



*Mr. Hollie Archer*

## Erland Lee Award of Appreciation

The Erland Lee Award of Appreciation is presented by the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada (FWIC) to a man who most exemplifies those qualities of Erland Lee which led to the founding of the Women's Institute, an organization which spread across Canada and grew to include millions of women worldwide.

We would like to congratulate Mr. Hollie Archer, Ontario's recipient for 2013. Mr. Archer is married to WI Life Member, Marlene Archer, and over the years has made countless contributions to Women's Institute and the Erland Lee (Museum) Home.

The reopening celebration of the Lee on April 21, 2013, provided a special opportunity to thank Mr. Archer for his ongoing kindness, generosity and support to Women's Institute and the Museum. Nominated by the Hamilton Area WI, Mr. Archer was presented with this prestigious award by FWIO President Evelyn Peck in front of approximately 200 guests in Stoney Creek.

## Don't Miss the Annual General Meeting!

**When:** Wednesday, January 8, 2014

**Where:** Barrie, Ontario (Kempfenfelt Conference Centre)

**\$45 includes an agenda, Annual Report, muffins and pastries upon arrival, unlimited use of beverage station and a buffet lunch.** Additional pricing options are available for Members who wish to join the Provincial Officers for dinner or those who will not be eating on site. Please contact the Provincial Office for full details. The AGM registration form can be downloaded from the FWIO website.

**Workshops:** Thursday, January 9, 2014 (held in the same location)

**Please note:** Paid registrations must be received at the Provincial Office by **Wednesday, December 18, 2013** in order to meet Kempfenfelt Centre's due date for final numbers. If we have not received your payment by this date, you are not registered. No exceptions will be made.

## Open Provincial Positions

Taking on a Provincial Position offers countless opportunities. What we all bring to the table is our love for WI, but you might be surprised by the personal growth, friendships and fun you'll experience along the way. Consider joining us and help influence positive change in this great organization. We need women like you!

The following Provincial Positions will be open at the next AGM and, in accordance with Area by-laws, nominations can be made at Area Conventions this fall.

Eastern Regional Board Director  
Northern Regional Board Director  
Advocacy Coordinator  
Public Relations Coordinator  
Tweedsmuir Coordinator  
International Officer  
Provincial Secretary

**Appointed Positions:** Digitization Chair (Tweedsmuir History Books) - open

Canada 150 Chair - appointed, Irene Robillard

If you are interested in an appointed position, please contact the Provincial Office.