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Tomorrow's Success*

Notes & News

WI: Women Inspired



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President's Report

Here it is, February! Winter's cold blustery winds and snow are here, but we are excited about Founder's Day! Don't forget to put a light in your window during Founders Month.

Everyone is busy again working on the next set of reports which are due to the WI Office by Friday, February 10th. We appreciate your diligence in meeting this deadline.

District Conventions plans have been completed and we are looking forward to seeing all of you!

"Love is like the wind, you can't see it, but you can feel it."

Happy Valentine's Day!

–Carol Jenkins, President

District Deadlines

- **Conventions:** Deadlines to host by a specific date are no longer required due to the new reporting scheme. Dates of District Conventions were due to the WI Office on Friday, January 31st to allow Board representation.
- **Resolutions:** Deadline for resolutions is Tuesday, March 31st. Please note special meetings may be called prior to March 31st should resolutions arise in your District.
- **District Convener Reports:** Please note, these reports are no longer required for the provincial level. Each Branch can report their district participation in the new bi-annual reports.
- **District Officers List:** Please list your new District Executive and send to WI Office by Friday, May 1st (When your District holds its convention, the Board member attending will have a copy which can be filled out and returned on your behalf. A copy was mailed to all District Presidents in December 2019, which can be forwarded directly to the WI Office).

Founder's Day

Please join the PEIWI Board of Directors for Founder's Day taking place at Milton Community Hall (7 New Glasgow Road, Route 224) in North Milton on Wednesday, February 12th [*storm date: Thursday, February 13th*] at 1:00 p.m.

This year's event will feature an Emergency Preparedness session with Mitchell Myers from the Emergency Measures Organization; a presentation on Roundabouts with Lance Campbell, Safety Officer with Highway Safety; and a Mindfulness seminar with the Great Wisdom Buddhist Institute.

Attendees are encouraged to wear purple to Founder's Day as February 12th is also Wear Purple Day to show your support for Family Violence Prevention Week. Reception to follow at 4:15 p.m.

Pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is Friday, February 7th (early registration is encouraged to ensure your spot!).


Government Report #2

Government Report #2 is due to the WI Office by Monday, February 10th.

A paper copy of the report was included in the January mailout, and can also be completed online at peiwi.ca and sent via email to rmscott@gov.pe.ca.

The WI Office will be closed from 8:00 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, February 5th for the monthly Board Meeting.

COMMUNITY: 28 Day Campaign



TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS
IS A
28 DAY CAMPAIGN
TO TACKLE THE NEED FOR
FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS
FOR THE SHELVES OF PEI FOOD BANKS.

Collecting boxes of pads and tampons
for food bank grocery boxes

Donations can also be made online: <http://urhm.org/>

FEBRUARY 1-28

Drop off your items
at any Murphy's
Pharmacy location.

Taking care of women's
business. Period.

@28daycampaign

wl@gov.pe.ca

Drop off any new, opened, or unopened packages of hygiene products at any Murphy's Pharmacy location, or at the WI Office during the month of February.

These collections will be donated to food

banks across PEI for women in need at the end of the month!

Online donations can be made by visiting URHM.org.

Send us your photos with your Branch and collection items and we can share them to the *Taking Care of Women's Business. Period.* [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages!

2020 Family Violence Prevention Week

PEI Family Violence Prevention Week is February 9th-15th.

Every Islander can play a part in preventing and responding to family violence. Wear Purple on February 12th to show your support and participate in activities happening throughout the week across PEI. Activities include Walks in Silence, awareness presentations, family activities and more.

For more details, please visit:

stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca/2020campaign

20th Annual Spring Is in the Air Gala Dinner

Planning for the *Spring Is in the Air* Gala Dinner is underway!

- **Date:** Friday, April 24th
- **Time:** Reception - 5:30 p.m.
Dinner - 6:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Rodd Charlottetown (75 Kent Street)

There will be live and silent auctions, with all proceeds in support of a radiation CT simulator for the Cancer Treatment Centre—Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Tickets are \$75.00 and are available from all PEIWI Board Members and the WI Office.

For further information, please contact Gala Dinner Chair, Miriam Lank at [902-566-2812](tel:902-566-2812) or miriamlank@pei.sympatico.ca.

Deadline for ticket purchase and to make donations is Friday, April 3rd.

2020 Provincial Convention

The Provincial Convention will be held at the Central Queens United Church (19848 Route 2, Hunter River) on Saturday, May 23rd.

More details will be announced in the upcoming editions of *Notes & News!*

March Break Art Workshop for Children

Marie Kenny will once again be teaching a one-day Art Workshop on Tuesday, March 17th [*storm date: Wednesday, March 18th*] for children between the ages of 8 and 10. The workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Royalty Centre. Space is limited to 15 children.

Deadline for registration is Tuesday, March 3rd.

For more information, or to register for the workshop, please contact the WI Office at [902-368-4860](tel:902-368-4860).

BRANCH NEWS: Meadow Bank WI

Meadow Bank WI will be holding a *Spring Fling* decorating event with Alan Preston of Hearts and Flowers on Wednesday, April 8th at 7:30 p.m. at Afton Hall.

For tickets or more information, please contact Pam Baglolle at [902-566-4834](tel:902-566-4834).

COMMUNITY: Community Service Bursary

Island high school students planning to attend post-secondary institutions may be eligible for a bursary in recognition of their volunteer work. For more information, see the link below: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-lifelong-learning/community-service-bursary>

PEIWI is an approved Community Service Bursary organization giving recognition to Island high school students for their volunteer work with WI.

Contact the PEIWI Office for more info!

Three Months at a Glance!

Upcoming Events

February 12th [*Storm Date: February 13th*]

- Founder's Day Workshop
(Milton Community Hall)

April 24th

- *Spring Is in the Air* Gala Dinner
(Rodd Charlottetown)

Newsletters and Other Submission Deadlines

February 5th

- *Notes & News* March Issue

March 10th

- *Institute News* June Issue

March 31st

- Resolutions to be submitted to WI Office

March 31st

- Golden Book of Recognition Award
- Adelaide Hoodless Award of Honour
(Board Member year)

Life Memberships

February 19th

- Deadline for Life Membership applications are due two weeks prior to Board Meetings.

Next meeting: March 4th

***The WI Office will be closed on
Monday, February 17th for Islander Day.***