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## Fran has been a 4-H member since she was twelve

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The previous year she drafted Teddy Bears on Parade for the 4-H club. "I like writing proposals," she said, and she enjoyed forming a program from the initial concept to the final stages.

Farrell said her involvement with 4-H "keeps me in touch with the kids". She has been a 4-H member since she herself was 12 years old.

She is thinking of starting a 4-H Drama program, and would like to do a 4-H Sewing program with the kids again at some point.

The Purple Grove Women's Institute has also benefited from Farrell's dedication and hard work over the last 20 years. She has served on the branch, district and area levels of that organization's executive, and is currently the second vice-president of the Grey-Bruce Women's Institute. She is also currently a board director for the Western Region, which involves four three-day conferences a year and some tele-conferences as well.

Farrell said she enjoys W.I. for the sociability it provides, and the opportunity for women to get together informally to learn something new.

Farrell currently holds the title of past president not only for Ripley's St. Andrew's United Church Women, but for the Ripley and District Horticultural Society as well. She is also an associate director of the Ripley Agricultural Society.

One of the big things she has done, Farrell said, is serving as chair for the Roots of Bruce, a subcommittee of the Bruce County Agri-Education Council.

In what spare time she has, Farrell serves as just that - a spare for the Ripley Curling Club.

An accomplished painter, sewer and crafter, she has no plans to slow down in the immediate future. Among the activities she is considering are quilting, web site design and long-distance study towards a diploma.



Fran Farrell is the Bruce Power Citizen of the Year

## Chamber Award Winners

### Fran launches 4-H pilot projects

By Kelly Young  
Kincardine News staff

The Kincardine and District Chamber of Commerce awarded its Bruce Power citizen of the year award for 2001 to Fran Farrell, a resident of Huron-Kinloss who has dedicated 20 years to service within her municipality.

The 44-year-old Huron County native, moved to Huron Township when she married her husband Jim,

She and Jim own and run a dairy cattle and cash crop farm on the 12th of Huron and have four children - Christina and Carmen, both at the University of Guelph, and Jamie and Glen, both students at KDSS in Kincardine.

Farrell said she has been involved in numerous service oriented clubs over the years, but was "a little surprised" when she heard she had won the Chamber's

prestigious award.

One of those clubs Farrell has donated her time to is the 4-H organization. This past year she was a leader in five different clubs - Dairy, Garden, Bread making, Decorating for Christmas and May I have this dance. Two of those, the decorating and dance programs, were pilot projects she drafted, created,

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