

## West End WI Donate Books to Local Library



West End Women's Institute President Sharon Currie presented Marden Public Library representative Trudy Gohn with a cheque to purchase library books. Four books with historical themes were purchased with the donation.

Submitted by Betty Lambert, West End WI, Wellington South, Guelph Area.



## Grey County WI Goes Country!

The Grey County Women's Institute members presented a \$3,000 cheque to the Grey Roots Heritage Museum and Archives. The proceeds were from a country dance and silent auction sponsored by the WI last July at the Keady Arena. Shown from left to right in the front row are Fundraising Committee Chair Lyle Love, Grey County WI President Gretha Holmes, WI members Lois Olmsted, Irene McConnell and Barb Carter and Grey Roots Heritage Committee Chair Delton Becker. In the back row from left to right are Bill Murdoch, Events Chair Elizabeth Myers and Arnie Clark. Murdoch and Clark are partners in Bognor Jam Productions & Promotions who put on the country dance.

Submitted by Gretha Holmes, President, Grey County WI, Grey-Bruce Area.  
Photo courtesy of Eric Lundsted, Freelance Photographer, as printed in the Dundalk Herald and the Flesherton Advance.

## Melbourne WI Help Support Local Fire Department

The Melbourne Women's Institute raised funds in their community to purchase a defibrillator for the local volunteer fire department. Because ambulance service has to come from other stations, the group recognized the need locally for this particular piece of equipment. WI members canvassed local businesses and residents and over \$7,500 was raised. Members Irene Carruthers, Evelyn McLean, Rita Kellestine, Betty Fletcher, Viola McLean, Elva Hathaway and Darlene McRobert (standing left to right) are shown with the Melbourne firefighters at the official presentation.

Submitted by Viola McLean, Secretary, Melbourne WI, Middlesex Northwest, London Area.

