



RSDWI NEWSLETTER

What to do with my OLD CELL PHONE???



Old Cell Phones are being collected as part of a new program being run by Pitch-In Canada with cooperation from Renfrew South Women's Institutes.

WI members are encouraged to collect old cell phones, rather than having people throw them in the garbage. As well as eliminating hazardous and toxic materials from our landfills, \$1.00 for every phone collected. will be donated to the WI to help support their special projects – like cancer hats available for free at local hospitals.

All cell phones will be accepted
new or old,
broken or working,
with or without accessories.

You don't have a cell phone??? I am sure someone in your family does – or is associated with a company that might supply phones for their employees – let's get everyone on board with this project and see if we can impress Pitch-In Canada with our determination and good will.

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WI Support for the Renfrew Book of Remembrance Project

Mr. Jeremiah Green of Renfrew is currently working on a "Renfrew Remembers Project." Part of his project is a book commemorating every person in the Renfrew area who died for Canada in the two world wars. For each individual, he is writing a short biography as well as having a portrait completed. This is a pencil drawing by a professional artist.

Mr. Green has spent over 7 years on this project. There are approximately 140 individuals to include. He has information for most of them but he is having difficulty finding photographs and adequate information for some of the men.

I am bringing this to the District today to see if the branches within the district can help find the missing information. Perhaps what he wants is already sitting in one of our Tweedsmuir

Histories. Or perhaps a member knows of the family and can provide Mr. Green with a contact.

I realize all branches within this District are not covered in the book, as it is primarily for the Town of Renfrew and the surrounding area. Therefore, it does not cover, for example, Arnprior.

We propose that a letter be sent to each applicable branch, providing a list of names that require more information or photograph. The branch could then review the list and see if any of the names are familiar and provide what information is known.

Thanks in advance for your co-operation.
Irene Robillard, President. Burnstown W.I.

The Volunteer Hours for 2003/04 for Renfrew South District was 18,321.5

RSDWI active members and honourary members in each branch.

Lochwinnoch	25
Balsam Hill	20
Burnstown	17
White Lake	15
Calabogie	14
Glasgow	14
Arnprior-Stewartville	13
Horton North	11
Castleford	10

For a total of 9 Branches and 139 members in our District (we lost 2 branches this past year - Rosebank and Dewars)

Do you have one of these in your pocket or purse – It is a very useful item and should be used on a regular basis.... Here is your own personal Round Tuit. Enjoy!!



Bed and Breakfast Information

Planning a vacation this year? WI members are opening their homes to travelers – and what better way to meet other WI members across Canada. Interested?? Contact Gillian Catto at gilcat@sympatico.ca for more information or visit the FWIO website.

60 Years with WI

Congratulations to White Lake WI member Luella Jones as she celebrates 60 years with her Branch.



Luella is currently our Sunshine correspondent and she keeps our community in mind as she sends her special messages in her cards for all occasions. She is the best PRO in our branch for the whole village knows that she is a very important member of our community.

Luella has been very active in the Branch and in the District over the years and has held many executive positions, including RSDWI President. No task is too large or too small for this energetic lady and she keeps our branch involved in all kinds of community events. She organizes the members to mend at the Manor and dedicates many hours to collecting Campbell Soup labels for Deaf School projects.

Luella is also very active in her church and with her large family, who she loves visiting whenever possible. Luella is an avid card player and enjoys meeting with friends to have a game of cards and is often seen at the weekly euchre party in the village.

Luella is renown for her breadmaking, preserves and cookies. She has also been known to pick up a few prizes at the local fairs.

Lastly, Luella is a poet and writer. She has had some of her works published in a book. She also has many special memories and historical facts and we appreciate all that she has to share.

Congratulations Luella on another milestone with W.I.

Congratulations to Ray and Karen Pender who received the Admaston Citizenship of the Year Award on July 1, 2004. This couple is very active in the community and involved in many worthwhile organizations. They have three grown children and 2 grandsons who keep them busy. They operate a very productive farm and enjoy special times with family and friends.

Congratulations from RSDWI and enjoy your travels this summer....