



HOME *and* COUNTRY

W.I.N.S.

Spring 2026



MARCH
Women's Day

Happy International Women's Day on March 8th!

Mission Statement: The Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia continue to provide opportunities to enhance the quality of life, through education and personal development, allowing us to meet the changing needs of our local and global communities.

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WINS Board Meeting

Thu, Mar 19, 2026
1 pm via Zoom

Family Scholarship Application

Feb 28, 2026

Resolutions Submissions

Feb 28, 2026

Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Canadian Woman of the Year

Mar 31, 2026

Nominations Deadline for Erland Lee Award

Mar 31, 2026

ACWW Triennial World Conference

in Ottawa, ON
Apr 26 - May 1, 2026

<https://acww.org.uk/twc26-ottawa>

WINS Annual General Meeting

August 5, 2026
Save the date!

Hosted by Kings District at the
Wolfville Legion

Vision Statement

"Learning, sharing, and improving
the quality of life for all"

"Editor's Chat"

Dear WI Members,



As the ACWW Triennial World Conference is approaching, I am looking forward to being with about 350 other women from around the world in Ottawa from April 26th to May 1st. See page 4 for more info!

We now have 240 members in 22 branches, with 14 new members in 2025-2026. A reminder that new members who wish to join from January to May pay \$20, instead of the full \$40. Starting June 1st, for 2026-2027, fees will be \$45 per member.

We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter, and we invite you to provide info and pictures for our next edition by April 29th:
<https://www.winovascotia.ca/branch-monthly-report-form/>

If there is information in this issue that is incorrect, please let us know if we should publish a correction in the next issue.

Thank you for your contributions for *Home and Country*!

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New

A customizable certificate is available for download from our WINS web site under "**Resources**". Branches can download, edit, and print for recognition.

Submissions

Please note the deadline for submitting articles and photographs for the next *Home & Country* is:
Apr 29, 2026



Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia



title here

Presented to name here

In recognition of information here

Date

Title of a WI member

From the President's Desk



Hello Everyone and Happy New Year!

I hope everyone was able to enjoy a time of reflection and renewal getting ready for 2026 after your holiday celebrations. Starting off a new year leads to new hope and new beginnings. As most know, our numbers are changing and not always for the better, but it is up to us to keep WINS going so that each New Year sees growth. We still have a vacancy for President Elect co-chair, and Regional Director for Digby Region. I can't emphasize enough how important it is to keep our Board at full capacity. We can't operate without everyone contributing. Please take a moment to consider offering your name to be part of this year's Board.

With February just around the corner, I hope everyone gets an opportunity to celebrate WI week, February 15-21st with WI Day being February 19th. FWIC will be presenting *Stories That Shaped Us* from across the country on the 19th via Zoom, and our own Ruth Blenkhorn will be representing Nova Scotia with her WI story. If you

wish to be a part of this fun event, you need to register with FWIC at registrations@fwic.ca. Also, WINS will be displaying WI in the Truro Library as part of WI Week. Don't forget to send in your pictures of your WI Week celebrations to *Home and Country*, as we all love to share in celebrating WI.

I look forward to visiting each of your areas during your Spring meetings and also representing Nova Scotia at the ACWW TWC in Ottawa April 26-May 1, 2026. Eleanor Lilley, who is the ACWW Coordinator for Nova Scotia, will also be attending and, upon her return, she will have lots to share, which will give members an opportunity to learn more about ACWW.

In closing, I want to thank everyone for your continued support to WI and for all you do for your local communities. I also want to encourage everyone to think about how we can rebuild our organization so that we don't have empty seats on our Board and that WI will be sustainable for all members now and in the future.

Yours in WI,

Margie Taylor
WINS President
2024-2027



Annual General Meeting - Save the Date!

AGM will be hosted on Wednesday, August 5th, 2026, at the Wolfville Legion (wheelchair accessible and elevator available, too). Rooms will be available for booking at Acadia University. More details in next edition of this newsletter!



There will be **THREE competitions**, with one winner for each by popular vote at WINS AGM.

1. WI themed, beaded friendship bracelet
2. Hand quilted, seasonal themed, table runner - 18" x 48"
3. Knitted or crocheted prayer shawl (crafter is encouraged to donate after AGM)

Each entry should be accompanied by a **waiver form** that can be printed from the WINS web site under "Resources".

