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Notes & News

WI: Women Inspired



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President's Report



Here it is, September again. The children are off to school and we are gearing up for another year, working for Home and Country.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped setup; take down; display, and to come faithfully through the week of the Provincial Exhibition. Many hands make the work go much easier. We appreciated your help.

The resolutions went to government before the spring sitting of the House. In speaking to Minister Trivers, he assured me they are working on the education portion of the resolution. Hopefully kits will be in the schools this fall. He is also looking into the medical issues. I will revisit this later in the fall for a follow-up.

I also heard from Minister Thompson, and I think as WI members, we need to work on getting the word out to buy local and to read the labels to see where our food comes from.

We will be holding our first ever Cooking School with Margaret Prouse on Wednesday, October 16th at the Farm Centre – tell your neighbours, family, and friends!

Fall Workshops will be held in Sherbrooke on Tuesday, October 22nd and Vernon Bridge on Thursday, October 24th.

I hope everyone had a great summer with family and friends. As we gather together again, remember: *"a smile doesn't cost anything, but is worth a whole lot"*.

-Carol Jenkins, President

AGRICULTURE: An Island Buffet

PEIWI will be holding its inaugural cooking school titled *An Island Buffet* with Margaret Prouse on Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Farm Centre (420 University Avenue, Charlottetown).

This event will require 100 pre-registered participants to proceed. **Registration deadline is Friday, October 4th.** Please note registrants will **not** be taken after the deadline.

The cost is \$10.00 per person, and must be paid at time of registration by buying tickets online at [Eventbrite](#) (search: *An Island Buffet* or *WI Cooking School* on the Eventbrite website), or at the WI office by cash or cheque before the deadline.

Payment will not be accepted at the door the night of the event.

CULTURE: Fall Workshops

It's almost that time of year for Fall Workshops and with *NEW* start times!

Topics include "A Few of My Favourite Dishes" featuring local products; and a session on "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle" to make shopping bags. Complete details coming soon!

Tuesday, October 22nd at 9:00 a.m.—Sherbrooke Community Hall in Summerside

Thursday, October 24th at 9:00 a.m.—St. Joachim's Parish Hall in Vernon River

Pre-registration is required by Friday, October 11th.

Call the WI Office at [902-368-4860](tel:902-368-4860) or email wi@gov.pe.ca to ensure your spot!

***The WI Office will be closed on
Monday, September 2nd for Labour Day.***

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 confirm drop off location by calling Betty at [902-628-6871](tel:902-628-6871).

AGRICULTURE: WI Island Product Cooking Contest

"PEIWI is once again hosting the annual Cooking Contest aimed at intermediate and high school students, and is sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and Land.

Highlights include entering in any or all of the four categories: Appetizer, Soup, Main Dish, and Sweets.

Recipes must feature Island products. Final judging will take place during Founder's Month in February 2020.

Visit PEIWI.ca for details and watch next month's mailout for a poster and postcards to share!"

-Ann MacDonald, Agriculture Convener

CULTURE: Provincial Exhibition Thank You

"The 95th year of Old Home Week and the 2019 Women's Institute Handcrafts, Horticulture and Arts Show is now complete!

Congratulations and thank you to all exhibitors, as your participation is integral to ensure a well rounded event. Our sincere thanks to office staff, Branches, Board, and all other volunteers who continually make it such a successful and smooth running event.

The 2020 Exhibition Prize Book will be out in the new year, but right now is the time for planning for next year!

We look forward to your feedback on craft classes, demonstrations, and location of exhibits to ensure continued growth into the future."

-Anna Cooper, Exhibition Chair

2020 Levee Announcement

"Dear WI members,

It was decided at the June 2019 Board meeting the provincial WI's 2020 New Year's Day Levee will not go ahead as in previous years.

We have decided to take the time and spend New Year's Day with our families.

This event may be revisited in the future, however it will not go ahead this coming year.

Thank you for your understanding."

-PEIWI Board of Directors

BRANCH NEWS: Village Green WI

Village Green WI has issued a challenge this fall to sister WI Branches to place together a Thanksgiving "Dinner in a Box" for a family in need. Village Green uses the contents of their box as their roll call, and purchase a turkey with Branch funds.

This is a PEI-wide service and contact Social Development & Housing at Access PEI Montague at [902-838-0722](tel:902-838-0722) for information on where to bring the boxes.

BRANCH NEWS: Greater Charlottetown WI

Just a reminder fresh and festively decorated Christmas wreaths will be sold again this fall by the Greater Charlottetown WI as a fundraiser for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Charlottetown, as well as Branch activities.

Details will be available in the October issue of Notes & News.

Wreaths will be delivered in to customers in November.

BRANCH NEWS: Kelvin Grove WI

The Kelvin Grove WI Fall Fashion Show & Luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 10th at 12:00 p.m. at the St. Eleanors Lions Club with fashions from Tan Jay/Alia. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 draw! Tickets are \$30 each, and are available from any Kelvin Grove WI member. All proceeds will go to the Prince County Hospital and other community projects.

Three Months at a Glance!

Upcoming Events

October 16th

- An Island Buffet Cooking School - Charlottetown

October 22nd

- Fall Workshop - Summerside

October 24th

- Fall Workshop - Vernon River

Newsletters and Other Submission Deadlines

September 5th

- Notes & News October Issue

September 10th

- Institute News December Issue

September 30th

- Helen Herring Scholarship

Life Memberships

September 18th

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

Next meeting: October 2nd

Program Kit Order Forms

Send completed order forms to the WI Office at your earliest convenience, or download kits from PEIWI.ca.



The WI Office will be closed from 8:00 am until noon on Wednesday, September 4th for the monthly Board Meeting.