



# IODE Ontario

## E-Newsletter

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## Provincial President Message...

This year has been an interesting year of transitions. We celebrated Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee in June and now we reflect on her reign as we mourn her death. The Queen that most of us knew all our lives is replaced with His Majesty King Charles III. The focus on the Platinum Jubilee projects will now be a tribute to our late Queen.

This past summer has also seen most COVID restrictions disappear. COVID has not. Many chapters are once again meeting in person and enjoying the social contacts that we had. Please protect yourselves through vaccines and precautions that keep you healthy.

### Newsletters

It has been a pleasure to attend the many Platinum Jubilee celebrations and witness the great work that IODE is doing in various communities. Thank you for allowing me to participate and meet you at the chapter meetings. This year the IODE Ontario newsletter will be a ground for sharing chapter events, ideas and recognition of members. Your pictures and stories are further inspiration for other chapters.

### Annual Reports:

Please complete and send your annual reports by mid-January to the Provincial Office [iodeontario@gmail.com](mailto:iodeontario@gmail.com). By receiving your reports on time, the provincial officers are then able to tally and create their report highlighting each chapter's accomplishments. You do not need to have your annual meeting before you send your reports. The 2022 report forms will be available in November.

We would like to know what makes your chapter "special". This will be highlighted at our Provincial Annual Meeting on April 22, 2023.

### Connections:

Most officers have been contacted by their provincial counterpart. Please use this connection freely as all members have great ideas that we can exchange. Zoom meetings are wonderful and distance is no longer an issue. Any member may be on a provincial committee without being a councillor. Let someone know that you are interested.

Yours in IODE, Helen Danby

# EDUCATION

*Lisa Cossar, Education Officer*

Please visit [www.iodeontario.ca](http://www.iodeontario.ca) and click on Education to see updates for many of our award and scholarship recipients.

## **ONTARIO COLLEGE OF ARTS AND DESIGN UNIVERSITY, 2021-2022**

Ysobel Balatbat is a third-year student in the Drawing & Painting program at OCAD U. Her strong work ethic is inspired by her family who immigrated to Canada to provide her the opportunity to follow her dream. Receiving the IODE Ontario Scholarship has reinforced that she is on the right path, motivated her and allowed her to take additional classes and explore other areas of interest at OCAD U including Interior Design. While her hard work and high grades are what allowed her to receive the scholarship, her main focus is on learning and being immersed in the creative environment that OCAD U offers. She is very grateful to IODE for their generous support.



## **GLADYS RAITER BURSARY**

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

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

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

## **LUCY MORRISON BURSARY FUND NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Please encourage your primary chapter to donate to the Lucy Morrison Bursary Fund as chapter funds make up an important and vital contribution to this fund for students. 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.

# SERVICES

*Gloria Saunders & Virginia Reade, Services Co-Officers*

## ***How IODE Ontario Services Spent Their Summer Vacation***



During the summer break, Provincial Services continued to collect donations, purchase items, sort, pack and deliver.

In June, five parcels were mailed to Northern communities. During August, 23 parcels were mailed to nursing stations and schools in Northern Ontario. Also in August, OPP Indigenous Team members picked up two boxes for nursing clinics, seven boxes for schools, as well as 12 bags of clothing for OPP Officers to distribute in communities where they work and there is a need.

Clothing, footwear, personal hygiene items and supplies for art kits were purchased by Services Committee members. Co-Officer Virginia Reade arranged convenient meeting locations with members of the public to pick up their donations. She also delivered several parcels to OPP in Parry Sound on her way to a cottage for a few days of well-deserved rest.

The Christmas packing in the first week of November consists of providing gifts for young children to early teens. Finding something to send to young teen boys is always difficult. In August, Services sent letters to major Canadian sports organizations to see if they would be willing to provide new ball caps/toques for this age group. No response has been received to date.

### ***CANADA POST FREE SHIPPING***

If someone in your chapter has a Small Business Account with Canada Post your chapter could take advantage of the following. During the month of October, Canada Post offers free shipping every Tuesday of 2 parcels, maximum of 5 kg (12 lbs) each. This could be useful if your chapter has an adopted school. Please note it is 1 free parcel within Canada and 1 to the United States. To find out how it works check the Canada Post website.

### ***SERVICES SHOPPING SUGGESTION***

If your chapter provides personal hygiene items to people in your communities, did you know that Giant Tiger very often has toothpaste on sale for 88 cents.