ACWW Triennial World Conference



Several WINS members are getting ready to attend TWC in Ottawa from April 26th to May 1st, and want to encourage other members to also participate in this conference this year, especially since it is being hosted in our own country! In person registration is now closed, but very soon the options to attend online will be announced on the ACWW web site:

<https://acww.org.uk/twc26-ottawa>

We also want WINS members to be aware of three other ways to participate, even if not attending!

1. Charity Drive for Feminine Hygiene Products. Members can donate Feminine Hygiene Products that will be taken to a local women's shelter in Ottawa. Sanitary Pads - reusable or disposable, Tampons, wash Cloths, Bars of Soap (unscented), Deodorant, Underwear, Sanitation Wipes, Hair Shampoo, Body Lotion (unscented).

2. Artisan Market. The conference Artisans Market is for members to donate craft items to be sold to support the conference. Please include a suggested price for your donation. Consider providing Canada-themed items, such as but not limited to small and large cosmetic bags, pot holders, luggage tags, hand towels, mug mats, cord holders to keep from tangling, pincushions, a cotton purse shopping bag, lunch mats. (Picture at left shows examples from Judy Buttons, Newfoundland).

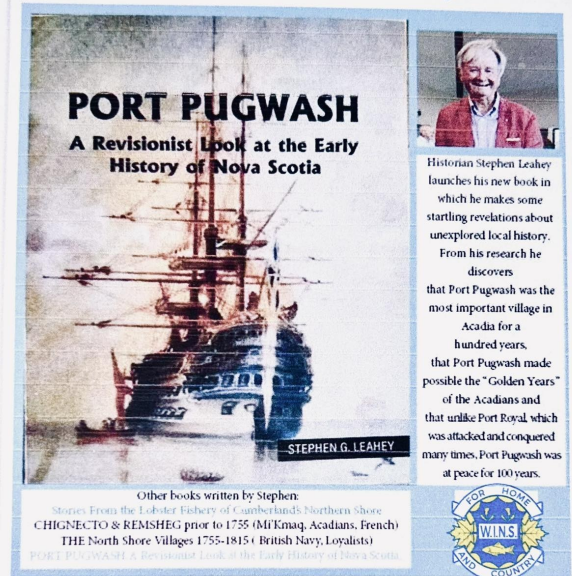
3. Triennial World Conference Competition. Guidelines are on website. The competition centers on three items you can make: Apron, Bed-Socks, Beaded Hanging Ornament.

You do not need to be attending the conference to enter the Competitions or support the Charity Drive or the Artisans Market; your items can be sent to the WINS office or taken directly to Christine MacKenzie's home in Lyon's Brook by April 20th (email winovascotia@gmail.com). Other members attending may also be willing to take your items.

Dropping in on Central Area Branches

NINE MILE RIVER HOMEMAKERS shared what their 5 members were up to this Fall. In September, for roll call they reported about their summer activities, and a member diagnosed with cancer updated everyone on her experience with getting a mastectomy, and regarding how she would be going for a prosthetic bra fitting. In October, four of the branch members attended the Colchester Cumberland Hants rally in Truro. A member read a story called "Restful", about the trust that people avoid. In November, they recited "In Flanders Fields" and also a member laid a wreath at the local cenotaph on Remembrance Day. **WEST PUGWASH** had 12 in attendance at their November meeting, where a homeless lady spoke about her situation and the support that would help the homeless, giving suggestions on items needed. It was a very informative talk, with special mention that hand warmers, tarps, rope, dry soup mixes, and dry hot drink mixes would all be very helpful items. As a fundraiser, they planned a Christmas indoor yard sale, and sale of books at the Pugwash *Christmas by the Sea* event. The books were written by local author Stephen Leahy and were donated to their branch. In December, 13 members and 1 guest gathered. For roll call, they shared about their plans for Christmas. Meeting was at *Inn The Elms*, followed by a delicious meal and exchange of gifts.

Local History Books for sale by Stephen Leahy



*Proceeds donated to West Pugwash Women's Institute

Contact Judy Benjamin to purchase
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West Pugwash members gathered at *Inn The Elms* for their December meeting, followed by a delicious meal and exchange of gifts. L-R: Cindy Oickle, Sue Duncan, Peggy Bollang, Deborah Strauss.

