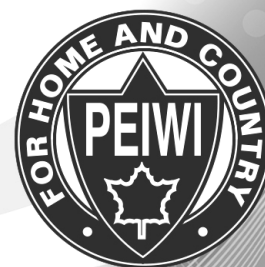


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President's Report

Happy New Year! May your year be filled with good health, good friends, and new memories.

Plans are being made for the District Conventions. Board members so look forward to attending these gatherings!

Another event we look forward to is Founder's Day. It will be held on Wednesday, February 12th at the Milton Community Hall. New this year—the Youth Island Product Cooking Contest will be held separately from Founder's Day. See below for more details!

The Board and committees meet this month on financial items and more. Members will be updated in the near future!

—Carol Jenkins, President

District Deadlines

- **Planning Results:** Send to the WI Office before Friday, January 31, 2020.
- **Conventions:** Deadlines to host by a specific date are no longer required due to the new reporting scheme, simply send dates to the WI Office to allow Board representation.
- **Resolutions:** Deadline for resolutions is Tuesday, March 31, 2020. 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 1, 2020 (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 forward 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.

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

AGRICULTURE: Youth Island Product Cooking Contest with Special Guest Judge *Chef Michael Smith!*

The 2020 Youth Island Product Cooking Contest will be held at Milton Community Hall (7 New Glasgow Road, Route 224) in North Milton on Wednesday, January 22nd starting at 3:00 p.m., with the awards ceremony being held at 5:30 p.m.

Government Report #1—Update

The government report #1 is now available for viewing and printing! Due to the size of the document, the report can be viewed at the following link: http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/WI_Report1Nov19.pdf, or a copy can be obtained upon request from the WI Office. For environmental purposes, Branches are asked to please be mindful when requesting a printed copy.

Report #2 is included in this mailout, and can also be completed online (http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/WI_Report2.pdf) and sent via email to rmScott@gov.pe.ca.

REMINDER:

REPORT #2 IS DUE TO THE WI OFFICE BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020.

COMMUNITY: Time to Collect!



Start Collecting Feminine Hygiene Products Now!

Posters are included in this month's mailout!

20th Annual Spring Is in the Air Gala Dinner

Planning for the *Spring Is in the Air* Gala Dinner is well 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 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.

2020 Provincial Convention

The Provincial Convention will be held at the Central Queens United Church (19848 Route 2, Hunter River) on Saturday, May 23rd. Details to be announced in upcoming editions of *Notes & News!*

Memorial Book Deadline Reminder

Please note that the deadline for the *2020 Institute News: Memorial Edition* is Friday, January 31st.

Please mail/drop off submissions to the WI Office at 40 Enman Crescent, fax to [902-368-4439](tel:902-368-4439), or email to wi@gov.pe.ca (if you do not receive a reply confirming receipt of your email, please call the WI Office).

COMMUNITY: 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 they can be dropped off at the WI Office.

March Break Art Workshop for Children

Marie Kenny will once again be teaching a one-day Art Workshop on Tuesday, March 17th 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.

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

COMMUNITY: QEJ Auxiliary Seeks Volunteers

The QEJ Auxiliary is seeking volunteers to work at Lillibet's, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital gift shop!

If interested, please contact Karen Flemming at [902-894-2057](tel:902-894-2057).

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

- January 22nd
 - Island Youth Product Cooking Contest (Milton Community Hall)
- February 12th (*Storm Date: February 13th*)
 - Founder's Day Workshop (Milton Community Hall)

Newsletters and Other Submission Deadlines

- January 5th
 - *Notes & News* February Issue

- January 15th
 - Tweedsmuir Competition

- January 31st
 - District Planning Results submitted to WI Office
 - *Institute News: Memorial Edition*

- 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

- January 22nd
 - Deadline for Life Membership applications are due two weeks prior to Board Meetings.

Next meeting: February 5th

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