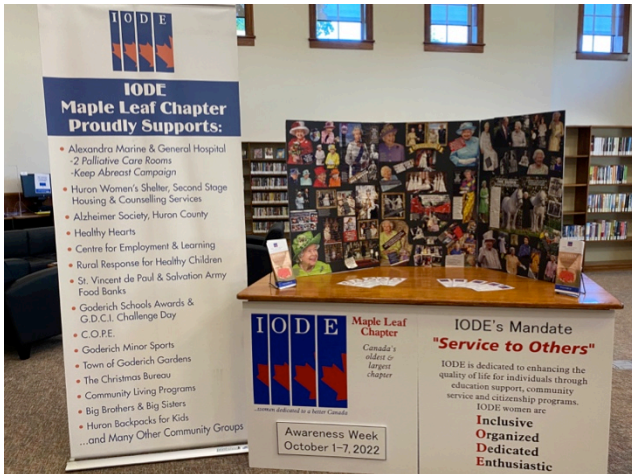


# Communications

*Betsy Thompson, Communications Officer*

## IODE Awareness Week

Thank you to the chapters that have sent their IODE Awareness Week reports. It was wonderful to see the displays and all the various events. Please continue to share your pictures.



IODE Maple Leaf Chapter's, Goderich, display at the library



IODE Errol Egremont, Sarnia, tree planting had 30 vounteers helping.



IODE Maple Leaf Chapter garden planting and finished product on Hwy 21 intersection. The garden is one of their secrets to increased membership through displays.

**IODE** is a membership of women who are:

**I**nclusive, **O**rganized, **D**edicated and **E**nthusiastic.

# CITIZENSHIP

*by Kathryn Weston, Citizenship Officer & Standard Bearer*

Hello! I am the new Citizenship Officer for IODE Ontario. This is a new role for me. In my home chapter, Margaret Stokes in Petrolia, I have been Education and Communications Officer as well as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President and President. In Sarnia-Lambton Municipal Chapter (now disbanded) I was the Services Officer. The role of Standard Bearer has been mine with IODE Ontario for the past 3 years.

For me, fall/autumn is my favourite time of year and a time for reflection. This year has brought us more freedom than we have experienced since March 2020 and was a much needed and welcomed change. Reconnecting with people has been the most important aspect for me.

We think of our military veterans throughout the year but particularly as Remembrance Day approaches. We owe them our continued freedom and having this special time to acknowledge their service and sacrifice is important.

If your chapter does not already commemorate this now-week-long celebration, I encourage you to connect with your local Legion and make arrangements to lay a wreath in recognition of the sacrifices made by our veterans. Many Legions are in need of assistance of other kinds caused by falling membership. Consider volunteering with them to help them with their important work. Margaret Stokes Chapter, for example, works with our local Legion branch to provide a Christmas dinner for the local veterans and their spouses/care givers in November. This is something our members and the veterans enjoy very much.



It's time to start thinking about who among your members may qualify for an Ontario Volunteer Service Award. These awards are presented by the Province to honour volunteers who have served in an organization in 5 year increments from 5 to 65 years. Each chapter can nominate up to 6 adults for this award. Here is the link with more information: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/honours-and-awards-volunteering#section-1>. There is some urgency as the deadline for the submission of nominees is November 15, 2022. Nominations submitted after the deadline will be considered for the following year.

# IODE Chapters in Action



Honorable Malcolm Cameron Chapter's, Sarnia, donations and celebrations

Pictured Below: Angela Bruce Chapter, Oakville, Education Awards at their IODE Store.



A few IODE volunteers include Carol McCall, Michelle Batty, Jan Casbourn and Jayne Little at the CNE, Toronto

Errol Egremont Chapter, Sarnia, Junior Members picking apples for their adopted school.

## IODE Chapters in Action

### Laurentian Chapter, Ottawa

On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, in recognition of Queen Elizabeth II's seventy-year reign, Laurentian hosted an IODE Platinum Jubilee (Inside) Garden Party at Elmwood Girl's School in Rockcliffe, funded in part by a grant from Canadian Heritage. Guest speakers included: the British High Commissioner, a Federal MP, the City Councilor for the Ward, Elmwood's Head of School and the Executive Director of the Inuuqatigiit Centre for Inuit Children, Youth and Families (our designated primary recipient of funds raised 2022-23). One hundred and sixty guests enjoyed an afternoon of socializing. Thanks to the generous donations of our guests, Laurentian was able to present a cheque for \$5000 to the Inuuqatigiit Centre on August 9<sup>th</sup>.



