



## Community Recognition Award

FWIO and the Erland Lee (Museum) Home were honoured to receive the Community Recognition Award at the Citizen of the Year Awards in Stoney Creek on May 21, 2015. Thank you to the Stoney Creek Chamber of Commerce and its President, Lori Raudnask for this wonderful honour. Special thanks to Bennie Esposto CPA, Professional Corporation for sponsoring the Community Recognition Award. Congratulations to the five other individuals and businesses that were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the community!

*Pictured (L-R): Margaret Byl (FWIO President), Lori Raudnask (Stoney Creek Chamber of Commerce President) and Barbara Weese (FWIO President-Elect).*



*By Membership Coordinator, Debbie Bauer*

I have a plan and YES, WE CAN! Women Inspiring Women, Women Interested, Women Involved - they all apply equally. The tour has been getting wonderful, positive responses. I now have many true partners in our membership challenge and I am fortified at every turn. I cannot shout loudly enough the support and encouragement I have enjoyed from our President, Office Staff (Andrea and Kim particularly), and our Board Directors.

I am over halfway through the workshop tour (12 down and 7 to go), and still looking forward to our journey into the North as well as the Eastern part of our Province.

You will find my fall schedule on the website or in an upcoming E-Blast and just as my spring schedule focused on workshops; the fall schedule will focus on new Branches. That's right, new Branches everywhere I go! Start now deciding where you would like to have a new Branch. Call me; I have an easy to follow 'road-map' designed specifically for this purpose and we can set a date (with at least 5 weeks' notice), for an Information Night in your location.



Let's share what we love about WI; others will love it too. Let's get excited! Let's get moving! Let's get growing!

See you soon!

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## Reminder: You Could Be a Winner!

### Branch Recruitment Awards

- The top 3 Branches in Ontario receive:
- 1st Place - \$100 in FWIO Bucks
- 2nd Place - \$75 in FWIO Bucks
- 3rd Place - \$50 in FWIO Bucks

In the event of a tie, the first Branch to reach the milestone number will be declared the winner. FWIO Bucks can be used towards merchandise available on the Supply Order Form or items in the Erland Lee (Museum) Home Gift Shop.

### Member Recruitment Awards

Each Member who has recruited one or more new Members will receive a special pin and certificate, presented by the FWIO President at Area Conventions.

