

Learning is Lifelong

By Joan King

As I sit at my desk beginning to write the fall column for the *Home & Country*, it is hard to believe that the summer of 2000 is almost gone. It seems to me that the older we get, the faster time seems to fly by.

Even though many Branches do not have specific meetings during the summer, Women's Institute is still being promoted to potential members throughout the province through various activities, like quilt shows, garden parties and millennium events.

This brings me to an important reminder. Good publicity for the WI can be obtained by registering your Branch, District or Area millennium project, whether completed or ongoing, with the "Our Millennium - An Initiative of Community Foundations of Canada." The categories include the

environment, youth and children, care and support, heritage, arts and culture, safety, learning, connections and recreation. There is also another category for 'other' if your project does not fit in to any of the above.

I do have a millennium project registry form which I could fax to you upon request. Or they can be obtained at the following address:

Our Millennium
201- 49 Front St. E.
Toronto ON M5E 1B3
Fax: 416-367-4660
Email: info@ourmillennium.ca
Website: www.ourmillennium.ca

Another current project is the revision of the Program Coordinator's Manual. I have received a number of inquiries about what the new position of Education Coordinator entails. At the March Board Meeting, my committee and I were entrusted with the task of revising the original manual. Until this task is done and passed by the Board, please refer to your *Handbook*.

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Mono Road's Millennium Tree



The Mono Road Women's Institute planted a red oak as part of the Caledon Trailway Day celebrations and as a Branch millennium project. At the unveiling of the Millennium Tree are (from left to right) Mayor Carol Seglins, Trailway Committee member Walter Getman, Town of Caledon representative Brian Baird, Mono Road WI Public Relations Officer Lynda Berney, Town Councillor Richard Whitehead and Branch President Edith Hutchinson.

Photo courtesy of Alan Liczyk, Caledon Citizen. Submitted by Lynda Berney, PRO, Mono Road WI, Peel North.

Congratulations

Anniversaries:

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| Bornholm WI, Perth Centre | 50 |
| Rideau WI, Lanark South | 50 |
| Enniskillen WI, Lambton Centre . . . | 71 |
| Horton South WI, Renfrew South . . | 86 |
| Crowland WI, Niagara | 90 |
| Gordon WI, Manitoulin West | 90 |
| Marmora WI, Hastings North | 90 |
| Simcoe East District WI | 90 |
| Bowmanville WI, Durham West . . | 100 |

Life Members:

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| Avonmore WI, Stormont | - Joyce M. Dingwall |
| Camilla WI, Dufferin South | - Patricia Anne Hodgins |
| | - Elizabeth Eastaugh |
| Coleridge Union WI, Dufferin South | - Annie Horsley |
| Decew Falls WI, Niagara | - Elizabeth McPherson |
| | - Elizabeth Smith |

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| Harvie Settlement WI, Simcoe East | - Effie Parnham |
| Horton South WI, Renfrew South | - Liola Gilchrist |
| | - Margaret Barber |
| | - Marjorie Virgin |
| Laurentian View WI, Renfrew North | - Joyce Boldt |
| Lorne-Sutherland WI, Carleton | - Helen Ann Dean |
| Navan WI, Russell | - Joyce Bradley |
| | - Helen Burns |
| | - Verna Cotton |
| | - Mary Dashney |
| | - Elizabeth Deavy |
| | - Maria Dingemans |
| | - Hilda Edwards |
| | - Jean Hall |
| | - Jacqueline C. Williams |

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| Rothsay WI, Wellington North | - Mary Lois Leatham |
| | - Doris W. Wooddisse |
| Salem WI, Dufferin South | - Beatrice Hand |
| | - Shirley McKenna |
| Sims Locks WI, Haldimand | - Frances E. Nelles |

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| South Lobo WI, Middlesex Northwest | - Vera McLean |
| | - Jean Stevenson |
| | - Annie Vanderheyden |
| St. Pauls WI, Perth South | - Brenda Watson |
| | - Doreen Vanwesterap |
| Tec-We-Gwill WI, Simcoe | - M. June Brown |
| Tralee WI, Perth North | - Nancy Vollmer |
| Woolwich Everfaithful WI, Waterloo North | - Goldie Neely |
| | - Elinor Rau |
| Zephyr WI, Ontario North | - Ethel Rickard |
| | - Jean Rickard |
| | - Lillian Sweet |
| | - Marion Thomson |

Long-time Members (50 Years +):

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| Bornholm WI, Perth Centre | - Alice Dietz - 50 |
| Clyde & Scott's WI, Wentworth North | - Iveagh Whetham - 50 |
| | - Joy Foreman - 59 |

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| Horton South WI, Renfrew South | - Marjorie Virgin - 53 |
| Rideau WI, Lanark South | - Gladys M. MacFarlane - 50 |
| Salem WI, Dufferin South | - Betty French - 50 |
| | - Violet Pearson - 50 |
| Simcoe East District WI | - Winifred Addison, Pine Grove WI - 50 |
| | - Helen Anderson, Rugby WI - 50 |
| | - Ella Gilbert, Westmount WI - 50 |
| | - Lorna Harvie, Harvie Settlement WI - 50 |
| | - Betty Johnston, Harvie Settlement WI - 50 |
| | - Marion McLeod, Rugby WI - 50 |
| | - Elva Moase, Ramara WI - 50 |
| | - Winnie Smith, Ramara WI - 50 |
| | - Phyllis Stanton, Sparrow Lake WI - 50 |
| | - Kathleen Teskey, Westmount WI - 50 |
| | - Bea Johnston, Rugby WI - 55 |
| | - Gertrude Wyley, Westmount WI - 55 |
| | - Marie Hawke, Washago WI - 60 |
| | - Maude Freeman, Pine Grove WI - 65 |