

# WI is Up for the Challenge

**THANK YOU!** The response to the ROSE Program Spring Challenge Draw was outstanding! Everyone is a winner when your Branch hosts a ROSE Session! Please continue to send your ROSE Session Profile Forms to the FWIO Provincial Office so we can collect this invaluable data.

Congratulations to grand prize winners Lonsdale WI & Harrietsville WI.

Each Member will receive a gift package full of wonderful items donated by our generous ROSE Program Partners including note cards, key chains, pens, awareness bracelets and more!

Ida Vandooren, ROSE Coordinator for WI says they host ROSE Sessions to spread the word about WI and get to know more people in the community. To them, the best part of the ROSE Program is being able to meet new friends and renew old friendships. When asked if they have any advice for other Branches hosting ROSE Sessions, Ida says, "invite neighbours and other Branches. Having a pot-luck lunch is a great way to include time for socializing!"

Special mention - the following Branches will receive a gift of WI books:

Lochwinnoch WI (South Renfrew, Eastern Area)

Community WI (Northumberland East, Trent Valley Area)

Rosseau WI (Muskoka, Northern Area)

Sincere thanks to our ROSE Partners who donated to our prize packs – NOCA, The Alzheimer Society and Osteoporosis Canada.

## STAY TUNED!

**Stay Tuned for details on upcoming ROSE promotions and contests coming soon!**



## We want to hear from you!

Send your stories and photos for our next issue of The Home & Country ROSE Garden to the following address:

The Home & Country ROSE Garden

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Please note your article may not appear exactly as submitted. We will do our best to edit appropriately to include as much information as possible. Be sure to make an additional copy of your photos before submitting them as we will no longer be able to return photos.

Thank you for your understanding.

## WANTED

**Enthusiastic and energetic volunteers that will make a difference to FWIO! We need volunteers to fill these positions:**

- Western Region Board Director • Southern Region Board Director
- Membership Coordinator • Tweedsmuir Coordinator • Advocacy Coordinator

This is a great opportunity to share experiences, learn new skills and meet other WI Members! Positions are to be nominated at Area Conventions. Contact the Provincial Office for roles, responsibilities and applications.