

HOME & COUNTRY

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- To provide educational material which cultivates more knowledgeable and responsible citizens and promotes good family life skills, leadership development and community action.
- To provide a "communications link" among all members of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario and other related organizations.

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Editor's Notebook:

Home & Country Time Path

Last fall, at the suggestion of the FWIO Executive, the Editorial Committee was asked to review the Home & Country time path. The Executive wanted to see the time path adjusted to provide the most prompt coverage of the Board meetings.

The following recommendation was presented to and passed by the Board Directors at the 1993 annual meeting in November.

Recommendation - In order to relay more current FWIO Board coverage to the membership, the time path of the *Home & Country* newsletter will be revised as fol-

lows beginning with the Fall 1994 issue:

	Content	Destination
Issue	Deadline	Deadline
Fall	Aug. 1	Oct. 1
Winter	Nov. 1	Jan. 1
Spring	Feb. 1	Apr. 1
Summer	May 1	July 1

Please Note: All members please take note of the content deadlines or deadlines for submissions, and all Branch Secretaries please take note of the destination deadlines or the date by which you should receive your bundle of *Home* & Country newsletters.

Grand Opening Celebrations

By Ruth Halbert

By now, Women's Institute members across Ontario should have received their invitation to attend the official opening of the new provincial office. The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario and the Corporation of the Township of Guelph are co-hosting the official opening on August 21, 1994, at 1:00 p.m. on the grounds surrounding the office.

Dignitaries from various levels of government will bring greetings. Presidents from the Federated and Junior Women's Institutes of Ontario, the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, and the Associated Country Women of the World Area President for Canada will also be there. So come and meet your Presidents!

There will be numerous displays to view. And this is your chance to tour the FWIO office, sign the guest book, and have your signature on permanent record in the Tweedsmuir History Book. The provincial Board Directors will be on hand to greet you and answer your questions.

A limited number of one-of-a-kind commemorative pins made for this special occasion will be for sale. As well,

the Erland Lee and Hoodless Committees will be selling supplies. And the Centennial Committee will have a number of centennial items available.

Come and join other Women's Institute members and friends for the passing of the key, ribbon cutting and greetings from the dignitaries on this momentous occasion.

If you care to plan a camping holiday over the August 21st weekend, the office is surrounded by Guelph Township Park. The Park has a good number of camp sites available.

Do join us for this special day. You will be glad you came.

Ruth Halbert is the Chair of the Grand Opening Celebrations Committee.

