



President on the **GO!**

It is heartwarming to hear stories and challenges as Members busy themselves knitting, crocheting and sewing articles for our new project, Canada Comforts. This group has just informed us that they are now a society and are submitting papers to the federal government enabling them to issue income tax receipts. Canada Comforts Society depends on donations as well to keep them going financially.

Congratulations go out to all the Branches and Districts who celebrated their 100th Anniversaries this year! You should be very proud of this special accomplishment. Please be sure to send your stories and pictures to the Provincial Office to be included on our website.

The Provincial Conference hosted by Kingston Area was well attended! What a great experience - theme speakers, workshops, the tour of Kingston and of course renewing old friendships and making new ones. A special thank you to the Kingston Area Committee for all their hard work and making this conference a successful event. Read more about it on page 4.

In keeping with the "Going Green" theme, I challenge ALL Members and Branches to change one thing or more in your everyday life to help the environment. Please write down the change(s) you make and mail to Marg Eberle at 19796 Bury Road, RR # 1, Highgate, ON L0P 1T0 or email her at jeberle@netrover.com. Marg will record the information she receives and give an annual report update and a complete report at the next Provincial Conference. Let's work toward making a difference in our homes and in our communities.

Through the years WI Members have advocated their local municipalities or the provincial or federal governments with concerns to make our communities safer and healthier places to live. The Provincial Board encourages you to continue this practice and if help is needed to form resolutions, please contact our Advocacy Coordinator, Pat Salter.

Your Regional Board Director and Area Voting Delegate are there for you. If you have questions, need information or wish to pass along new ideas and suggestions to help keep our organization alive and well, please contact them. We value your input!

Fall brings Area Conventions and I look forward to meeting many of the Members across our great and very large province!

Yours for WI
Joy

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If I Could

TURN BACK TIME

When people's cars get old and worn
And they begin to toddle

They go somewhere and trade them in
And get the latest model

Now I have often thought that when
My joints get stiff and achy

And when my hair has all turned gray
And knees are very shaky

And when the onward march of time
Has left me rather feeble

How nice t'would be to find a firm
That deals in worn out people.

And when my form is bent with age
And gets to looking shoddy

How nice t'would be to turn it in
And get a BRAND NEW BODY!

Hot NEWS

The FWIC Convention 2009 will be held June 16-20th at the University of Charlottetown in Charlottetown, PEI. Registration packages can be obtained in January 2009 from Prince Edward Island Women's Institute, c/o Royalty Centre, 40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown, PEI C1E 1E6. E-mail wi@gov.pe.ca



Elsie Stephenson, Executive Officer to FWIC is with Provincial President Joy Trimble at the Going Green Conference in June.