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WI Mask Project Update



To date, over \$60,000 in value of masks have been donated to over 50 organizations such as Health PEI, Lilibets Gift Shop at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, long-term care facilities, The Upper Room, Gifts from the Heart, and many more! A portion have been used as a fundraiser in place of the *Spring Is in the Air* Gala Dinner.

Thank you to our volunteers; from sewists to donors and sponsors, to drivers and everyone in between! We couldn't have done this without all of you, and we are so appreciative of everyone's time and effort.

Although we have made tremendous strides, we aren't done yet—the WI Mask Project will continue for the foreseeable future as donations for Island hospitals have been requested by Health PEI.

If you are interested in making masks or would like to help out in any other way with this project, please contact the PEIWI Office at 902-368-4860 or wi@gov.pe.ca.

"We are so pleased and humbled to continue our support for the QEH during this difficult time in lieu of our spring Gala Dinner. Volunteer efforts, including members from over 70 PEIWI branches, have made this project a success. As of October 1st, the WI Mask Project has raised over \$23,000 for COVID equipment needs at the QEH."



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President's Greeting



It's wintertime once again on PEI, and I'm sure we're all hoping for a mild season!

As you know, our provincial Convention and Festive Country Christmas, like many events, were cancelled this year due to COVID-19. We're hoping 2021 will see our events go ahead that were not able to be held safely in 2020.

Branches and volunteers are still busy working away at making masks for the WI Mask Project. To date, the value of these masks made by Island women exceeds \$60,000.

Thank you to all branches who submitted their government reports to the office. These reports are crucial in keeping the Department of Agriculture and Land informed on the wide variety of projects that PEIWI branches and members are involved in across the Island and beyond.

In closing my final report of 2020, I leave you with this quote:

"My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?" –Bob Hope
–Carol Jenkins, President

International Affairs Convener Report



This is my first year as an International Affairs Convener and my first year on the Board of Directors of the Women's Institute of Prince Edward Island. I have had much to learn!

Since taking on this role, there are a number of activities that I have been involved in including:

- updating Convener Kits;
- becoming a member of ACWW;
- planning PEI's ACWW Women Walk the World event;
- planning a session on Cultural Diversity & Inclusion;
- collaborating with the PEI Association of Newcomers to Canada to develop a media campaign promoting diversity and inclusion;
- becoming a member of the Mask Committee and the Convention Planning Committee.

It is hoped that over the next year, I can raise more awareness of ACWW and arrange speaker sessions about newcomer experiences.

–Sheila MacLean, International Affairs Convener

FWIC News



Though COVID-19 continues to impact our lives, the role WI plays in our society has not changed. Isolation has promoted a desire to connect with others here in Canada, and requests for pen pals are also coming in from abroad.

There is ongoing maintenance for the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead. A grant was received from Brant County which will cover some of the cost of painting the Homestead. Any one group or individual wishing to donate to the Homestead would be appreciated.

The Homestead reopened on August 1, 2020. Two students from the Canada Summer Jobs program were hired to help with the Homestead and prepare it for opening. Museum tours are being booked and Halloween events are in the process of being planned for children. Due to COVID-19 concerns, a disclosure notice has been posted to the exterior and interior of the Homestead.

The County of Brant has resolved the zoning issue that would prevent FWIC from legally having retail space and a gift shop on the property. They paused a housekeeping amendment in August to change the Homestead from “minor institutional” to “museum” so FWIC can develop a gift shop on the premises.

The *Governance Manual* needs to be updated, as well as the bylaws. Lynn MacLean, Jill Copes, and Leslie Wright from Novita Interpares have been working on the revision of the bylaws in order to include items required by the Canada Revenue Agency for registered charities.

As registered charities are updating their bylaws, they are moving to a different format. During the August 10th board meeting, a motion was passed to adapt the new format. Previously, at a special board meeting of the directors on August 1st, the document was discussed in more detail. The goal was to have a draft copy of the bylaws available at the FWIC Annual General Meeting held virtually on September 17th, and was then sent to the provinces for discussion. Lynn MacLean and Jill Copes are available to discuss with the provinces if needed via Zoom.

