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*A journey  
 of a thousand miles  
 begins with a single step.*

*~ Lau-Tzu*

## The Township of Warwick: A Story Through Time



*Pictured here are Janet Firman (left) and Mary Janes (right) with the Warwick WI Tweedsmuir Books and a copy of the book **The Township of Warwick: A Story Through Time**.*

From early 2005 Janet Firman and Mary Janes, both members of Warwick WI, (Lambton North District) were part of a committee researching and compiling the history of Warwick Township, from 1832 until the present.

The Committee collected stories and photos of residents living, working and playing in Warwick Twp. The twelve authors of the book made use of Warwick WI's valuable Tweedsmuir History books as a starting point for their research. The first printing of **The Township of Warwick: A Story Through Time**, available in the fall of 2008, was sold out within seven months, and forced a second limited printing.



## Oxford District

Pictured here is Pat Duffy, Secretary/Treasurer (a guest who happened to be in the Area and was able to attend this event) and Ilene Chesterman, former Board Director. The photo was taken at a lunch and learn event at the Annandale National Historic Site. Rebecca spoke on Women's Institute from 1897 – 1945 as she is completing her doctorate and writing her thesis on this topic.



*Left to right - Asia Lynn Mastroianni - Peach Princess, Lisa Bifano - Peach Queen and Alissia Saliccioli - Peach Princess.*

Saturday March 28th was the Erland Lee Museum's Annual Pancake Breakfast and Spring kick-off. This event celebrates nature's first signs of Spring, maple syrup season. Breakfast included sausages, all-you-can-eat pancakes and local maple syrup served warm. Luckily the rain clouds held off and we had a wonderful and sunny day for the event. The Erland Lee Museum Committee prepared breakfast for over 140 people with the local Battlefield Optimists on hand to cook the sausages. Thanks to dedicated local and Women's Institutes volunteers this was a very successful fundraiser.