

- to reduce and simplify reporting procedures
- to provide members with tools to promote IODE
- to institute new methods of attracting members to IODE
- to investigate social issues relevant to our mission and initiate new programs
- to promote citizenship programs in our multicultural society
- to raise the image of IODE

The National Officers keep looking to the future and value your input.

## MONEY MATTERS\$

• **National Per Member Levy:** A National Per Member Levy of \$5 was approved in the IODE Canada 2008 budget. This levy will be paid from primary chapter funds beginning in the fall of 2008.

• **Partnership:** The IODE Canada Affinity Program with Sussex Telecom will provide IODE members, their families and businesses with cost savings on long distance calls. Transferring your long distance or other telecom requirements to Sussex is seamless – there are no charges or contracts to sign. Long distance phone calls can be made seven days a week, 24 hours a day for only 4.5 cents per minute to Canada and the US, with no fees of any kind. Sussex Telecom will provide IODE Canada with a monthly commission of 10% on all collected revenue before taxes. Simply go on-line to [www.sussexgroup.ca/iode](http://www.sussexgroup.ca/iode) or phone 1-888-3-SUSSEX, to sign up.

• **On-Line Donations:** Snack Pack in Labrador is posted at [www.givemeaning.com](http://www.givemeaning.com) so the public can donate on-line.





## BRITISH COLUMBIA

### Provincial

DOREEN WEST  
CAROLE YORKE

### Primary

OLIVE ALCARAZ  
By IODE Diamond Jubilee Chapter,  
Penticton  
KAY BURBIDGE  
By IODE Laura Gordon Chapter,  
Comox  
BETTY GORDON  
By IODE Jessie F Gordon Chapter,  
Vancouver

## ALBERTA

### Provincial

ANGELA DEAN

### Municipal

CATHERINE LOUISE HUGHES

By IODE Calgary

### Primary

JEAN RITCO  
By IODE Bow Fort Chapter, Calgary

## MANITOBA

### Primary

ERLA WANKLING  
By IODE Jon Sigurdsson Chapter,  
Winnipeg

## ONTARIO

### National

SANDRA SMITH

### Provincial

SHEILA DEJAEGHER

### Primary

PEGGY CHAPPLE  
By IODE Randolph Churchill  
Chapter, Blenheim  
ELLEN DAY  
By IODE Princes Richard & Michael  
Chapter, Kitchener  
SHEILA DEJAEGHER  
By IODE Kent Regiment Chapter,  
Chatham  
HILDA DOCKER  
By IODE Captain Hooper Chapter,  
Carleton Place  
PEGGY GALLIPEAU  
By IODE Captain Hooper Chapter,  
Carleton Place  
LORRAINE LEYDEN  
By IODE Earl Mountbatten Chapter,  
St. Catharines  
BARBARA LUCKHAM  
By IODE Confederation Chapter,  
Ridgetown  
MARY MILLAR  
By IODE Pro Patria Chapter, Sarnia  
BARBARA NAUSS  
By IODE Captain Hooper Chapter,  
Carleton Place

BETTY NELLES

By IODE Dr. Innis Mary MacDonald  
Chapter, Markham

SHEILA PETERS

By IODE Bemersyde Chapter,  
Campbellford

BONNIE REES

By IODE Princes Richard & Michael  
Chapter, Kitchener

SHARON RILEY

By IODE Eldon House Chapter,  
London

NATALIA SAWICKI

By IODE Pro Patria Chapter, Sarnia

VIRGINIA SHANKS

By IODE Randolph Churchill  
Chapter, Blenheim

JEAN SMITH

By IODE Maple Leaf Chapter,  
Goderich

ILLA SNIDER

By IODE Pro Patria Chapter, Sarnia

CLARA STREET

By IODE Pro Patria Chapter, Sarnia

FAYE TOWLE

By IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter,  
Petrolia

JEAN WINDOVER

By IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter,  
Petrolia

ANITA MCLAREN

By IODE Confederation Chapter,  
Ridgetown

MARGARET MEATHREL

By IODE Eldon House Chapter,  
London

### Municipal

MARY K. ANDERSON

By IODE Toronto

BETTY BURROWS

By IODE London

ELIZABETH MILNE

By IODE London

GERALDINE TURNER

By IODE Toronto

BARBARA WICKS

By IODE Chatham-Kent

## NEW BRUNSWICK

### Primary

KAY HATFIELD

By IODE Malabeam Chapter,  
Hartland

## NOVA SCOTIA

### Primary

HAZEL LEIPER

By IODE Olympic Chapter, Kentville

## 2009 CALENDAR

**IODE Honours  
Canada's  
Armed Forces**



## The Great Canadian IODE Photo Contest IV-



## Children at Play



Deadline has been  
extended until  
31 December 2008.