Dropping in on Eastern Area Branches



In this selfie photo from Christie Wilson, Bridgeville members are enjoying a Christmas dessert and a gift exchange followed. L-R: Gloria Fraser, Cheryl MacIntosh, Edie Green in the middle, Kate Baltais and Christie Wilson.

BRIDGEVILLE December's meeting had 5 members in attendance. Roll call was answered by donating a gift or candy to the basket of goodies for a former member. For their program the members packed a Christmas Goodie Basket for a former member. Included in the basket were new socks, candies and treats and a few decorations. The members went out for lunch at a local restaurant and then went back to a member's home to enjoy dessert and a gift exchange. Each member donated \$5.00 towards a donation of \$50.00 earmarked for Viola's Place in early January.

CARIBOU January's meeting had 7 members in attendance. For roll call personal care items were collected for Tearmann House. Program was a game of brain teasers led by Lynn Nelson.

GARDEN OF EDEN December's meeting had 4 members in attendance. Roll call was answered by members telling about their Christmas memories. A donation of \$25.00 was made to the Blue Mountain and District Fire Department to support their Christmas Basket program. Their project was compiling Christmas plates for seniors in the communities. Seven plates of food were made up by the members. January's meeting was attended virtually by 6 members. The meeting took place by video messenger due to the road conditions from the storm. Their upcoming project Community Lunch and Learn was discussed.

HOMEVILLE November's meeting had 12 members in attendance. A \$100.00 donation was given to the Glace Bay Food Bank. The program



Christmas Plates for area seniors, courtesy of Garden of Eden.



Two WINS board positions open!

Typically meet via Zoom 2 hrs/month

- President-Elect (co-chair with Yvonne Kennedy!)
- Regional Director for Digby

Any member can volunteer by sending a message to winovascotia@gmail.com.

Yvonne Kennedy is willing to serve as President-Elect if someone will co-serve with her!

Dropping in on Eastern Area Branches

was presented by guest speaker Darren McFadgen, co owner of McFadgen's Bakery in Glace Bay. Darren gave an interesting history of the well known bakery. It was founded in 1948 by Lloyd and Rita MacFadgen with a small loan and a focus on high quality ingredients. The bakery has remained a family owned business to this day and is operated by 3rd generation McFadgens. It has become one of the largest suppliers of fruitcakes, pound cakes and loaf cakes across the country. December's meeting was attended by 10 members, answering roll call by naming their favourite Christmas song. A delicious potluck dinner was enjoyed on beautifully decorated tables at the home of Yvonne Kennedy. Each member brought an activity with a Christmas theme. No formal meeting was held, as members wanted to celebrate the season and enjoy their comradeship. Their next meeting will be held in March. **LYON'S BROOK AND AREA** 21 members enjoyed a program about herbal remedies in November, as presented by member Erin Naismith regarding her business *Hearth Botanicals*. Erin displayed her dried yarrow, self-heal and other medicinal herbs along



Some Homeville members enjoying Christmas potluck. L-R: Marilyn Cathcart, Jo-Anne Stanton, Kim Stacey, Beverly Spencer, Val Fleming.

with tinctures, syrups and oils made with locally available wild and cultivated plants. For the past five to six years, Erin has been exploring the beneficial effects of natural remedies to help the whole body. She admitted that she is not a certified herbalist, but continues her education through reading and sharing with others. Alt-

Reach for the Stars Membership Challenge

14 New Members so far in 2025-2026



Garden of Eden - Frances MacDonald

Lakeville - Krista Robertson

North River—Marianna Woods

South Berwick - Lynn Charlton

Weston - Wanda Schofield



MacPherson's Mills - Mary LeBlanc, Evelyn MacLellan



Islands - Roxanne Prime, Thani MacLennan, Jean Outhouse



Lyon's Brook and Area - Bernice Stewart, Corrina Joyce, Kelly Thomson, Christine Matheson

Reminder: To qualify for this challenge, both:

1. a New Member Form and

2. dues for the new member must be at the WINS office by May 31, 2026.

Errors or omissions should also be sent to the Office.

