

75 years and counting!

Congratulations to Gladys Ridley on achieving her 75 years of WI service. Gladys joined Bogarttown WI (Central Area) as a young girl after being a member of the Girls Homemaker Club.



She served as the Branch President for six years and has always been the pianist for the Branch. Although she has worked as a teacher, owned a health food store and then retired and moved to Brampton, Gladys has never given up her Membership in the WI. She says she is extremely proud of her association with the Bogarttown WI. Gladys was awarded the 75 years of service award by past FWIO President Joy Trimble at the Area Convention in Sandford this past fall.



Pine Grove WI

Pine Grove WI (Simcoe Area) has been working hard and now their community knows it too! The ladies arranged an interview with a local newspaper reporter to talk about the history of the Branch and why they got involved in the first place. What a great way to invite women from the community to be a part of your Branch. Pictured here are WI Members Anna McDonnell and Marion Wilson with Kate Grigg from the Orillia Packet and Times. Great job Pine Grove WI!



ABOVE: Sylvia Wark presents Phyllis McGuire and Helen Kennear presents Esther Summers with their 75 years of WI certificates.

De Cew Falls

The De Cew Falls WI in Hamilton Area had real reason to celebrate when two Members of their Branch were acknowledged for their 75 years of WI service as well. Phyllis McGuire and Esther Summers were presented with certificates to thank them for all their hard work and dedication. Phyllis is still active and attends all Branch meetings and most outings. Esther is an official historian for the town of Thorold and keeps her Branch advised of what is happening. She loves it when her Branch Members visit her! Thank you Esther and Phyllis for your continued support of this organization – your contribution to WI has made a difference in the lives of many women across the province.

