



HEADQUARTERS FUNDRAISING UPDATE

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*"The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit."
 ~ Nelson Henderson*

Alma WI Celebrates Anniversary by Honouring Members

On February 19th, the 115th Anniversary of Women’s Institute, Alma WI (Wellington-Halton District, Guelph Area) held an Anniversary Tea and presented Life Memberships to some very deserving Members. Ethel Bott, Thelma Bosomworth, Ruth Grose and Enid Whale all received their Life Membership certificates and pins. New Life Members, Jean Hanna, Leone Hagerty and Joyce Wilson were unable to attend the Tea, but will be honoured at a later date. The Tea was held at the home of Marg Hall. Branch President, Helen Moffatt, presented the certificates and pins, while Pat Salter read a bio of each recipient, noting her achievements over the years. Many daughters were present to observe this historic event for their mothers. A lunch of cucumber sandwiches and scones and jam was served with a cup of tea. Much reminiscing took place about the interesting programs and activities over the Branch’s 39 years.



Pictured above (L-R) are Life Members, Enid Whale, Thelma Bosomworth, Ethel Bott and Ruth Grose.



Rockton WI Supports 4-H

Rockton WI (Hamilton Area) is an avid supporter of its local 4-H clubs! The Branch assists with the costs of the club, and club members never fail to show their appreciation! The local 4-H club completed a scrapbooking course and brought their finished products to a Branch Meeting. The girls also shared their skills and assisted WI Members in making a bookmark and a notepad cover using scrapbooking techniques. They also gave an award of appreciation and ‘scrapbooked’ gift bags to Members of the Branch. To top it off, they even volunteered to clean up after the Branch’s annual Christmas dinner – now, that’s payback!

Pictured above with the 4-H scrapbooking club is Branch President, Marianne Vogel and 4-H leader, Sandra Hanes.



Majestic WI Celebrates at Brussels Fair

Every year, Majestic WI (Guelph Area) sponsors a contestant in the Brussels Fair Ambassador Competition. The 2011-2012 winner is Hannah McCutcheon - whom the Branch sponsored! Hannah is the granddaughter of long-time Majestic WI Member, Marie McCutcheon. Congratulations to Hannah, Marie and Majestic WI!

Left: Pictured (L-R) are Leona Armstrong, Hannah McCutcheon and Marie McCutcheon at the competition in August 2011.