

DEC. 15 - Wellington on the Lake
 ACTIVITY: 11:00 - noon. "Prepare
 cookie plates".
 LUNCHEON: Betty, Pat, Marylin.
 ROLL CALL: Sing, Say or Pay at our
 annual Christmas Concert hosted by
 Betty Stapleton and Friends
Items for our \$5.00 Christmas exchange
 (Handcrafted if possible). **Bring items**
for Alternatives for Women.



HILLIER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE UPDATE

Hillier WI members wish to extend their best wishes to everyone for 2007.

Please note the change of the venue for our January meeting in the Hillier Hall at 1 p.m. The roll call will remain as printed.

"What medium would you choose if you were an artist?" This should bring out some interesting answers. The meeting will be Jan. 18, 2007.

There were 20 members and three guests at our December meeting held in Wellington on the Lake. It was a lot of fun.

We had several Christmas talks on singing toys, from Santas to ducks. Several Christmas readings, Irish jokes and other kinds of jokes; only one member paid. We were delighted to welcome back Marjory to our merry band; we pray she will be able to attend our 2007 meetings in better health than in 2006.

Our condolences went out to Joyce at the sudden lost of her young son-in-law. The gifts this year were spectacular— from different kinds of candles, ornaments, and toiletries to everything in between. We sang several carols

while Peggy played the piano. As always, a wonderful lunch was provided by the Wellington on the Lake ladies. Nina provided a beautiful iced cake for dessert and Pat's husband thoughtfully provided another fancy sweet.

We filled 24 tins with biscuits for several local people, most of the cookies being homemade.

The quilt that members worked on and then put together last month was displayed. This will be sent to a family as part of the Children's Aid program.

Items were collected from members for Children's Aid in Picton.

B.R. MACKELLAR, *Picton*

