



A Link to the Past  
and  
A Bridge to the Future

# NOTES & NEWS

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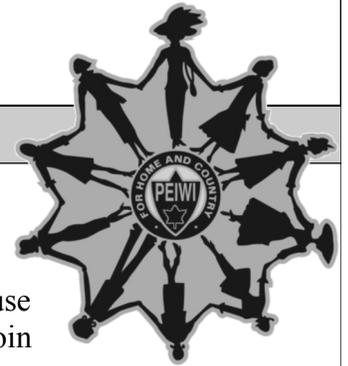


## President's Report

Fall Workshops are over for another year – they were well attended. If you have any topic ideas for next year please advise Carol Connick. The Centennial Variety Concert and the Festive Country Christmas are proving most successful based on sales and interest. Thank you to everyone who sold tickets and to those who attended these events.

I would like to extend an invitation to all WI members to attend our final Centennial Celebration – with our Christmas treat tree at the Royalty Centre. See details below. It will be a lovely time to get together to reminisce about the past celebratory year and PEIWI's accomplishments in the past 100 years, as well as to discuss the path that PEIWI will follow in the future. I look forward to seeing you there.

*Cynthia Mitchell, President*



## WI Christmas Treat Tree - Light Up

To cap off Centennial celebrations this calendar year, President Cynthia Mitchell invites you to an informal gathering to share in the festive season spirit by taking part in a WI Christmas Treat Tree light up. A Christmas Tree will be lit in the foyer of the WI Office at 40 Enman Crescent on December 3. It will be open to all the communities within House of Sport building throughout December to contribute to or to take a treat from the tree. Join in by attending on December 3 from 2-4pm and enjoy a cup of season cheer and a candy cane from the tree. A greeting from the President will be at 2:15pm, with the light up commencing at 2:20pm.

*-The Centennial Committee wishes you a safe, healthy and happy Christmas Season.*

## Gift Giving Ideas

**Centennial Recipe Book** - is a collection of recipes over the past 100 years along with new recipes. Only \$10

**Recognizing ...Reflecting...Responding** - Women's Institute Centennial History Book, looking back on the history of WI over the last 100 years. Only \$20

**Treats and Treasures** - is a holiday recipe book with over 70 pages containing recipes, crafts, jokes, poems, games and short stories is available for gift giving. Only \$5

Cookbooks, pens, notepads and pencils are also available and perfect for stocking stuffers. These gift items are available for \$5 or less and can be picked up at the WI office.

## Levee

*Join PEIWI for a  
New Year's Day Levee  
on January 1, 2014  
from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon*

*We would love to see you there!*

## Special Milestone

PEIWI sends birthday wishes to Annie Ferguson, Hampton WI, in celebrating her 100th birthday on October 9!

**Reminder – Membership Forms and Financial Forms are due by November 15, 2013.  
Please fill out your Convener Kit Request Forms and mail to the WI Office.**

