

MAR W.I. was organized in February 1905 just eight years after the founding of the first Womens Institute in the world in Stoney Creek in 1897.

They organized to learn from discussions, study nutrition, caring for the home, and family problems.

The organization helps keep the women together and working for community and country.

They sponsor socials, pot luck dinners, concerts and programmes.

It was the W.I. that had the Hwy. Dept. put up the MAR signs at either end of the village.

In Centennial year, the W.I. had wooden swings erected at the new centennial Albemarle Twp. Park. Twenty-two years later they had the Twp. council replace them with modern equipment.

They requested that a dangerous hill be graded and council acted on the request.

They have given many hand made quilts to burnt out families and made donations to church.