



# Report Book

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## Mission Statement

Women of all ages who achieve change through personal growth, communication and education.

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Diane Dammann  
President

## President's Welcome

*Diane Dammann, President*



I have been so blessed with such a good Council. They have great ideas and work hard.

We meet virtually every 6 weeks.

I have learned a lot about technology this past year. In addition to the Alberta Women's Institute Council meetings

I have been virtually attending the Federated Board meetings at their request, along with our representative Linda Mason.

There was a District 3 meeting March 10 that I took part in. FWIC had a program called Life Hacks which was an online instruction in some craft or other. I took part in three of them in March. There was an enjoyable "Tea with ACWW President" a couple of times in April.

I was on the Cultural and Heritage Committee for FWIC. This was the committee responsible for judging the Senator Cairine Wilson award and the Tweedsmuir awards as well as the Past President's pin design. We put together the book that was part of the FWIC Convention package (I did some proof reading, Margaret Byl did most of the work). I helped choose Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Woman of the Year.

There was preparation for a little presentation to represent Alberta on Canada Day, and Nov. 11 as well as International Women's Day. That is where some of my new skills were learned.

I write the monthly News and Notes and Bernadette Logozar, our Executive Director, sends it out. I do hope that you share and read it.

Some of the complaints we hear from members is that they didn't hear about something eg. the proposed selling of the Homestead. Well, members do have to read the news and communications that are sent out.

I think WI is making a difference in the world. Every time we speak up for a cause it matters. We must persevere and change will come.

I am so looking forward to seeing you all in person. Thank you for your continued support and please invite your friends to become a member.

Sincerely with Love

Diane Dammann

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The Alberta Women's Institutes form an educational organization for rural and urban women. Our aims are to promote leadership among women, to encourage local community development and to assist women both locally and globally. The Alberta Women's Institutes is affiliated with the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada (FWIC) and the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW).

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## Rules of Debate

- Everyone should mute their mics so anyone speaking can be heard clearly. Anyone wishing to speak should raise their hand and wait to be called on to speak by the Resolutions Chair.
- Chair will ask the Resolutions Chair to read the resolutions.
- Submitting Branch to move the resolution.
- Supporting Branch to second.
- Mover opens debate and may speak for 3 minutes.
- Seconder may speak for 2 minutes.
- Debate shall follow – for, then against, or if someone has additional information that has not yet been presented. Each speaker may speak for 2 minutes. Each speaker may only speak once.
- Mover may speak for 2 minutes to close the debate.
- Amendments – Amendments should say exactly where in the main motion the change is to be made and precisely what words to use. It should be written out on Zoom Chat and submitted to the Resolutions Chair. The Resolutions Chair will read the motion. Debate will follow as above. The vote on the amendment is taken first, and does not decide whether the main motion will be adopted, only whether the wording in the main motion shall be changed. If the amendment is adopted, the main motion with the amendment may be further debated/amended or voted on. If it is not adopted, debate continues on the main motion.
- The chair puts forth the question.
- The chair asks for a vote (voting procedure to be announced prior to the start of debate) and announces the results of the vote.
- Motions from the floor – All motions will be written out in Zoom Chat and submitted to the Resolutions Chair. Rules of debate will be followed as above.
- In the case of any question arising that is not covered by the Rules of Debate, the parliamentarian's ruling shall be final.

# President Elect Annual Report

*Linda Toews, President Elect*



*Linda Toews  
President Elect*

During the past year I worked on the financial audit, the Convention, fund-raising, following up with resolutions and legislation, creative writing, and communicating with members. Reports on some of these areas appear elsewhere in the Home & Country.

I have enjoyed speaking with members who have contacted me, and to receiving your secretaries' reports. The meetings are, of course, down this year, due to the pandemic close-downs taking hold for most of the year. And now we are into the 4<sup>th</sup> wave – who would have thought this would go on for so long? It has affected most of the things we do. And, of course, we have no way of knowing if another variant will come along bringing its own wave with it. It does make it difficult to have meetings, get together, do handicrafts, volunteer in our communities, and do the other things that we are so used to doing. I hope that we will soon see an end to this and be able to return to some semblance of normalcy.