On September 10th, after many months of planning, the involvement of 125 volunteers, the IODE Laurentian New Edinburgh Street Fest was launched, a welcome outing for covid-weary participants! It was a multi-faceted event, and again, designed as a fund-raiser for the Inuuqatigiit Centre for Inuit Children, Youth and Families. Events included: throat singers at the Opening Ceremony, a self-guided walking tour with doorstep interpreters at select sites, speaker and music programs at two churches, veranda concerts, a bake sale, dance demonstrations, an art show, horse and carriage rides, an antique car show, vendors and a beer and wine tent. The ticket price of \$30 included a beautiful souvenir history booklet of New Edinburgh, complete with map and photos. Thanks to sponsorship, ads, and approximately 500 tickets sold, the event raised close to \$30k, the bulk of which, after expenses, will go to Inuuqatigiit.



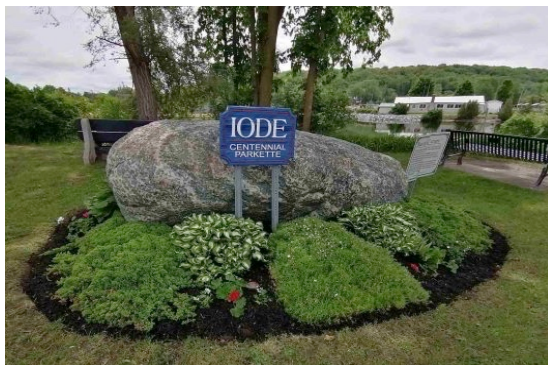
*For more information and photos please visit our Facebook page and our website: [www.iodelaurentian.com](http://www.iodelaurentian.com)*

## IODE Awareness Week

During IODE Awareness Week, many Chapters met for lunch and continued with their good deeds. Several Chapters placed IODE Awareness Week notices on Facebook and Twitter. These pictures show ways that IODE celebrated. Thank you for showing that IODE is still active in your community.



Members from the four Chatham-Kent IODE Chapters, Confederation Chapter in Ridgeway, Catherine McVeen Chapter in Dresden, Kent Regiment Chapter in Chatham and Captain Garnet Brackin Chapter in Chatham attended the IODE Flag raising ceremony at Chatham-Kent Civic Centre to celebrate IODE Awareness Week.



Above: Bermersyde Chapter Parkette in Campbellford in red, white and blue



Right: Lorraine Chapter, Ottawa with baby shower donations for St. Mary's Home for young expecting women and Foster Farm Daycare.



# Membership

*By Michelle Batty*

## **What do IODE members get out of IODE?**

IODE offers a sense of purpose because one person can make a difference in someone's life with just a few hours a month as you work with other women to meet needs in your community. What IODE members get out of IODE depends largely on what they put into it. IODE needs your gifts of time and talent.

## **What are the benefits of IODE?**

IODE experience allows you to develop new skills and abilities and attain valuable experience for employment. IODE members are encouraged to volunteer for leadership roles at the chapter level and beyond. IODE will give you new friends in your community and across Canada. IODE membership creates important networking contacts.

## **How can you recognize the important work of IODE members?**

- Sharing a smile and saying thank you
- Honouring members with IODE years of service pins
- Recognizing years of service by nomination to the OVSA, Ontario Volunteer Service Award.
- Including chapter members pictures (with consent) on facebook pages, newspaper coverage of events and newsletters
- Including new members in the discussions and giving a warm welcome
- Gathering together for a lunch or tea to share stories of accomplishments
- Bringing out the scrapbooks and sharing past events with longstanding members

**IODE Awareness Week, October 1 – 7** was a great opportunity to showcase the benefits of membership and to show appreciation for all the volunteer work contributed by IODE members. Together our service to others has a greater impact than any one individual. Every member can make a difference.

- Do you know someone who wants to join an IODE Chapter but there are none in her area?
- Do you know a former IODE member whose chapter is no longer active but wishes to be involved?
- Do you know a woman who will join a chapter if she had time?
- Could you volunteer some time to mentor a new virtual chapter?

