

Provincial Calendar of Events - 1999

- June 15-16 - Women's Institute Days - June Buffet Luncheon at the Lee (reservations)
 - June 24 - Board Teleconference
 - June 26 - Heritage Craft Day at the Lee Home (reservations)
 - July 1 - Dominion Day at the Lee Home
 - Aug. 1 - Sept. 6 - Stoney Creek Quilt Show at Lee Home & Battlefield House
 - Aug. 15 - Afternoon Tea and Fashion Show at the Lee (reservations)
 - Aug. 23-24 - Board Meeting
 - Sept. 19 - Harvest Event at the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead
 - Sept. 21-22 - Harvest Luncheon at the Lee (reservations)
 - Oct. 6 - WI Heritage Homes Fall Colours Tour
 - Oct. 15-17 - ACWW Eastern Regional Conference, Prince Edward Island
 - Oct. 1-31 - Art Show and Sale at the Lee
 - Nov. 4 - Board Teleconference
 - Nov. 12-14 - ACWW Western Regional Conference (location TBA)
 - 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 Christmas Candlelight Tour
- 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.

Wanted - Items for Sale

Many Women's Institute Branches, Districts and Areas have items to sell. If your Branch, District or Area is interested in getting these items on a list to be made available to members, please send the information to Anne Dyas. Send a description of the item - its unit cost, postage and handling charges, a contact name (including their address and phone number), as well as who to make the cheque payable to - to Anne Dyas at RR 3, Cochrane ON P0L 1C0.

Once the list is ready, a notice will be printed and it will be made available for the cost of a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Coordinator Wanted

FWIO is looking to hire a Coordinator for the Health Partnership for a period of two years. The candidate should be familiar with rural women's organizations, public education programs and have experience with developing partnerships with government and other agencies. They must have strong communications skills, a relevant education and some knowledge of training trainers. They could work out of the FWIO Provincial Office or from their home. If you know someone with good ideas and lots of energy who could help FWIO get the partnership moving, please have them contact the Provincial Office for a full job description.

Hospitality Homes

Are you planning a vacation? Remember, Hospitality Homes in Ontario are open to all Women's Institute 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.

SALE, SALE, SALE

The Centennial Plate is now on sale for \$25. Order today before this limited edition plate is completely out of stock! To order call the FWIO Provincial Office at (519)836-3078.

Notes from the Provincial Office

Canadian Tire Money

Thank you to all who have sent Canadian Tire money to the Provincial Office. To date, FWIO has purchased a TV, VCR and TV stand for the Office and a dehumidifier for the Lee Home.

The Office is still accepting Canadian Tire money to purchase a TV and VCR for the Lee Museum. Curator, Michael Gemmell, would like to videotape a tour and commentary of the upstairs of the Home. This would allow visitors unable to climb stairs to have an "arm chair" tour of the upstairs.

FWIO Office Tours

There has been a steady increase in the number of Branches touring the Provincial Office and booking the committee room. Please continue to do so!

For Home and Country Wins Prestigious Book Award

FWIO was please to learn that *For Home and Country: The Centennial History of the Women's Institutes of Ontario* has won a prestigious book award. It was selected as the winner of The Ontario Historical Society's Alison Prentice Award for 1998. This award is given annually to the best book on women's history published in the past three years.

A Great Idea for Branch Fund Raiser

The FWIO Provincial Office is offering Branches a 15% discount if they purchase more than 10 packages of the new FWIO Garden Series Notecards to use as a Branch fund raiser. If sold at WI events, mall displays or fall fairs, Branches could realize considerable profit from the sale of these beautifully designed Notecards. Call the Provincial Office today to place your order.

Address Book

FWIO Provincial Office - 7382 Wellington Rd. 30, RR 5, Guelph ON N1H 6J2, Phone: 519-836-3078, Fax: 519-836-9456, Email: fwio@sentex.net Web site: www.fwio.on.ca

Erland Lee (Museum) Home - 552 Ridge Rd., Stoney Creek ON L8J 2Y6, Phone: 905-662-2691, Fax: 905-662-2045, Web site: www.fwio.on.ca/fwio/promo.html

Federated Women's Institutes of Canada - Suite 606, 251 Bank St., Ottawa ON K2P 1X3, Phone/Fax: 613-234-1090

Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead - RR 1, Blue Lake Rd., St. George ON N0E 1N0, Phone: 519-448-1130, Fax: 519-448-1150

Associated Country Women of the World - Clutha House, 10 Storey's Gate, London SW1P 3AY England, Phone: 011-441-71-233-0889, Fax: 011-441-71-233-0879

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