## Back to Basics

I've mentioned a few times that I would like to bring a series of in-person or virtual workshops to our province on 'back to basics,' in the same vein as FWIC's 'LifeHacks.' The grant that FWIC was able to get to cover the costs of this was only open for a short time and is now over. The federal department responsible for it does not know if and when it will become available again. With the federal election currently underway, it might be some time before whatever government is elected decides whether to move ahead with this or not. The department has advised me that they will contact me if grant funding becomes available again. I will also look for other possible funding to carry this forward.

## 2021 AWI Convention

As you are aware, due to member concerns, the AWI Council made the reluctant decision to move the Convention to a fully virtual format. We had always planned to incorporate a virtual component for those who could not

travel or for whom the travelling time was a barrier. With the advent of the 4<sup>th</sup> wave in August, it strengthened our resolve to ensure that members could virtually attend as much of the Convention as possible. As the cases continue to mount, more members expressed a desire to attend virtually, and some contemplating attending in person became increasingly concerned. The Convention Committee and the Norsemen Inn are both disappointed that we needed to move to fully virtual, but our members' concerns and safety are paramount. The Convention Committee has already started working with the Norsemen Inn in planning our return to an in-person Convention next June.

**Speakers.** We have some great speakers for Tuesday afternoon: researcher Dr. Sharon Anderson on Caregivers, and motivational speaker Sylvia Wold on "New Beginnings," our theme for this year's Convention.

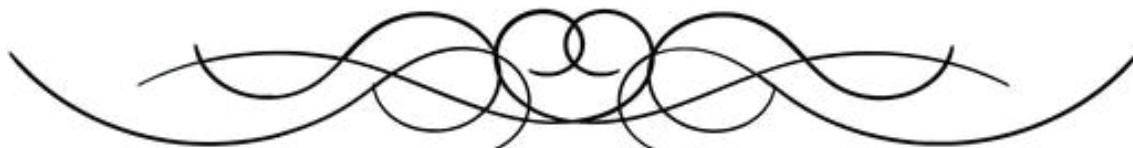
**Closet Fashion.** Some fun events will take place during the Convention, like our "Closet Fashion" event. To participate in this event, send us a photo or video ahead of time which we will put up on the screen at the Convention so everyone can see it. Make sure you unearth the oldest item of clothing you have from your closet so you can join in the fun!

**Creative Writing.** As judging for this is done prior to Convention, there will be no effect on the Creative Writing Awards and they will go ahead as planned, although having them available for members to read may not be possible.

**Handicraft.** We are working on a plan to enable handicraft to be entered and judged, and possibly displayed virtually. More information will be forthcoming on this as we have it.

**Workshop and Tours.** Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold the planned workshops or tours, although if there is enough interest in doing so, the Creative Writing Workshop could be held as an online workshop. If you are interested in participating in a virtual Creative Writing workshop, please let me know at [lindat4awi@gmail.com](mailto:lindat4awi@gmail.com).

Please feel free to contact me at any time. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing as many members as possible at the Convention.



# Resolutions

*submitted by Linda Toews*

Over the past year I've written on what makes a good resolution. The article covered keeping the resolution short and to the point, how to phrase the actual resolution, and what sort of information should be included in the background that would give the facts so that readers could make an informed decision on whether or not to support the resolution. BC-WI reprinted it in their member publication.

I had hoped we would have a number of resolutions to bring to Convention but it seems that it is a common thread throughout the country this year that with the pandemic overwhelming most other concerns, few resolutions have been written. The pandemic is indeed completely taking over our lives once again. And, as I noted in the last H&C, it is very difficult to send a good resolution from your Branch when your Branch cannot even meet to discuss it!

Our sole resolution is presented below. Thank you to ladies of Argyle and Half Way Grove Women's Institutes. We look forward to the discussion on your resolution.

## 2021 RESOLUTIONS

**Resolution #1:** Be it resolved that Alberta Women's Institutes urges the Provincial and Federal Governments to support Project Maple Leaf to eradicate human trafficking in Canada.

**Moved by:** Argyle Women's Institute

**Seconded by:** Half Way Grove Women's Institute

### Background:

Human slavery is the fastest growing organized crime in the world. It is a billion-dollar industry that is often hidden in plain sight and no community is immune to its existence. Project MapleLeaf is a movement to end the buying and selling of girls and boys – children – in Canada. Our humanity and social fabric is at risk when girls and boys are not safe.

