

For Your Information

Note from the Editor

On page 16 of the Winter 2004 edition of the newsletter a number of changes in regard to the distribution and content of the *Home & Country* were outlined. Please note that as a result of these changes, 100th anniversary reports and photographs will no longer be printed; there simply is not room! For the same reason, reports of anniversaries and Life Membership and Certificate of Merit presentations are not printed; instead they are listed in the Congratulations column.

In addition, and has been the case for several years, it is not possible to print the following sorts of articles: District Annual and Area Convention reports and photographs; tributes to deceased members; advertisements of Branch, District and Area events; Branch histories; and, news clippings of meetings.

Remember, however, Branch, District and Area activity reports that are submitted and that do not fall into these categories will be given priority. So, please send those action shots and reports of your group's community involvements; they are indeed welcome! Member profiles, "self-help" or "how to" articles, letters to the editor and up-to-date information on nutrition, health, safety, consumer facts, or other topics of interest to share with members, are also welcome and will be printed if space allows.

Provincial level news remains an important part of this publication with the following items remaining in a synthesized format – the President's Message, the ROSE Program Manager's Column and information emanating from Board re: membership recruitment, current resolutions and other items of significance.

I'm sure you have noticed a slightly different look. The *Home & Country* has a new graphic artist – Big Footprints based in Cambridge. The change was made to increase the technological ef-

Provincial Office News

- The switchboard at the FWIO Provincial Office is now open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The office will be open on Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Audited Financial Statements are available from the Provincial Office for a cost of \$3.
- Due to member feedback, the contract with Johnson Incorporated has been cancelled. Please note that for those 58 Women's Institute members who signed up with Johnson, their insurance policies will not be affected.

iciency of the design and production process, but also to complement the organization's other promotional tools (i.e. brochures and The ROSE Garden newsletter). We hope you like it!

Janine Roelens-Grant
Editor, *Home & Country*

What's in a name?

The Franktown-Numogate Branch has been selling oval name pins for several years now. They are 3 x 2 inches in size. The Women's Institute logo is centred above the member's name and the Branch name. The lettering is white on a royal blue background. The pins cost \$6 per pin, plus \$6.50 for shipping and handling each order. Please print or type names. To order contact Janice Campbell at 2957 McLachlins Rd., RR 6, Smiths Falls ON K7A 4S7, Phone: 613-283-5940, Email: wcampbel@ripnet.com.

Erland Lee Museum Quilt Raffle

The Erland Lee Museum Home Committee is pleased to announce the winner of the 2003 Quilt Raffle. Congratulations to Audrey McGregor of Burlington! The proceeds from the Quilt Raffle went to support restoration work in the Home. Many thanks to all members who submitted quilt blocks. There were so many entries that a second, and possibly a third, quilt will be constructed and raffled. If you wish to purchase tickets, contact the Home's Curator Michael Gemmell at 905-662-2691 or email erlandlee@interlynx.net

Map Quest

Need to find directions to that vacation spot? Check out www.mapquest.com

An Afternoon with Addie

Don't miss "Addie's Summer Garden Party" on July 11, 2004, from 1 to 3:00 p.m. at the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead. Heritage exhibits and displays, entertainment and children's activities will be featured. FWIC is holding their Annual Meeting that same weekend in Brantford. Members are invited to attend the Garden Party and meet the FWIC Executive and the new staff. For more information of the Homestead at 519-448-3873.

Hospitality Homes

Are you planning a vacation? Remember, Hospitality Homes in Ontario are open to all WI members and their companions for \$10 per night per person. To obtain a list of Homes, send three 49 cent stamps to Gillian Catto at Box 16, Site 14, RR 1, Whitefish ON P0M 3E0, Phone: 705-866-0253, Email: gilcat@sympatico.ca

War Stories Book

Please make note that the War Stories book will be launched this fall some time prior to November 11. It has taken far longer than expected to pull together. Thank you to all who took the time to contribute and for your patience. Please be assured that once the book is printed, all materials will be returned.

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