

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

### Oxford North District WI, London Area



The Oxford North District Women's Institute celebrated 100 years with a "sold out" dinner, including 174 members and guests, at the Elm Hurst Inn in Ingersoll last June. Special guests included numerous representatives from FWIO, as well as those from other organizations and government. Shown from left to right in the photograph are District Past President Sheila Greason, Oxford County Warden David Oliphant, FWIO President Dianne Orr, Southern Regional Board Director Carol Force and Oxford District WI President Janet Uren.

Submitted by Anya Donaldson, PRO.

### Victoria West District WI, Central Area



On June 21, 2003, the Victoria West District celebrated its 100th anniversary. The District was founded in March of 1903. Shown from left to right are Second Vice-President Barbara Brown, Former Secretary Marilyn Graves, Provincial Advisory Councillor Victoria Hargraves, First Vice-President Sandra Thurston, President Marg Anthony, Treasurer Beryl Connell (not clearly shown), Secretary Barbara Hone and Tweedsmuir History Curator Isabel Wessell.

Submitted by Laura Bennett, PRO.



### Cathcart WI, Brant, Hamilton Area

Cathcart WI members and invited guests enjoyed a catered luncheon in celebration of the Branch's 100th anniversary. Head table guests included FWIO President Dianne Orr, Hamilton Area President Margaret Crawley, Brant District President Willie Bartels and Branch President Donna Csonto, along with Southern Regional Board Director Carol Force and Provincial Advisory Councillor (Subdivision 17) Mary Derbyshire. Shown in the photo from left to right in the back row are Liz Fitch, Min Bierma, Dorothy Fair, Shirley Csonto and Iris Banas. In the middle row from left to right are Donna Csonto, Sharon Fraser, Helen Hack, Marion Sheridan, Suzann Thompson, Betty Dakos and Gerry Sweezy. Seated from left to right are Joy Potter, Ann Quittkas, Jean Griffin, Edith Taylor and Doris Norman. Absent: Theresa Austin.



Submitted by Min Bierma.

### Alton WI, Peel, Central Area



The Alton Women's Institute celebrated its 100th anniversary in May 2003. Members and friends enjoyed gathering at a local church and reminiscing about their experiences in the Women's Institute. Shown from left to right in the back row are Bonnie McClellan, Marjorie Neil, Florence Martin and Meg Vieurman. In the front row from left to right are Bernice Trimble, Western Regional Board Director Joan Folkard, Marguerite Cameron and Heather Korekiyo.

Submitted by Florence Martin.

### Huron South District WI, London Area

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Huron South District Women's Institute at the Dashwood Community Centre are Life Members, from left to right, Fern Dougall, Marilyn Pym, Jean Neil, June Stewart, Grace Pym, Dolores Shapton and Shirley Cooper. In the middle row from left to right are Grace Drummond, Marian Dougall, Mona Alderdice and Jane Dearing. Seated from left to right are Marjorie Johns, Donna Lovie and Lois Hodgins. Guest speaker Mark Winegarden told of his journeys across Canada in aid of diabetes.

Submitted by Brenda Love, PRO.