

Announcing Our New ROSE Partners

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It has been a busy summer for the ROSE Program; I can truly say, "ROSES are Blooming!"

Over the past few months we have been enthusiastically targeting new partners for the ROSE (rural ontario sharing education) Program. Each ROSE Partner was carefully selected and each demonstrated a genuine interest in the ROSE Program.

The Community Based Needs Assessment that was completed last spring allowed us to narrow the selection of potential partners to those who meet the partnership criteria and those in which you have clearly demonstrated an interest. The Board approved list of ROSE Partners is as follows:

- Canadian Diabetes Association
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Canadian Partnership for Consumer Food Safety Education
- National Eating Disorder Information Centre
- Ontario Community Support Association
- Safe Kids Canada
- The Alzheimer Society of Ontario
- The Arthritis Society

I am confident that you will welcome the new ROSE Partners as enthusiastically as I have. Together we can truly be rural Ontario sharing education!

Check out the latest edition of *The ROSE Garden* newsletter for information on our new Partners, ROSE Session profiles, the ROSE Toolbox, the results of the Community Based Needs Assessment, and much, much more!

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Not A "Pie in the Sky" Idea



Members of the Rosedene Women's Institute helped support the Silverdale Hall Community Fundraiser by selling homemade pies. After a successful day of sales, the group was able to make a generous donation toward maintenance of the building.

Submitted by Virginia Blackman, PRO, Rosedene WI, Lincoln, Hamilton Area.

Old Fashioned Fresh Baked Biscuits



Margaret Mitchell of Woodland Springs WI is shown with a pan of fresh baked tea biscuits, ready to serve with a batch of their famous Dandelion Jelly to the hungry crowds at Maplefest held in April each year. Members make hundreds of tea biscuits and serve them at the Biscuit House as samples of old fashioned baking on the wood stove. This year, the proceeds from the sale of jelly were sent to the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead Upkeep Fund.



Submitted by Myrna Penney, Woodland Springs WI, Grey South, Grey-Bruce Area.

Quotes from the Kitchen

- Hunger is the first course of a good dinner. - French Proverb
- Never eat more than you can lift. - Miss Piggy
- On days when warmth is the most important need of the human heart, the kitchen is the place you can find it; it dries the wet sock, it cools the hot little brain. - E.B. White
- After dinner, sit a while; After supper walk a mile. - Anon

