

Freiburger recognized by Roots event

Ten members of the Eden Grove Cargill Women's Institute met recently at the home of Sharon Fitzsimmons. Linda Freiburger opened the meeting with the Mary Stewart Collect and the Opening Ode.

Michelle Phillippi read the minutes of the last meeting as well as the correspondence. She also gave the treasurer's report. Members then discussed an article in the news as roll call.

Those present chose to make a donation to the Brockton Canada Day fireworks display, and recognized the accomplishments of

Freiburger, who received a volunteer award for her involvement with Roots of Bruce.

The guest speakers for the evening were Rick and Chrystal Chesney. Rick spoke about his co-op placement in the military and how he is enjoying it. He described the rules and the uniform. Chrystal spoke about going to school in London, where she competes on the swim team and ball hockey team.

Fitzsimmons and Jenny Chesney put out a lunch to end the meeting. The April meeting will be held at the home of Carolyn Abell.



Getting back to their roots

Neustadt's Lynda Helwig, right, points to a sow and her piglets while sharing information on hog farming with Seth Popiez and Larissa Bleek of Mother Teresa School. Helwig and her husband Fred (not pictured) volunteered at the 15th annual Roots of Bruce event in Walkerton last week, and spoke with some of the 680 Grade 5 and 6 students from 17 schools who passed through the three agricultural buildings on Tuesday and Wednesday. The students received lessons on many aspects of rural life, including how some of their food gets from the farm to the table.