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February 10, 1911*

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*The Lakeside Women's Institute
100th Anniversary
February 10, 1911 – February 10, 2011*



The world's first Women's Institute was organized at Squire's Hall, Stoney Creek in 1897. Erland Lee, a founder of the Farmer's Institute, assisted by his wife, arranged the meeting. About 100 women from the Saltfleet Township district attended and were persuaded by Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless to form an organization of their own to improve their skills in the arts of homemaking and child care.

On February 10, 1911 in Lakeside, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F.G. Seaton for the purpose of organizing a Women's Institute. Officers were elected and it was decided to meet the first Wednesday of every month. And that was the beginning of Lakeside Women's Institute we still have 100 years later.



*Chalmers United Church, Kintore
May 6, 2011*