

MARCH 18 - 1:00 To 2:30 P.M.
 120 Partridge Hollow Rd. Home of Carrolle Wright
 TOPIC: Meeting HILLIER HALL
 ROLL CALL: Discuss the upcoming
 2005 Pot Luck Supper
 HOSTESS: Carrolle Wright
 Volunteer hours

MARCH 25 - 6:00 P.M.
 Hillier Hall
 TOPIC: Annual Pot Luck Supper to entertain our families,
 municipal workers and friends
 DINNER: Pot Luck - all members
 PLANNING COMMITTEE: chair Nina Hilton

COMMITTEE: Joyce Brown, Mary Darlington, Carole
 Harrison, Brenda Dunlay, Joanne VanDerWyst, LeeAnn
 Scammell, Rebecca
 HOSTESS: W.I. Members
 Volunteer hours

Hillier WI News

By Rebecca MacKellar
 Special to the
 Gazette

The next Hillier W.I. meeting which takes place on April 15th in the Hillier Hall at 1:00pm is to vote on and arrange the events for the next 12 months. It would be wonderful if all members attended this meeting. If you are interested in what we are doing over the next year please come along (or forever hold your peace).

The meeting which was held on the 18th of March was well attended and productive.

Our potluck supper which is always a big hit did not disappoint anyone

this year either.

The food was overflowing as usual with several dishes to choose from, desserts rivaled any 1st class baker's establishment and all free to the invited guests and members who attended this fundraiser.

A big heart felt thank you to Len Smith the auctioneer who makes the whole evening a fun filled event, raising a large amount of cash, which the WI reinvests into the community.

Our day starts early, as several members are at the hall for 9am. Mary and Brenda set about decorating the hall with some interesting aprons and tea

towels. These adornments came from all around the world; some had cute sayings on them, several had recipes, there were birds and flowers of all shapes, sizes and colour.

But I must say the morning was far from a quiet coffee morning, in fact we did not even get offered coffee.

I am sure there was less confusion, noise and mishaps when the sirens screamed across the skies of Britain during the blitz when people were scrambling for their lives. But like the war it all came right in the end. Our supper is so well attended and looked forward to each year. I am sure it will go on for several years to come, confusion or not.

We would like to thank everyone who took part, for the donations to the auction and the people who participated in the bidding; without them we could not hold this fundraiser and therefore would not be able to help out in the community.

I do not want to forget to say the big Thank You; to the members who cook and bake each year for this event, also to those who give so willingly of their time, making arrangements about the food supply, getting it there on time keeping it warm and serving it.

The team leader this year was Nina Hilton and she did a wonderful job getting us all organized and on the ball, but this really was team effort and all Nina's little helpers (whither they be little or large) are to be commended for their efforts.

We were sorry to hear

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News from page 8 of the death of Betty Alyea. Betty was a long time member and just recently had been made a life time member.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Lois Conley's mother. Although Lois's mother was not a member of our WI she was well known to many of the long time members. Our sympathies are extended to both of these families.

Look forward to seeing you all at our April meeting. THE GAZETTE 4-09-04



CHEERS! from Hillier W.I. members, to **Len Smith**, auctioneer, who joined in on the group's delicious pot luck supper and helped raise a large amount of cash the group will reinvest into the community.

CHEERS! also, to those who took part and to those who so willingly give of their time, making arrangements for food, getting it there on time, keeping it warm and serving.

Team leader **Nina Hilton** was congratulated on a wonderful job in a team effort with her many helpers. The next meeting will be April 15 in the Hillier Hall at 1 p.m. Plans for the year will be discussed.