Dropping in on Eastern Area Branches



MacPherson's Mills hosted a *Lunch and Learn* in November regarding the Pictou County Community Health Centre. L-R: Joyce Roode, guest speaker and Program Developer, Lynn Langille.



ough medicinal herbs have been used by all cultures since time began and may form the basis of some, they don't take the place of pharmaceuticals since they work more slowly. Erin cautioned that one can overdose with herbs just as with other medicines. Members very much appreciated her thoughtful gift of salves. She recommended Rosemary Gladstar's books as a starting point: "Medicinal Herbs" and "Fire Cider". Donations were made for a local family to attend "Christmas Glow" in Halifax and also to Tearmann House. For December, 18 members en-

joyed supper together at *Waterview Restaurant* in Pictou. In January, 18 members and 2 guests opened by stating what they would take if going alone to a deserted island - one practical item and one fun item. They dressed in tropical attire and enjoyed tropical snacks and mocktails. They also made plans to prepare annual Valentine Bags and for the Pictou District project for February. **MACPHERSON'S MILLS** November's meeting was attended by 8 members. For roll call members shared what they thought was a luxury when they were children. Stamps were donated to the provincial office. For the program, Lunch and Learn for Seniors was held with a meeting following. The speaker was Lynn Langille, Program Developer, Pictou County Community Health Centre. Science and Tech conveyor, Mary Fequet, gave a report about a recent conference held in Brazil about global warming. Rich countries have lost enthusiasm for combating the climate crisis except for China who even though is responsible for 27 per cent of greenhouse gases is surging ahead in producing and



In December, Lyon's Brook and Area hosted one last "Tea and Tunes" session for the community.

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using clean energy. They are the biggest producers and consumers of low carbon energy. China is coming up with solutions that are for everyone, not just China. For their project, 7 members attended the Fall Rally at the Garden of Eden Oct. 23. December's meeting was attended by 8 members. Roll call was answered by telling what the members made or did over the Christmas season. A plan was made to donate a framed photo of King Charles to the community hall. For their program, members packed goodie bags for shut ins in their community. Science and Tech convenor Mary Fequet gave a report about Japan developing solar powered benches that collect heat during the day and slowly release it through the night to keep people warm. January's meeting had 8 members in attendance. For roll call members told about what magazine would have been found in their homes in the 1950's or 70's. A donation of \$20.00 was given to the Regional District fund. The program was presented by two speakers from Tearmann House. Members gathered items for Tearmann House for the District Project. These items will be donated during WI week in February. For Committee Reports, Science and Tech conveyor Mary Fequet gave a report about flowers and



MacPherson's Mills December program was filling goodie bags for shut-ins in their community. Forefront is Bonnie Klein, L-R: Joan Feit, Lorraine Blakeney, Mary Fequet, Evelyn MacLellan, Sheri Campbell, Mary LeBlanc, Mary Kaizer.

pollination. Flowers can hear the buzzing of pollinators and respond by increasing the sugar concentration in their nectar to attract bees. International Affairs conveyor Mary Kaizer gave the Government of Canada Advisory warning against travel in 13 countries like Iran, Iraq and Venezuela to name a few, due to risks like terrorism, conflict and detention. **POINT EDWARD** January's meeting had 8 members in attendance. Roll call was answered by members telling about their New Year's resolution. A donation of \$250.00 was given to the Salvation Army. Members are involved in on going projects. The branch collected toiletries all year and they were sorted and donated this month to Northside Hospital foundation, Every Woman Centre and Clifford Street youth facility. Weekly card games are still on going and enjoyed by all. A 90th birthday celebration for Alex MacInnis was held in the hall. The event was an open house with a lot of people attending plus music and food. It was nice for friends and family to see each other. Work is on going in the hall also. Various cards



MacPherson's Mills January program included two speakers from the Tearmann House. L-R Joan Feit, Mary Kaizer, Mary Fequet, Joyce Howard, Lorraine Blakeney, speaker Nikki Braniff, outreach councillor of the Tearmann Society, and president Joyce Roode who presented a monetary donation.



