



HISTORY

When tragedy struck in 1889 with the death of her infant son from drinking contaminated milk, Adelaide Hunter Hoodless devoted herself to improving home life for other women.

On February 19, 1897 the first formal organization of the Women's Institute in the world took place in Stoney Creek, Ontario through the combined efforts of Erland Lee and his wife Janet with the encouragement of Adelaide Hoodless.

From its start, the organization has to spread around the globe drawing millions of members to programs focused on health and education issues in the home and in the community.

SUCCESSSES

Our successes include the pasteurization of milk, painting of white lines on provincial highways, mandatory stopping for school buses with flashing lights, clear markings on poison containers, scholarships and bursaries for university education and opportunities for the third world citizens to study in Canada.



VISION FOR THE FUTURE

"All women working together, shaping the world at national, international and professional levels"

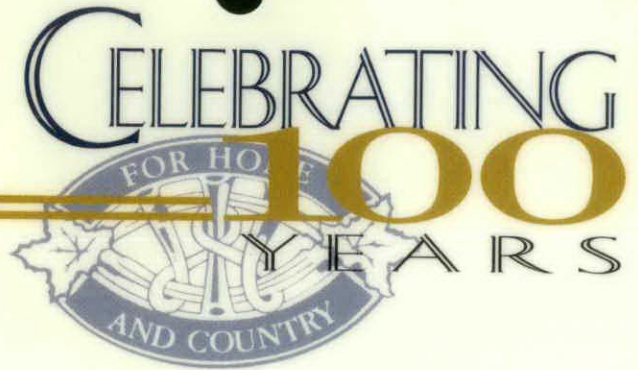
If you enjoy....

- Arts & Crafts
- Short Courses
- Interesting Speakers
- Current Events
- Cultural Activities
- Making New Friends
- Social Activities
- Helping Others

Do Join Us!

The members have established and restored as museums, The Erland Lee Home at Stoney Creek and the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead in St. George, Ontario.

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