



HEADQUARTERS FUND UPDATE

The Headquarters Fund currently sits at **\$661,290** est.
*Your support will ensure that WI continues
 long into the future.*

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“If you change the way
 you look at things,
**the things you
 look at change.**”
- Wayne Dyer

Seymour West WI Helps Fight Infection

Seymour West WI (Northumberland East District, Trent Valley Area) recently donated \$5,367.50 to Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH) for the purchase of a Nocospray Disinfection System. On June 1, 2015, Members of the Branch learned more about the new system and how it helps fight against acquired infections within the hospital.



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Pictured: Seymour West WI Members celebrate the purchase of a Nocospray system with Joanne Oliver of AMG Medical Inc. (far right) and Catherine Holt, Donor Relations for CMH Foundation (front row in green).

Silver-Wood WI Cleans Up!

Devereaux House is a restored, circa 1860 Victorian farmhouse in Georgetown, the main floor of which is available to rent for meetings and receptions. Due to the number of Silver-Wood WI Members, the Branch could not easily be accommodated in homes, so for monthly meetings they rented the main floor of Devereaux House, which includes the kitchen, dining room and parlour. Over time, the Branch developed a partnership agreement with the Friends of Devereaux House Board in which they would undertake certain responsibilities in lieu of paying rent. This past year, Branch Members have weeded the flowerbeds, cleaned and decorated the main floor for the Christmas season, and catered the annual Mother’s Day Tea.

Both Silver-Wood WI (Wellington-Halton District, Guelph Area) and The Friends of Devereaux House Board are jointly committed to the use and maintenance of this heritage building for the education and enjoyment of the residents of Halton Hills.



Standing (L-R): Mardi White, Gwen Blakeley, Donna Thompson, Shirley Thaiss, Hazel Armstrong and Doris Calder. Kneeling (L-R): Eve Martin, Annemarie McDonald and Ann Lawlor (Devereaux House Manager).

West End WI Celebrates 100 Years with Tree Planting

The year 2015 marks the 100th Anniversary of West End WI (Wellington-Halton District, Guelph Area). The spring event to celebrate this was the planting of a white oak tree at Marden Park with the support of the Guelph Township Horticultural Society. Five of the ten WI Members participated. These five women have been involved with Women’s Institute for a total of 252 years; 130 of these years with West End WI.



Pictured (L-R): Lois Tosh, Ida Merkley, Betty Lambert, Eileen Steffler and Wilma Cleghorn. Photo by Ruth Robinson.

“Someone is sitting
 in the shade today
 because someone
 planted a tree a
 long time ago.”

- Warren Buffett