<b>PEIWI's Festive Country Christmas – November 5</b>	<b>The White Cross Christmas Gift Campaign</b>
<p>Tickets are sold out for the Festive Country Christmas Event. For those who have purchased tickets please remember to bring your ticket for admission into the event and door prizes.</p>	<p>The White Cross Christmas Gift Campaign was established in the early 1960's by the Canadian Mental Health Association/ PEI Division. WI Members have assisted in the past and are encouraged to once again donate a new, small unwrapped gift of a personal nature. Examples include playing cards, cosmetics, shampoo, socks or gloves. These gifts are given to those who may not otherwise receive a gift at this special time of year. Gifts can be dropped off to the White Cross Program: 178 Fitzroy St. in Charlottetown. (902) 566-3034. Gift Deadline: December 12.</p>
<b>Christmas Craft Fair - November 9</b>	<b>Purple Ribbon Campaign</b>
<p>Rice Point WI will be holding their annual Christmas Craft Fair on November 9, 9am - 3pm at the Afton Community Hall in New Dominion. Free admission, gift basket raffle and canteen services will be available. Come join the fun! <i>Gloria Lyng - 902-675-4030</i></p>	<p>Ribbons and Bookmarks are on hand to be assembled for this year's Violence Against Women Campaign and are now available for pick up at the WI office. They need to be returned to the office by November 14.</p>
<b>Fall Fashion Show &amp; Dinner – November 14</b>	<b>Fall Workshops</b>
<p>Kelvin Grove WI will be hosting a Fall Fashion Show and Dinner on November 14 at 12 noon. It will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Kensington. Fashions from Alia/Tan Jay. Tickets are \$20 and available from members or by calling Wanda MacMurdo 836-3852 or Sandra Caseley 836-3972.</p>	<p>Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Fall Workshops in any way. While numbers were down slightly from previous years, those who attended the workshops heard the results of The Community Foundations of PEI's research project exploring the issues, challenges and opportunities facing Island youth. For those unable to attend, their report "Taking the Pulse of Island Youth" is available online at <a href="http://www.cfpei.ca/initiatives.php">http://www.cfpei.ca/initiatives.php</a>. The "Fun and Non-sense" again highlighted the talent we have hidden away in our branches. Maureen Kerr also had a provocative message. While we may love or hate social media, if WI is going to grow and thrive, we will have to embrace the new way of communicating. <i>-Leadership and Personal Development Committee, Carol Connick, Susan Dunphy and Evelyn Ford</i></p>
<b>Christmas Luncheon &amp; Bake Sale - November 23</b>	<b>Three Months at a Glance!</b>
<p>Brackley Beach Women's Institute invites you to their Christmas Luncheon and Bake Sale on Saturday November 23, 11 am - 1 pm. The community centre is located at 3330 Brackley Point Road. Enjoy a delicious luncheon with family and friends. Lots of preserves and pickles, and a variety of baked goods will be for sale. Tickets are \$10 and children under 12 \$5. To purchase tickets please call any branch member or Ellen Cudmore at 672-2063.</p>	<p><b>Upcoming Events</b> November 1 • PEIWI Centennial Variety Concert November 5 • Festive Country Christmas January 1 • Levee</p>
<b>Christmas Stockings for Patient Trays</b>	<b>Newsletters &amp; Other Deadlines</b>
<p>We are looking for Christmas stockings to put on patient trays on Christmas Day. The most perfect size would be approximately 4"x3" as we place a candy cane in each stocking. These will be distributed throughout the QEH, Hillsborough Hospital and the Prince Edward Home. If you are able to help in this way, please deliver these stockings to the Volunteer Services Department at the QEH. Thanks so much for your support with this! <i>- Volunteer Services Department, QEH</i></p>	<p>November 5 • <i>Notes &amp; News</i> Submission Deadline for December Issue November 15 • Membership Dues and Donations Deadline January 1 • <i>Institute News</i> Submission Deadline for March Issue. January 31 • 2014 Memorial Issue submission deadline 30 days Prior to Presentations: • Life Membership - Applications available at WI Office or online. Include photo, fee &amp; citation. Program Kit Order Forms - Send completed order forms to WI Office or download from <a href="http://www.peiwi.ca">www.peiwi.ca</a></p>
<b>Convention Survey</b>	<b>WI office will be closed November 11 for Remembrance Day</b>
<p>The convention committee is doing a survey to determine whether we revert to one provincial convention each year or to continue with three county conventions every second year. When county conventions were initiated, the number of registrations was much higher. County conventions expenses are threefold due to locations, and it can be more difficult for speakers and entertainers to travel to three areas. The number of registrations dropped by 101 from county conventions in 2010 to 2012. As a result, please tell us your preference: 1 convention _____ or 3 conventions _____ Weekday _____ or Saturday _____ Would you please poll your members at your next branch meeting and send results to the office by calling 368-4860 or to <a href="mailto:myrnamurray@gmail.com">myrnamurray@gmail.com</a></p>	