On July 30, 2021, the US recognized "World End to Human Trafficking" and Project Maple Leaf is leading the charge in Canada to end child exploitation. Project Maple Leaf, supported by Courage 4 Freedom ([www.courageforfreedom.org](http://www.courageforfreedom.org)), is bringing greater awareness to human trafficking in Canada. Courage for Freedom's Chief Executive Director, Kelly Tallon Franklin made the statement that "we need to stop fishing downstream and move up stream to stop the exploitation of children by johns."

# Executive Director

*submitted by Bernadette Logozar*



*Bernadette Logozar  
Executive Director*

Greetings from your Executive Director.

What a year 2021 has been. At times busy and crazy. I have discovered that I am built for a pandemic, as I tend towards being a hermit. Not having to see people works out just fine for me. The biggest challenge for me hasn't been being separated or having to quarantine during lockdown, rather I've had to work up the courage or effort to get

out of the house and interact with people. My solution is to schedule errand days that force me out of the house to get the mail, go to the grocery store and bank all in the same day. I continue to work on this as things open up. I can always find something to keep me busy while in seclusion.

Organization is key! I continue to work on organizing my home office. Not everything has found its place yet, but I am hopeful once I transform what used to be the clothes

closet to storage for office supplies and such it will be much better.

I did manage to get my living room sorted. It is amazing what a couple of tall bookshelves from Ikea can do. Besides finally being able to unpack all my books and DVDs, I was also able to create a crafting corner or nook with lighting and baskets for my supplies. My 'coffee' breaks have been crocheting breaks. Since last March (2020), I have completed 14 afghans, 3 shawls and numerous dish cloths for family and friends.

This past year, your Council approved a new brochure design. We have distributed over 400 brochures with our "Grow by One" initiative, meant to increase our membership base. Our website has had a bit of a refresh and re-organization. I continue to work on improving it as time allows. Thank you for the feedback—it is greatly appreciated.

The theme of the Provincial Convention is "New Beginnings", as we move into the fall of 2021 – I hope the coming year will be such for our members and our organization.

Submitted by Linda Mason



Linda Mason  
FWIC Executive Officer

FWIC held their 22<sup>nd</sup> National Convention July 5-6, 2021 which was a great success with 132 attendees via Zoom. The first day started with a conversation "Draw the Circle Wide: Women Leading the World". Guest speakers during the Convention were Kelly Tallon Franklin "Project Maple Leaf", Jill Copes "What, Where, When – but How? Advocacy and resolution Writing", Amanda Rocheleau "Coping with Stress" and Keynote Speaker, Linda Ambrose "The meaning of WI to the Community."

Congratulations to our new FWIC President, Margaret Byl, ON, and FWIC President-Elect, Lynn MacLean, NS. FWIC/WI Canada thanked outgoing members Joan Holthe President 2018-2021, Jill Copes Provincial Rep. (BC) and Miriam Lank Provincial Rep. (PE) for their support of Women's Institutes. New Board of Directors 2021 – 2024 are Linda Mason, FWIC Treasurer (AB), Colleen Hooper (BC), Karen Gerwing (SK), Denise Joss (MB), Mary Shortt (ON), Judy Page-Jones (QC), Angela Scott (NB), Eleanor Lilley (NS), Doreen Wall (PE), and Elizabeth Young (NL)

Accolades to our Alberta ladies for their winning entries in the Tweedsmuir Competition: Handicraft – First place, Carol Brown, History – First place, Carol Brown, Cultural – Third place, Diane Dammann and Senator Cairine Wilson Competition - Fourth place Diane Dammann. Great job ladies!

FWIC is moving forward towards preserving the heritage and history that has been a part of the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead by creating a Virtual Museum. A "Virtual Tour" of Adelaide Hoodless Homestead has been developed, so if you would like to take the tour: log into fwic.ca and click "Tour" button at bottom of the page.

A motion was made by FWIC Directors to sell the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead as FWIC has not been financially stable for years and COVID 19 made the situation worse

because fundraising events like the museum tours, Easter Egg Hunt and Rentals had to be cancelled. Soon after putting the Homestead up for sale FWIC received letters, phone calls and emails expressing dismay over the decision to sell. WI members, the community and Brant County stated they were unaware that the Homestead was struggling financially and expressed their willingness to help. The FWIC Board has listened to the concerns and agreed to take the Homestead off the market.

