

Winger-Wainfleet WI, Niagara

This Branch has made organ donation its special project for the year. They recently viewed a video entitled "The Nicholas Effect" provided by Organ Donation Ontario, followed up with a question and answer session. They also set up a display at the Wainfleet Fall Fair and distributed information and organ donor cards to the general public. One member took part in carrying the torch for George Marcello's walk across Canada to promote organ donations.

Brant District WI

The Brant District organized a special display at the Paris Fall Fair of the Life Members of the Women's Institute in the District. The display coincided with the theme of the fair – "Milestones of the Millennium." Eight Branches submitted their Life and Honourary Life Member lists to be included: Newport, Alford & Park Road, Cathcart, St. George, Glen Morris, Moyle, Whiteman's Creek and Tansley. Each Branch also took the opportunity to enter an exhibit entitled "Here Comes the Millennium," which was based on a wedding theme. First place went to Whiteman's Creek WI and second place went to Tansley WI. "The President's Choice Award for 2000" went to the St. George WI.

Cooper Remington WI, Hastings North

Cooper Remington WI President Shirley McCoy presented 25 Year Pins to Fran Dudgeon and Karen Holmes. Both women are active in all WI fundraising and community events, as well as in 4-H Clubs and various church related activities.

Wellington South District WI

Members from this District knitted and crocheted eight and a half dozen finger puppets for children and eight lap afghans for elderly patients at the Guelph General Hospital. Nine Branches in Wellington South contributed to this project. Jean Aubin delivered them to the hospital.

Alford & Park Road WI, Brant

Alford & Park Road WI are proud of member Ivy Johnson who was awarded the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award. The award recognized Ivy's achievements in municipal, provincial and federal projects. Ivy has been successful in the promotion of many programs concerning junior and senior health care. Currently, she is concentrating on the "Hard-of-Hearing" project. She is widely promoting the universal use of the Hard-of-Hearing symbol, which shows a white ear with a white diagonal line through it on a blue background. The Caring Canadian Award consists of a wall plaque and a lapel pin depicting a white and gold maple leaf supported by an open hand.

Shirley WI, Ontario South

Shirley WI members celebrated the millennium by organizing a Fall Colour Tour. They hope to make this event an annual outing for their group.

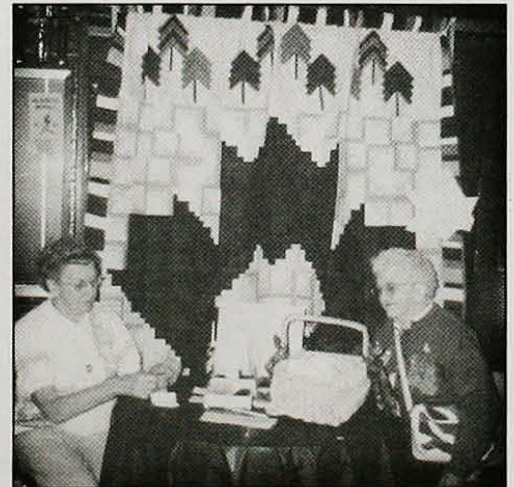
Calvin WI, Nipissing

Members of the Calvin WI gathered to honour long-time member Lillian Graham for her more than 50 years of WI involvement, presenting her with a bouquet of flowers at a luncheon organized for the occasion.

Union Street WI, York North

Members of the Union Street WI planted a tree at the community centre as part of their millennium celebrations. Because yellow was the town's chosen colour for the millennium, a Sunburst Locust with its golden yellow leaves was planted. A circle of bricks surrounded the Locust, each with a member's name attached to it. MP Karen Croft Sloan, MPP Julia Munro, the Mayor of East Gwillimbury James Motton and many North York District members were present at the tree dedication.

Carry-On WI, Wellington North



As their millennium project, Carry-On WI members created "For Love of Country," a quilt, which they entered in the International Plowing Match. The quilt was pieced by several members and stitched by the quilters in the group. Their creation hung in the Quilt Tent at the International Plowing Match last fall. Members Audrey Wilson and Marg Perrin are shown selling tickets on the quilt.

Submitted by Lynda Alexander, PRO, Carry-On WI, Wellington North.

Dear members of the Credition WI:

On behalf of the 15 Belarussian children who enjoyed six healthy, happy weeks in Huron County during July and August, I thank you for your contribution of personal care items, school supplies, etc. The children were excited to receive these gifts to take home to their families. It is through the generosity of many local service clubs, churches and groups such as yours that our organization is able to give these children a summer which will boost their immune systems and their spirits. Thank you for your continuing support.

Sincerely, Dianne Waun,
Huron County for Children of Chernobyl

