

## "Ladies of the Lamp"

These ladies of the lamp, Jackie Lockie (left) and Barbara Evans (right), attended an event last October sponsored by the Ontario District Women's Institute.



Members along with folks from all over brought their family heirlooms to the Nestleton Community Center to have their items identified by Robert Reid from Reid's Antiques in Stouffville. Mr. Reid identified and spoke about each item while guests enjoyed a great lunch. Members and friends also brought their own personal collections to display, which included salt

and pepper shakers, small butter patty dishes, clear glass water pitchers, small jewellery boxes, corn flower glass, depression glass, hand-painted china, and cookie jars.

Photo Courtesy of Rik Davie, *The Weekend Star*.  
Submitted by Doreen Brethour, PRO, Ontario District WI, Central Area.

## West End WI Donate Historical Atlas

In honour of the opening of the Marden Branch of the Wellington County Library, the West End Women's Institute donated an Illustrated Historical Atlas of the County of Wellington. This Atlas was originally published in 1877 and reprinted in June 2002. The presentation was made by West End Tweedsmuir History Curator Marjorie Durnford (left) to the Library's Branch Supervisor Trudy Gohn.

Submitted by Wilma Cleghorn, West End WI, Wellington South, Guelph Area.



## "I've Been Working on the Tweedsmuir!"



At a special gathering last year, Maple Ridge WI members Fran Pringle (left) and Beryl Jacka (right) sang the following as a duet to the tune of "I've Been Working on the Railroad."

Chorus

We've been working on the Tweedsmuir,  
for many hours this year.

We've been working on the Tweedsmuir,  
so we could bring it here.

Verse 1

Cutting, trimming, then the sorting,  
Adding photos, stickers, glue.  
Who says Greater Napanee is boring,  
Ladies - it's not true!

Repeat Chorus

Verse 2

Farming, volunteers and buildings,  
War records, industry and such.  
Citizens of the year and life styles,  
Branch histories, there's so much!

Repeat Chorus

Composed by Fran Pringle.

Submitted by Margaret Winter, PRO,  
Maple Ridge WI, Lennox-Addington,  
Kingston Area.

## A Slice of WI Life!

The Russell Fair held in the first few weeks of September is the stage for one of this group's most successful fundraisers. Russell Village WI posters were hung depicting the Branch activities, the oversized WI logo was prominently located and the WI brochures were displayed under plastic for people to read as they ate their sandwiches and pie. Donning our blue WI aprons and our beaming smiles, we prepared to promote and sell our homemade food items, as well as the WI, to our captive audience.

Our reputation for good service, good food and beaming smiles has made us a real going concern for the past 12 years at the Fall Fair. What a wonderful day and a half of business. We sold over 300 sandwiches and pieces of pie. Through the generosity of our WI membership and our faithful clientele, our profit exceeded \$1,100. This is one of the several fundraisers we hold that enables us to do the community work that we all find so rewarding! We were prepared and hopefully will gain several new members as a result. Gosh, what did we all do before WI? Nothing this much fun, I'm sure!

Jean Williams, PRO, Russell Village WI, Russell, Eastern Area.

