



Mrs. James Porter, Andover, NB was instrumental in having the first Institute in NB organized in Andover, June 12, 1911. By the end of the year there were 16 branches with a total membership of 275. The first Provincial Convention was held in Fredericton, in 1913 at which the motto "For Home and Country" was adopted. The first scholarship was awarded in 1923 and the magazine "Home and Country" was first published in 1924. The purple violet was adopted as the Province's floral emblem on December 1, 1936 at the request of the NBWI. The W.I. Home for Senior Women opened in Woodstock in 1952.




W.I. HOME at 189 Chapel Street, Woodstock, New Brunswick established by the New Brunswick Women's Institutes in 1952, a comfortable residence for senior women and the only home in Canada, owned and operated by W.I. members

Over the years the WI has contributed much to the improvement of rural living in New Brunswick.

From April to September NBWI have a Rural Beautification Competition and May is Roadside Clean-up month.

JANUARY '97

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 ☾ 	2	3	4
			New Year's Day			
5	6	7	8 ●	9	10	11
		Ukrainian Christmas				
12	13	14	15 ☾	16	17	18
		Ukrainian New Year's Day Cabot 500 Celebrations begin to commemorate the landing of John Cabot 500 years ago in Newfoundland.				
19	20	21	22	23 ○	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 ☾	

To stay the course . . . sometimes we have to make waves.