

**BROWNS WI**

# Euchre luncheon planned

The winners of the prizes at the April 1 Euchre at the Browns Schoolhouse are as follows: Ladies' High - Connie Kittmer; ladies low - Audrey Somers; ladies lone hands - Rose Whaling; ladies' door prize - Noreen Switzer. Men's high - Allan

Sims; men's low - Frank Whaling; men's lone hands - Terry Barber; men's door prize - George Thompson.

Browns Women's Institute will be hosting a euchre luncheon on Saturday April 24 at 12 noon. Tickets are \$12. each and are available

from Joyce West (349-2707) or Sheila Greason (349-2768).

The proceeds from this year's euchre luncheon will be donated to the Connie Jones Trust Fund.

Notice to all churches on a private well. A Clean Water Information meeting will be held at Hebron United Church, Wednesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. Presenters: Teresa McLellan - Regional Issues Co-ordinator and Drinking Water Inspector, for the Ontario Ministry of the Environment. Linda Truscott - Operations Co-ordinator, Water and Waste Water Services for the County of Oxford.

Sheila Greason reported that two camps are already full at Camp Tanner and the others are two-thirds to three quarters full. Helen Piatt has been honoured by the Oxford Camping Committee for all the work she has done over the years for camping in Oxford. The Nurses' Cabin is being completed at this time.

'Celebrating Small Churches' workshop has 39 people registered for full time and some others for part time. There's still some room for a few more people. A pot luck meal and service will be at Plattsville, May 26, starting at 5:30 p.m. The Workshop Leader, David Ray will be the speaker.

**WI Day Away**

The spring Day Away was held on April 17 at Dundas St. United Church, Woodstock. Upon arrival, the ladies were treated to a variety of snacks including breads, muffins, cheese and fresh fruit.

Marlene Archer, Provincial Advisory Councillor for the Women's Institute spoke about the Rose Display which she had brought. Sheila Greason and the upcoming Health Fair for Grade 10 students in Oxford County to be held at Ingersoll Collegiate on Tuesday May 4, from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. She also announced that the Oxford District's Women's Institute second cookbook called 'Second Helpings' is almost ready for the printers.

The first speaker of the day was Lorna Roberts from Ruchurst Farms, RR3 Embro. She had samples of the newest annuals for gardens, window boxes and planters.

The morning workshops

were Butterfly Houses taught by Alfred Thornton and machine-less Breadmaking taught by Dianne Weeks. Both of the workshops resulted in excellent creations. The butterfly houses were colourful and the various breads looked delicious (the recipes will be in the new cookbook).

After a tasty lunch of homemade soup, sandwiches and a dessert pizza, made by the breadmaker, the participants chose to do stamping with Judy Harper-Kupez or a cut-work cardigan with Frances Rutherford. The stamping group produced unique and colourful cards using mulberry paper and stamping techniques and the cardigan group made a sweater which could be co-ordinated with other parts of their wardrobe.

Door prize winners were Sue Day, Evelyn Arthur, Eunice Worte and Marlene Archer. Tiffany Harkes provided child care.

The committee in charge of the day consisted of Sue Day, Marg Ogar, Marg Bell and Sheila Greason. There will be another Day Away in the fall.

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## Charity euchre and luncheon

Browns Women's Institute held their Charity Euchre and Luncheon on Saturday April 24 at 12 o'clock. Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal and the games of euchre. The money this year was given to the Jones Trust Fund.

The door prize winners were Reta Jeffrey and Evelyn King.

The winners in the Euchre Games were as follows; ladies high - Anna Armstrong, lone hands - Inger Klaudi, men's high - Alex Jeffrey and lone hands - Ina Pickell. Many more draws were made and lucky people went home with a gift.

The Institute want to thank everyone, who supports our Euchre and Luncheons through the years.

The regular Euchre party was held in Browns School on Thursday April, 29 at 8 p.m. The winners are as follows - ladies high - Barb Rigney, lone hands - Connie Kittmer, low hands - Mildred Newman, men's high - Noreen Switzer, lone hands - Larry Brooks, low - Carol Herbert. The next euchre will be on May 13 at 8 o'clock.

Brown's Women's Institute Euchre winners for April 15: ladies high - Noreen Switzer, men's high - Doug Kennedy, ladies lone hands - Barbara Rigney, men's lone hands - Bob Jeffrey, ladies low - Darlene Smith, men's low - Betty Barons, door prizes - Evelyn King, Allan Sims.

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# Dictionaries for award winners

Browns Women's Institute met in the Brown School on May 18. Co-President Carol Miller led the business. She read a poem called Garden Whimsy.

It was decided to invite the 4H Exchange group from Saskatchewan to visit Browns School, to enter an exhibit in the Western Fair, to accept the proposed recommendations for 2004-5 and to purchase Canadian dictionaries for our A. J. Baker Award for the most improvement in the language arts.

Janet Uren, Evelyn Arthur and Joyce West

will attend the District Annual at Huntingford on May 19. Evelyn Douglas gave a flower bed update and Sheila Greason a ROSE Worship report.

Convener Sue Day (Agricultural Issues, Business and Industry) was in charge of the program. Joyce West read a poem on the Women's Institute. She introduced the guest speaker Jeremy O'Shea of O'Shea's Farm Fresh Vegetables and Berries. Jeremy showed a slide presentation and photos which explained the history of the farm, the vegetables grown, the special events on the

farm including the Enchanted Forest and O'Sheas famous Irish pickle. The speaker was thanked by Janet Uren.

Door prize winners were Betty Barons and Willy Vanstrein. The roll call was answered by naming an old weather prediction. An interesting plant exchange was handled by Irene Richardson and Janet Uren. The pennies for friendship was answered by giving a penny for every letter of the name of the plant you brought for exchange.

A delicious lunch was served by the group in charge. Courtesy

remarks were given by Willie Vanstrein.

**Browns W.I. euchre**  
Browns W.I. held their last Euchre of the season on Thursday May 13 at 8 p.m. in the school.

The prize winners were as follows: high lady Jean Sims, lone hands Joyce West and low Evelyn King. The men's high was Alex Jeffrey, lone hands Doug Kennedy and low Jim Kennedy.

Door prize winners were Kathy Jeffrey and Don King. The institute members look forward to seeing everyone back in September.

Enjoy the summer.