

Welcome to CAROL'S CORNER

Welcome to Carol's Corner. This is THE place to share ideas, programs and events that work (and those pesky things that don't!) Provincial Program Coordinator Carol Innes helps us share new ideas and topics for our Branches, Districts and Areas.

Thank you to everyone who returned the "Friendship Challenge" sign-up sheets! It looks as though everyone had a great time recording how many people attended their meetings. Did your Branch participate? Did you gain any new Members? Did this raise your profile in the community?

Congratulations to everyone who took part, but special mention goes to the following Branches:

Third place is awarded to Mount Brydges WI in Middlesex District - 49 visitors

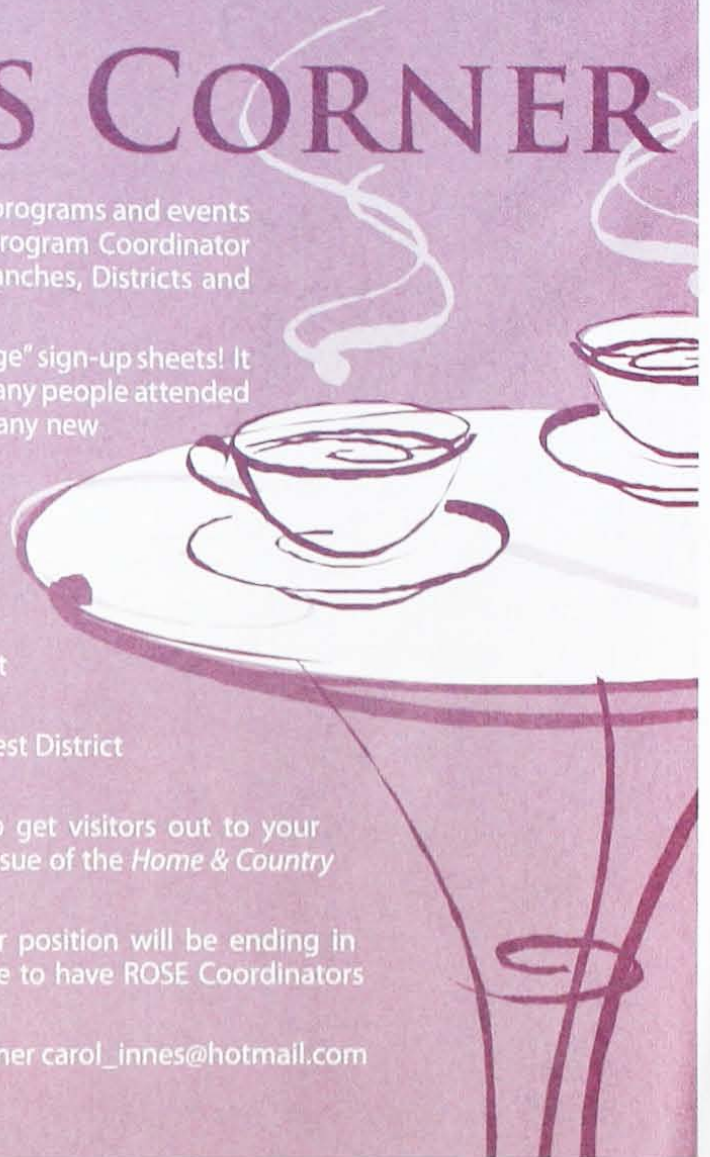
Second place is awarded to Motherwell WI in Perth District - 68 visitors

And finally, first place is awarded to Belgrave WI in Huron West District with 113 visitors! What an amazing job!

Be sure to look for tips, hints and suggestions on how to get visitors out to your meetings from these award winning Branches in the next issue of the *Home & Country ROSE Garden!*

Please be advised that the Provincial Program Coordinator position will be ending in December 2007. Branches, Districts and Areas will continue to have ROSE Coordinators within their Branches.

Send your requests, suggestions or comments to Carol's Corner carol_innes@hotmail.com
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Meet the Members

Introducing...Evelyn Cowan!

In her 65th year as a continuous Member to Vernon WI (Carleton District), Evelyn has been President, Secretary and Treasurer at least twice! She has filled all Convenor and Coordinator positions a couple of times as well. According to Branch records, Evelyn enrolled with her mother-in-law in 1942 and has remained a vital Member since. Evelyn and her late husband Harold were both very community minded, serving fully in church, local fairs and many other community functions. Although Evelyn has recently moved, she remains loyal to Vernon WI and has only missed few meetings. Her experience and willingness to help is a treasure to her Branch!

Would you like to have one of your Members featured in the "Meet the Members" section? Simply send a close-up photo along with a short story outlining their involvement in WI. All submissions will be kept on file for consideration in upcoming issues.