



North Rentrew District hosted a Quilt Display and Tea in conjunction with "Rural Ramble," a spinoff of the successful 1994 International Plowing Match, held at the farm of member Bev Smith. This two-day fundraiser allows urbanites to tour farms and agri-businesses in September of each year. To commemorate the International Year of Older Persons, this Branch sold \$5 tickets to light a bulb on an evergreen; in exchange, seniors were honoured with a card.

Submitted by Sharon Cotnam, PRO, North Rentrew.



Wolfe Island Women's Institute members purchased and planted two crab apple trees at the Frontenac County Library on the Island. This project commemorated the millennium, as well as the International Year of Older Persons. Last fall, members enjoyed a picturesque cruise aboard the Island Star to Gananoque's St. Lawrence Summer Playhouse.

Submitted by Theresa Broeders, PRO, Wolfe Island WI, Frontenac.

O Christmas Tree

Branch members of South Lanark District were generous with their donations that decorated a tree for the "First Festival of Trees" in Perth. Handmade royal blue, gold and white decorations adorned their tree. They even had a tele-painted mailbox to collect Santa's letters. Many local groups participated in the Festival, while spectators were warmed by refreshments! What a great way to publicize the work of the WI!

Submitted by Eleanor Bradley, PRO, Lanark South.



A Good Idea!

Give each member a letter of the word millennium. Have them write one or two words on a slip of paper beginning with that letter that reflects their feelings about the WI and its work. Collect the slips of paper and spell out millennium noting each of the written words. Write this up in the format of an acrostic and include it in your community's Time Capsule.

Submitted by Blaunshe Ciach, Mansfield WI, Dufferin North.

For example:

M - Making Milestones

I - Industrious

L - Lifelong

L - Learning

E - Energetic

N - Nostalgia

N - Neighbours

I - Illuminating

U - Unity

M - Making a difference



Algoma North Shore Members Honoured



This District recognized eight members from its five Branches - Richards Landing, Clover Valley, Bar River, Desbarats and Echo Bay Evening - for their combined years of service totaling 320. Outgoing FWIO President Arthena Hecker, who is a member of this District, was also honoured for her accomplishments. She was presented with an angel ornament for her collection by Provincial Advisory Councillor Doreen Pollard. Pictured from left to right are Arthena Hecker, Ruby Nelson - 37 years, Ella Stevens - 53 years, Kay Brodie - 53 years, Irene Gjos - 42 years, Leone Orr - 38 years, Annie Littleton - 37 years, Jeanette Halcrow - District President, and Rachelle Hunter (seated) - 60 years.

Submitted by Jeanette Halcrow, President, Algoma North Shore.