During the Convention a resolution was put forth to increase Membership Fees from \$5.00 to \$7.50 to take effect January 2023 but was defeated (by a very close vote). So now that FWIC is no longer selling the Homestead they are looking for ways to keep FWIC financially secure. There are two ways everyone can help. One way is to contribute to the operation fund which pays the bills to keep the museum open and the second is the building fund which supports the maintenance of the building (ie new roof, fuel tank, etc.). Buy a Brick Campaign is ongoing with plans to raise enough funds to finish renovating the kitchen so that it could be rented for more events and can also be used as a teaching space thus generating more income. Donations of \$25 or more will receive a charitable tax receipt.

Training modules to support leadership in each province are being developed and will be enlisting help from various provincial members. There will be 10 monthly modules: Leadership, Public speaking and networking, Communications and Public Relations, History of WI Canada FWIC, Structure, Bylaws, programming for WI Canada FWIC, Visionary leadership, WI Canada FWIC in the next 20 years, Convention and Event Planning, Personnel and Administration and Conflict Resolution. If anyone is interested in helping FWIC develop any of these modules please contact me linny13@xplornet.com or if any questions can call 403-224-2273.

Great plans are in the works for unifying our Provinces and having our voices heard. We have been the best kept secret too long, now it is time to let the world know that we are important!

## Creative Writing

submitted by Linda Toews

I am pleased to report that we received eight entries for creative writing this year. Well done, members! There are 5 non-fiction entries: 3 memoirs and 2 essays. In the fiction category there are 2 short stories and 1 long story.

Congratulations to all of you who completed and submitted your entries and I encourage all members to read them at Convention. They will be displayed as usual in the Handicraft room.

Again, I had a number of communications from people

who had very good intentions of getting entries in, but weren't able to get that accomplished.

For those of you who just didn't quite coax your entries to the finish line; don't stop working on them. Keep going and polish them off for next year's competition!

We have another creative writing workshop planned for this year's Convention and I look forward to another interactive workshop. We had a great workshop in 2019 and I hope this year's will be as much fun as that one!

## Agriculture

*submitted by Colleen Bianchi*

I sent in reports for Home and Country, I partook in a Grasslands workshop. I had one Branch respond to my AG question in the Home and Country.

Since Branches have not been meeting I didn't expect any Reports.

## District Three

*submitted by Yvonne Erickson*



*Yvonne Erickson  
District 3 Director*

AWI Branches have all been very quiet because of our COVID-19 restrictions this past year. Alberta has been blanketed by smoke from British Columbia forest fires, today Banff is ready to evacuate as a fire encroaches on their town.

Argyle Branch is busy preparing for their annual bench fair on August 18/21.

Heather Brae reports celebrating our new freedom as restriction are now lifted.

Ridgewood: Marilyn W is awaiting craft entries, Marilyn sold her home to her son and is busy moving into Red Deer at this moment.

Halfway Grove: Dorothy reports happy restrictions lifted, Branch members meeting shortly.

Round Hill president Rose Campbell reports Branch losing two members this past year, Marion Burnstad and Linda Moisley. The Branch bought a pear tree to donate to Renaissance Garden. At their next meeting they will discuss the pies they make for The Round Hill Harvest Show n Shine Sept 5/21.

## District Four

*submitted by Colleen Bianchi*

I have been in contact with the Branches and Associate Members in this Area, by phone and email. Each Branch has been in touch with their members during this past year. There have been a couple of members that partook in in the Federated Workshops early this year, and the feedback from this District of the Virtual September 2020 Annual Meeting was appreciated and positive. I've been meeting with Council and took part in the FWIC Conference and the Area Canada Meeting via computer also, couple District WI members attended.

We have had a couple of W.I. Members that have moved to this District.

Westoe is planning a Barbecue in mid-August, which is their first gathering.

I'm looking forward to a normal year and seeing WI again!



*Colleen Bianchi  
District 4 Director*

## Legislation Report

*submitted by Linda Toews*

Until recently the only response we had received to our letters for the past two years of resolutions was from a clerk in the federal immigration office responding to our resolution on bringing to Canada Afghani interpreters and other support staff together with their families. As I reported previously, our resolution was given short shrift and we were advised to apply through the regular channels as though our letter had been from someone seeking to enter the country. Clearly, the letter was barely read.

