

Important dates to remember:

■ April 27, 2001

Registration deadline for Full Conference. The completed forms and fees are to be sent directly to ACWW, London, England.

■ April 27, 2001

Registration deadline for Day Visitors. The completed forms and fees are to be mailed to FWIO, Guelph, Ontario.

■ April 29, 2001

ACWW Day. Page 7 of the *Summer 1999* issue of *Home & Country* has some suggestions on how to celebrate this date.

Some reminders:

- National Volunteer Week is celebrated in Canada in April each year. It was first proclaimed in 1943 to draw the public's attention to the contributions that women on the home front were making to the war effort. Today it is set aside to thank and honour the millions of Canadians who donate their time and energy to help their fellow citizens and to increase public awareness of the critical role volunteers play in our communities.
- This is your last opportunity to contribute to the Twifu Rural Youth & Women Concern in Ghana Campaign Against Iodine Deficiency Disorders. This ACWW Canada Area project, described fully on page 10 of the *Spring 2000* issue of *Home & Country*, will be completed at the Triennial Conference in Hamilton in June 2001.
- If you haven't yet submitted your name for the Home Hospitality list for pre- and post-conference visitors, please contact FWIO immediately. Details are included in the *Summer 1999 Home & Country* on page 7.

Donations**Headquarters Fund
Under \$100**

Algoma East District WI
 Algoma North Shore District WI
 Almeda Smythe – In Memory
 Aaron Lee Holsteins – In Memory
 Audrey Bowman – In Memory
 Barbara Buchanan – In Memory
 Beatrice Houston – In Memory
 Brant District WI
 Brian Glebe – In Memory
 Carlingford WI – In Memory
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 County of Perth – In Memory
 Danny & Iowen Bentley – In Memory
 Derek Nind – In Memory
 Donna Willows – In Memory
 Dorothy Reibling – In Memory
 Dirkhall WI – In Memory
 Elizabeth Thompson – In Memory
 George Nichol – In Memory
 Gillies Hill WI – In Memory
 Grenville District WI
 Haldimand District WI
 Irene Maurer – In Memory
 Jane & Rob Leach – In Memory
 Jerome O'Grady – In Memory
 John Goerzen-Sheard – In Memory
 Josephine Szpara – In Memory
 Jumbo Garders WI – In Memory
 Keith Jacobs – In Memory
 Kinloss-Kairishea WI – In Memory
 Marlene & Hollie Archer – In Memory
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 Lily Dempsey WI – In Memory
 Maple Grove WI – In Memory
 Margaret Arthur – In Memory
 Marion Graham – In Memory
 McCrimmon WI – In Memory
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 Nelson WI
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 Northumberland East District WI
 Northumberland West District WI – In Memory
 Parry Sound District WI
 Pat Salter – In Memory
 Paul Erwin – In Memory
 Peel District WI
 Peggy Knapp – In Memory
 Perth North District WI
 Pittsburgh WI
 Rainy River District WI
 Renfrew South District WI
 Rodney Thompson – In Memory
 Russel May – In Memory

Ruth Reath – In Memory
 Salem-Nilestown WI – In Memory
 Sudbury District WI
 Thunder Bay District WI
 Vickers Heights WI – In Memory
 Victoria East District WI – In Memory
 Wellington Centre District WI
\$100-\$249
 Durham East District WI
 Penage Road WI
 Perth Centre District WI
 Thunder Bay District WI
 Wellington North District WI
\$500-\$999
 Waterloo District WI

Headquarters Fund Total
as of Sept. 30, 2000
\$573,819.00

**Donations to the Erland Lee
(Museum) Home
In Memorium
Under \$100**

Audrey Calder
 Bailieboro WI
 Balderson WI
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 Clute WI
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 Hollie Archer
 Ivanhoe WI
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 Jean Fraser
 Joyceville WI
 Keward WI
 Kirkton WI
 Louth WI
 Lynnvill WI
 Majestic WI
 Marguerite SHERK
 Mary & Gordon Dean
 Nelson WI
 Rednersville WI
 Sims Locks WI
 Stephen Beecroft
 Stewart Anderson
 Store Sales
 Tec-We-Gwill WI
 Thorndale WI

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 West Oxford WI

**Lee Home – Operating
Under \$100**

Balderson WI
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 Burgoyne WI
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 Haldimand District WI
 Huron West District WI
 Kemptville WI
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 Manitoulin East District WI
 Marlene Archer
 Motherwell WI
 Niagara District WI
 Northumberland East District WI
 Parry Sound District WI
 Renfrew South District WI
 Simcoe Kempenfeldt District WI
 Store Sales
 Tansley WI
 Tec-We-Gwill WI
 Thunder Bay District WI
 Vinemount WI
 Waterloo District WI
 Wellington North District WI
 West Oxford WI

\$100-\$249

Alma WI
 Andrew Gemmill
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 Carry-On WI
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 Lincoln District WI
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 Norfolk District WI
 Ontario South District WI
 Perth North District WI
 Prince Edward District WI
 St. Pauls WI
 Wentworth District WI
 Zion Amabel WI

\$250-\$499

Store Sales
 Waterloo District WI

Women's Institute Ring Identifies Us

In the mid-1990s, Arthena Hecker of St. Joseph's Island and Gillian Catto of Whitefish brought an idea to the North Central Area Convention. Their idea was to have an identifiable pinkie ring to sell to WI members. Arthena contacted an award-winning jeweler/designer to create a prototype in sterling silver and it was approved as an Area

project. Since then, Gillian has been in charge of maintaining the Ring Project.

Many of these sturdy rings with the distinctive WI engraved on the surface and tiny maple leaves cut into each side have been sold. They are available in sterling silver or 10K gold. To buy a ring, contact Gillian Catto at Box 16, Site 14, Whitefish ON POM 3E0, Phone: 705-866-0253.