

For Your Information

Barbecue Syndrome

Barbecue syndrome is the common name for a type of food poisoning caused by certain coliform bacteria known as verotoxigenic E. coli or VTEC. These bacteria cause illness by producing a toxin (poison) that can break down the lining of the intestines and damage the kidneys. People who develop this syndrome frequently report that they ate ground beef prior to their illness. For this reason, the syndrome is also called "hamburger disease." For more information on barbecue syndrome and how to prevent it, call Health Canada - Publications at (613)954-5995 and ask for the Issues Fact Sheet on Barbecue Syndrome.

Nominations Needed

The term of office for the FWIO Public Relations Officer ends in November, 1994. Please encourage your members to consider taking on this important position. Application forms and guidelines are available from: FWIO, RR5, Guelph, Ontario, N1H 6J2.

Workshop '95

"Marketing the Women's Institute" is the theme for the fifth in the series of Train-the-Trainer Workshops to be held from January 17-19, 1995. Each Area will be asked to send two delegates, and they are to be your newest members. These members will in turn organize workshops in each of their Areas. Watch for further details and plan now to send two eager new participants!

ACWW Links and Penfriends

To promote friendship, goodwill and understanding between countrywomen everywhere, and in response to many requests, it has been decided to revive the ACWW Links and Penfriends Scheme. If your Branch is interested in establishing a link with another society or group, or if you as an individual member wish to correspond with a penfriend, write to either:

Peggy Hughes
18 Whiteshell Dr.
Langland
Swansea SA3 4SY
West Glamorgan, U.K.
or
Marjorie Griffin
9836 Westview Dr.
Boise, Idaho 83704
USA.



Tweedsmuir History Supplies

Tweedsmuir History Books and other supplies can be obtained from the following sources:

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6535 Millcreek Dr., Unit 8
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Note: If you want to have your Tweedsmuir History Books microfilmed, contact Valerie Anderson-Mann at:

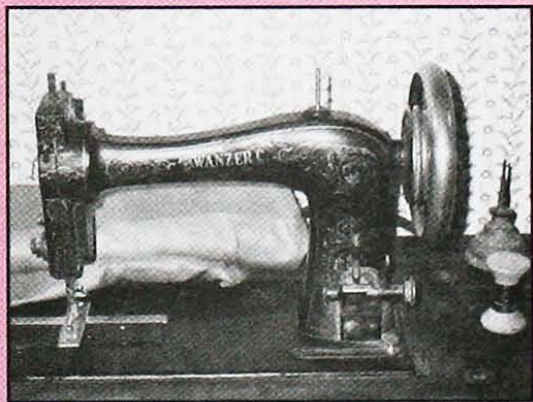
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The Life of an Artifact:

At the Erland Lee (Museum) Home

This Wanzer Sewing Machine, circa 1880, is in the upstairs sewing room of the Lee Home. Wanzer was a Hamilton based company until its bankruptcy in 1892 due to overproduction. In an 1881 publication, *Mother Hubbard's Cookbook*, this machine was quoted as being "...simple, silent, swift, durable, strong and sure, compact, capacious, convenient, novel and elegant..."



For more information about the The Erland Lee (Museum) Home contact Mary Kneebone, Curator/Hostess, Erland Lee (Museum) Home, 552 Ridge Road, Stoney Creek, Ontario, L8J 2Y6, (905)662-2691.

1994 Events at the Erland Lee (Museum) Home

Local Artist Show & Sale

Date: Fri., June 24 - Sat., July 23, 1994
Time: Regular Hours
Mon.-Fri., 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sun., 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

On view will be a wonderful collection of oils, watercolours and photography. These talented individuals are all native to the Hamilton-Wentworth region. So come and support your local artists and enter your name in our raffle to win one of these works of art! Tickets are \$2 each, or 3 for \$5.

Victorian Tea

Date: Saturday, July 23, 1994
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Cost: \$3 Adults, \$1 Children

Old-fashioned Victorian fare is on the menu, along with special music and lots of fun!



Harvest Luncheon

Date: Tues., Sept. 27 - Wed., Sept. 28, 1994
Time: 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. sittings
Cost: \$7.50 per person

Mark your calendars now and plan to be at the Lee for one of our Harvest Lunches. Whether you choose the 11:30 a.m. lunch or the 1:00 p.m. lunch, it all adds up to great food and great fun! Tickets will be available at the Museum during normal operating hours.

For more information about these events, contact The Erland Lee (Museum) Home at (905)662-2691.

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