2010 Calendar –  
Keep those  
pictures coming!

## 100th Anniversary Grant Program

Applications for the 2009 IODE  
100th Anniversary Grant for child protection  
must be submitted between  
01 September and 31 October 2008.

## BRIGHT IDEAS

- IODE Laurentian Chapter, Ottawa, gained new members while helping bring attention to the services provided by the Banff Avenue House Community Centre. Margaret Dickenson, cookbook author, broadcaster and entertainer regaled the attendees at the successful membership event.

- IODE Governor Carlton Chapter, Fredericton, NB, enjoyed a reiki master, Linda Culp, who gave healing massages.

- IODE Susie Sorabji Chapter, Uxbridge, ON, enjoyed a Mystery Theatre Luncheon in April. Over \$3,000 was raised while 175 men and women from the community enjoyed lunch while playing detective.

## GOOD WORKS

• **IODE Jon Sigurdsson Chapter**, Winnipeg, supported Her Honour Lenore Berscheid's project aimed at assisting children with special needs in Manitoba classrooms. Wife of Lieutenant Governor John Harvard, Her Honour, an educator herself, met with school superintendents and the Minister of Education to determine what was needed. Her project, A Place to be Happy and Safe, allows for a calm room where autistic and FAS/FAE children can be removed for quiet reassurance. Members of the Jon Sigurdsson Chapter sewed soft weighted blankets and fidgets (small bean bag pillows) that help to comfort a distraught child. As thanks for participation, the chapter members attended a reception at Government House. The Vice-Regal project is now concluded. The chapter continues to partner with the Autism Society to help children in need.

• **IODE Boundary Bay Chapter**, Delta, BC, supports South Delta Secondary School with two programs not covered by regular school funding. The Textile Fashion Club, open at lunch time, provides a place to be creative. Students design and sell costumes, gifts and dresses. They donated a quilt to charity. The chapter also supports the Alternate Café which coordinates with the School Food Courses and feeds lunch to 30 to 50 students daily. Students are responsi-



Doll House raffle raises \$1,200 for camperships. Members of **IODE Bishop Hellmuth Chapter**, London, ON, will be able to assist needy children to attend camp. Smiles, self-esteem and life experiences will be a further reward.

ble for menu planning, budgeting, preparation and clean up. What great training for future busy IODE women!

• **IODE Nova Scotia** raised \$10,000 to purchase an acute care bed for the QEII Hospital. The hospital's goal is to replace all 400 beds to benefit patient care and to increase staff safety. "IODE Jumps on the Bed Wagon" was the marketing slogan to encourage chapters across the province to support this essential endeavor.

• **IODE Lord Lascelles Chapter**, Lacombe, AB, hosted members from **IODE Fort Ostell Chapter**, Ponoka, AB, in the new elegant boardroom named after the chapter in the town's modern, million-dollar library that opened in 2007. Outside the IODE boardroom is a plaque that describes the

long history the chapter has had with literacy and learning in the town. IODE founded Lacombe's library in 1930 and chapter members served as staff for the first 25 years earning forty cents an hour. Over the decades, traditional IODE fundraising supported the library. Teas plus garden and bridge parties were held and in the '40s Valentine's Dances (complete with sleigh rides) were a fundraising hit. The chapter contributed \$15,000 raised via the Red Deer Casino to the new library.

• **IODE Right Honourable Vincent Massey Chapter**, Sydney, NS, furnished two "quiet, family rooms" in the An Cala Palliative Care Unit, Cape Breton Hospital.

• Alberta chapters support youth in need. **IODE Calgary** donated towels and lightly used clothing to Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary. **IODE Bow Fort Chapter** prepared 100 cookie bags and filled thermal mugs with Christmas gifts that were distributed nightly for street teens from the Exit Outreach bus. Christmas bags were made and delivered to young offenders in jail to brighten the holiday season. **IODE Colonel James Macleod Chapter** members prepared 27 *My Stuff Backpacks* for Konnections, a division of Hull Family Services that places foster children with relatives.

## ANNIVERSARIES

• **IODE 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders Chapter**, Toronto, celebrated 100 years of service to the regiment, the community and Canada at a garden party with 100 guests in attendance including members of all levels of IODE. Many other officers and members celebrated during an afternoon of sunshine and good cheer.

