

## Our New Home



Today we've gathered here  
to open our new home  
A house that we can call  
our own  
It's in the park,  
just up a winding lane  
It stands beside  
the Marden Road  
The meeting room is here  
for you to use  
A hearty welcome you'll receive  
So plan a trip and bring  
a picnic lunch  
The kitchen's here  
to make your tea  
Our home and office fills  
our every need  
With staff to answer  
all our calls  
A place for Presidents  
to entertain  
Her visitors from far and wide  
Stand up, speak out and be  
proud of your new home  
A vision just a while ago  
The sign promotes our colours  
blue and gold  
For FWIO  
We can't believe that this  
is not a dream  
It's everything  
we wanted it to be  
Please join together now  
in one accord  
Bless this for home and country

Words by Marjory Humphries and Margaret McInroy,  
members of the Walton Branch of the FWIO.  
Music by Lee Holdridge.  
Lyric by Carol Connor.  
Tune - A Love Until the End of Time.

### Photographs Available:

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### Please Note:

All Grand Opening photos are courtesy of Earl D. Evans Photography based in Guelph, Ontario.



Irene Richardson (right), Uniondale WI member, gave the invocation and Margaret McInroy (left), Walton WI member, sang two solos. A song entitled "Our New Home" was written especially for the occasion.

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Sean Farrelly, Constituent Assistant to Derek Fletcher, M.P. for Guelph, presented a plaque and relayed a message on behalf of the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, the Hon. Elmer Buchanan.

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Lorraine Holding, Manager of the Leadership and Organization Development Branch with OMAFRA, commented that the FWIO had opened a new home; "a place where members and guests will find warmth, caring, togetherness, tolerance and acceptance."



Ted Arnott, M.P.P. for Wellington, presented a certificate on behalf of the Hon. Bob Rae, Premier of Ontario. Arnott said the solid historic farm house "harkens back to another day" and signifies "the enduring strength" of the Women's Institutes.

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Dr. Mordechai Rozanski, President of the University of Guelph, brought congratulations. "The Women's Institutes," he said, "have been very important partners" because of the support they offer programs and the scholarships they offer students.

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Greetings were also brought from all levels of the Women's Institute. From left to right are: Susan Peavoy, President, JWIO; Charlotte Johnson, President, FWIC; Donna Russett, President, FWIO; and Peggy Knapp, Area President for Canada, ACWW.

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