



Dec 13 - 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 S. and friends
 Items for our \$5.00 Christmas exchange (handcrafted if possible) **Bring items for "Alternatives for Women".**



Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year
 To Everyone

Our next meeting which takes place on Thursday the 17th of January 2008 is, as usual in the Hillier Hall at 1:00 pm., with a roll call of "What would you buy in order to cook a 100% locally grown meal? This should be interesting as we live in such a fertile area. Our Christmas meeting was a great success with only one member paying the 25 cent fine for neither singing or saying her way to a free meeting and meal.

There was an almost full turn out, therefore lots of gifts to be exchanged. It always amazes me the gifts our members come up with and all so different. These can range from candles, home made preservers, Christmas items to a beautiful china cup and saucer for which the recipient was delighted. Everyone received a brown bag gift, which is our custom, and they more or less look alike on the outside. The gifts were all well received and much appreciated.

Our meal was lasagna, followed by the cookies (biscuits) left over from the assortment brought by the members which are gifted in boxes to shut ins. Our meeting finished with the singing of "We Wish You A Merry Christmas". Snow was falling heavily by this time therefore the meeting did not go on much later into the afternoon.

The quilt which the members made at the last meeting is being donated to the Wellington Food Bank to be gifted to a local family. Items were also brought for the Literacy program and other goods were brought for Alternatives For Women. All of the above items have now been delivered to the appropriate offices for distribution.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Bemice who lost her husband last week.

We were delighted to hear the Carole Harrison's niece made it through to playing for Canada. We donated some financial support last month to this great teenager. Well Done.

B.R. MacKellar P.R.O.

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