Fortunately, thanks to the huge pressure generated from organisations like ours, radio talk show hosts across the country and letters and phone calls from individual Canadians, the federal government finally agreed to bring affected Afghanis to Canada. Unfortunately, however, due to red tape, slow action on the part of Canadian representatives and the ridiculous requirement that Afghanis seeking to come to Canada should apply online – in a country where few people had access to computers, let alone the internet – only about 2000 Afghanis were brought to Canada, mostly at the last minute and many on other countries' planes. And it didn't help that Canada packed up operations 5 days prior to the US deadline for pulling out. We do know that more than 2500 Afghanis were left behind, along with Canadian citizens who also were unable to get out. Little information has been forthcoming on the fate of these individuals since the Taliban took over, although some intelligence suggests that the Taliban are indeed seeking out these individuals as feared. Some are trying to make their way to land borders, and it is certainly to be hoped that they are able to make it out. Our federal government let us and them down.

We have received no other responses to any of our letters to the federal government.

On the matter of McCann's Law, Sturgeon River-Parkland MP Dane Lloyd, re-introduced his private members bill to create consequences for convicted offenders who refuse to provide information on the location of a body or remains of a victim. Bill 316, named after murder victims Lyle and Marie McCann from St. Albert, was introduced on June 17 and passed first reading. However, no date was set for second reading and with the calling of the election, the Bill has now died. Hopefully he will re-introduce it in the next session of Parliament. The convicted killer is eligible for parole this year, never having disclosed the whereabouts of the McCanns.

Since the last issue of Home & Country, we did receive several well-thought out and reasoned responses from the Alberta government to our resolutions on health. Although they did not agree with our resolutions, they did take the time to address our concerns and respond in a thorough manner and I would like to share some of the actual responses with you.

Health Minister Tyler Shandro recognizes "the key role that [Alberta Women's Institutes] plays in supporting women of all ages to achieve change through personal growth,

# Legislation Report

*submitted by Linda Toews*

communication and education, aiming to promote leadership among women and generally supporting women locally and globally."

Regarding our resolution for all diabetes medications and supplies to be covered by Alberta Health Care, Minister Shandro notes that the Alberta government "recognizes that the cost of diabetes medications and supplies can pose a significant financial burden to Albertans and their families" and provides information on various supports that are available to Albertans living with diabetes. I am going to reproduce his entire comments on these supports so that everyone knows what is available and who is eligible for the various supports.

"Alberta's government-sponsored health benefit plans provide coverage for a broad range of diabetes medications and supplies as listed on the Alberta Drug Benefit List (available at <https://www.alberta.ca/drug-benefit-list-and-drug-review-process.aspx> ).

Some insulin-dependent Albertans living with Type 1 and Type 3c diabetes may qualify for the Insulin Pump Therapy Program (<https://albertahealthservices.ca/services/page8548.aspx>). This program provides coverage for insulin pumps and related supplies, including blood glucose test strips. To ensure patient safety and optimal benefit from the pump, patients must be clinically assessed and receive pump training at an AHS-approved insulin pump clinic.

Low-income Albertans under 65 years of age who are living with diabetes may qualify for one of Alberta's government-sponsored low-income health benefit plans that provide coverage for diabetes medications and supplies listed on the Alberta Drug Benefit List.

One of the supports that may benefit low-income seniors, if their income qualifies, is the Special Needs Assistance for Seniors program, which provides low-income seniors with financial assistance to cover the cost of diabetes supplies, regardless of whether they use insulin or not. Seniors that

qualify for this program may be reimbursed for the cost of blood glucose test strips to a maximum of \$1,118 per year based on their diabetes management regimen. In addition, the Special Needs Assistance for Seniors program can also provide eligible seniors with reimbursement of some prescription drugs/products co-payment expenses. To determine whether a senior qualifies, they may call the Alberta Supports Contact Centre at 780-644-9992 (in Edmonton) or 1-877-644-9992 (elsewhere in Alberta) or visit Special Needs Assistance program (<http://alberta.ca/seniors-special-needs-assistance.aspx>).

