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# Notes & News

## WI: Women Inspired



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### President's Report

April is here already, and we are another month closer to Summer! We had a great month thanks to the membership across the Island.

Board Members have attended District Conventions across the province, and have enjoyed the displays, reports, guest speakers, and the food! Thank you to all Conveners who submitted their reports—they are very informative and help give insight on the future of Women's Institute on PEI.

Everyone is encouraged to enter their displays in the Provincial Exhibition this August! We are also in need of volunteers for the show. Please contact Carol Jenkins at [902-367-4738](tel:902-367-4738) or Anna Cooper at [902-569-8606](tel:902-569-8606) if you or your Branch are interested in volunteering. For anyone requiring assistance, we have arranged transportation from the parking lot to the Eastlink Centre.

As of April, the computer program is officially completed! Thank you for your patience with this wonderful program. Should you have additional requests, please contact Computers for Success at [902-620-3226](tel:902-620-3226) or [cfs@gov.pe.ca](mailto:cfs@gov.pe.ca).

- **Doreen Wall, President**

### 45th Anniversary of the Roadside Cleanup! Celebrating with YELLOW BAGS!

*This year's WI Roadside Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 12th. New this year is a tinted yellow bag to bring attention to be cautious and stop before littering. The color also celebrates the Cleanup's 45th anniversary!*

These newly colored WI bags will be available starting the first week of May from ACCESS PEI SITES and IWMC LOCATIONS (contact the facility in your area for hours). As a reminder, please use your existing WI bag stock, however if you need additional bags, clear plastic bags from your home can be used. **Thank you for using WI bags for Roadside Cleanup only!**

**WI bags are available early May from the following locations only (FOR LARGE QUANTITIES, PLEASE USE IWMC SITES):**

- **ACCESS PEI sites**
- **IWMC Facilities:** Brockton, New London, Murray River, Dingwells Mills, Wellington (The East Prince Waste Management Facility) and IWMC offices in Charlottetown (110 Watts Avenue) and Tignish (100 School Street).

### Cleanup Contest and Win!

To encourage any and all to participate in the Roadside Cleanup, we are featuring the fourth annual contest with cash prizes. Simply fill out the entry form and send it with a photo of "your team in action" to enter the draws. Entry forms will be sent out in either the April or May mailout—posters and pledge sheets are also available at the WI Office or online at [PEIWI.ca](http://PEIWI.ca).

#### **To participate in this contest:**

- Fill out entry form (forms may be copied or available online at [PEIWI.ca](http://PEIWI.ca))
- Participate by filling bags from roadside litter and take a photo during cleanup
- Submit form and team photo to the WI Office in person, online at [IWMC.pe.ca](http://IWMC.pe.ca), or by email to: [wi@gov.pe.ca](mailto:wi@gov.pe.ca)

**Roadside Cleanup Posters**—will be sent in a separate mailout with updates for this year's cleanup. We ask you to please post one up in your community. The Department of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy will pick up the WI waste bags during the days following May 12th. Thank you for your support!

***The WI Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.***

## New Glasgow WI

All are invited to attend the New Glasgow WI Annual Coffee Party & Fashion Show!

This event will take place on Saturday, April 21st beginning at 9:30 am at New Glasgow Lobster Suppers (604 Route 258, New Glasgow).

For tickets or more information on this event, please contact Jacquie Laird at [902-964-2641](tel:902-964-2641) or Elaine Buttimer at [902-626-7165](tel:902-626-7165).

## ACWW Day—Women Walk the World!

Each year, members worldwide celebrate ACWW's international network by joining together to Walk the World on April 29th.

PEIWI Branches are encouraged to set up their own walks to celebrate this day! A great suggestion that came forward was for Branches to organize walks while picking up litter in their areas on this special day!

## Convener Kit Call to Action!

Anyone interested in compiling new Convener Kits are encouraged to submit their kits to the Provincial Convener or to the WI Office.

