

Thorndale WI, Middlesex East

Thorndale WI members Marilyn Smith, Jessie Hill, Irene McGuffin, Shirley Elliott, Dorothy Elliott, Marg Jones and Lucy Elliott received life membership certificates and pins for their years of service to the Women's Institute. Member Ruth Watson was presented with a certificate, pin and a gift for her 50 years of volunteering with the WI.

Calvin WI, Nipissing

Calvin WI members are proud of member Lillian Graham for her 50 years of volunteering with the WI and in her community. She was presented with a 50 Year Pin and a bouquet of flowers.

Holstein WI, Grey South

The Holstein WI honoured four of its members with 50 Year Pins at a special celebration. Doris Long, Florence Aitken, Vera Aitken and Olive Aitken also received honours from local Councillor Maxine Copeland and Brenda Calder on behalf of federal MP Murray Calder.

Auburn WI, Huron West

Four Auburn WI members – Bernice Anderson, Marion Haggitt, Mildred Lawlor and Betty Archambault – received 50 Year Pins for serving the WI and their communities in a variety of ways.

Shetland WI, Lambton South

Members of the Women's Institutes of Lambton County rededicated the plaque on the Blue Water Bridge at Sarnia. Originally placed in the centre of the bridge, the plaque is now situated on a pillar under the bridge where it can be seen and read more easily. From left to right in the front row are Lambton North District Past President Debbie Bork, Lambton North District President Mary Janes, FWIO President Christine Reaburn, Lambton South District Past President Evelyn Playfoot, Lambton South District President Mona May Thompson and Lambton Centre District President Anne McGuggan.

Submitted by Evelyn Playfoot, President, Shetland WI, Lambton South.



Laurentian View WI, Renfrew North

Gwen Kidd and Irene Kenney, charter members of the Branch, were presented with 50 Year Pins. What an accomplishment to celebrate!

Kingsmill-Mapleton WI, Elgin County



Every year this Branch operates a Tea Room at the Aylmer Fall Fair and the proceeds from it have traditionally gone towards high school scholarships. This year, however, they decided to support another worthy cause and donated \$1,000 towards the purchase of computer equipment for the Dorchester Public School Library. Seated in the front are Principal Carol Gagen, Librarian Ted McCartney, Branch President Leola Sadler and member Joyce Zavitz. In the middle row from left to right are Flora Rath, Geraldine Lunn, Madeleine Jenkins, Janet Hieplah and Shirley Lunn. From left to right in the back row are Elaine Robinson, Grace Manning, Joyce Pettit and Agnes VanRooije.

Submitted by Joyce Pettit, PRO, Kingsmill-Mapleton WI, Elgin County.

Burnstown WI, Renfrew South



This Branch presented Commemorative Service Pins to seven of their members – Jessie Fraser, Diane McKinnon, Irene Robillard, Betty Comba, Norma Rcopelle, Helen Jones and Netta Wyatt - whose years of service totaled 235. The celebration included a skit entitled "Planning for Programs for 2011" performed by Netta Wyatt (far left), Irene Robillard (centre left), Betty Comba (centre right) and Diane McKinnon (right). These ladies have an eye to the future!

Submitted by Eileen Brydges, Burnstown WI, Renfrew South. Photo courtesy of The Renfrew Mercury.

Yarmouth Glen WI, Elgin County



Branch President Joan Mansell was presented a plaque from Betty Lytle, a WI member from Northern Ireland. Thirty women from Northern Ireland enjoyed a roast beef dinner with Yarmouth Glen members while on a post ACWW Conference

Tour of Southern Ontario.

Submitted by Betty Van Patter, PRC, Yarmouth Glen WI, Elgin County.

Coulson WI, Simcoe North

Coulson WI honoured member Ethel Fagan for her 64 years of service to the Branch and her community. Over the years, Ethel has filled various posi-



tions and is currently the Agriculture and Canadian Industries Convenor. Ethel is a long-time stallholder at the Orillia Farmers' Market and a regular contributor at the Coldwater Fair.

Submitted by Jane Nelson, Coulson WI, Simcoe North.