

Calendar of Events - 1999

- Jan. 11-13 - Board Meeting
- Feb. 25 - Board Teleconference
- Apr. 10 - Pancake Breakfast at the Erland Lee (Museum) Home
- Apr. 19-20 - Board Meeting
- May - Heritage Craft Days
- June - June Luncheon at the Lee Museum
- June 24 - Board Teleconference
- July 1 - Canada Day at the Lee Museum
- July - Local Art Show & Sale at the Lee
- Aug. 23-24 - Board Meeting
- Sept. - Harvest Luncheon at the Lee
- Nov. 4 - Board Teleconference
- Nov. 29-30 - FWIO Annual Meeting

Watch for specific dates of the May, June and July Erland Lee (Museum) Home events in the next issue of this newsletter, or call the Museum at (905)662-2691.

ACWW 2001 Conference

FWIO Board of Directors approved a motion appointing FWIO President Arthena Hecker and President-Elect Christine Reaburn as Co-Chairs of the Organizing Committee for the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) 2001 Conference. Committee members are needed. The following positions are available: Secretary, Treasurer(s), Registration/Reception, Programming/Staging, Catering, Tours/Transportation and Displays/Sales.

Anyone interested, please call Heather Ross, Office Assistant, at the FWIO Provincial Office at (519)836-3078. Leave your name, phone number and your first and second choice for a committee position.

MORE

The need for organ retrieval is critical. For more information about the Multiple Organ and Retrieval Exchange (MORE) program call 1-800-263-2833. Consider planning a program around this issue.

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 45 cent stamps to Gillian Catto, Hospitality Homes Coordinator, at Box 16, Site 14, RR 1, Whitefish ON P0M 3E0, (705)866-0253.

Pen Friends Wanted

Eleven Hampshire County Federation Women's Institutes in the United Kingdom want to develop a Pen Friend connection with a WI Branch in Canada. Any Branch in Ontario that is interested in corresponding with a Hampshire County WI can contact the following address: Mrs. Maureen Paine, c/o Hampshire County Federation Women's Institutes, WI House, 56 Hyde Abbey Road, Winchester, Hampshire SO33 7DB, United Kingdom.

ACWW Letter Friends

You are invited to become a Letter Friend with someone in an Associated Country Women of the World Society in another country. To promote friendships, goodwill and understanding between country women worldwide, you can be matched with someone with like interests who would like to correspond with you. For more information and an application form contact the FWIO International Convenor Marg Harris at RR 3, Kerwood ON N0M 2B0, Phone: (519)247-3695, Fax: (519)247-3921, Email: harris5@sympathico.ca

FWIC Annual Awards

Muriel Bronson Memorial Prize

The \$100 prize is presented annually to a Women's Institute member interested in furthering her education.

Deadline: before March 15, 1999

Hazel Stiles Scholarship

This \$500 award is presented annually to a Women's Institute member who wishes to take training to further her education or qualifications in areas related to cultural activities to benefit self and community.

Deadline: before March 15, 1999

Erland Lee Award of Appreciation

The Erland Lee Award is awarded by the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada to a man who most exemplifies those qualities of Erland Lee. A cheque for \$15, payable to the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, must accompany the nomination. A certificate will be forwarded to the province.

Deadline: March 31 of each year

For more information on the regulations governing these awards and scholarships, contact the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, Suite 606, 251 Bank St., Ottawa ON K2P 1X3, Phone/Fax: (613)234-1090.

Notes from the Education Coordinator

Unavailable at time of printing. Call Mary Lou Norton at 613-393-2052 for program ideas.

Congratulations

ANNIVERSARIES:

- Browns WI, Oxford North 60
- Ravenswood WI, Lambton North 60
- Elba WI, Dufferin North 85
- Renfrew South District WI 85
- Bowen Rd. WI, Niagara 90
- Nobleton WI, York Centre 90
- Thorndale WI, Middlesex East 90
- Wilton Grove WI, Middlesex East 90
- Cathcart WI, Brant South 95

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS:

North Lobo WI, Middlesex North

- Thelma Bycraft
- Jean Campbell
- Kay Grieve
- Pat Ladell
- Margaret Lewis
- Joyce Pedden
- Marilyn Thompson

St. Pauls WI, Perth South

- Ruth Strohm
- Marlene Coulthard

Wilton Grove WI, Middlesex East

- Dorothy Carruthers

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT:

Bloomingtondale WI, Waterloo North

- Pauline Weiland

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