**Perhaps the new IODE Ontario Virtual Chapter is the answer.**

# Membership



## IODE Years of Service Pins

### IODE Captain Hooper Chapter, Carleton Place at their August social



Recipients: Hilda Docker 40 years (seated), (l-r) Julie Sadler (32 yr), Karen Brunton (20 yr), Peggy Gallipeau (34 yr) and Paula Sanderson (30 yr); Missing Audrey Proulx (30 yr)

Chapter Picture: A special thank you and goodbye to their Communications Officer, Lorraine Nephin, 15 years pictured in the black short-sleeved top.

### IODE Lorraine Chapter, Ottawa: September 8 celebrations



Standing (l-r): Marion Voitel (25 yrs), Jean Murphy (50+ yr), Angie McGuire (5 yr), Barb Rae (25 yr), Lynda Gray (new member) Barb Rafter (10 yr); Front row (sitting or kneeling) Betty Bertrand (20 yr) Barb Cook (20 yr); Georgina Charron (20 yr), Mary Simpson (50+yr); Missing: Irene Newcombe (25 yr) and Christine Piche (30 yr)

## “CELEBRATING YOU”



**Who?** You and your Primary Chapter.

**What?** Ontario Provincial Annual Meeting.

**When?** Saturday, April 22, 2023.

**Why?** Celebrate all Chapters' successes.

**Where?** This will be a virtual meeting. Plan to get together with your Primary Chapter to watch and socialize.

**Social?** IODE Ontario Services is winding up their Sock Drive for communities in the North. Bring a pair of socks to your gathering and celebrate during lunch with a “Sock Hop.” (50's & 60's music, a hotdog and a Coke Cola with friends.)

**How?** Registration Forms will be available in February.



### From The Treasurer...

Fees need to be paid in order to maintain your Membership in good standing and be insured through IODE Canada.



### Members with NO email??

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

As always, email us at: [iodeontario@gmail.com](mailto:iodeontario@gmail.com) to report new email addresses and corrections.



IODE Yellow Briar Chapter, Orangeville, members prepared a "Stay at Home High Tea".



IODE White Cloud Chapter's, Warton, Platinum Jubilee Bench dedication at Bluewater Park waterfront.



IODE Kent Regiment Chapter, Chatham, donated a granite table and stools in Veterans' Park as their Platinum Jubilee project.

## *IODE Platinum Jubilee Celebrations continue...*



Freelton Chapter, Freelton, donated 70 pairs of pajamas for two local women's shelters.



Dr. Herbert Bruce Chapter, North Bay, donated 70 adult good grooming bags to the North Bay Crisis Centre

### Chapters donated:

- **West Gwillimbury Chapter** donated 59 books to the grade 7 class of their adopted school and 42 books to the Early Learning Centre.
- **Bertha Cane Chapter**, Newmarket, donated 62 books to their grade 1 adopted school class and 7 French books to the local French Public School.
- **Captain Garnet Brackin Chapter**, Chatham, donated funds and volunteered at the Chatham-Kent Water Festival for 1800 grade 5 students. They also used the Platinum bookplates and bookmarks for books donated to local schools.
- **48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders Chapter**, Toronto members donated seven items each to their food banks in memory of the Queen. Activity Art kits for children were given to a local health centre.
- **Dr. Elizabeth Bagshaw**, Hamilton collected items for services or education donating 80 sanitary napkins, 80 tampons, toothpaste, soap, over 100 knitted and crocheted hats, 70 pairs of mitts and 70 pairs of socks, 20 boxes of pens and 70 Hilary exercise books.
- **Bemersyde Chapter**, Campbellford, donated seven Jean Throop Award winner books, *Birds on Wishbone Street*, donated to seven local schools and libraries, each with the Platinum Jubilee bookplate and bookmark. Seven 'Born to Read Book' Bags donated to Trent Hills Libraries and seven \$50 graduation awards to elementary schools.



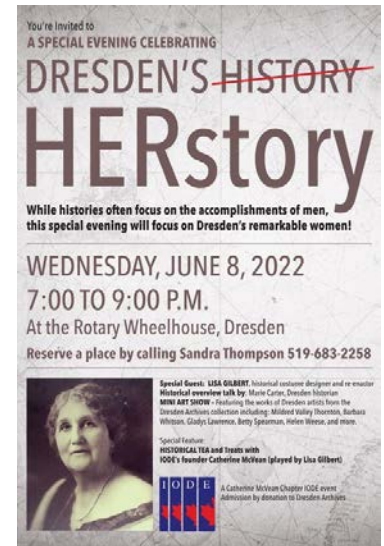
**Many Chapters are continuing to work on their Platinum Jubilee Projects and will be reported in our next issue. Several Chapters were featured in the June issue.**

## “HerStory”

The IODE Catherine McVean Chapter, Dresden, held a evening featuring local art work and the history of women who were “Firsts” from their community. Rather than call the event a History of Women, they named it ‘Her’story. Here are some of the interesting national facts given in a quiz format. Try this quiz on October 18<sup>th</sup>, “Women are Persons’ Day”.

