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Don't miss this opportunity!



Did you know that PEI WI only gets to host our National Convention once in every 30 years?
Did you know we are planning for 500 delegates from across Canada? How would you like to be one?
Register in the New Year. Get your application in early to secure your spot.

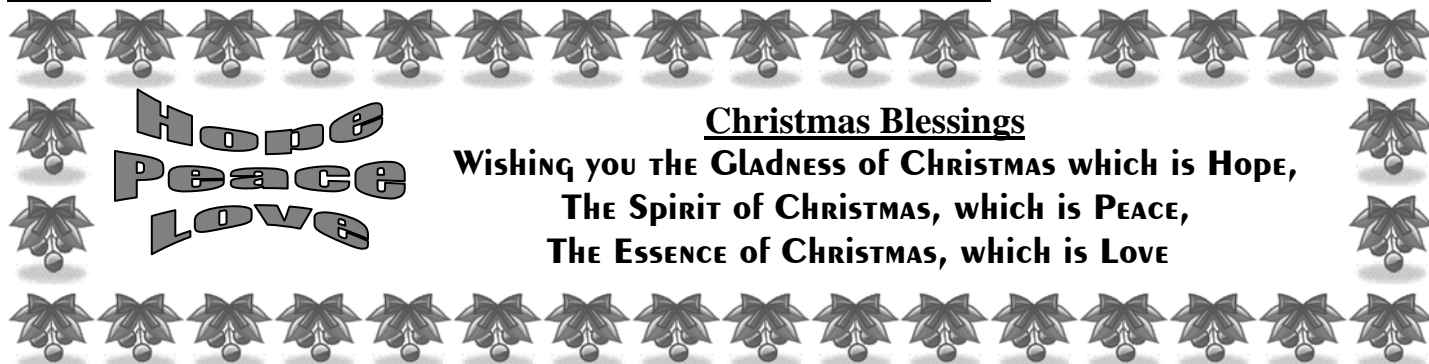


Get to know the Executive Officers who will be conducting the 18th National Convention right here on PEI.

Picture of the FWIC Board taken in Regina, Saskatchewan on Oct. 13/06.
 Back row: Virginia Kreklevich, Elizabeth Rushton, Valerie Watt, Susan Hoszouski. Middle row: Ruth Blenkhorn, Nancy Bannister, Heather Dixon, Joan MacNeill. Front row: Sheila Needham, FWIC President, Barb Sheardown, Executive Director, Elsie Stephenson, Linda Hoy

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**HOPE
PEACE
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Christmas Blessings

**Wishing you THE GLADNESS of CHRISTMAS which is HOPE,
 THE SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS, which is PEACE,
 THE ESSENCE of CHRISTMAS, which is LOVE**



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear WI Members:

H. Jackson Brown once wrote "In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins, not through strength by perseverance."

Women's Institute has a wonderful history of being an organization with great strength but it will be the perseverance that continues to be the driving force to carry this organization into the future. We have a continued passion to see positive change in our communities, to reach out to other ladies with bonds of friendship and learning, and to know and realize what a powerful impact we are making in the lives of women all around the world.

Fall is always an extremely exciting time for WI and most especially this fall with so much focus on "Buy Local" and opportunities to take positive steps in supporting our local producers. Val Downe, our project coordinator of the WI

Buy PEI Baskets project, has things well underway. Order forms are available at the WI Office or on line at www.womensinstitute.pe.ca. Deadline for ordering is December 12. Pick up dates are December 15-19. Again this year our fall workshops have been very successful, many thanks to all organizers, presenters and attendees.

Thank you to all Branches who made fudge, sold tickets and helped in any way to make our Country Christmas a wonderful evening and another step in reaching our goal of \$115,000 for the Neonatal Unit at QEH.

In September, I had the privilege of attending the ACWW Canada Area Conference in Manitoba. World President Ursula Goh, Canada Area President, Margaret Yetman, and Sheila Needham, FWIC President were all in attendance. We had educational sessions lead by Harold Penner, Canadian Foodgrain Bank, Johanne Ross, Agriculture in the Classroom and Yude Henteleff, Canadian Human Rights Museum. Presentations were made by ACWW committee members, Sharon Hatton, UN Representative and Lynn MacLean, Publicity and Promotions. We heard updates on the Canada Area ACWW project and a presentation on MWI / ACWW project. A panel also shared their "International Experiences" in Haiti, Ukraine and the African Coast.

