

## Vittoria WI

The Vittoria Women's Institute (Norfolk District, Hamilton Area) has supported Norfolk General Hospital (NGH) for many decades. On December 18, 2014, four Members of the Branch dropped by the hospital's foundation office to present a contribution of \$1,000 in support of the Automated Drug Dispensing Cabinet fundraising campaign. According to its website, NGH administers approximately 750,000 doses of medication annually. Automated Drug Dispensing Cabinets help prevent errors, protect patients and optimize staff workflow.



*Pictured (L-R): Heather Lawrence, Maureen Clements, Rosemary Stickle, Marilyn Davis and a representative from the NGH.*

## Perth South District WI

Perth South District WI (Southern Area) presented a cookbook entitled, "100 Years in the Making" to the Kirkton Library. The cookbook was given to the District from the 2013 Ploughing Match in Perth County.

*Pictured (L-R): Marion Urquhart (Perth South District Secretary), Eleanor Williams (Kirkton WI President) and Cheryl Rau (Librarian, Kirkton Library).*



## Eady Grenard WI

Twenty-five Members and guests enjoyed a delicious meal at Eady Grenard WI's (Simcoe North District, Simcoe Area) Annual Christmas Potluck Supper. It was an evening of fun, which included a gift exchange. At the Branch's November meeting, Members brought gifts for the Green Haven Women's Shelter in Orillia.

*Pictured Right: Members and guests of Eady Grenard WI at the Branch's Annual Christmas Potluck Supper.*



## Hawkestone WI

The Members of Hawkestone WI (Simcoe South-Kempfenfeldt District, Simcoe Area) presented a cheque for \$500 to Oro-Medonte council to help in the restoration of the Oro African Church. This church was built in the mid 1800's and had fallen into disrepair. With the help of the Branch's donation, enough money has been raised to fully restore this historic building.

*Pictured Above: Hawkestone WI Members present a cheque for \$500 to the Oro-Medonte council.*

## Bainsville WI

Bainsville WI (formerly Glengarry District, Eastern Area) disbanded in 2014, but before doing so, the Branch installed a plaque in Bainsville Women's Institute Memorial Park

to commemorate the years of dedicated service of past and present Members. The rock was donated by one of the Members from her property and the insert was sculpted out by a Member of the Branch. Pat Ager has remained as an Associate Member of FWIO and continues to be involved with the upkeep of the park.

*Pictured Above: Bainsville WI Members taking part in a ceremony at the park in 2014.*