1. Who was the first Canadian woman in space?
  - a) Amelia Earhart
  - b) Kitty Hawk
  - c) Kim Campbell
  - d) Roberta Bondar
2. What popular hit was the unofficial anthem of the ‘60’s women’s movement?
  - a) I Am Woman
  - b) You’ve Come a Long Way Baby!
  - c) R-E-S-P-E-C-T
  - d) Stand by your Man
3. What colour and Flower symbolized the early women’s movement in Canada?
  - a) Red/roses
  - b) Purple/violets
  - c) Yellow/Daffodils
  - d) White/carnations
4. The Suffragettes were known for:
  - a) Burning bras
  - b) Organizing unions
  - c) Annoying men
  - d) Campaigning for voting rights
5. What year did women have the right to vote in Canada?
  - a) June 11, 1792
  - b) May 24, 1918
  - c) July 1, 1920
  - d) January 1, 1948
  - e) April 1, 1951
6. Who was the first Woman Canadian M.P?
  - a) Judy LaMarsh
  - b) Nellie McClung
  - c) Agnes Mcphail
  - d) Sheila Copps
7. Who were the Famous Five?
  - a) An all woman rock band who were the first to earn a gold record.
  - b) A group of five activists who wanted to be real people.
  - c) The first five women allowed to compete in the Olympics in 1948.
  - d) The first five women to be named to the hockey hall of Fame in 2005.

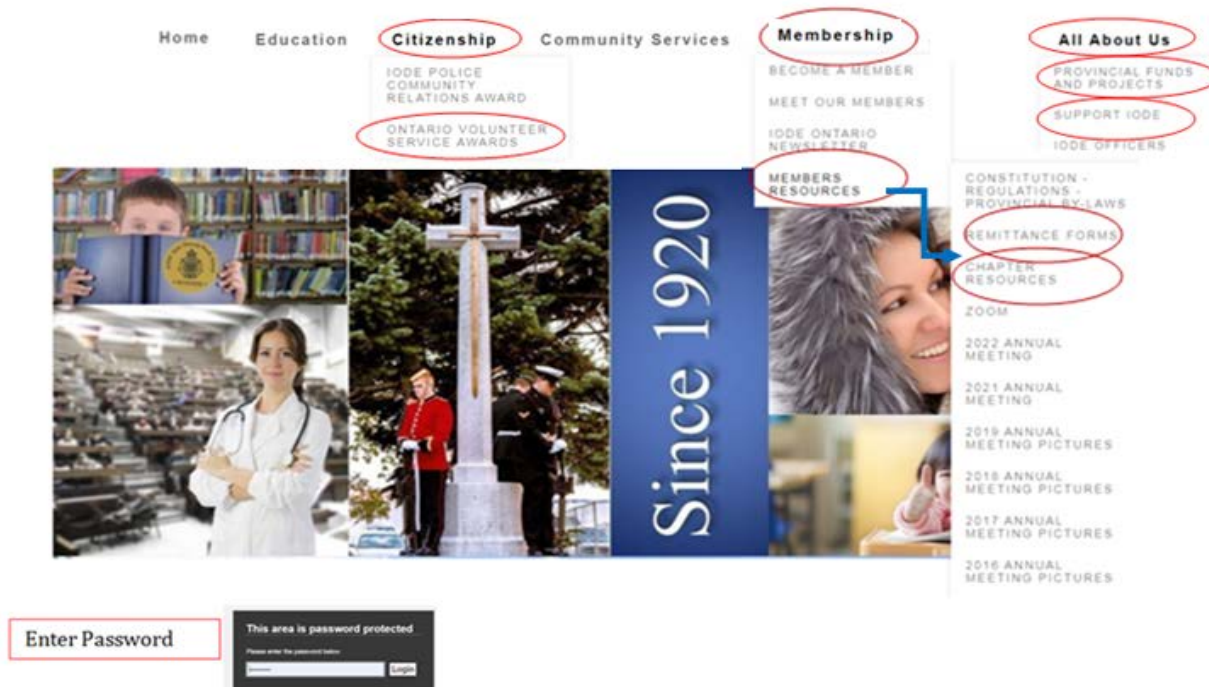
Answers: 1 (d), 2(a), 3 (c), 4 (d), 5 (b), 6 (c), 7 (b)



## WHERE TO FIND THE FORMS?

**IODE Ontario Website** [iodeontario@gmail.com](mailto:iodeontario@gmail.com)

**IODE Ontario**



Under the **Membership Tab**, choose **Members Resources** and then either **Remittance Forms** or **Chapter Resources**, followed by the password.

