

Bruce County

The Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre honoured some WI Members during a ceremony and reception in June. The museum's log home has been fully restored and was officially dedicated to the Women's Institutes of Bruce County to recognize its role in the establishment and ongoing support of the museum. Congratulations Bruce County WI! Pictured in front of the log house are Marilyn Reid - Bruce District WI President, Scott Saunders - Re/Max Land Exchange Ltd. Southampton, Gwen Gilbert - Museum Committee Chair, Karen Stewart - T.A. Stewart & Son Contracting, Gunne Weber - Bruce County WI.

Grey South District

Those who attended Grey South District's ROSE Session in June were treated to a variety of great topics. Guests learned about the risks of identity theft and fraud from an OPP officer, enjoyed an entertaining presentation from a joyologist, and ended the day with a very informative talkfromfinancial consultant,



Michael Tourond, on wills and estate planning. Michael told guests the shocking statistic that 50% of adult Canadians do not have a will! Congratulations Grey South District on a fantastic ROSE Session! (Pictured L to R are FWIO Provincial President, Joy Trimble, Financial Consultant, Michael Tourond, and organizer Ruth Thomas)

Did you Know?

FWIO recently sent \$3,809.23 to the Stephen Lewis Foundation for Grandmother's in Rwanda. Congratulations and thank you to all the Branches who have fundraised for this worthy cause!



Margaret Everett of Napanee was recently presented the June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Volunteerism. The award recognizes those who have enriched their communities through voluntary action and extraordinary leadership and creativity. The award was presented by Premier Dalton McGuinty and Minister of Citizenship & Immigration, Michael Chan in the Crystal Room at the Royal Ontario Museum. Margaret, an active Member of the Maple Ridge WI has volunteered more than 40 years with various organizations including WI, Girl Guides, MacPherson House, and on the Bicentennial Committee of St. Mary Magdelane Anglican Church in Napanee.