We tried our hand at wheat weaving and making dream catchers and on Saturday we traveled to the International Peace Gardens. Several resolutions and recommendations were part of the business meeting and our Canada Area President will keep us abreast of them and action taken. On April 29, ACWW Day, we will be hosting an opportunity for you to see a presentation I am working on from the Peace Garden and an updated power-point from the Dalit (Daughters of Mary Immaculate Orphanage) in India. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

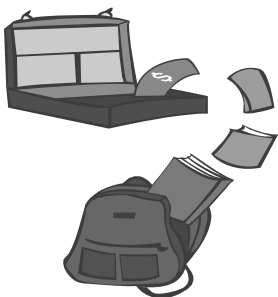
As you light up your heart and home for Christmas, remember to put safety first and be sure to consider energy efficient lighting, it will not only be a saving in your pocket, but a positive step for our environment, as we look to providing a better future for our children and grandchildren.

Have a Blessed and Joy filled Christmas and may 2009 be filled with good health, happy moments and precious memories.

"A hug is as good for the soul, as laughter is for the body!"

Merry Christmas!

Marie Kenny, PEIWI President



The **PEIWI Education Scholarship** is awarded annually to a PEI student age 17-25 years, enrolled in any post-secondary institution for a minimum of one school year or 28 weeks. Applicant's mother, grandmother, or guardian must be a PEIWI member. This year two of these scholarships were awarded. **Chelsey Smallman**, Westisle Composite High School, and **Johnathan Waugh**, Three Oaks Senior High School, were the recipients. Congratulations to both graduates!!

Applications are judged based on self-motivation, community spirit and need.

Application deadline for next year is May 31, 2009.



Holiday Eating Tips:
Recipe substitutions

If you are the chef of the party, why not try the following lower-fat recipe substitutions.

Adele Cairns,
Convener of Home Economics and Health

Recipe

1 whole egg

sour cream

milk

ice cream

heavy cream

whipped cream

cheese

Substitution

2 egg whites

low fat yogurt or sour cream
skim or 1%

frozen yogurt

2 Tbsp. flour whisked into
2 cups skim milk

chilled evaporated skim milk
or low fat Nutriwhip

low-fat cheese

ACWW Triennial Conference 2010

Have you ever witnessed first hand the excitement surrounding an ACWW Triennial

Convention? Perhaps that is something that you would like to

consider. Did you know that the next convention is going to be

held in USA in 2010? Details will be forth coming but for

now, mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend this

international convention from April 21-28, 2010 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. It will be an event to

remember!

Brooke Brady,

Convener of International Affairs



Buy PEI is back!

On June 5, 2008 the provincial government announced The Buy PEI initiative to support the development, promotion and marketing of Prince Edward Island products to Islanders and visitors. This initiative has its roots in a campaign undertaken by WI in 1994.

On June 13, 2008 Agriculture Minister Neil LeClair stated "The new initiative builds on the success of Women's Institute in highlighting the importance of supporting Prince Edward Island products." We are delighted to be a part of the program once

again and as part of the program, we will launch a Buy PEI basket campaign as a Christmas gift promotion. We will offer Gift baskets of Island products at three price levels - \$39.00/ \$59.00/ and \$79.00 to appeal to a wide range of gift-giving options.

Order forms are available through the WI office; through the Department of Agriculture representatives at Access PEI locations in O'Leary and Summerside, and online at www.womensinstitute.pe.ca

Deadline for orders is Dec. 12. Baskets will be available for pickup Mon. Dec. 15 - Friday, Dec. 19 at the WI office from 12 noon to 7 p.m. and at Access PEI locations in Summerside and O'Leary from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., December 15-19.

We are very excited to be promoting Island producers through this exciting initiative.

For more details please contact: Valerie Downe, Project Manager, vdowne@eastlink.ca or 892-4009