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were given out to neighbours who were unwell or lost someone. **SPRINGVILLE-ISLAND** reported 6 members in attendance at their February meeting, with donations to Viola's Place for the unhoused and Tearmann Society for Abused Women. Their last program in November was provided by Dr. Ellen McLean on International Affairs, regarding ACWW and the changes over the years that have been implemented and how we need to accept and adapt to them. She shared wonderful stories about her travels and projects that she was involved in during her time as ACWW World President. Unfortunately, Dr. Ellen McLean will no longer be a member of the Springville-Island WI, due to her moving to Bridgewater to be closer to her daughter. The branch (and WINS) will be forever indebted to Dr. Ellen for all the years of her devotion, friendship and leadership given to the Springville-Island members. They are working on kits for homeless/unhoused individuals, as part of the WINS project, and also collecting for Tearmann as part of the District project for WI Week, too!

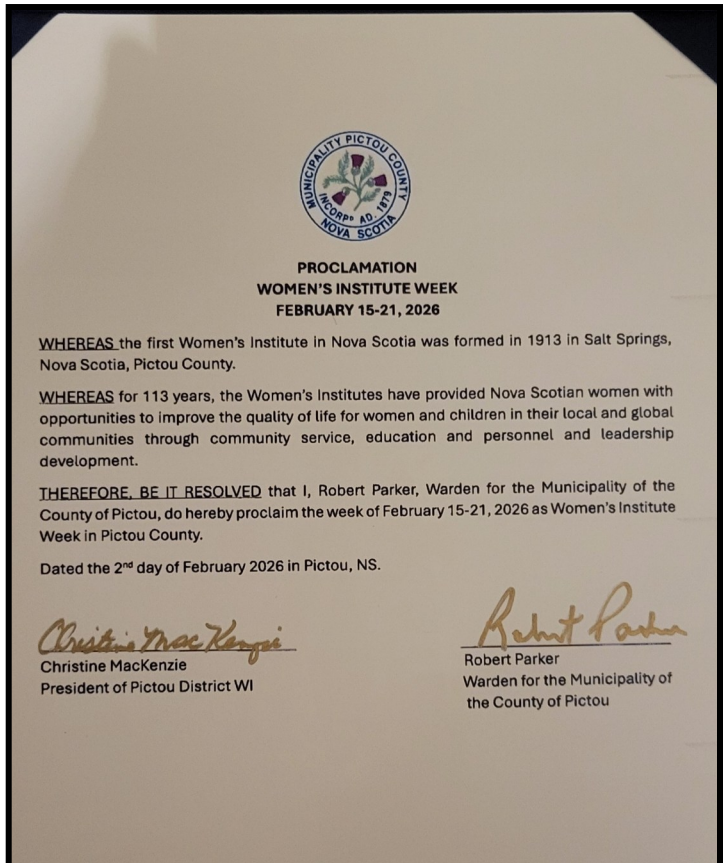
Ada MacPherson
WINS Eastern Area Reporter



Springville-Island member Dr. Ellen McLean celebrating her 99th Birthday with fellow member Elizabeth Fraser, shortly before her move to Bridgewater to live closer to her daughter.



Pictou District meets with the Municipality of Pictou County annually as part of a council meeting in February, to sign a proclamation declaring WI Week in Pictou County. L-R seated are Warden for MOPC, Robert Parker, and Pictou District President Christine MacKenzie. Behind them are Lyon's Brook and Area members Florence van Veen and Fran Wyman, the few who braved the very snowy roads on the evening of February 2nd for this tradition. WI Week is Feb 15-21, 2026. Please send your pictures from WI Week for next edition of this newsletter!



Dropping in on Southern Area Branches

ARCADIA had 7 in attendance in December, and roll call was to contribute to the Christmas boxes for the residents of Island View Manor. They made a donation to the Wedgeport Legion wreath fund. The Christmas meeting was held at the home of Dorothy Redburn. A lovely pot luck tea was enjoyed by all with good conversation. They packed a Christmas box for each resident of Island View Manor, a local seniors home, 9 in all. They did an annual donation so that each grade primary student at Plymouth school could choose a book up to the value of \$10, at the annual book fair, supporting 26-30 Grade Primary students. Next year, they intend to up the amount to \$15 per child. 7 were also in attendance for January, with lively conversation bewailing the state of today's media, and then a nostalgic chat about former much missed members. Dorothy Redburn presented a short program on the XBX exercise program and demonstrated each exer-


cise, and also a short demonstration of chair exercises that were easy but effective. Marian White has given out the bursaries to the two winning students, Lillian Frost, who is attending Mount St Vincent University, and Addison LeBlanc, who is a nursing student at the Dalhousie Nursing school here in Yarmouth. Congratulations to both!! Coming up in March, they will be making a donation to the CJLS radiothon in support of the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation.



