

Brant-Greenock WI tour county museum

For their May meeting, the Brant-Greenock Women's Institute members travelled to Southampton to the Bruce County Museum.

They spent over an hour viewing the beautiful, unique wall hangings. Many were quilted pictures of birds, wildlife and flower gardens. There were also seaside scenes, nativity creches and samples of traditional quilt designs. The ladies were amazed at the sewing techniques and the

novel ideas that had been worked into the hangings.

The members decided to pay the \$27 for a group membership in the museum so they could receive the quarterly newsletter and keep informed of future events at the county museum.

President Linda Freiburger thanked the ladies for their help and support of the Roots of Bruce. She also informed the ladies that she has a copy of the Playsafe

video which can be borrowed to show at meetings or to family and friends. The video helps one to identify hazards in play areas before an accident happens.

In keeping with FWIO's education theme, the members decided to donate \$50 to the Bruce Outdoor Education Centre at Oliphant.

Donations of \$10 to each class, one for Grade 3-4 students' baking, one for men only baking, were made to

the Little Royal Fair.

The new executive for 2000-2001 are: president Linda Freiburger; secretary Verna Schlosser; treasurer Faye MacDuff; education co-ordinator Wanita Hollands; district director and public relations Lois Freiburger.

The Bruce County District WI annual meeting will be held in Elmwood on May 25. Lois and Linda Freiburger and Verna Schlosser plan to attend.

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Walkerton Foundation launches new web site

We now have an additional way to get information out to the public about the Foundation, and another way for members of the public to contact us and provide their thoughts and ideas, said Foundation Chairman Clayton Gutscher.

The Foundation is proud to announce its new web site at: www.walkertonfoundation.on.ca

Although the web site is not completely finished, we thought it was important to give the public every opportunity to learn more about the Foundation, and every possible means to contact our members and executive, said Gutscher.

Gutscher also said he hopes anyone interested in the Foundation, its members or its projects will visit the site and send us their comments and suggestions.

He noted that comments have to be e-mailed to us at present, as we are still working on getting the

comments section of the site up and running. He also stressed that the request for comments and suggestions is meant for more than just comments about the web site.

The Foundation hopes that anyone with interest in the types of projects the Foundation might consider, will give us the benefit of their creativity, enthusiasm and experience.

The launch of the web site also provides the Foundation with the ability to correspond through e-mail.

The Foundation's general inquiry e-mail address is: info@walkertonfoundation.on.ca

Play ball

On Monday Aug. 14, at the Foundation's very first business meeting since receiving the good news of having been granted status as a registered non-profit charity, the Foundation board of directors unanimously agreed to become a sponsor of

"Walkerton's Family Day" with the Blue Jays, said Foundation Chair, Clayton Gutscher.

A few of our "Walkerton Friends and Neighbours" have arranged for a free day at the SkyDome on Sept. 24, for the people of Walkerton to see the Blue Jays play the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

This fun day will include free tickets, complements of the Jays, free transportation to and from Toronto, for an incredible alcohol-free, smoke-free, day long family event.

To date, approximately 2,500 people have signed up to enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime community event with their friends and neighbours.

Gutscher said the members of the Foundation are very excited to be a part of this wonderful event.

"We all see this as a very appropriate and very positive first project, in beginning our efforts to help the people and the community of Walkerton."