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#7	Joan Dawson 855-3183 Borden RR1 C0B 1X0	Janet Quigley 437-2279 Borden RR1 C0B 1X0	Marjorie Inman 855-2732 Borden RR1 C0B 1X0	Mary Cameron 658-2955 Crapaud RR1 C0A 1J0	Tracey Callbeck 675-4703 103 St. Catherine's Rd..., Bonshaw C0A 1C0
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#10b	Frances Coles 629-1603 1123 Suffolk Rd. Charlottetown RR3 C1A 7J7		Sandra Birt 629-1376 PO Box 1621, Charlottetown C1A 7N3	Joy Noble 629-1898 PO Box 147, York C0A 1P0	Marilyn MacDonald 629-1682 York RR1 C0A 1P0
#12	Tillie MacEwen 687-2985 Fortune Bridge RR4, Souris C0A 2B0	Margie Stewart 357-2695 South Lake C0A 1K0	Shelly McClumpha 687-4005 Souris RR4 C0A 2B0	Hazel McInnis 687-2561 Souris RR5 C0A 2B0	Genevieve Holland 357-2443 North Lake C0A 1K0
#13	Audrey Farquharson 569-2612 2240 Bethel Rd. Charlottetown RR5 C1A 7J8	Cynthia Mitchell 651-2442 Village Green Rd., Pownal RR1 C0A 1Z0	Heather Bowlan 569-2562 10 Southport Drive, Stratford C1B 2A6	Betty Wickers 651-2118 Village Green Rd., Pownal RR1 C0A 1Z0	Pamela McQuillan 651-2165 Village Green Rd., Pownal RR1 C0A 1Z0
#14a	Information	for	this	district	was
#14b	Debbie Meyer 651-3234 RR1 Vernon River C0A 2E0	Elizabeth Richards 651-2477 RR1 Vernon River C0A 2E0	Mary Doyle 651-2341 Vernon River C0A 2E0	Martina Doyle 651-2252 RR1 Vernon C0A 2E0	Elsie MacLeod 651-2703 RR2 Vernon C0A 2E0
#15	Marcia Mayne 962-3242 Belle River C0A 1B0	Sadie Bell 962-3014 Belle River C0A 1B0	Gladys MacLeod 962-3350 Belle River C0A 1B0	Sadie Bell 962-3014 Belle River C0A 1B0	Evelyn Clow 659-2811 Flat River Belle River PO
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#16b	Joan Young 962-3746 Murray Harbour C0A 1V0	Bev Lemieux 741-8211 Beach Point C0A 1V0	Lily Baker 962-2345 Iris C0A 1W0	Marilyn Bell 962-2469 Murray Harbour C0A 1V0	Zelda MacNevin 962-2909 Murray River C0A 1W0



LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Mt. Mellick WI

Janna Plaggenhoef
Jean Ann (Jeannie) Robertson
Barbara (Joyce) Campbell
Nancy Flora (Janette) Mills