FWIC held a lottery with a cash prize (*at the time of printing, the lottery has not taken place, therefore no winner is named in this edition of Institute News*). The net proceeds from the lottery will be used for future programming of “Back to Basic” skills which will help reduce poverty. These programs will be included in the “Hearth Is Where the Home Is” FWIC project for 2020-2021.

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FWIC News

The 2018-2021 FWIC Triennial will be here soon. In addition to the Tweedsmuir and Senator Cairine Wilson Competitions, a new category has been added to the Tweedsmuir Competition portion for this year only—the Community Competition. The deadline for these competitions is January 15, 2021. Details on these competitions were included in the October 2020 mailout to branches. Winning entries will be published in a booklet celebrating FWIC's 100th anniversary, and will be on sale at the Triennial Convention next June in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

Renovating the Education Centre at the Homestead will provide reason for increase in FWIC membership fees. Members will have to be informed of the need for increase, and a report will be done for the AGM.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday. Wishing you the gift of faith, hope, peace, and love at Christmas and always.

–Miriam Lank, FWIC Executive Officer

4-H Awards Banquet



The annual 4-H Awards Banquet was held on Saturday, February 22nd with provincial Environment Convener, Helen Nicholson (***pictured, right***) presenting the PEI Women's Institute-Agriculture Awareness Activity Awards.

Listed below are the winners of this year's award:

- **1st Place:** Millview-Vernon River 4-H Club
- **2nd Place:** Wheatley River 4-H Club
- **3rd Place:** Albany Centennial 4-H Club



2020-2021 District Information

NOTE: DISTRICTS WITH GRAY BACKGROUNDS INDICATE NO DISTRICT INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FOR 2020-2021.

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Uigg-Kinross-Grandview WI



On September 3, Uigg-Kinross-Grandview WI member Dinie Speelman (***pictured, left***) was presented with a 55 year Certificate of Recognition signifying Dinie's lifelong commitment to Women's Institute.

Dinie was presented her certificate by Sheila MacLean (***pictured, right***), Uigg-Kinross-Grandview WI President and International Affairs Convener on the PEIWI Board of Directors.

Dinie joined the PEI Women's Institute in 1963, holding many positions at the branch level, as well as being a member of the Board of Directors. She received her Life Membership in October of 1983.

Thank you, Dinie for your years of service and continued support of PEIWI—it is because of dedicated members like yourself that the organization continues to thrive.

"For Home and Country"

