

Improving Rural Life

Recently you may have heard of research projects or studies that FWIO and the ROSE Program are supporting. There is a definite need for this research, which addresses the many challenges of rural living. Women's Institute Members play an important role in our rural communities and these projects are vital for the development of services, programs and statistics on rural life.

We will continue to support these projects by informing WI Members, Partners and other stakeholders of the study to encourage participation. We are committed to disseminating the outcome of these studies and to improving rural life. If you would like information on any of the research projects or studies we are supporting, please don't hesitate to contact Lynn or Patty at 519-836-3078 or roseprogram@fwio.on.ca.



Announcing the winner of the first seasonal book!

Sheila Reavely, Bealton WI
Way to go!

The Christmas Book will be available this fall. It makes a great stocking stuffer or gift for friends, family and neighbours!

Get your copy by contacting the FWIO Provincial Office.



Gillies Hill WI Members Wanita Halliday and Sherry Manery promote WI at the Chesley Rotary Club Retirement Lifestyle Fair.

Toot Your Own Horn!

Submissions to local media should reflect community participation. Concentrate on the program given at the meeting but avoid writing a synopsis of the actual meeting. Include some useful and interesting information that will be appealing to the public. These programs are of great curiosity to the reader and could potentially attract new members through sharing the program highlights of WI meetings!

Dunrobin WI, CARLTON DISTRICT

Here's a snapshot of the Dunrobin WI ladies wrapped in the "Ugly Quilts" they made. The quilts are being donated to the Salvation Army in Ottawa. Shown L-R is Venetia Moorhouse, Barbara Reynolds, Ruth Borden, Wendy McKay, Doreen Clarke, Ethel Wilson and Mildred Hogan.