IN MEMORIAM

Lois Ada (Craswell) Holroyd, Highfield WI
February 19, 2008

Florence Elizabeth MacLaine, Highfield WI
March 23, 2008

M. Neva MacEwen, New London WI
September 4, 2008

AND CONVENERS FOR 2008-2009

Citizenship & Legislation	Cultural Activities	Environment	Home Economics	International Affairs	District
Carol Collicut 859-2191 O'Leary RR3 COB 1V0	Wanda MacNeill 859-2185 Coleman RR3 COB 1H0	Betty (Ken) Sweet 859-3441 O'Leary RR1 COB 1V0	Verna Smallman 859-2309 O'Leary RR1 COB 1V0	Wanda (Lorne) Adams 859-2402 O'Leary RR1 COB 1V0	#2
Ruth MacLennan 831-2518 Tyne Valley COB 2C0	Priscilla Domingue 831-3174 PO Box 3204, Ellerslie RR2 COB 1J0	Evelyn Ramsay 831-2689 PO Box 37, Tyne Valley COB 2C0	Marilyn Ramsay 831-2004 Ellerslie RR2 COB 1J0	Karen Wagner 831-2446 215 Low Pt. Rd., Tyne Valley COB 2C0	#3
Joan Lefurgey 436-2020 746 Water St. Summerside C1N 5X2	Adrienne Ferrish 854-2807 346 St. Nicholas Rd. Miscouche RR1 COB 1T0	Peggy Kilbride 888-2367 522 Central St. Summerside RR2 C1N 4S8	Daisy MacKay 436-5121 391 Brophy Ave., Apt. 17 Summerside C1N 6A5	Ena Birch 436-7058 679 Belmont Rd. RR1 Miscouche COB 1T0	#5a
Marion Parker 855-2396 Albany RR2 COB 1A0	Sandra MacFarlane 887-2860 26 Townsend Lane RR1 Bedeque COB 1C0	Helen Callbeck 887-2478 Central Bedeque COB 1G0	Shirley O'Connell 855-2074 Albany RR2 COB 1A0	Jane Curry 887-2772 PO Box 3912 Central Bedeque COB 1G0	#5b
Audrey Glover 836-5154 885 Spring Valley Kensington RR5 COB 1M0	Dorothy MacIntyre 836-5644 PO Box 7602 Kensington COB 1M0	Virjene Cole 836-4272 PO Box 208 Kensington COB 1M0	Marie Connick 836-5672 Kensington RR1 COB 1M0	Karyn Noble 836-4380 Kensington RR1 COB 1M0	#6a
Dianne Doucette 836-4978 PO Box 32007 Kensington RR4 COB 1M0	Lola Meek-Ogilvie 886-2653 French River Road, Route 20 Kensington RR2 COB 1M0	Nancy Burt 886-2556 Kensington RR2 COB 1M0	Betty Wigmore 886-2746 Kensington RR6 COM 1M0	Sandra Thompson 886-2149 Kensington RR2 COB 1M0	#6b
Shelley MacEwen 675-3519 Bonshaw RR1 COA 1C0	Donna Butler 658-2045 Albany RR1 COA 1C0	Diane MacPhail 675-2850 Bonshaw RR1 COA 1C0	Marilyn Myers 658-2246 Crapaud RR1 COA 1J0	Joan Dawson 855-3183 Borden-Carleton RR1 COB 1X0	#7
Kim Stillwell-Weeks 964-3122 Hunter River RR3 COA 1N0	Marlene Whiteway 621-0019 506 Crooked Creek Rd. Charlottetown RR10 C1E 1Z4	Aletha Mullally 963-2307 Hunter River RR2 COA 1N0	Louise Andrews 964-2713 Winsloe RR10 C1E 1Z4	Brenda LaPointe 964-3067 PO Box 85 Hunter River COA 1N0	#8
Helen Hogan 675-2470 Cornwall RR2 COA 1H0	Donna Barrett 675-3847 76 West River Lane Cornwall RR2 COA 1H0	Karen McInnis 621-0249 Hampshire North Wiltshire COA 1Y0	Sheila MacMicken 675-4437 Cornwall RR2 COA 1H0	Beryl Diamond 675-4444 PO Box 507 Cornwall COA 1H0	#9
Marion Flood Jones 566-3841 25 Heritage Drive, Cornwall C1A 0A1	Cathy McKenna 892-0050 Winsloe RR9 C1E 1Z3	Shari MacDonald 566-2738 1183 Rustico Rd., Winsloe RR10 C1E 1Z4	Jeanette Pirkey 368-2115 PO Box 12, Winsloe C1E 1Z2	Sue LeMaistre 964-3177 PO Box 83 Hunter River COA 1N0	#10a
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Clare Doyle 651-2417 Vernon RR3 COA 2E0	Judy Gillis 569-2668 1718 Fort Augustus Rd., Ch'town RR5 C1A 7J8	Iva Mutch 651-2414 Vernon RR3 COA 2E0	Jeannie Robertson 651-2025 21 Memory Lane, Ch'town RR1 C1A 7J6	Betty Duffy 651-2510 871 Village Green Rd., Pownal RR1 COA 1Z0	#13
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Ann Knox 659-2184 Belfast PO COA 1A0	Priscilla Morrison 659-2542 Belfast RR1 COA 1A0	Doris Morrison 659-2928 Belfast COA 1A0	Joan MacMillan 962-4418 Wood Islands COA 1B0	Peggy MacRae 659-2618 South Pinnacle Belle River PO COA 1B0	15
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- We hope the information on pgs. 4-5 is correct, if we've made errors we apologize. Please call the office with any corrections.
- A reminder to all branches who have not sent in their report forms yet, to send them in as soon as possible as this is our means of keeping all information up to date in our computer system.
- There will be a fourth Memorial Edition of the Institute News published in 2009. Please forward submissions (including pictures if desired). Deadline for submissions is January 31, 2009. However, to speed printing they may be submitted at any time.
- Please continue to send death notices as the regular issues of Institute News will continue to include name, date of passing and branch.
- We have WI items for sale in the Provincial office. It's a great place to pick up Christmas presents.



**Sherbrooke WI
Presented
50 year
Membership Certificates**

Top Left: Bertie Chappell is presented with her certificate by Joan Homans

Top Right: Muriel Thompson is presented with her certificate by Sadie Doyle

2nd on Left: Jennie Matthews is presented with her certificate by Peggy Kilbride

2nd on Right: Isabel Dekker is presented with her certificate by Mary Laughlin



Norma Reid, a devoted life member of **Central Bedeque Women's Institute**, was presented with a 50 year certificate, and a bouquet of flowers by president Carol Rayner. The presentation was made June 3, 2008 at a joint meeting of the Bedeque, Searletown and Central Bedeque Institutes.

