

## Wilton WI

Members of the Wilton Women's Institute hosted the Quinte Branch of the Local Architectural Conservancy Advisory Committee (LACAC). The Wilton WI Hall was the first building in Ernestown Township to register with LACAC.

## Huron East District WI

The Huron County Junior Farmers granted a Community Service Award to Marjory Humphrey, the Board Director from the Huron East District and a member of the Walton WI.

## Moyle WI

The Volunteer Co-ordinator from the Willett Hospital, Sandra Woodworth, spoke to this Branch about the Life Line Program and the Hospital's Wellness Clinic. She talked about the importance of volunteer participation in taking seniors to doctor's appointments, shopping, or just the occasional day out.

## Bainsville WI

This Branch provided and served lunch to a group of visitors from The Netherlands who were touring Ontario farms. The proceeds from the lunch will be donated to the Headquarter's Fund.

## Pittsburgh WI

For more than thirty years this Institute has packaged and delivered cheer baskets to the sick and shut-ins of the community at Christmas time. This year, they delivered the baskets at Thanksgiving; the recipients were overwhelmed.

## Embrow West Zorra WI

Members of this Branch put together an exhibit for their fall fair entitled "An Old-fashioned Picnic for Two."

## Thank You

The FWIO appreciates the donation by Matsushita Electric of Canada of a Panasonic RN112 micro cassette recorder and a supply of tapes for use by the Researcher/Writer of our Centennial History Book.

## "Hoodless Happenings"

By Debbie Tattersall

Each summer, as Assistant Curator of the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead I am responsible for organizing a special event. This year, four volunteers and myself enhanced the Homestead setting by adorning ourselves in costumes for a special Canada Day celebration. I created the bustle ballgown I wore and rounded up several others for our volunteers.

"Wearing these gowns was not quite as easy as it might seem. It must have been very difficult for...women...to move around in them all day long. We had enough trouble trying not to trip all over our gowns while serving freshly baked



Pictured above dressed in period gowns are Debby Tattersall (second from the left) and the four volunteers (from left to right) - Danielle Todd, Wendy Kocsis, Lisa Tattersall and Jamie McDonald.

tea biscuits, playing old-fashioned games with the children, and...handing out fliers." For women to carry on in such a graceful manner in these fashions must have been an art in itself!

Debby Tattersall is the Assistant Curator at the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead in St. George. For more information on the Homestead call (519)448-1130.



Every year the Copetown Women's Institute sponsors an essay contest for the Grade 6 graduating class at Queen's Rangers School. The first prize winner, Kelly Ross, is pictured with Copetown member Ruth Roe. The Branch also presented a mini-history of the Women's Institute, highlighting their accomplishments locally and world-wide.

## 1993

### Scholarship Winners

#### Sixtieth Anniversary

- Andrea Grendel

#### Dorothy Fletcher

- Lynn McGugan

#### Hoodless-Lee

- Kimberley Jones

#### Florence P. Eadie

- Allen Veldhuyzen

#### Macdonald College

- Lisa Houghton

- Dolores McKee

- Alison Kelly

#### Ninetieth Anniversary

- Irene Richardson

#### Helen M. McKercher

- Margaret So