For more information on all of these programs, please visit Alberta Health's website (<https://alberta.ca/drug-coverage-health-benefits.aspx>). Alberta Blue Cross administers these plans on behalf of Alberta Health and can be contacted for further information at 780-498-8000 (in Edmonton) or 1-800-661-6995 (elsewhere in Alberta).

Regarding our resolution on hospital parking, it seems that provincial legislation requires AHS parking services to be financially self-sustaining so that no health care funding is used to support parking. So the "parking fees have to cover all the operating costs, including upgrades, maintenance and construction of new parkades." I was glad he had explained why parking was charged, as we certainly don't want health care funding to go to parking rather than health care.

Minister Shandro goes on to say that while they understand paying for parking can place additional stress on people visiting a hospital, that is why there are monthly and weekly passes available at reduced rates to accommodate people who have to spend a lot of time at the hospital. He notes that some AHS facilities have volunteer driver programs which offer free transportation to and from AHS facilities for treatment. Regarding our request that Emergency parking be free, he responded that providing free parking in some areas would make it difficult for Parking Services to remain self-sustaining and would "put severe strain on AHS' ability

to continue to provide accessible parking." He also noted that the mobile app was developed to assist people by providing a more convenient way to pay for parking, to add time as needed, receive alerts when the parking time was about to expire, and have the ability to stop the parking time if their appointment was shorter than expected. He did note that AHS understood that not everyone had a smart phone or was able to use the technology, but it did help the vast majority of people.

The last resolution on which Minister Shandro responded was the recommendation that Shingrix vaccines be covered by the Alberta government. It seems there may be some movement on this coming. Alberta Health is currently in the program planning phase for an immunization program to fund Shingrix for Solid Organ Transplant (SOT) recipients 18 years of age and older. He notes that:

"The rationale for starting with this group is that SOT recipients are severely immunocompromised due to their post-transplant treatment regimens to prevent organ rejection. Post-transplant anti-rejection medication reduces existing immunity to varicella zoster, which increases the risk of developing herpes zoster (HZ). The incidence of HZ is up to nine times higher in immunosuppressed SOT recipients than in the general population. HZ infection in SOT recipients stimulates the immune system, and can lead to an increased risk of organ rejection."

He went on to advise that "Alberta Health will continue to consider the groups that benefit the most from the vaccine, the cost, and impacts on other vaccine programs" so there is some hope that older Albertans will be added in the future. I will keep an eye out for any further developments on this issue.

Even though the result was not what we were hoping for, I must say that it is refreshing to get a meaningful response from someone in government after all the non-answers that are usually forthcoming. And this Minister also recognized the importance of Alberta Women's Institutes.

## Office Fund Donations August 31, 2021

Valhalla Busy Bees WI	\$ 50.00	-- In memory of Florence Lawrence
Creighton WI	\$ 25.00	
Joan Holthe	\$ 10.00	
Fern Killeen	\$ 11.00	
Mae Deans	\$ 25.00	
Argyle WI	\$ 100.00	
Donna Henderson	\$ 10.00	
Sheila Bjerkseth	\$ 25.00	
Creighton WI	\$ 80.00	
Berwyn WI	\$ 25.00	
Langdon WI	\$ 150.00	
Ridgewood WI	\$ 50.00	
Half Way Grove WI	\$ 60.00	
Cathleen Thurston	\$ 150.00	
Valhalla Busy Bees WI	\$ 225.00	
Verdant Valley WI	\$ 50.00	
Westoe WI	\$ 25.00	
Hogadone WI	\$ 35.00	
Colleen Bianchi	\$ 10.00	
Doris Campbell	\$ 42.50	
Ella Jane WI	\$ 50.00	
Echo Hill WI	\$ 20.00	
Frances Bogner	\$ 10.00	
Round Hill WI	\$ 10.00	
Berwyn WI	\$ 20.00	
Viola Moore	\$ 50.00	
Ridgewood WI	\$ 30.00	
Argyle WI	\$ 60.00	
Marguerite Withers	\$ 40.00	
Audrey Laschuk	\$ 10.00	
Half Way Grove WI	\$ 10.00	
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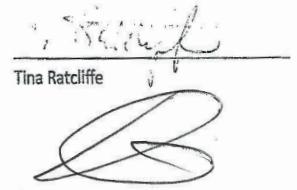
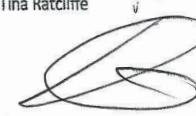
### NOTICE

On the basis of information provided by management, we have compiled the statement of financial position of Alberta Women's Institutes as at August 31, 2020 and the statements of receipts and disbursements and changes in net assets for the year then ended.

