

## Charter Meeting of the Kawartha Woodlands Women's Institute

on March 26, 1998 at an informal meeting of local women to join the Ontario Federation of Women's Institutes. The vote passed and the charter meeting was held two months later, on May 21, 1998, at the home of Jenny Nelson. Informal, unfederated meetings had been held monthly (excluding summer months) from April 22, 1997, to April 15, 1998.

The following executive positions were filled:

Lynda Jackson, president  
Theresa Boots, vice-president & alternate district director.  
Secretary/Treasurer, Lynn Mucci  
District Director, Lori Bertalan  
Public Relations/Program Co-ordinator - Jenny Nelson

Positions not filled at this time: Resolutions Co-ordinator  
Livedmuir Curator

District & Provincial level Executives present were:

Nora Barber - Members Co-ordinator  
Rosemary Moran - Provincial Board Director for Subdivision 6.  
Jaye Almhirst - District President (Peterborough)  
Margaret Hillson - Pat District President  
Suzanne Minnie - District Secretary



### The Mary Stewart Collect

Keep us O Lord from pettiness; let us be  
large in thought, in word and deed.  
Let us be done with fault finding and leave  
off self seeking.  
May we put away all pretence and meet  
each other face to face, without self pity  
and without prejudice.  
May we never be hasty in judgment and  
always generous.  
Let us take time for all things: make us grow  
calm, serene, gentle.  
Teach us to put into action our better impulses  
straight forward and unafraid.  
Grant that we may realize that it is the little  
things that create differences: that in the  
big things of life we are one.  
And may we strive to touch and know the  
great human heart common to us all, and  
O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.