

Provincial Calendar of Events

- Oct. 1-31 - Art Show and Sale at the Lee
- Oct. 6 - WI Heritage Homes Fall Colours Tour
- Nov. 4 - Board Teleconference
- Nov. 12-14 - ACWW Western Regional Conference
- Nov. 29-30 - FWIO Annual Meeting
- Nov.-30 - Dec. 12 - Christmas at the Lee
- Dec. 5 - Steel City Choir at the Lee Home
- Dec. 5 - Christmas Open House at the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead
- Dec. 6 - Stoney Creek Historical Society Heritage Homes Tour, including the Lee Home

For more information on the Erland Lee (Museum) Home events call (905)662-2691. Call the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead at (519)448-1130 for details of their events.

Christmas at the Lee

The highlights of Christmas at the Lee will be Sunday, December 5, when the Steel City Choir will perform Christmas carols at the Lee from 3 to 5:00 p.m. And on December 6 at 6:00 p.m. the Lee Home will be featured as part of the Stoney Creek Historical Society House Tour.



Dates: Nov. 30 - Dec. 12, 1999

Cost: Regular admission to the Lee

Cost for Stoney Creek House Tour: \$8 (gives access to 4 homes). Call Ron Place at 905-662-8856 for information on this tour.

Erland Lee Award

Remember, nominations from Ontario for the Erland Lee Award are due to the Provincial Office by October 31, 1999. The nomination form must be accompanied by a \$15 cheque payable to FWIO. For more information about this Award see page 13 of the Summer 1999 *Home & Country*. Note: Nominations must reach the FWIO Provincial Office by October 31 in the year prior to the FWIC Convention and Ontario only participates once every three years (or once during an FWIC triennium).

A Good Idea!

The *Home & Country* newsletter covers everything that is happening at the provincial level. If you want to keep abreast of what is happening read your newsletter. Here are two suggestions from Branches for using the newsletter effectively. One member can draw attention to 2 or 3 items of particular interest to the Branch. Take a few minutes at each meeting and have a quick and easy quiz on the newsletter.

Branches Please Take Note

While ACWW pays the travel expenses for a number of women from developing countries to attend the world conference, it is the responsibility of FWIO as the host to provide accommodations. At the same time, the host is responsible for offering these delegates pre-conference workshops. The workshops are to offer these women practical ideas applicable in their home country. If they wish, Branches, Districts and Areas may help raise funds to contribute to these pre-conference workshops. Send all contributions to the FWIO Provincial Office, payable to FWIO and with a notation on the memo line of the cheque to read "2001 Pre-Conference Workshops."

Sale, Sale, Sale

Centennial Plate - is now available for \$25

Playing Cards - are now available for \$4.50

Friend of WI Certificate - is only \$ 5

The numbers are limited, so place your order now. Do your Christmas shopping early and call the FWIO Provincial Office today!

New Products Available

"Seven Swans a-Swimming"

The seventh in the Christmas Tree Ornament Series, "Seven Swans a-Swimming," is now available from the Provincial Office. It is inscribed with Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, Seasons Greetings, 1999. Cost: \$5 each.



Pocket Calendar

The new Pocket Calendars for the year 2000 will make a great stocking stuffer. They are royal blue with the FWIO logo on the front. The cost is \$3.50.

Wanted

- Do you live along the 401? Are you interested in having a billboard installed on your property? If so, FWIO may be given permission to install a 10' x 12' billboard advertising the organization and the Provincial Office location. If interested, please contact the FWIO Provincial Office.
- The Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead is in need of wooden clothes hangers on which to hang period garments. If you wish to donate them, please send them to the Homestead at RR 1, Blue Lake Rd., St. George ON N0E 1N0, (519)448-1130.

A Royal Invitation

Women's Institute members are invited to a Dutch (you pay your own way) Luncheon at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair on November 5, 1999. The cost is \$15 to \$20. Please meet at the WI Booth between 12:30 and 12:45 for a 1 o'clock Luncheon.

While you're there attend the Opening Night Horse Show at the Royal and watch the spotlight focus on the recipients of our "Excellence in Agriculture Award." For Horse Show tickets, call the FWIO Office today!

Hospitality Homes

Are you planning a vacation? Remember, Hospitality Homes in Ontario are open to all WI members and their travelling companions for \$10 per night per person. To obtain a list of the Homes, send three 46 cent stamps to Gillian Catto, Hospitality Homes Coordinator, at Box 16, Site 14, RR 1, Whitefish ON P0M 3E0, (705)866-0253.



Open Day at the Annual Meeting

Date: November 29, 1999

Place: Pinetree A & B, College Inn, Guelph

Cost: \$20 - includes lunch/annual report
RSVP - FWIO Office at (519)836-3078

FWIC Unity Essay Competition

Details of this Competition are outlined on page 8 of the Summer 1999 newsletter. Please note: The deadline to FWIO for this Competition is January 15, 2000.

We Need Your Help!

Marg Harris, FWIO International Convenor, needs your help! Her search is for the Ontario WI that linked with Downe WI in England in 1951. Numerous letters and gifts were exchanged, including a tape made by the English WI. The President of the Downe WI would like to renew the friendship with the Ontario Branch. If you are a member of this Ontario WI or know of someone who may have been, contact Marg Harris at RR 3, Kerwood ON NOM 2B0.

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