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# NOTES & NEWS

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Federated Women’s Institute of PEI

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February 2018



## President’s Report

January was a great month, with the continued release of computers to our Branches. I hope everyone who has received them so far is enjoying them! Due to the overwhelming interest, the computer disbursement will continue into February.

The Board is now preparing for Founder’s Day, which celebrates Women’s Institute founder, Adelaide Hunter Hoodless. This day will include great sessions for all. It is informative, enjoyable, and there’s always something for everyone! At the end of the day, we have a reception along with the judging of the Cooking Contest entries. You can see the full schedule of Founder’s Day listed below.

I hope everyone has a great time at Founder’s Day, and I am so looking forward to seeing you there!

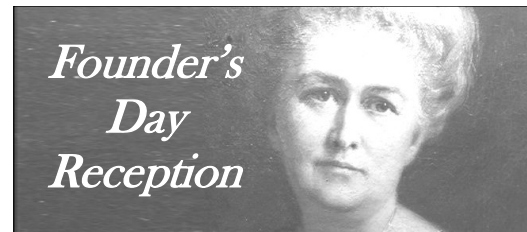
- **Doreen Wall, President**

## Founder’s Day

Founder's Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 13th at the Farm Centre starting at 1:30 pm.

- 1:15-1:30 pm Registration
- 1:30-1:40 pm Opening Remarks
- 1:40-2:10 pm Alice Taylor – Health and Wellness
- 2:10-3:10 pm Marie Kenny – Interactive Abstract Art
- 3:10-3:15 pm Break
- 3:15-3:45 pm Bethany Vessey, RD – Fad Diets / Lifestyle - Find out how to choose the right path for optimal health.
- 3:45-4:30 pm Jana Shaw – Chocolate Making
- 5:00-6:00 pm Founder’s Day Reception

**Pre-registration is required by February 7th.**  
**(Early registration is encouraged to ensure art supplies are available).**



**February 13th, 2018**

**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Featuring**

- *WI Island Product Cooking Contest Cook-Off & Awards*
- *Medal Presentation by retired Senator Elizabeth Hubley*

The Farm Centre, 420 University Avenue, Charlottetown

## District Convention Planning

Please see deadlines below to assist in submitting your information to the WI office for your District Area Conventions.

These dates allow for preparation for Board representation, and time for report summaries for inclusion into the Provincial Convention booklet.

- **Planning Results** - Were to be sent to the WI office before January 31st
- **Conventions** - To be concluded by March 10th
- **District Convener Reports** - Send to Provincial Conveners by March 16th
- **District Executive Summary** - Send to WI office by March 16th

## Provincial Convention

*Save the Date!* The 2018 Provincial Convention will be held at the Rodd Royalty in Charlottetown on Saturday, May 26th.

***The WI office will be closed on Wednesday, February 7th from 8:00 am until noon for the February Board Meeting.***

## 18th Annual "Spring Is in the Air" Gala Dinner

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

- **Date:** Friday, April 13th
- **Location:** Rodd Royalty, 14 Capital Drive, Charlottetown
- **Time:** 6:00 pm Reception, 6:30 pm Dinner

There will be live and silent auctions, with all proceeds going to Prince County Hospital in Summerside.

Branch donations for the auctions are encouraged. Ticket and donation deadline is Friday, March 23.

Tickets are available from PEIWI Board Members and the WI office. For further information please contact Gala Dinner Chair, Liz Spangler at [902-964-2295](tel:902-964-2295), or at [spangler@upei.ca](mailto:spangler@upei.ca).

## Call to Help Those in Need

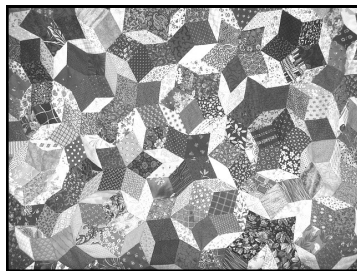
Gifts From The Heart Inc. and Care Fair is founded by Betty Begg, which offers free food, clothing, household, and personal items for those in need.

If you are able to donate, please drop items off to Betty at 45 Hurry Road, West Royalty.

The current need is food and warm clothing. Any donations are graciously accepted!

## FWIC Triennial Quilt Raffle

Tickets for the 2018 FWIC Triennial Quilt will be on sale at all 2018 Area Conventions, as well as the 2018 Provincial Convention.



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

Please contact PEIWI FWIC Executive Officer, Doreen Cole at [902-439-3816](tel:902-439-3816) for tickets, or for more information on the quilt.

The coloured version can be viewed [online](#) at [FWIC.ca](http://FWIC.ca).

## 2018 Community Calendars

Brackley Beach WI has beautiful 2018 community calendars for sale at a cost of \$10. The calendar features 12 photos from the North Shore area, and most were taken by WI members. Great to have for your home, or to give as a gift! Please contact Ellen Cudmore at [902-672-2063](tel:902-672-2063), or at [barrycudmore@pei.sympatico.ca](mailto:barrycudmore@pei.sympatico.ca).

## Period of Purple Crying

Period of Purple Crying is a prevention program to help educate parents and caregivers about normal infant crying, and the dangers of shaking an infant.

Members are asked to support this program by knitting or crocheting purple baby hats, as they are always needed.

Hats can go directly to hospitals, or can be dropped off at the WI office.

## Time to Collect!

## Start Collecting Hygiene Products Now!

More details on WI's 28 Day Campaign will be announced in the March edition of *Notes & News!*

## Upcoming Award Deadline Reminders

- **Erland Lee Award of Appreciation** - *Deadline March 1st*
- **Provincial Adelaide Hoodless Award of Honour** (Awarded to a PEIWI Board Member in 2018) - *Deadline March 31st*
- **Golden Book of Recognition** - *Deadline March 31st*

## Office Storm Closure Reminder

As we are now into the winter months, please keep in mind that the WI office observes the same storm day closures as the Provincial Government offices in Charlottetown.

There will be no access to the Royalty Centre building for employees, nor for the general public on storm days.

## Three Months at a Glance!

### Upcoming Events

February 13th

- Founder's Day Workshop

April 13th

- Spring Is in the Air Gala Dinner

### Newsletters and Other Submission Deadlines

February 5th

- *Notes & News* March Issue

February 7th

- Founder's Day Registration

March 1st

- Erland Lee Award of Appreciation

March 16th

- District Convener Reports to be submitted to Provincial Convensers
- District Executive Summaries to be submitted to WI office

March 31st

- Provincial Adelaide Hoodless Award of Honour
- Golden Book of Recognition

### Life Memberships

February 21st

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

**Next meeting: March 7th**

### Program Kit Order Forms

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

**The WI office will close at 11:00 am on Tuesday, February 13th for Founder's Day.**