



The Manitoba Women's Institute fountain in the sunken garden area was officially dedicated on July 23, 1995. The fountain basin matches the fountain on the south side of that area that was donated by the North Dakota Extension Homemakers Council in 1986. Donations were received from the Institute members and friends throughout Canada. Winnipeg-Interlake Region Women's Institute spearheaded the project.

In 1909, while visiting in Ontario Mrs. Finlay MacKenzie, from Morris, heard glowing accounts of the work being done by the institute groups. She returned to Morris enthusiastic about organizing an association in Manitoba. She met Mrs. Graham, from Brantford, Ontario who was visiting in Morris. Together they organized Morris Women's Institute with 37 members.

The Morris Women's Institute sent a resolution to Premier Roblin asking for the government's cooperation in the work they were planning. He replied saying that the Women's Institute movement had been under consideration for some time and that the Department of Agriculture was arranging to send two lecturers from the province's Agricultural College to speak to women. Their first stop was Morris. Seventeen associations were formed in 1910 and were called Home Economics Societies until they were renamed Women's Institutes in 1919.

MWI Provincial Conference is held annually in April; Regional Conventions are held during March and Regional Seminars in October.

# JUNE '97

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 ●	6	7 Restigouche County District Convention, NBWI  Saskatchewan Women's Institute Convention at Watrous (7-8)
8	9	10	11 Chignecto District Convention, NBWI	12 ●	13	14
15 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY Father's Day	16	17 Upper Gloucester District Convention, NBWI	18	19	20 ○ <i>Indebted to the Past Committed to the Future</i> 100th Anniversary Celebration of W.I. Convention in Hamilton, Ontario (17-22)	21
22	23	24 St. Jean Baptiste Day (Que.)	25	26	27 ●	28
29	30					tba: Alberta Women's Institute Convention