Dropping in on Western Area Branches

CAMBRIDGE had 7 in attendance in January, with roll call to share what event was most memorable over the holidays. One member shared about a surprise delivery of a new great grandbaby on a very stormy Christmas Eve! Member Trina Keith provided a program sharing highlights of 2025 in their area. In March, the branch will be hosting a local author literary event and sale (please see poster image shared above). This event will be to encourage local authors and invites the public to meet and local authors and get together. **ISLANDS** reported that their December meeting included 8 members and 1 guest, including a new member, Jean Outhouse. They put together bags with home-made cookies and treats, for local women who find themselves alone this season. They also played several Christmas themed games and enjoyed a yummy snack time. A collage of their December activity is shared on the next page of this newsletter. **LAK-EVILLE** had 5 members and 3 guests gather to hear from local resident Karen Jenner regarding her work with Nova Scotia Beach Garbage Awareness. Karen goes to the Bay of Funday shore 4-5 times a week to gather garbage that has washed ashore. She takes this to her home

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**LOCAL
AUTHOR
LITERARY
EVENT/SALE**

Sat. March 21, 2026
10am to 2pm
Waterville & District Fire
Department

AN EVENT FOR AUTHORS OF ALL GENRES TO PROMOTE AND SELL THEIR BOOKS TO THE PUBLIC AND FELLOW WRITERS. MEET AND SUPPORT LOCAL AUTHORS, DISCOVER NEW STORIES, AND ENJOY ENGAGING CONVERSATIONS. THINK OF IT AS A CLASSIC BOOK FAIR - REIMAGINED WITH LOCAL AUTHORS AT THE HEART OF IT.

\$10 for an 8 foot table
For more information or to register contact Trina via email cambridgeWINS@gmail.com or phone/text 902 691 0660

Dropping in on Western Area Branches



Dropping in on Western Area Branches



Weston members packed comfort bags for the homeless in January. L-R: Sharon Whelton Brown, Janet Saunders, Heather Kelly, Adrienne Balsor, Marilyn Grabowski, Nichole Metcalfe.



Weston member Sharon Whelton Brown (left) was presented with a Life Membership by Weston President Lorraine Hamilton (right).

where it is sorted, weighed, then she calls Valley Waste Resource who comes to pick up the garbage to be disposed. This is done on a volunteer basis. Karen said that 90% of the garbage is from the fishing industry. She brought a basket of garbage to show an example of what she finds, including some items members had never heard of, like a "sleeping dog" used by duck hunters. **PORT WILLIAMS** started their meeting of 7 in January with roll call to tell an interesting story from around Christmas or New Years. They had a lot of laughs. They donated honourariums to their village and to Port Williams Recreation related to use of the meeting room and programs they offer. Program continued with historical information regarding Port Williams, with discussion about the Cornwallis River, where many had very

interesting stories to add to the information. They raised over \$300 by selling tickets on a cross stitch donated by one of their members, and plan to do a "Grab and Take" during Port Williams Day in June. **WESTON** included 7 members gathering in January to pack comfort bags for the homeless. 12 bags were made up including necessities such as toilet paper, toothpaste and brush, soap and facecloth, etc, and some extras including granola bar, container of fruit, cereal packets, cough drops, etc. A fun winter themed word game was played where members had to guess what one person had chosen to pair with a given word, such as woolly or frosty. Small prizes for those with the most matches. Member Sharon Whelton Brown was presented with a Life Membership.



News from Federated Women's Institutes of Canada FWIC-WI Canada



Our Theme: Together We Rise Let us continue to work at this.

WI Day. Feb 19th. We are having members gather via Zoom at 8 pm Atlantic time to tell stories about their time with WI. Each province will hopefully have someone highlighting how Women's Institute has influenced them.

Coffee Tuesday: We held one in December and another one is being planned for this year. Details will be coming out sometime soon. This time together is for past, present and potential new members.