Under the **Remittance Forms** tab the following forms are listed:

- At a Glance – IODE Ontario Officers, National Officers, deadlines.
- Provincial Funds and Projects- a list of all provincial activities
- Remittance form for Treasurers (fillable and download versions)
- Membership Fees
- Primary Chapter Membership list
- New member to IODE
- Membership Form and Record of Service
- Chapter Services Donation Form for donations to the packing room

Under the **Chapter Resources** tab the following forms are listed:

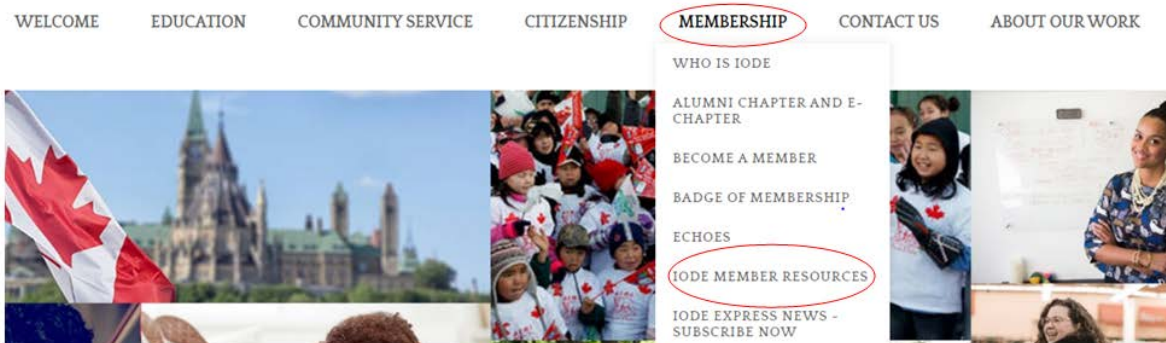
- At a Glance
- Several Fundraising ideas
- IODE 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders Chapter sterling IODE crested ring
- Book sales “A Century of Memorable Ontario IODE Women” and “IODE Ontario 1920-2020, 100 Years of Service”
- IODE Ontario 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lapel Pin \$5
- Business Card Order form
- IODE Banner Order Form

Under the **Citizenship** tab there is a form for the **Ontario Volunteer Service Awards**.

Under the **All About Us** tab there are **donation forms**.

## IODE Canada Website [www.iodecanada.ca](http://www.iodecanada.ca)

Under the Membership tab, choose IODE Member Resources then enter your password. You are then on a second menu. From here you can choose the Officer Resources tab for all Officer Forms. Choose the Annual Report Forms tab for the Chapter Annual Report Forms. Choose the Member Resources tab for additional forms.

