



Lennox & Addington

Lennox & Addington District Secretary Valerie Smith presents gifts to guest speaker Peter Foley (L) and panellists Gary Nightengale and Kevin McLean at a ROSE Session on buying local. Working with Foodland Ontario, the goal of this program was to educate and then encourage WI Members and the public to ask for local products when they are shopping. Foley, Director of Produce for Metro, spoke about the benefits of buying fresh, locally grown Ontario products as well as a new Foodland Ontario program called "Savor Ontario" – which is a program that works with the local foodservice industry to encourage restaurants to use local too. The event allowed the audience to ask questions and the District has decided to make this one of their initiatives for the upcoming year.



Norfolk WI

Norfolk WI gals set to work to support the Alligator Tug Steam Ox for the Friendship Festival in Simcoe. This famous land and water machine was manufactured in Simcoe and is used worldwide to replace horses in the logging industry.

Not to be out done by the men, Marion Austin and Madaline Wilson signed up and competed in the log sawing contest. Although not first, neither were they last! The ladies had a good laugh, raised their heart rate many notches, and put the WI name out there.



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