

Burnt River, Victoria East

First published in 1997, the Burnt River WI Cookbook contains recipes from current and past members. A favourite is Lemon Biscuits made with 5 cents worth of oil of lemon. This is a spectacular addition to any cookbook collection. Copies are available for \$16, including shipping and handling, from Ada Handley, Burnt River ON K0M 1C0. Please make cheques payable to the Burnt River WI.

Bervie WI, Bruce County

Bervie WI members staged a fundraiser called Dessert and Dixie for the Alzheimer's Society of Grey Bruce. The Howling Dog Vintage Dixieland Band brought out a generous crowd. The Branch received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Alzheimer's Society.

Peterborough District WI

For two days last spring, this District featured a booth at the East Central Farm Show at the Peterborough Exhibition Grounds. A draw was held for an Easter Basket of goodies and Meals in Minutes Workshop recipes were given out.

Dromore WI, Grey South

The Dromore Women's Institute of Grey South were happy to replace their tattered paper banner they had been using with a small embroidered one, which included the WI logo and their Branch name.

Laura Rose WI, Waterloo

The Laura Rose WI Quilt Show was just one of many similar shows throughout the Region of Waterloo at the end of May. Among the juried shows, museum exhibits and quilt auctions, the Laura Rose Quilt Show displayed a high degree of excellence. Experts who toured the numerous shows remarked that one quilt made in the early 1800s exhibited by the Laura Rose WI was worthy of being displayed in a museum.

Southline Brant WI, Bruce County

The Southline Brant WI has Adopted-a-Road where the Branch originated, along Southline in Brant Township. More than a dozen members gather each spring and fall to help clean up. As well, they still maintain a flowerbed established in 1988. The flowerbed is in the shape of the WI crest and incorporates a blue spruce and a sign of the WI logo.

Hawley WI, Lennox & Addington

This Branch organized a Community Pork Barbecue to help raise funds for the restoration of the Hawley Women's Institute Hall. The pork was donated by Hay Bay Genetics.

Arnprior-Stewartville WI, Renfrew South

Facing disbandment, Stewartville WI sought another solution to keeping their Branch together. They were not content to give up their Branch and their years of history in the community. So they decided to approach Arnprior WI to consider amalgamation. Arnprior WI welcomed the Stewartville members with open arms. Instead of reporting a disbandment in Renfrew South, the District was able to congratulate members of Arnprior-Stewartville WI for rejuvenating a Branch.

Rocklyn WI, Grey North

Each year this group makes a Christmas craft at their November meeting. Last year they made painted plastic pop bottles into snowmen, with scraps of material as a scarf, a small sock as a hat and details added for the facial features. What an easy and fun craft to make with your children or grandchildren!



Plantagenet WI, Prescott

All members of this Branch were busy creating appliquéd blocks for a quilt to be raffled with the proceeds to go to Focus High for WI. President Alma Presley (right), an active member since

1952, was instrumental in creating the final product. The quilt winner was the daughter of member Fran Vine (left). Members agreed to forward the donation to the FWIO Provincial Office Operating Fund immediately.

Submitted by Mabel Robillard, Secretary-Treasurer, Plantagenet WI, Prescott.



Another Successful Health Fair

Last April, the Knox United Church in Paisley was the scene of the ROSE Health Fair sponsored by the Gillies Hill and Williscroft Women's Institutes in Bruce County. All of the ROSE partners were involved in afternoon and evening sessions. Each partner offered vital health information and in many cases a representative was on hand to answer questions. Teena VanFoort, a public health dietician and nutritionist, spoke to the audience about nutrition and osteoporosis. Donations at the door brought in \$223 for the C.A.T. Scanner Fund for Walkerton and District Health Services. From left to right is the Organizing Committee for this event: Helen Cumming, Joan Bell, Lois Weatherall and Mary Mudgeon.

Maple Ridge WI, Lennox & Addington



This Branch celebrated ACWW Day in April in memory of two members, Vera Collings and Marjorie Denison. The group shared information about ACWW projects, interviewed a panel of special guests from Africa, held a Silent Auction and Bake Sale and set up a fish pond for donations. From left to right is the Planning Committee for this event: Marg Hughes, Rowena Raycraft, Fran Pringle and Beryl Jacka.

Submitted by Marg Winter, PRO, Maple Ridge WI, Lennox & Addington.



Beamsville WI, Lincoln



Members of the Beamsville WI are shown with four visitors from England and their friends. The photo is taken at the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead in June on the group's annual bus trip planned by Convener Eileen Turnbull (front, left).

Submitted by Angela Valli, PRO, Beamsville WI, Lincoln.



Submitted by Mary Dudgeon, Williscroft WI, Bruce County.