

Bervie WI members tour Pine River Cheese factory

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Bervie Women's Institute News
Pine River Cheese hosted the Bervie Women's Institute for a tour at 10 a.m. on Sept. 5 - Lynne gave an interesting talk on how cheese is made in their newly renovated facility. Following the business

meeting lunch was enjoyed at Point Clark.

The roll call was answered with your favourite cheese or cheese recipe. The Area convention is in Keady on Oct. 4 and the District Rally is in Underwood on Oct. 25.

Purple Grove Institute

invited the ladies to their meeting on Sept. 5-7 p.m.

There is also a Rose program on Heart Health at the Hanover Columbus Centre on Sept. 26 at 1:30 p.m. An Alzheimer's collection will take place at our next meeting on Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. at the Bervie WI Hall.

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Bervie Women's Institute enjoyed a mystery tour to the Kemble W. I. Lookout on Wednesday, August 14.

This lookout which overlooks Georgian Bay commemorates Kemble W. I. from 1897-2007 as the longest active women's institute in the world. They have recently received a letter from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth for 115 years of service.

The Kemble W.I. served us a lovely lunch at the Kemble United Church after which each Institute held business

meetings.

The roll call, "A memory of a previous Mystery Tour," was answered by 9 members and 2 visitors.

The Grey Bruce Area convention will be in Keady on October 4 with the theme "Hats off to WI".

Islay Eby and Elsie Schular will assist with the distribution of pies at the Bruce County Plowing Match near Teeswater on Friday, August 31.

Our next meeting will be a tour of Pine River Cheese on Wednesday, September 5, at 10 a.m., with lunch following in Point Clark.

Bervie WI keeping busy

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Nine members of Bervie Women's Institute met at the hall on Oct. 4.

President Betty Anne Thompson called the meeting to order with O Canada, the opening Grace and the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered with naming a battle of World War I or World War II.

Minutes of the last meeting and financial reports were given. Betty Anne Thompson, Sandra MacDonald and Elsie Shular were to attend the Grey Bruce Convention in Keady on

Oct. 4. Members talked about the Bruce County Rally in Underwood on Oct. 25.

The next meeting is Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. with Kylie Pike of Retire at Home Grey Bruce. We invite anyone interested to attend.

Remembrance was the theme of the meeting. Sandra MacDonald presented a video and photos of the 'Maple Leaf Tour' of France Belgium and Holland. Virene Thompson was thanked for a delicious lunch.

The meeting was closed with the singing of God Save the Queen.

Bervie WI report

The Bervie WI met at the hall on Dec. 5 with 10 members answering the roll call with their Christmas plans and a few remembrances of years past along with a stamped Christmas card for shut-ins. Everyone donated to the Kincardine food bank in lieu of a gift exchange. Betty Ann Thompson presented Janice Hewitt with a certificate as she was

the top area recruiter of new members for 2011.

Then Vi Thompson, as convenor for the Christmas program, read several seasonal readings. A delicious pot luck lunch was enjoyed at noon.

The January meeting will be at Betty Jean White's home at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013.

Bervie WI plans potluck luncheon

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Shining with Seniors was the theme when the Bervie W.I. met at the hall on Wed. Nov. 7.

Following O Canada, the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect the roll call was answered by eight members and three guests by showing something old and telling its story.

Some interesting items and stories followed. Thank yous were read from the Alzheimer's Society and the South Bruce Grey (Kincardine) Hospital Foundation for recent donations.

Our guest speaker, Kylie Pike of Retire-at-Home Services presented interesting facts concerning health care services available in our area and how they can assist with additional services when there is a need with our aging population.

Pike was thanked and presented with a gift by Janice Hewitt. Elsie Schular gave reports on both the area convention and District Rally, both held in October.

Our Christmas meeting and potluck luncheon will be at the hall on Wed. Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. In lieu of gifts a donation will be made to the food bank.