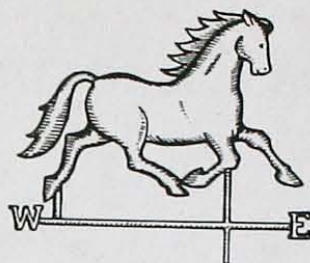




During Heritage Week in February, the Welland West District WI mounted a display in the Pelham Public Library. Pictured above are Marion Egarter (left), District PRO, and Joan Soler (right), District President.

Submitted by Jasmine Kitchen, Tweedsmuir History Curator, Welland West.



Haldimand East & West District WIs

On behalf of the town of Haldimand, the Mayor presented the eight Branches - Caledonia, Clanbrassil, Sim's Locks, Willow Grove, Kohler, Rainham Centre, Canfield and Cayuga - with Certificates of Appreciation for their contribution to the betterment of their communities.

Not One, But Many

Not One, But Many: On the Centennial of the Women's Institute (1897-1997), by Vivian Darroch-Lozowski, Leslie Ann Crawford and Laura Pontis-Sgargi, is a tribute to the contributions and knowledge of the countless women who participated in the Women's Institute. This monograph is comprised of three sections: "Celebration" directly honours the Institute's accomplishments of the last 100 years; "Voices" offers a contemplation of the enduring connections of women's voices through time and space, with a focus on the history of the WI on Manitoulin Island; and, "Excerpts from an Outdoor Diary" composes, poetically, what might have been a Canadian woman's private voice as it appears on the pages of an intimate outdoor journal over the years.

It is available for a \$10 donation payable to The Gore Bay Museum Building Fund, c/o Ms. Nicole Weppler, Box 222, Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island ON P0P 1H0.



Members from Dufferin North and South have worked together to put together a special display at the Dufferin County Museum and Archives. They have been provided with the use of a building at the Museum for the purpose of honouring and exhibiting the achievements of the Women's Institutes. From left to right are some of the members who worked on the displays: Doreen Riggin - Treasurer, Dufferin North, Anne Tupling - Secretary, Dufferin North, Joan Folkard - President, Dufferin South, Evelyn Coe - President, Dufferin North, and Wilma Young - President, Dufferin South.

Submitted by Evelyn Coe, President, Dufferin North.

Hoodless Happenings

Spring Event

"Fashions of the Past & Present"

Dates: June 16 and 17

Time: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Student Project

Date: July 27

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Christmas Open House

Date: December 7

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.



For more information about these events, contact Sue Doiron, Curator, Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead, RR 1, Blue Lake Rd., St. George ON N0E 1N0, Phone: (519)448-1130.

Subdivision 10 WIs

The workshops held in Subdivision 10 were very successful this past year. Twenty-four WI members and eighteen non-members participated in a number of courses in Wellington North, including Sweet Treats, Strip Quilting, Spring Planting, Gardening Angel, Jeans Twice Over, Simply Heaven Scent and Health Sense for Women. Strip Quilting, Stencilling and Sponge Painting, Candle Making and Silk Ribbon Embroidery were enjoyed by 35 WI members and 13 non-members in Waterloo North and South. The course that generated the most interest was Health Sense for Women.



Marg Harris, FWIO President, is pictured above making pancakes along with one of the many volunteers who help out on Pancake Day in April at the Erland Lee (Museum) Home. In spite of the damp weather, the traditional spring event at the Home was a success.