• **IODE Toronto** celebrated 95 years at their annual dinner meeting themed IODE Goes Green. Decorations included a wall of memorabilia recalling major events over the past 95 years.

• **IODE Diamond Jubilee Chapter**, Penticton, BC, celebrated their 80<sup>th</sup> year

and the 50<sup>th</sup> year operating a thrift shop. The chapter raises close to \$20,000 annually for education, community services, the arts, National and provincial programs.

• **IODE Frog Lake Chapter**, Vermilion, AB, celebrated 80 years of service to the community at a party celebrating their longevity and welcoming a new member. This year they supported a talented athlete's attendance at a hockey camp in Calgary and with gratitude the CNIB recognized them for their long-standing efforts in canvassing.

• **IODE Angela Bruce Chapter**, Oakville, ON, received a commemorative charter from Oakville Mayor Rob Burton as they celebrated their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

• **IODE Lady Hughes Chapter**, Lindsay, ON, commemorated their 65<sup>th</sup> year of giving by celebrating their motto, "We work well who work willingly".

• **IODE Lake Superior Chapter**, Thunder Bay, ON, purchased much needed equipment for Thunder Bay Regional Health Centre to mark their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

• Glitz and glamour described the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner of **IODE Colonel James Macleod Chapter**, Calgary. Following the leadership of their namesake, Colonel Macleod who organized the planting of memorial trees to honor WWI soldiers, members appropriately planted poplars along Memorial Drive.

# WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2008-2009



**Helen Margaret Baulch**

Born Peterborough, ON, BSc (Honours), Co-op Biology, University of Waterloo 1999, MSc Biological Sciences, University of Alberta 2002, studying Watershed Ecosystems at Trent University. Her research focuses on the potential for climate change to exacerbate the effect of acidification and nutrient pollution on Canadian rivers and lakes. Winner of three National Science and Engineering Research Council Awards, an Ontario Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology and the Dean's PhD Award, Helen has published widely. As a volunteer consultant, she developed biology curricula at the Royal University of Phnom Penh and the World Conservation Union has used her research.



**Iain Robertson Caldwell**

Born Windsor, NS, Honours BSc Mount Allison University 2001, MSc Dalhousie University/Nova Scotia Agricultural College (NSAC) 2003, in third year PhD Environmental Studies at the University of British Columbia. His thesis centres on using the movement of seahorses and the navigation of freshwater turtles to provide perspectives on environmental change. Iain received two Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada Awards, the Governor General's Award at NSAC plus other awards and prizes. He has authored several publications and has volunteered consistently mentoring students, organizing symposiums on conservation and marine biology, leading the Zoology Graduate Student Society, while participating in sports.



**Janet McGrath**

Born Port Alberni, BC, BA Brock University 1994, MA Saint Paul University 2005, studying at Carleton University for a joint doctoral degree with the School of Canadian Studies and the Institute of Political Economy. Her dissertation involves understanding the

creation and dissemination of knowledge among the Inuit, including the elders. Janet grew up in Inuit communities and is fluent in Inuktitut. Recipient of two Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and two Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research awards, she has published articles and translations of elders' interviews and has participated in conferences in Canada and around the world.



**Graham Robert Scott**

Born Kingston, ON, BSc McMaster University 2002, MSc University of British Columbia 2004, winner of the Governor General's Gold Medal for highest standing. Enrolled in UBC's Zoology Department studying Biological Science, his focus is how birds can fly over the highest mountains where oxygen is so depleted humans can barely function. He will address fundamental questions in biology and respiratory medicine. Winner of numerous awards, scholarships and fellowships, he received two Natural Sciences and Engineering Council of Canada awards. As a result, he was invited to represent Canada as a delegate to the 55th Conference of Nobel Laureates in Lindau, Germany.



**Michael Joseph Windover**

Born Sarnia, ON, BA (Honours) Visual and Liberal Arts 2003, MA Art History, Visual Art and Theory 2005, both at the University of Western Ontario. Now at the University of British Columbia he will examine the development and reach of the Art Deco style of architecture and its influence on Canadian culture. Winner of a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Award plus many other prizes and scholarships, he was consistently on the Dean's Honour List. In 2005, he was nominated for the Governor General's Gold Medal and in 2007 he won the Martin Eli Weil Prize for the best published essay.



## Fun at St. Andrews by-the-Sea



PEI members with "Elvis".