Each month we have a time called **Sharing Circle** and it is always a new topic and each person on the Zoom meeting is invited to share their thoughts on whatever the topic that month was. It has helped us to get to know each other a bit more while we are meeting through Zoom.

Pen Pals: Judy and Wendy are still looking to match WI members with interested members from around the world. If interested, contact pals@fwic.ca

Our 2027 Convention for FWIC has had an invitation to come to PEI in September of 2027 so we are looking forward to that event and will keep you posted as the time comes closer. It is over a year away, but time will go by very quickly.

Our next board meeting is March 23rd so if you have anything you would like to bring to our attention please do not hesitate to reach out to myself.

Jacqueline Melvin
FWIC Director for WINS



Urgent Need for Pen Pals....

For more information:

<https://www.fwic.ca/>

Become a...

Pen Pal





If interested, contact **Judy Parks** pals@fwic.ca

Erland Lee Award

The Erland Lee Award is presented annually by the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada (FWIC) to a man who exemplifies the qualities of Erland Lee, whose support led to the founding of the Women's Institute. The award recognizes a man for his contributions to education, health, and family welfare, and is a testament to his dedication to the cause. The award is a prestigious honour that acknowledges a man's commitment to the advancement of women and families. Applications due to FWIC by Mar 31, 2026.



2026 is the UN International Year of the Woman Farmer, recognising the vital role women farmers play in food security, rural economies, climate resilience and community wellbeing. Globally, women make up a significant proportion of the agricultural workforce, yet continue to face systematic barriers such as unequal access to land, finance, training, technology and decision-making power.

This year provides opportunities to increase visibility and recognition of women farmers. For ACWW, this aligns strongly with our mission to support and advocate for rural women worldwide. Why does it matter? Women make up a significant share of the world's agricultural workforce and are indispensable across agrifood value chains.

Who is a woman farmer? Women farmers may be engaged in one or many roles such as :- Traditional, small-scale and subsistence farming, family farming and intergenerational work, indigenous farming systems and commercial and market-orientated agriculture.

ACWW's strategy will involve advocacy, visibility and member engagement. As members we are able to deliver activities throughout 2026. These could include a story bank initiative of sharing Women farmers' voices of members in different agricultural sectors.

Story Bank Initiative: Sharing Women Farmers' Voices

- Personal stories and lived experiences
- Challenges faced by women farmers
- Examples of resilience, innovation and leadership.

Stories told will ensure that women farmers' voices are central to the International year and not spoken about but spoken by!

What Can We Do?

What roles do women farmers play in your community, beyond food production?

e.g. wives of farmers take on multiple roles in bookkeeping, supporting far workers, childcare and running households.

What stories about women farmers need to be told more widely?

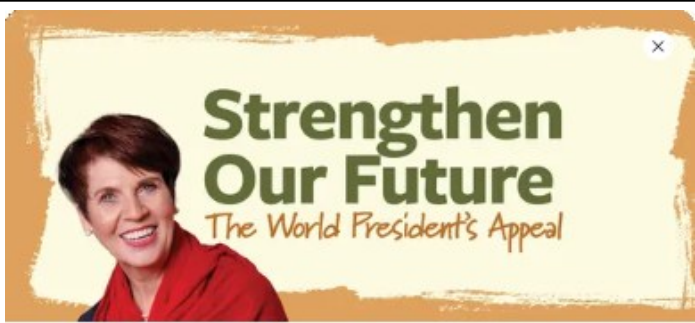
Final thought: Women Farmers are leaders in their communities and often educate and bring innovation to their agricultural communities.

If you have stories to share, I can be contacted by email or phone.

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For more information:

<https://acww.org.uk>



Strengthen Our Future
The World President's Appeal

Give today to help our work go even further

For almost 100 years, we have driven real change in advocating for rural women's rights, strengthening networks and funding grassroots projects. Yet, there is still so much more to do.

Visit our online shop and give today for our World President Magdie de Kock's special appeal: help us build stronger communities, together.

<https://acww.org.uk/shop>



<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>
WINS Membership Pin	\$10.00
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WINS Mug 'Home & Country'	\$3.25
WINS Pen	\$1.50
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WINS Centennial Anniversary Pin	\$3.00
WINS Placemats (set of 25)	\$5.00
WINS Key Chain	\$2.00
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