

**AUG. 17 - Hillier Hall - 1:00 pm**  
 Business Meeting 1:00 - 2:00 pm  
 ROLL CALL: Show & tell a craft you enjoy.  
 Tea Time: 2:00 - 2:30 pm Brenda,  
 Jean, Nina,  
 ACTIVITY: T.B.A. by Carolyn Cumpsty.



#### HILLIER WI UPDATE

Our September meeting should prove to be very informative as it deals with hearing loss and new hearing aid technologies. Please try to attend; we are having a guest speaker for this meeting. The meeting will be at the usual time of 1 p.m. in the Hillier Hall. The roll is "What part of the newspaper section do you prefer?"

There were 14 members and 3 guests at the August meeting, it is so nice to have guests at our meetings.

Our members displayed their many crafts such as knitting, doll making, folk art, hand painting on china wear, cross-stitch, book binding, ribbon embroidery and, of course, quilting with embroidery.

Following the business meeting part of the afternoon, Carolyn Cumpsty taught us how to make Kitchen Angels from hand towels, dish cloths and oven holders. It was fun trying to match up

colours or at least try to assemble a similar design. The angels turned out really well, much to our amazement all thanks to Carolyn who gave lots of encouragement, which was needed, by we non-craft-minded members.

Peggy handed out the cookbook which she had put together from the recipes which were handed in at the July Pot Luck meeting which took place in the park.

We are planning to sell our scrumptious apple dumplings in the main street of Wellington during the Pumpkin Parade. These will be sold in the usual containers, but this time with lids; this means you can take them home, so buy more for your family to enjoy later. The dumplings can be frozen so even more can be bought and stored for a later occasion. *WELLINGTON TIMES*

REBECCA MACKELLAR, *Picton 20-08-06*

**SEPT. 21 - Hillier Hall - 1:00 pm**  
 Business Meeting 1:00 - 2:00 pm  
 ROLL CALL: What part of the newspaper section do you prefer.  
 Tea Time 2:00 - 2:30 pm  
 Pamela, Mabel, Marjorie, Grace.  
 ACTIVITY: Presenter Bev Arbuthnot.  
 Talk about hearing loss and new hearing aid technologies. Hostess Lee Ann Scammell.

**OCT. 19 - Wellington Library 1:00 pm**  
 Business Meeting 1:00 - 2:00 pm  
 ROLL CALL: How do you relax?  
 Tea Time 2:00 - 2:30 pm Carrolle, Ruth, Doris.  
 ACTIVITY: Presenters Lucas McFaul and Pat VanKregten will be explaining how the Hillier Tweedsmuir history CDRom's can be accessed through County Libraries

#### HILLIER WOMENS INSTITUTE UPDATE

As promised the Hillier WI will be selling their famous apple dumplings at Wellington's Pumpkinfest on Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. or until the dumplings are all gone, whichever comes first.

Tables will be erected between Kate's Pantry and

Midtown Meats on Main Street and will be easy to locate, so come early.

The WI intends to sell angels left over from the Arts and Craft sale. This year the pumpkin judging will be done at the school, with a car rally taking place in the Midtown Meats parking lot.

Members please note we will be assembling the apple dumplings in the Wellington Legion on Friday the 13, starting at 8 a.m. Those planning to attend the Friday get-together please bring corers/slicers, sharp knives for trimming etc. Also trays or appropriate size boxes as you will be asked to take approximately 20 already-baked dumplings home with you to be kept overnight at room temperature.

Our October meeting will take place on Oct. 19 at 1 p.m. in the Wellington Library (please note change of venue) with a roll call of "How do you relax?" Our guest for the afternoon will be Lucas McFaul, and our own member, Pat VanKregten, will explain how the Hillier, Tweedsmuir history CDRom's can be accessed through county libraries, it should be of interest to other groups who would like to follow the Hillier example adventuring into this new technology.

It was interesting at our August meeting to hear which part of the newspaper each member read first, from matches/hatches and dispatches, letters, recipes or cartoon. It was quite educational, not forgetting the puzzle page.

We received a very nice thank-you card from Margory which was read out. I read out a letter which I received from a Mrs. Prinzen, which I will be answering soon.

Beverly Arbuthnot gave us a very informative talk regarding hearing loss and the best kind of hearing aids that are on the market at the moment. Beverly was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Kay Walt, who is a life member of the WI in Conseccon.

A delightful tea followed the meeting.

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