Rita Beattie (l) and Libby Gibson visit during lunch



NB member Geraldine Dayton a.k.a. "Her Majesty" and her real RCMP daughter.

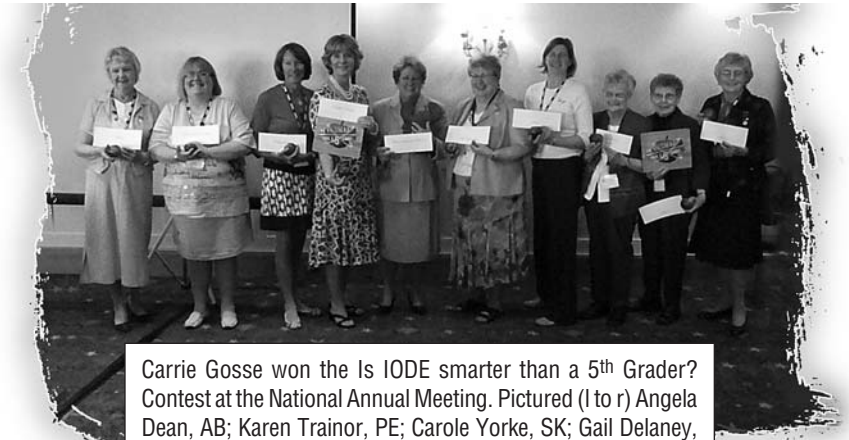


Two Elvises in the hotel!

## *Is IODE smarter than a 5<sup>th</sup> Grader?*

*"Smile ~  
You're in  
IODE"*

*The bigger the  
summer vacation  
the harder the Fall.*



Carrie Gosse won the Is IODE smarter than a 5<sup>th</sup> Grader? Contest at the National Annual Meeting. Pictured (l to r) Angela Dean, AB; Karen Trainor, PE; Carole Yorke, SK; Gail Delaney, BC; Carrie Gosse, NL; Maria Kulcher, NB; E. Anne Mason, ON; Jackie Guyette, NS; Joyce Caley, YT; and Lorna Cowan, MB.

### **CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS?** Please Let Us Know!

Name of Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

**New Address:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail To:**

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Toronto, Ontario M4R 1B9

**Or Advise by E-mail at:**  
iodeinfo@bellnet.ca

## **SHOPPING WITH CHAPTERS**

### **IODE Affinity Program**

Become a member of the IODE Affinity Program. ***You save on your long distance phone calls and give to IODE at the same time.*** Simply go on-line to [www.sussexgroup.ca/iode](http://www.sussexgroup.ca/iode) or phone 1-888-3-SUSSEX, to sign up.

### **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Calendar**

16 month "calendar-girl" style calendar from **IODE Dr. Herbert A. Bruce Chapter**, North Bay, ON. Minimum order - 5 calendars. \$20 each (shipping included). To order by e-mail: [mail@northbayIODE.ca](mailto:mail@northbayIODE.ca) Tel: 1-705-474-6120 for information [www.northbayiode.ca](http://www.northbayiode.ca)

### **Suncatcher**

5" x 7", representing all IODE members. **Great gift** for guest speakers, retirees, sick or shut-in members, birthdays and prizes. \$12 plus \$3 shipping & handling, payable to **IODE Confederation Chapter**. Order from Mrs. E. Goldhawk, PO Box 399, Ridgetown, ON, N0P 2C0. Phone/fax 519-674-3466.

### **IODE Corporate Logo Standard**

62" x 36", custom, hand-sewn, \$210 (flag only). Wood pole 1" x 8', \$71.50. Base, \$58.95. Brass maple leaf finial, \$44.95. Order from National Head Office. 1-866-827-7428 or e-mail [iodecanada@bellnet.ca](mailto:iodecanada@bellnet.ca)

### **IODE Car Decals \$4**

11" wide and 3" high. Cling window IODE car decals with the IODE logo in the left-hand corner and [www.iode.ca](http://www.iode.ca) in the centre. The IODE Tag Line centred below: ***IODE ... women dedicated to a better Canada.*** Order from National Head Office Tel. 1-866-827-7428 or e-mail [iodecanada@bellnet.ca](mailto:iodecanada@bellnet.ca)

### **Pewter Signature "IODE" Christmas Ornaments**

Ideal \$10 gift for speakers, friends, gift exchanges. Contact Linda Dennis, **IODE Dr. Innis Mary MacDonald Chapter**, Markham, ON at 905 294-6219 or [linda.dennis@sympatico.ca](mailto:linda.dennis@sympatico.ca)

