

For Your Information

Erland Lee (Museum) Home Calendar of Events, 2005

- Jan. 13** – Museum Reopens
Winter Hours – Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Time – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or by appointment
- Feb. 19** – Heritage Day at Hamilton City Hall Place – Heritage Marketplace, no charge
Time – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Feb. 26** – History Lecture – "Of Jam, Cream and the WI: The Story of Vinemount"
Time – 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
- Mar. 14-18** – March Break Activities at the Lee
Time – Mon. to Sat. – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Teddy Bear Making Workshop for Kids on Wed. and Fri. for cost of \$6
- Mar. TBA** – Bus Trip
- Apr. 1** – Regular Hours at the Museum Begin
Time – Tues. to Sat. – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sun. – 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Apr. 2** – Pancake Breakfast
Time – 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
- Apr. 23** – Ladies Day Out
- May 6-8** – VE Day Celebrations at Warplane Heritage Museum, includes display on recently published book *Fighting for Home and Country*, meet several contributors
Time – Sat. and Sun. – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- May 7-8** – Doors Open Hamilton, includes 40 heritage buildings, no charge
Time – Sat. – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
Sun. – 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- May 26** – Stoney Creek Charter Branch Meeting
- May 28-29** – Stoney Creek's Spring Blossom Art Tour, includes three artists selling their work in the Museum's Drive House, as well as 12 other artists at four local heritage sites, no charge
Time: Sat. and Sun., 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- June 18** – June Luncheon & Murder Mystery "An Evening of Intrigue at Edgemont"
- includes dinner and a murder mystery in the Drive House and Museum
- July 13** – Quilting Workshop
- July 23** – Festival of History Display at Port Maitland
- Aug. 13** – Yard Sale
- Aug. 26-28** – The Lee at Winona Peach Festival
- Sept. TBA** – Harvest Lunch & Weekender Fashion Show
- Nov. 12th** – Annual Local Art Show and Sale
- Dec. 1-23** – Victorian Country Christmas

For more information about the above events at the Lee Home contact the Curator Michael Gemmill at 552 Ridge Road, Stoney Creek ON L8J 2Y6, Phone: 905-662-2691. Or check out the website at www.fwio.on.ca/fwio/events.html

Important Dates to Remember

- Board Meetings
April 18 – 20, 2005
August 8 – 11, 2005
November 21- 23, 2005
January 9, 2006
- Annual Meeting
January 10, 2006
- FWIO Provincial Conference
August 11 – 13, 2006
Fanshawe College, London
- FWIC Convention
June 14-17, 2006 - Red Deer, Alberta

War Stories Book

A sincere thank you to those Women's Institute members who took the time to submit stories for the War Stories book. Sales are going well. Please be assured that all materials will be returned. The editor will be working on returning items beginning in mid to late January. So hopefully all material will be returned by the end of February. Thank you for your patience.

Do You Know?

The Homecraft Section of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies is compiling a list of the names of the first prize winners of the 60% Whole Wheat Bread Competition held annually in Toronto. They would like to know who won this Competition in 1988, 1989 and 1990. If you know who these people are, please write to Robina Alexander at RR 4, Listowel ON N4W 3G9.

Health Fact Sheets

Health Canada maintains a series of timely fact sheets intended for the general public. The "It's Your Health" series covers a wide range of health issues. Topics include the environment, various diseases, food, lifestyles, consumer products, medical treatments and devices and drugs. These fact sheets also note internet links and references to more information. Each fact sheet is written in consultation with Health Canada's scientists and experts. The fact sheets are available in print form and are on the Health Canada website. Click on "It's Your Health" at the top of the home page at www.hc-sc.gc.ca

Hospitality Homes

Remember, Hospitality Homes in Ontario are open to all WI members and their companions for \$15 per night per person. To obtain a list of Homes, send three 49 cent stamps to Gillian Catto at 89 Ellmen Road, Whitefish ON P0M 3E0, Phone: 705-866-0253, Email: gillcat@sympatico.ca

Quilts, Quills & Bears

FWIO's Premiere Quilt Show & Sale - 2005
Dates: Fri., Sept. 16 – 12:00 noon–8:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 17 – 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 18 – 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Where: International Centre,
6900 Airport Road, Mississauga
Admission: Adults - \$15, Seniors - \$12

Remember, don't forget to submit your Entry Form if you plan on showing or selling a quilt. These forms were mailed in a Branch mailing so ask your Secretary for a copy.

FWIO Headquarters Fund

As of November 30, 2004 - \$632,647

Caring for Our Body & Mind



The Lennox and Addington District Women's Institute hosted their first ROSE Session in early October. It was an all-day event entitled "Caring for the Body and Mind." Guest speakers covered the topics of Body Image and Alzheimers and Palliative Care. Demonstrations of Tai Chi and Yoga got participants up and moving. Of course, a healthy lunch was served at the well-attended Session. Everyone enjoyed the outstanding displays that complemented the speakers.

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