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# NOTICE OF DISRUPTION

## Municipal Office Building 1 Toronto Street

Type of Disruption: Elevator out of service  
Reason For Disruption: Being replaced  
Duration of Disruption: Present - Jan. 1, 2014  
Alternative facilities or services:

Due to maintenance, all Council meetings for the month of December (December 3rd and 17th, 2013) will be relocated to the Keeler Centre, Rotary Hall, 80 Division Street, Colborne, ON K0K 1S0.



# NOTICE

## Township of Cramahe Residents

Please take note that the Township of Cramahe Public Meetings and Council Meetings scheduled for December 3rd and 17th, 2013 shall be held at the Keeler Centre, 80 Division St, Colborne.

- ❖ Development Charges Update  
By-law – December 3rd
- ❖ Building Permit Fees – December 17th

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# Pontiac Women's Institute celebrates 100 years

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Equity Reporter  
NORWAY BAY Oct. 19, 2013  
About 70 people made their way to the Norway Bay

Golf Club on Saturday to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Pontiac Women's Institute (PWI). The attendees of the event included current and past members of the PWI, along with their guests. Other notable attendees included Pontiac MNA

Charlotte L'Écuyer, Mayor of Clarendon Jack Lang, Ariann Bouchard (on behalf of Pontiac MP Mathieu Ravignat) and guest speaker, the Canadian representative for the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) Sheila Needham.

The PWI currently has two branches, Clarendon and Starks Corners. "Between the two branches we have close to 30 members," said PWI president Helen Routliffe.

To celebrate the PWI 100th anniversary attendees enjoyed an early barbecue chicken dinner catered by the Norway Bay Golf Club and cake provided by Pontiac Home Bakery.

"We support local," said past president of the PWI,

Margaret Hodgins. "It's just a celebration to celebrate 100 years," said Routliffe. "Because not too many organizations make it to 100 years."

The PWI is a non-profit, non-denominational organization and their motto is 'for home and country.' The organization promotes health, education and work within the community, said Routliffe.

"It's a milestone to reach 100 years and I think if we could look back at the people who started it, if they could see what has gone on over the years, how impressed they would be," said Routliffe.

According to Routliffe the PWI has accomplished a lot over the years, on a provin-

cial level with the Quebec Women's Institute (QWI) and worldwide with the ACWW.

"The Women's Institute is right across Canada and right across the world," said Routliffe. "It's a very worthwhile organization and it does so much for the community and asks nothing in return."

A traveling quilt was on display at the event, which was made by all branches of throughout the QWI.

"Each county made a patch on the quilt," said Routliffe.

"(The Pontiac County patch) represents mining, agriculture, the covered bridge in Fort Coulonge, historic sites and tourist sites," said Hodgins.

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Cory Wilson, THE EQUITY

Pictured is the large crowd of guests that attended the 100th anniversary celebration for the Pontiac Women's Institute, which was held at Norway Bay Golf Club on Saturday.

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# THE WAY WE WERE

## 25 Years Ago

Oct. 19, 1988

**Fort Coulonge W.I. 70th:** Over 40 women from various Pontiac branches of the Women's Institute joined the Fort Coulonge branch of the W.I. to celebrate its 70th anniversary last Saturday in the basement of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The women in attendance were from Beechgrove, Bristol, Clarendon, Starks Corners, Quyon and Wyman.

Also, there were two visitors from Ottawa and Oakville.

Even though there are no early records, the Fort Coulonge branch of the W.I. is believed to have been started in 1818 by Mrs. George Bryson and A.G. Bryson.