

Huron East Branches Celebrate WI Anniversary



To celebrate the anniversary week of the Women's Institute, four Branches from the Huron East District hosted a Euchre Party in February. In preparation members gathered to make Valentine favours. From left to right are Isobel Hislop - Molesworth WI, Peggy Keffer - Brussels WI, Marjorie Humphries - Walton WI and Kathy Bridge - Majestic WI. The successful event fed 75 people; plates and plates of leftover sandwiches were donated to the local Legion.

Submitted by Lucy Hesse, Majestic WI, Huron East.

Vittoria WI Member Honoured



For twenty years, the Vittoria WI have gathered at Christmas with other seniors from their village and area to enjoy a hot turkey dinner together. Last December, to recognize the International Year of Older Persons, they also decided to honour long-time member Frances Walsh (seated, front centre). Raffle tickets were sold for various prizes donated by members, including a quilt, framed print, homemade lamp and shade, decoy and a bicentennial history book. From the sale of these raffle tickets and other fundraising activities, the Vittoria WI was able to donate \$2500 towards upgrading their historical Town Hall. The 28 member Branch regularly caters to Lions Club suppers, funerals and weddings. They fund local guiding and scouting troops, Camp Trillium, the Cancer Society and the Heart and Stroke Foundation. As well, they sponsor awards at their local public school and the Donnybrook Fair.

Submitted by Gertrude Smith, Vittoria WI, Norfolk.

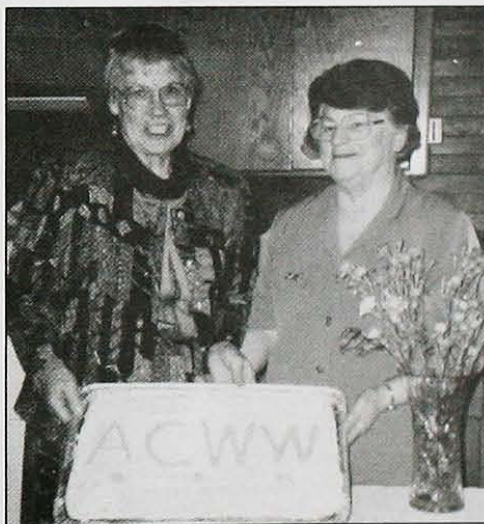
Reynolds Creek Member Receives Volunteer Award



Reynolds Creek Women's Institute is proud of member Evelyn Roth. She was presented with a 1999 Ontario Volunteer Award for her Women's Institute work. She is currently the Branch Vice-President, as well as the Farm Safety Representative and member of the Tweedsmuir Committee for the Middlesex East District.

Submitted by Marjorie Adam, PRO, Reynolds Creek WI, Middlesex East.

Perth North Branches Donate to ACWW



Marcie Johnston (left) and Dorothy Hymers (right) coordinated a Euchre and Crokinole Party for the Britton WI in February. Families of the Britton, Listowel East and Mornington Women's Institutes attended. A sizeable donation was sent to the Associated Country Women of the World as a result.

Submitted by Marcie Johnston, Britton WI, Perth North.

Come Walk With Me Into "The New Millennium"



When the Navan Post Office was built in 1971, a wheelchair ramp with an iron railing prevented customers from easily accessing the adjacent bank. Last year, while on one of her routine walks to mail letters, a Navan village resident and Women's Institute member, Sheila Calver, had the idea of a connecting walkway between the Post Office and the bank. In November, Navan WI President Helen Burns, Navan Community Association President Ross Elliott (left) and Lions Club President John Tyrell (right) cut the ribbon to declare the walkway officially accessible to all, and to both businesses. The three organizations mounted a plaque on the Post Office declaring the walkway a joint Millennium Project.

Submitted by Helen Burns, President, Navan WI, Russell.

Binbrook WI Launch Millennium Project



Cleda Yachetti, a member of the Binbrook WI, holds the Recipe-Greeting Cards the Branch has had printed as their Millennium Project. Mary Hill Gartner designed the floral motif.

Submitted by Mary Whitwell, Binbrook WI, Wentworth South.

It's never too late to have a happy childhood.

- Anon

