

MacDougall hosts Kinloss Kairshea WI's April meeting

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The Kinloss-Kairshea WI held their April meeting at the home of hostess Sharon MacDougall.

President June Gilchrist opened and read a poem on Adalaide Hoodless. Secretary Alice Ritchie and treasurer Marion MacKinnon gave their reports. Sharon MacDougall read the scripture and rollcall was the payment of fees. June Gilchrist and

Irene Haldenby attended "Roots of Bruce" and gave a brief report.

Lunch was served by Sharon MacDougall, Alice Doelman and Roberta Whytock.

The minutes of the annual were read by Alice Ritchie and Marion MacKinnon gave the financial report. Andrea Feeley sent the education report - 22 paid members, three life members, an average of

14 per meeting, also a summary of last years meetings, speakers, 60th anniversary and all the different places we enjoyed. Our WI may be small but our WI is energetic.

The branch directors, Gladys Johnston and Sharon MacDougall, nominated the following officers for the coming year: president, June Gilchrist; vice president, Irene Haldenby; secretary, Alice Ritchie; assistant secretary, Donna McBride; treasurer, Andrea Feeley; assistant treasurer, Marion MacKinnon; public relations offi-

cer, Roberta Whytock; assistant PRO, Joan Murray; education co-ordinator, Gladys Johnston; curator, Irene Haldenby; branch directors, Gladys Johnston and Sharon MacDougall; sunshine committee, Sharon MacDougall and Irene Haldenby; advocacy, Alice Ritchie; district director, June Gilchrist; financial examiners, Alice Doelman and Karen Allen.

Donna McBride installed the officers and June Gilchrist thanked Sharon for being a great hostess and closed with "O Canada".

WI travels to Blyth for 'day out'

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Purple Grove Womens Institute travelled to Blyth on Saturday to enjoy a "ladies day out" put on by the Blyth United Church women.

Purple Grove

by The Women's Institute

Thursday the Bruce County district members had a bus trip to the provincial W.I. Quilt Show and Sale in Barrie. It was a terrific show, and members also enjoyed the Historical Quilt Show with an appraiser evaluating quilts. 2007 June

Silver Lake WI gather at Haldenby's home

The Silver Lake Womens Institute met at the home of Erlma Haldenby last Thursday. June Kerslake, president, welcomed everyone and the meeting opened in the time honoured way. The report from the District Directors meeting in Elmwood was given by Helen Stanley. The annual reports were filled out and business arising from the minutes and

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by Erlma Haldenby

correspondence was discussed. Cards of encouragement were signed for Joyce Bragg and Duncan Campbell. The same executive was returned for another year. Lunch was served by the hostess and helpers and a time of fellowship followed.

People from the area attended the Belmore Maple Syrup Festival last week. The festival has been growing for over 40 years.

Our best wishes go out to Jeanette Fair, of Kincardine, who has surgery this week in London. She and Gary just returned home from a trip with friends to France where they attended the memorial and ded-

ication of the First World War memorial at Vimy Ridge for the Canadian soldiers lost in that battle.

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, rural life was celebrated with the blessing of the soil and seed. Congregational members took part in the meaningful service and a collection was taken for the Food Grains Project.