



Sunnidale Corners WI

The Members of Sunnidale Corners WI (Simcoe Area) have been keeping active! In May, they took part in a ROSE Session on Agriculture where they were given a demonstration on Straw Bale Gardening. This type of gardening can be perfect for growing a vegetable garden and offers many advantages to regular methods. Since this demonstration took place in the spring, the Branch was looking forward to returning in September to see how the garden grew! In June, Members and guests toured the Canadian Pacific Tourist Ship – S.S. Keewatin, which had been brought back to its home base (Port McNicoll) to be refurbished by volunteers. The Branch recommends a visit to this landmark!



Pictured (Above): Standing in front of the very grand S.S. Keewatin are Sunnidale Corners WI Members and friends.

Pictured (Left): Sisters stick together! Sunnidale Corners WI enjoys having 3 lovely sets of sisters. From left to right are Della Giffin & Myrtle Bates; Dolly Mathews & Olive Moscrop; and Barb Harvey & Carol Dijondomenico.



"Women Walk the World" in Elgin County

On Monday, April 29, 2013 from 10am to 12 noon at the Elgin Mall in St. Thomas, Elgin County WI Branch Members walked in a yearly event "Women Walk the World", joining women in over 70 countries walking for 24 hours. This universal event under the leadership of ACWW assists women and their families in need to achieve better lives through education and financial assistance. The need has never been greater and ACWW is there to help through its members and member societies. Those participating in the walk were walking for Southern Ontario Support, which is one of over 300 societies worldwide who volunteer for ACWW. Through this event, Elgin raised \$856 for ACWW.

"Women Walk the World" in Oxford

Determined to raise awareness of ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) and to collect "Pennies for Friendship", women worldwide took time from their busy schedules and walked in their parks, in their deserts, in their remote villages and on their pavement sometime during the last weekend of April to mark ACWW Day – April 29th. Oxford District WI Members walked the racetrack at the Woodstock Fairgrounds and visited the outside of the Farmers' Market on April 27th. Donations received from Members who couldn't walk that day and from concerned citizens totalled \$1,247 and will be sent to ACWW for various worldwide projects to help women and children.



Pictured: Enjoying their spring walk were Evelyn Douglas (Browns WI), Linda Hammond (Mt. Elgin WI), Sandra Stock (Princess Elizabeth WI), Mary Lou Ross (Princess Elizabeth WI), Ruth Skillings (Lakeside WI) and Margaret Ogar (Lakeside WI).



Pictured (L-R): Joan Mansell, Shirley Lunn, Eleanor Stover, Leola Sadler, Joanne Erickson and Theresa St. Pierre. Kathy Minnema also took part.

