



Renfrew South District Women's Institute were well represented at the Volunteer Awards in Petawawa Oct. 19. Three members had the distinction of receiving over 50 years of service — the highest award given during the presentations. Each person honoured received a pin depicting the number of years as a volunteer and a certificate and letter signed by Dr. Marie Bountrogiani, provincial Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. Recipients of the volunteer awards from each WI Branch included: Arnprior-Stewartville Aleta Greene 40



years, Amy Neill 30, Lila Fraser 30; Balsam Hill: Sara Campbell 40; Burnstown: Carmel Stewart 40, Goldie Moore 40, Adele McLeod 40, Betty Comba 40; Calabogie: Martha Moore 30, Iva Laviolette 40; Castleford: Lillian Lindsay 40, Mae Craig 30; Glasgow: Marion Russett 40, Gloria Hamilton 40, Grace Yantha 30, Olive Neill 30; Horton North: Bonnie Cole 40, Ileen Laforge 40; Lochwinnoch: Annabelle McGregor 40, Florence Thomson 30, Lyle Larone 30; Rosebank: Jean Henderson 40, Annie Lowe 40, Shirley Francis 20, Lillian Brisco 10, Amy Johnston 30, Burrell Dick 50+, Aileen Patterson 50+; White Lake: Beverly Franceour 40, Ruth Raycroft 40, Alma Majaury 40, Iva Campbell 50+. Top, the WI recipients of the 30, 40 and 50 years of volunteerism. Above, Burrell Dick and Aileen Patterson, 50-year recipients. Rick Beaver, representing the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, spoke of the importance of volunteers in the community and how their work is endless. Congratulations to Renfrew South District WI and other volunteers as they continue to dedicate their time and talents to helping others.