

Renfrew North District WI

Ruth Douma was one of five ladies who put together a spring tea fundraiser for a local church. Different groups and organizations were asked to host a table in order to show the community what is out there – right in their own backyard! Renfrew North District (Eastern Area) accepted the offer to host a table in the spring tea. The theme was wedding dresses of past and present – and anything that went along with that theme. Members showed their wedding dresses and Ruth also displayed some of her hat collection. The District table had WI memorabilia on display, such as cups and plates, and used blue and yellow colours for the table. Another Member from Renfrew North District did a skit, while others came and enjoyed the afternoon with a full house of ladies, both young and old.

Pictured from left: Christine Reaburn (FWIO Past President and current FWIO Tweedsmuir Coordinator), and Members of Renfrew North District sit in front of a wedding dress display.



Northumberland East District WI

On the lovely sunny day of April 29, 2015, Members from Northumberland East District (Trent Valley Area) and friends met at the Codrington Centre Walking Trail in support of ACWW's "Women Walk the World" project. After the 1-2km walk, 34 adults and 4 children enjoyed a bag lunch along with fruit and muffins donated by the Convenor, Betty Ann Clitherow of Codrington WI. District President, Mary Shortt, summarized the significance of the walk for the ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World). Codrington WI President, Cathy McCann, promoted the mystery draws which raised \$52.50 for Coins for Friendship. It was a great day of fun and fellowship with Codrington, Community and York Road WI's working together.



Pictured: Northumberland East District WI walking for "Women Walk the World" in support of ACWW.



Pictured: Members of Queen's Line WI.

Queen's Line WI

The Members of Queen's Line WI (Renfrew District, Eastern Area) held a ROSE Session on Genealogy with local resident, Faye Bennett. Faye spoke about her interest in genealogy and the progress she has made in researching her own family as well as other early families in the area. She provided ideas on how Members could start researching their own families, including available resources.

Gillies Hill WI

The Members of Gillies Hill WI (Bruce County District, Grey-Bruce Area) welcomed Ken Brown, Linda O'Hagan and Victor Shmerkovich from Brown's Pharmacy in Walkerton for a ROSE Session on Celiac Disease and a Gluten-Free Diet. They provided information on what it means to have Celiac Disease or to be gluten-sensitive and also shared some tasty treats.

Recently, the Branch also celebrated the presentation of Life Memberships to Lois Weatherall and Grace Snider.



Pictured (L-R): Joan Bell, Lois Weatherall, Grace Snider and Wanita Halliday.