

BROWNS WI

Good hands at Browns WI Euchre fundraiser



Browns' WI representative Evelyn Douglas (centre) donates \$500 each to Sharyn Fisher of the Northwest branch of the Canadian Cancer Society (left) and Doris Barkley (right) of Autism Ontario's Huron-Perth Chapter. The annual euchre event has raised over \$16,700 for various causes.

The annual meeting of the Brown's Women's Institute was held at Browns School on April 17 with a good attendance.

The meeting was opened with the Mary Stewart Collect, the Institute Ode and the reading of the minutes. Tasty desserts had been brought by the social committee.

Joyce West gave the report from the Spring Board meeting at Hickson. Members were reminded to bring a gift item for the Adelaide Hoodless Home to the May meeting. These are to be taken to the District Annual, to be held at Embro United Church on May 23. Browns Women's Institute is helping with the Wednesday Night Dinner at the Friendship Centre on August 1. Sue Day was presented with her past president pin.

The financial report, program co-ordinator's report and president's message were given. Following the reading of the report of the nominating committee, Margaret Arthur installed the following officers for 2007-8: president, Evelyn Douglas; vice president, Sheila Greason; secretary, Dianne Greason; treasurer, Kay Conn; program co-ordinator, Dianne Greason; dis-

trict director, Sue Day; alternate, Joyce West; public relations officer, Sheila Greason; Tweedsmuir curators, Willie Vanstrein and Betty Barons; branch directors, Carol Miller and Janet Uren. Courtesy remarks were given by Sue Day.

Euchre Luncheon

A very successful Euchre Luncheon was hosted at Browns' School on April 21. Winners of the door prizes donated by the Canadian Cancer Society and Autism Ontario were Mabel Jones and Ruth Heron.

Euchre winners were: high scores — Donna Jeffrey and Verna Pratt; lone hands — Audrey Jeffrey and Hugh Edmonds. Other prize winners were: Bernice Hopson, Donna Stratton, Shirley Kenny, Ken Jeffrey, Ruth Ann Haves, Wilma Davis, Darlene Smith, Gladwyn Beavers, George Heron, Mary Bryant, Bernice Taylor, Bob Strachan, Helen Hartwick, David Arthur, Janet Holmes, Evelyn Kin, Ken Parkinson, Barb Rigney, Don King and Anna McCullough.

Browns' Women's Institute thanks all who supported their charity euchre luncheon.

Browns charity euchre

The Browns Charity Euchre will be held Saturday April 21 with a dinner at noon. The funds raised will be divided amongst the Cancer Society and the Autism Society.

Brown's Women's

Institute's April 26 euchre winners were: Ladies' High, Irene Felkar; Ladies' Lone Hand, Audrey Somers; Ladies' Low, Audrey McLellan; Men's High, Allan Sims; Men's Lone Hand, Andy Kittmer; Men's Low, Ken Judge; Door Prize, Larry Brook.

Browns WI's May 10 Euchre winners were: Ladies' High, Doris Champion; Ladies' Lone Hand, Noreen Switzer; Ladies' Low, Irene Felkar; Men's High, George McLellan; Men's Lone Hand, Joyce West; Men's Low, David Arthur; Door prize, Carol Herbert.

Oxford District Women's Institute annual meeting is Wednesday, May 23 at Knox United Church, Embro, starting at 6:30 p.m.

London Conference of the United Church of Canada is holding their Annual Meeting May 25 to 27 at Ridgetown College in Kent Presbytery.