

# Cross Country Happenings

## South River WI, Parry Sound, Northern Area

Prior to disbanding last year, the South River WI reviewed their accomplishments. One of the highlights of the group's years of service was their effort in the establishment of a Blue Box program in the community of South River. They distributed the last of their finances to the South River-Machar Agricultural Society, Volunteer Fire Department and Union Public Library, the Friendly Circle Seniors' Centre, the Lady Isabelle Nursing Home, the Eastholme Home for the Aged and the North Bay Hospital Foundation.

## Second Line of Drummond WI, Lanark South, Eastern Area

This 29 member Branch proudly participated in showcasing Lanark County's agricultural roots at the Rural Expo and International Plowing Match last fall. Their advertising display won the group \$500 for their efforts. As well, member Ann Munroe, along with her husband Gordon, gave freely of their time, talent and energy as they co-chaired this mammoth event.

## Leeds East WI, Kingston Area

Branch President Grace LeClaire (far left) and Leeds East District President Linda Spicer (second left) presented a cheque for \$1,535 to Cathy and Lloyd Allinotte from the Maple View Redevelopment Foundation. Six WI Branches – Fairfield, Frankville, Junetown, Lansdowne, Phillippsville and Tincap – raised the money by holding a combined yard, bake and craft sale.



Submitted by Linda Spicer, President, Leeds East.

## Hillier WI, Prince Edward, Trent Valley Area



Last November, this Branch held their Annual Quilting Bee. This event has been a tradition for many years. The quilt is donated to the Children's Aid Society. It is a great social time with lots of laughter. Shown from left to right in the back row are Grace Clements, Phyllis Wright, Jean Alexander, Pat VanKregton, Lorena Best, Joan Priestman, Marjorie Darling and Carrolle Wright. In the front row from left to right are Merle Evans, Mabel Wright, Ruth Crawford, Joanne Van Der Wyst and Betty Stapleton.

Submitted by Rebecca MacKellar, PRO, Hillier WI and Prince Edward District.

## Dunrobin WI, Carleton, Eastern Area

The following 30 years plus Dunrobin members proudly received Life Membership Certificates and pins – Eleanor Groot-Koerkamp, Doreen Clarke, Ruth Borden, Ethel Wilson, Venetia Moorhouse and Pam McKinley.

## Prince Edward District WI, Trent Valley Area

Mayor James Taylor presented Branch Presidents from Prince Edward District Women's Institute with County pins for each of their Branch members. Mayor Taylor applauded all WI members for their hard work and the volunteer hours spent in local communities. Accepting the pins on behalf of their members were Branch Presidents Peggy Burris, Laura Sharpe, Lynne Keene, Norma Hamilton, Pamela Littlefair, Evelyn Peck, Dini Terpstra and Margaret Kerr.

## Brampton West WI, Peel, Central Area

This group hosted a health workshop on Diabetes and Heart & Stroke Medicines, Drug Interaction and Natural Supplements. A panel of three pharmacists from Shoppers Drug Mart (first three individuals shown from left to right), along with Pharmacist and keynote speaker Ophelia Wilson (second from right) presented a variety of information on these subjects. Brampton West WI member Tina Vanschepen (third from right) and Branch President Ina Terry (far right) pose for a photo.



Submitted by Tina Vanschepen.

## Afghans for the Sudan

Holstein Women's Institute member Yvonne Taylor displays several of the knitted and crocheted afghans that this Branch created to send to the Sudan.



Submitted by Elizabeth Myers, Holstein WI, Grey South, Grey-Bruce Area.

## Correction

My apology to the Pine Grove Women's Institute from Hastings West District in the Trent Valley Area. On page 15 of the Winter 2004 issue, I mistakenly noted that they were from Simcoe East District in the Simcoe Area, where there is also a Pine Grove WI Branch.