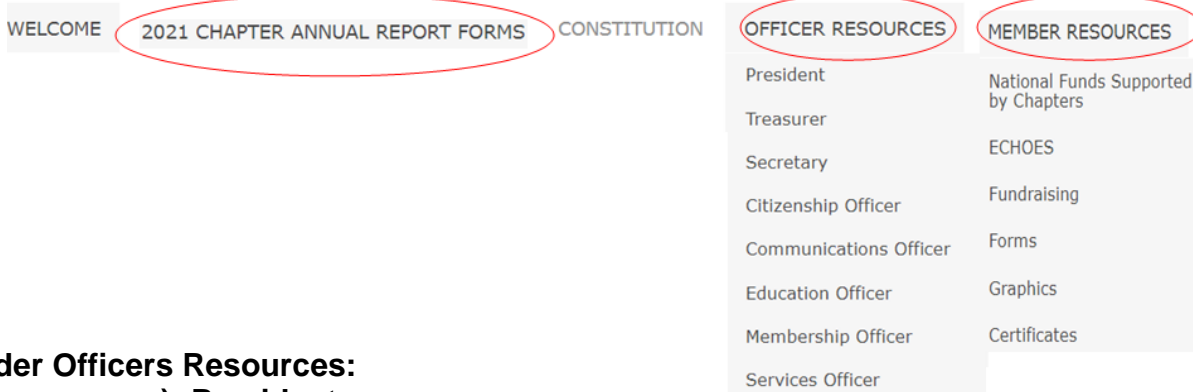


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## IODE Canada Resources



### Under Officers Resources:

#### a) President:

- Monthly reminders
- IODE Canada at a Glance
- Primary President's Handbook

#### b) Treasurer

- Treasurers guidelines
- National Funds 2021
- IODE Canada at a Glance
- Chapter Membership List 2022 (downloadable, fillable, excel)
- Insurance coverage FAQ's
- Insurance coverage application form (downloadable, fillable)
- Grant submission Information form (downloadable, fillable, Word)
- GST-HST information for chapters
- Tax receipt FAQ's 2022
- Guidelines for requisition Official Donation Receipts
- Request for Official Income Tax Receipts
- Multiple donations form 2022
- Supply list 2022



## **National Forms continued...**

### **c) Secretary**

- Secretary's guidelines
- IODE Canada at a Glance
- Newly Elected Officers list 2022-2023
- Primary Chapter Membership List (PFD, excel)
- Grant submission information form (downloadable, fillable, WORD)
- Fundraising ideas 2022 (easy, medium, hard)

### **d) Citizenship**

- Citizenship Officer Guidelines
- Standard Bearer Guidelines
- IODE Canada at a Glance
- Standard Logo Guidelines
- Application for United Nations Peacekeeping Bar
- Application for Canadian Forces Bar
- Good Citizenship Certificate

### **e) Communications**

- Communications Officer Guidelines
- IODE Canada Corporate Style Guideline
- IODE Canada at a Glance
- Celebrate IODE Awareness Week
- Celebration Planning
- Checklist for IOD Awareness Week
- Membership Years of Service Pins
- How to prepare a media release
- Promoting IODE membership
- Media Press Kit Enclosure List
- Sample letter to editor
- Sample Speech
- Tips for public speaking
- Looking Good in Print
- Tips for Echoes submissions
- Horizontal Banner Design

### **f) Education**

- Education Officer Guidelines
- IODE Canada at a Glance
- Bookplate 4 & 6 per sheet template
- Education Award template

### **g) Membership**

- Membership Officer Guidelines
- Membership Form & Record of Service (downloadable, excel)
- IODE Canada at a Glance
- New member to IODE Form
- Prayer Service- Funeral of an IODE Member
- Life membership Application Form
- Member Relocation Form
- Death Notice Form
- Regulations for IODE Badges
- Years of Service Pins (years 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60)

## National Forms continued...

### h) Services

- Services Officer Guidelines
- IODE Canada at a Glance
- IODE Services Valuation List
- Good Grooming Bags Guidelines

### Under Member Resources:

- 1) National Funds supported by Chapters
- 2) ECHOES- Echoes submission Instructions form
- 3) Fundraising ideas & Tips
- 4) Forms:
  - IODE Canada at a Glance
  - Canadian Forces Bar Application
  - Application for Canadian Forces Bar
  - Death Notice 2022
  - Insurance Coverage Application form
  - Life membership application form
  - United Nations Peacekeeping Bar Application
  - Regulations re Badges, Bars & Pins
  - Canadian Forces Bar Application
  - Grant Information Submission Form
  - In Memoriam Card, Insert, Outside, Inside
  - Together for Tomorrow brochure
  - Together for Tomorrow pledge form
  - Together for Tomorrow terms of reference
- 5) Graphics - IODE Colours, Logo colour, IODE Crest
- 6) Certificates:
  - Certificate of Appreciation
  - Good Citizenship Award template (blank and lines)
  - Firefighter Community Relations Award
  - Police Community Relations Award template
  - Adopted Class Certificate
  - Education Award template (blank and lines)

### Under Chapter Annual Report Forms:

- Annual Report Instructions
- Primary Chapter Financial Statement
- Primary Chapter Supplementary Financial Statement
- Work Not Reported Elsewhere
- National Funds
- Adopted Schools Annual Report
- Communications Annual Report
- Membership Annual Report
- Standard Bearer Annual Report
- Citizenship Annual Report
- Education Annual Report
- Services Annual Report
- Secretary Annual Report

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