

Selwyn W.I. Programme 2000-2001

May 29, 10 a.m. - Work Party & Luncheon - Selwyn Park

History: Year "5" China - wheelbarrow is invented
Year "802" Europe - first rose bushes are planted

June 13, 9 a.m. - District Annual - Havelock Community Centre

June 21, 7 p.m. - Citizenship, Culture & Community

A visit to Fourwinds Gallery
Speaker: Fred Primeau - Wood Carving
Convenor: Anne Northey
Assistant: Isabelle Blewett
Roll Call: What hobby would you like to pursue?
Hostesses: Linda Walker, Evelyn Wilson, Lunch group effort
Invite Warsaw W.I. and the Selwyn Neighbours
History: Year "1280" Germany - the spinning wheel is invented

July 28, 29, 30, - Lakefield Fair

History: Year "1050" China - first fireworks
Weed garden at Selwyn

August - Bus Trip - Hastings Plowing Match

Agriculture Convenor: Faye Sweeting
Assistant: Jean Mundell
Roll Call: Plan to attend
Hostesses: The Members
History: Year "900" Iraq - first theme park with mechanical statues, singing birds and roaring lions

September 20, 7:30 p.m. - Education Literacy - The Links Project

Convenor: Barbara Crowe
Assistant: Beryl Harris
Roll Call: Name a book you have read recently. comment.
Hostesses: Grace Healey, Judy Cottrell, Muriel Torrance
History: Year "868" China - a book call Diamond Sutra is printed.
It is the oldest printed book in existence.

September 23, 9 a.m. - 75th Anniversary of Peterborough District

Bus trip to visit branch communities
Starts at Warsaw (first Institute in District)
Cost to include luncheon & afternoon snack

September 26 - Rally - Codrington

History: Year "393" Rome - pants are banned, men must wear skirts.

October 18, 9 a.m. - Area Convention Sea Horse - Trent River

October 25, 7:30 p.m. - Health Issues

Genetically Modified Foods
Speaker:
Convenor: Aileen Dean
Assistant: Doreen Mann
Roll Call: What do you think of genetically modified foods?
Hostesses: Elva Preston, Barbara Downie, Della Bell
History: Year "999" Europe - some people are so sure the world will end in the year "1000" - they do not plant crops for next year's food.
Invite Kawartha Woodlands Branch

November 15, 7:30 p.m. - Millennium Celebration

Every member is to compile a brief self profile and bring it and her personal photo.
Convenor: Margaret Killeen
Assistant: Della Bell
Roll Call: Give a year and one important event of that year
Hostesses: Bernadette Caza, Aileen Dean
History: Year "1 A.D." - world population 170 million
Year "2000" world population exceeds 6 billion people.

November 27, 7 p.m. - Craft Workshop

Christmas crafts - Linda Jackson
Supply list to follow
History: Year "1200" Buttons were first used on clothing in Europe.

December 20, 12:30 - Luncheon & entertainment

- a catered meal
Sing, Say, Pay or Play
Roll Call: Bring a pretty every day greeting card with stamp (inside)
Hostesses: Jean Mundell, Faye Sweeting
History: "1202 Europe - court jesters are hired by royalty

UPDATE YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

2001 - THE YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER

January 17, 1 p.m. - F.W.I.O. / F.W.I.C. / A.C.W.W.

Learn about your organization
Convenor: Bernadette Caza
Assistant: Elva Preston,
Hostesses: Anna Northey, Margaret Killeen
Roll Call: An important fact of F.W.I.O.
History: Year "1500 England - first lead pencil
Year "1792" England - Mary Wollstonecraft writes a book calling for equal education for women.

February 19 - Founder's Day, Call another member

February 21, 1 p.m. - Lobbying Women - Suffragettes

Speaker:
Convenor: Beryl Harris
Assistant: Janet Patterson
Roll Call: Do you always vote? If not - why not?
Hostesses: Doreen Mann, Isabelle Blewett
History: Year "1090" Italy - Trotula, a famous female doctor, believes prevention, not surgery, cures her patients

March 21, 7 p.m. - Social Event

Every member to bring a friend
Weekender fashions - Janet Zahrael
Convenor: Margaret Killeen
Assistant: Barbara Crowe
Roll Call: Bring in volunteer hours and meeting reports
Hostesses: Linda Walker, Evelyn Byers, Group effort

April 18, 7 p.m. - Annual Meeting - Dessert & Coffee

Roll Call: Pay your dues with a smile
Hostesses: Faye Sweeting, Janet Patterson
Bring: New personal items for Cameron House
Coins for friendship
Suggestions for next year's programme

May 16, 7 p.m. - 4H Achievement Night

Convenor: Linda Walker
Assistant: Margaret Killeen
Roll Call: Name a new project for 4H
Hostesses: The executive

"COMING TOGETHER"

We all have come to be together.
Let's start right in, to do our share.
We have such plans for making changes
For Home and Country, we all care.
So join us now; we need your voices
To help us all along the way.
We must be kind and always friendly -
That's the Women's Institute way.