

back2basics

FWIO's Provincial Theme is a hit! Be sure to let us know how your Branch, District or Area is taking part! Send stories, photos and ROSE Program Report Forms to the Provincial Office or by email to andream@fwio.on.ca. Have fun getting "Back 2 Basics"!



Pictured: Ina Henry shows the technique of making Turtle chocolates.

Russell Village WI

Russell Village WI (Eastern Area) wants to show everyone that you can have a fun evening meeting, learning a new skill and spreading good will and love - as well as a side benefit for Valentine's Day! Ina Henry, Convenorship Leader for this ROSE Session, showed everyone "How to Make Chocolates"! She taught everyone the technique and showed tricks for making moulded chocolates, rolled truffles and Turtle chocolates. It is always fun when there is chocolate involved, but productivity was diminished by the "craving" of perfection and the need to taste if they were any good! Fortunately, the chocolates were delicious and everyone was

sent home with "loving" packages to share with neighbours and friends as random gifts of LOVE for Valentine's Day. The Branch now knows how rewarding it can be, in so many different ways, to make chocolates at home!

Wellington North District

There's a scarf craze going on in Wellington North District! With the introduction of the "ruffled scarf," many people have wanted to learn how to knit one. The District (from Guelph Area) organized this ROSE Session in a month, with one Member instructing the group of 19. It was a fun evening, with one person completing her scarf and several others near completion. There have been several scarves made since this ROSE Session - it sure is a quick, fun project!



Pictured completely involved in their work are Lidia Oleksandriw (Carry-On WI), Donna Hall and Maxine Heise (both of Little Ireland WI).

North Grey WI

On October 29, 2011, approximately 80 guests attended the ROSE Session presented by North Grey WI (Grey-Bruce Area) at the Christian Reformed Church Fellowship Hall in Owen Sound. Speakers included Margaret Howard, a local cookbook author who spoke on "Preserves and More". Cookbooks were made available for sale. Joy Johnson, a retired secondary school teacher and owner/operator of JJ's Supplies and Services, demonstrated different ways to prepare and cook pumpkin. Joy's pumpkin soup was served as part of the lunch menu and the recipe was available to guests. Jackie Ralph, soloist, presented musical selections throughout the program.

Pictured: Margaret Howard brought along copies of her cookbook for purchase following this ROSE Session.



Norfolk District

Mary Etta McGraw instructed participants in a "Polymer Clay Jewellery" class held at the Horticulture Experimental Station auditorium in Simcoe on November 23, 2011. This course was sponsored by the Norfolk District Women's Institute (Hamilton Area).

Pictured below (L-R) are: Mary Etta McGraw, Carol Grosvenor, Georgette Atkins and Carol Lacey.