If you notice any current Convener Kits are outdated, you are welcome to update them, or send suggestions for updates to the Provincial Convener.

## 2018 FWIC Triennial Convention

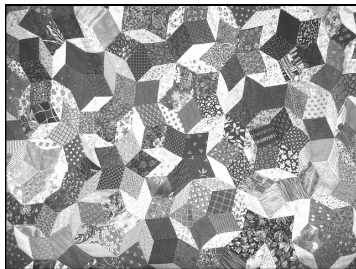
*Save the Date!* The 2018 FWIC Triennial Convention, hosted by the Manitoba Women's Institute, will be held at the Hotel Fort Garry in Winnipeg, MB from July 12th to July 15th. Visit [FWIC.ca](http://FWIC.ca) or [MBWI.ca](http://MBWI.ca) for the registration package.

## Triennial Quilt Raffle

Tickets for the ACWW Triennial Quilt will be on sale at the 2018 Provincial Convention.

Tickets are \$2 each. The winner will be drawn on July 15th.

As tickets are sold by FWIC, please contact FWIC Executive Officer Doreen Cole at [902-886-2207](tel:902-886-2207) to purchase, or for more information on the quilt. The coloured version can be viewed [online](http://online) at [FWIC.ca](http://FWIC.ca).



## Town of Cornwall Senior's Lunch

The Town of Cornwall hosts a Senior's Lunch on Thursdays until June 7th at the Cornwall Civic Centre (29 Cornwall Road).

Lunches held from 11:30 am until 12:15 pm and are \$4. If there is no school, the lunch will not go ahead. Please contact the Town of Cornwall at [902-628-6260](tel:902-628-6260) or [902-566-3254](tel:902-566-3254) for info.

## 2018 Provincial Convention

The 2018 Provincial Convention will be held at Rodd Royalty (14 Capital Drive) in Charlottetown on Saturday, May 26th.

Registration begins at 8:00 am.

Highlights include guest speaker Lieutenant Governor Antoinette Perry, OPEI. The collection for this year's Convention will be purses filled with feminine hygiene products. Please see the Convention Registration form in the April mailout for more information! **Deadline to register is May 11th.**

## District #6—ACWW Day Walk

District #6 Branches are taking part in Women Walk the World in Kensington on Saturday, April 28th at 10:00 am.

A walk of the Confederation Trail will begin at the parking lot of St. Marks Anglican Church on Route 6, on to the fertilizer plant, with a stop at the Frosty Treat Dairy Bar beside the trail for fellowship and drinks.

Everyone welcome! Please contact Doreen Cole at [902-886-2207](tel:902-886-2207) or Lola Meek Ogilvie at [902-886-2653](tel:902-886-2653) if you would like more information.

## Call to Help Those in Need

*Gifts From The Heart Inc. and Care Fair*, founded by Betty Begg-Brooks offers free food, clothing, household, and personal items for those in need.

If you are able to donate, please drop items off to Betty at 45 Hurry Road, West Royalty. Betty can be reached at [902-628-6871](tel:902-628-6871).

The current need is food and personal hygiene products. Any donations are graciously accepted!

## Three Months at a Glance!

### Upcoming Events

- April 13th
  - Spring Is in the Air Gala Dinner
- April 29th
  - ACWW Day
- May 12th
  - Roadside Cleanup
- May 26th
  - Provincial Convention—Rodd Royalty, Charlottetown

### Newsletters and Other Submission Deadlines

- April 5th
  - *Notes & News* May Issue
- June 10th
  - *Institute News* September Issue
- June 29th
  - Premier's Craft Education Award

### Life Memberships

- April 18th
    - Deadline for Life Membership applications are due two weeks prior to Board Meetings.
- Next meeting: May 2nd**

### Program Kit Order Forms

Send completed order forms to the WI Office, or download from [PEIWI.ca](http://PEIWI.ca)

***The WI Office will be closed on Monday, April 4th from 8:00 am until noon for the April Board Meeting.***