**In Photo L-R:
Marion Reid, Helen
MacEwen, Doris
Wood**

The Provincial Board of Women's Institute was pleased to be hosted by the Sterling Women's Institute for our Development Day in September, 2008. The Sterling members had an opportunity to display their 90th Anniversary banner and to tell the Board of their accomplishments in restoring the Stanley Bridge Hall which is packed 5 nights a week from May 'til October with the ever-popular Ceilidhs, not to mention various other events.



Elvira Stewart of the Brackley Beach Women's Institute, left, received the award recognizing the most points earned for handwork submitted in the Golden Years category of the WI Handcrafts and Art Show in both 2007 and 2008. Making the presentation is Carol MacLellan, President-Elect of the PEI Women's Institute.

Marshfield Women`s Institute

Front L-R: Priscilla Myers, Helen Stetson, Laura MacPhail
 Back L-R: Doris Wood, Velma Carmody MacDonald, Pauline Scott, Marjorie Boswell,
 Provincial President, Marie Kenny, Myra Scott, Ruth Roggeveen

2008 marks the 95th Anniversary of Marshfield Women`s Institute organized under the Dept. of Agriculture, April 1, 1913. In celebration of this occasion the members hosted a "Meet Your Neighbour Social" at Woodmere, the home of Doris Wood, on Saturday afternoon, September 27. Members, past and present enjoyed meeting old friends and reflecting on the group`s many achievements. We thank all who dropped in to offer good wishes and share in the special event. It was an honor to have Marie Kenny, PEIWI Provincial President address the gathering, emphasizing the influence Women`s Institute has had in the community, the Province and indeed,



throughout the World. She presented the group with a certificate marking this significant milestone. Thanks to Peter Boswell for the gift of a corsage for each member. Refreshments were catered by Andrea Birt of Bedford. Great have been the accomplishments and many honors bestowed on this prestigious branch of WI who take pride in their past and ponder the future with the same wonderment felt by the ladies who met in Marshfield School in the spring of 1913. As stated by our first president Mrs. L.H.D. Foster "We looked into the future, far as human eyes can see, saw a vision of the world, and all the wonders that could be." Officers for 2008/2009—President, Doris Wood; Vice president, Marjorie Boswell; Secretary Myra Scott; Treasurer, Pauline Scott; Concert Committee Chair, Velma Carmody MacDonald.



L-R: Janette Mills, Janna Plaggenhoef, Jeannie Robertson, and Joyce Campbell.

Mt. Mellick Women`s Institute Life Memberships

Four very deserving ladies of the Mt. Mellick Women`s Institute receive their Life Membership Pin and Certificate on September 2, 2008 at the home of one of the new Life Members, Jeanne Robertson. The four recipients of Life Memberships were: Joyce Campbell, Janette Mills, Janna Plaggenhoef, and Jeannie Robertson. Board member, Charlotte Jenkins, President of the Mt. Mellick Women`s Institute, was in attendance and assisted with the Life Membership presentations. The majority of the members and some friends were also in attendance.

The ceremony started with a brief summary of a Life Membership and followed with reciting both the Mary Stewart Collect and the Institute Ode in unison. A family member read the citation and

presented the WI Life Membership pin: Mary Ellen Lowther to her Mother, Joyce Campbell; Betty Judson to her Sister, Janette Mills; Ali Dykens to her Mother, Janna Plaggenhoef; and Kim Cameron to her Mother, Jeannie Robertson. Charlotte had the privilege and pleasure to present to each new Life Member both their Certificate and flowers in the Institute colours of Royal Blue and Gold. She was also delighted to read the poem "The Definition of a Real Women" by Gwynita Leggington to the four very special Life Member ladies.

The ceremony closed with congratulations by all, hugs, kisses, and some tears. Many pictures were taken and a wonderful social time was held afterwards with all in attendance reciting the Institute Grace in unison.

The Definition of a Real Woman

A real woman is true to herself.
 She holds her head up high.
 She doesn't waddle in pity;
 or sit back and cry.
 A real woman is a survivor.
 She can stand on her own feet.
 With God by her side,
 she can't be beat.
 A real woman has courage;
 she has spunk and grace.
 Even when she's down,
 she has a smile upon her face.
 A real woman will make it.
 A real woman will excel.
 She will keep on striving,
 whether she wins or fails.

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