Past President Luncheon

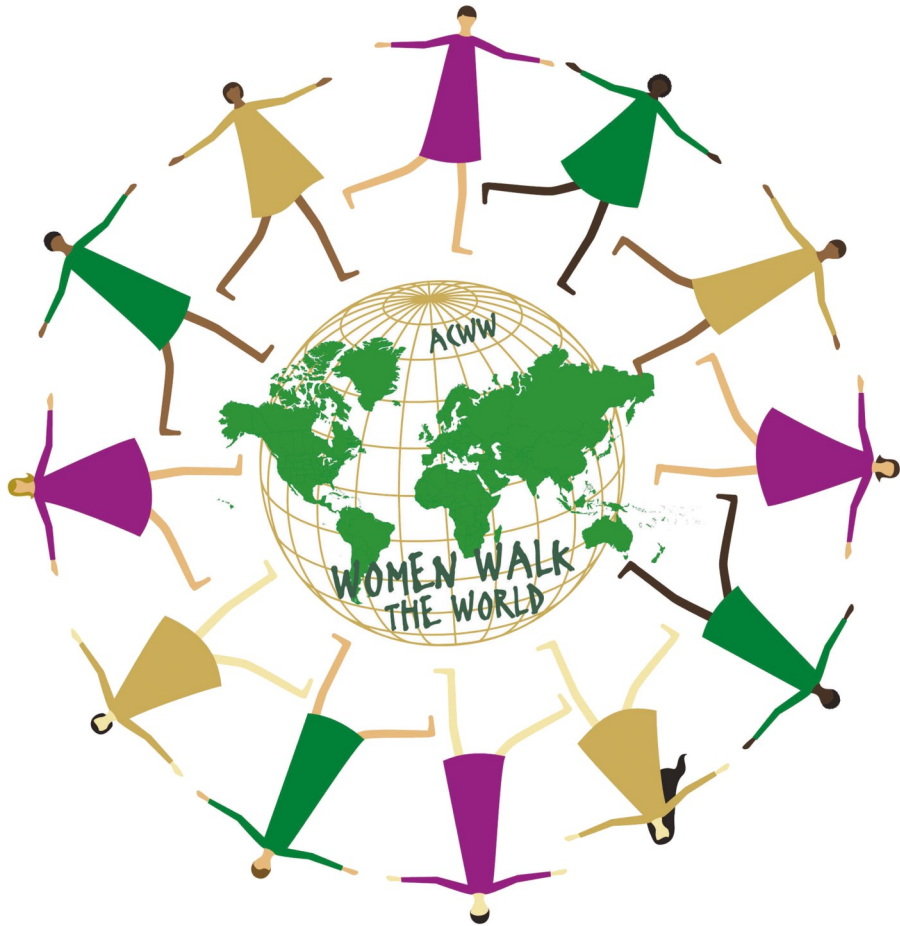


The PEIWI Past President Luncheon is an annual event that takes place each September as the former Presidents of the Provincial Board enjoy a time of fellowship, friendship and food. This year they met at the Quality Inn on the Hill in Charlottetown on September 9th.

Pictured above (***standing, left to right***) are Iva Mutch, Betty Millar, Marie Kenny, Joan Dawson, Doreen MacInnis, and Helen Nicholson. Seated (***left to right***) are Jacquie Laird, Cynthia Mitchell, and Carol MacLellan. Missing from photo are Doreen Wall, Joyce MacKenzie, Betty Watts, Margie Stewart, Doreen Cole, and Reta MacDonald.

The Past Presidents enjoy meeting and reminiscing about past experiences and achievements, and are inspired by the new initiatives that PEIWI members are continually engaged in. This grassroots organization stands the test of time and looks to a secure future focusing on Home and Country.

ACWW Women Walk the World



Each year on or around April 29th, women worldwide celebrate ACWW's international network by joining together to Walk the World.

This year, ACWW and its members have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Because member societies are rightly following World Health Organization and government guidelines and not having meetings, we have seen a decrease in donations to the enabling fund of ACWW: Pennies for Friendship. You will know that our projects donations (The Women

Empowered Fund - which replaces the Women Feed the World Fund) are restricted to only funding projects and their direct associated costs, so all the other work of ACWW is reliant on Pennies for Friendship. This includes UN representation and participation, promotional/educational materials such as magazine and leaflets, research, board members' outreach, board and committee meetings, and staffing.

While ACWW has financial security because of our reserves, we need our members to help ensure that ACWW is able to continue all of its vital work, this year and beyond. So, as you plan your event, we will provide you with resources that explain how ACWW uses your donations to help rural women around the world.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year's walk was held on virtually on October 17th with participants going on their own walks to avoid crowd-gathering and submitting photos afterwards. The slogan was *#WillWalkForFood*. PEIWI members from across the Island walked in support of rural women and to bring attention to global food security.

Look for photos from walks across PEI in the March 2021 *Institute News*!

Scholarship Winners



After serious consideration, two winners of the scholarships organized by the PEI Women's Institute were chosen by the Nominations Committee in 2020.

The successful applicants were:

- **Helen Herring Scholarship:** Kali Sproul, University of Prince Edward Island (*pictured, left*). Kali graduated from Charlottetown Rural High School in 2018 and is currently studying to receive her Bachelor of Science majoring in Foods and Nutrition at UPEI.
- **PEIWI Education Scholarship:** Ethan Boyko, Holland College (*pictured, right*). Ethan graduated from Kinkora Regional High School in 2020 and is currently enrolled at the Holland College Waterfront Campus in the Precision Machinist program. Ethan's grandmother, Janice Boyko, was a member of the Carleton Siding WI.



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*The year has reached its final scene,
And the characters take a bow,
We reminisce on all that's been,
And the curtains close, for now.
The final act seemed tragic,
But there's wonder in the air,
The ice and snow brings magic,
Although the trees fall bare.
Her and I grow with seasons,
Reborn stronger in the spring,
We love without rhyme or reason,
Unknown beauty that she brings.*

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