We have not performed an audit or a review engagement in respect of these financial statements and accordingly we express no assurance thereon.

Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes.

Killam, Alberta  
December 9, 2020

  
Tina Ratcliffe  
  
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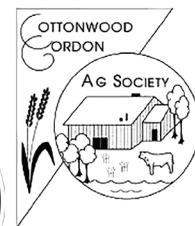
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# In Memoriam



## Marion Elaine Burnstad

May 11, 1932 - May 10, 2021

Marion Elaine Burnstad of Camrose, AB, formerly of Round Hill, AB, passed away on Monday, May 10, 2021, at the age of 88 years.

Left to cherish her memory are her children Doug (Marlene) Campbell of Camrose, Donna (Ron) Beier of Stettler, Daryl (Nancy) Campbell of Red Deer, Gerald (Rose) Campbell of Camrose, Larry (Karen) Campbell of Camrose, and Lilas (John) Bielopotocky of Camrose; sixteen grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren; sisters Ona (Ted) Strilchuck, Lil (Lorne) Gudmundson, Marg (Rick) Stotz,

Betty Snortheim, and Janice (Gordon) Kirkelund; brother Jim (Elaine) Davick; brother-in-laws Stewart (Jeanne) Campbell, and Lester (Donna) Campbell; and sister-in-law Shirley Stensrud.

Marion was predeceased by her first husband Robert Campbell, and her second husband Howard Burnstad; and daughter-in-law Kathy Campbell.

A private family service was held. The Funeral Service was live-streamed at 11:00 am, Saturday, May 15, 2021, and a recording of that service is available on the Messiah Lutheran Church website <https://messiahcamrose.ca/>. If family and friends so desire, memorial contributions in Marion's memory may be made to the Emile Bomsans Memorial Garden, or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, or to the Canadian Cancer Society.



## Linda Kovlaske-Moisley

1947 - 2021

Surrounded by family, Linda Kovlaske-Moisley of Round Hill, Alberta passed away on Monday, July 12, 2021. She is survived by her loving husband Frank, two sons John (Tammy), Lee (Caulette), one stepson Rob; grandchildren, Tehya (Kevin), Aleena, Dwayne, Breanna (Laurier), Brittany, Harley and Ashley. Great grandchildren, McKenna, Linkin, McKenzie, and Zakk. She is also survived by her sister-in-laws; Jean Teeple, Marg Mamo (Willy), Cheryl Fotheringham. Nieces and Nephews; Scott, Rob, Susan (Carl) and her children Sydney and Shelby.

Linda was predeceased by her daughter Freda, her sister Kathleen, brothers Donald and Ronald and her grandson Justin.

Linda was born in Humboldt, Saskatchewan on January 9, 1947 to Kathleen and Albert Nordick (deceased), the second oldest child to a family of nine; Wilfred and Mina (Saskatoon), Brian & Stelia Nordick (Saskatoon), Wes & Brenda Koenders (Englefeld), Christine Brown (Regina), and Albert and Heather Nordick (Saskatoon).

Linda spent time in many parts of western Canada but was well known for being the first woman to run a cut-off saw for 20 years in Ladysmith, B.C. at Doman's

Sawmill. She moved to Ft. McMurray where she met and eventually married her soul mate and best friend, Frank. In Ft. McMurray she drove bus for Diversified for 8 years until she retired. Frank and Linda decided Round Hill would be their retirement home and started building and eventually moved there in 2010.

A person who always put others needs ahead of her own, Linda had an impact on many people. She was well known for her amazing culinary skills and her love of gardening, flowers, quilting, sewing, grandchildren, camping, fishing and generally living life to the fullest. She was always helping others and is well known for guiding many through a multiple of canning, cooking, sewing and baking scenarios.

We are grateful that we have been blessed and lucky enough to call her our friend and family. She will be missed.

A celebration of life took place at the Round Hill Community Center on July 18, 2021. Donations in Linda's name can be made to the Round Hill Renaissance Agriculture Foundation.

## Memorials as of August 31, 2021

### In memory of:

Kay Saastad  
Tracy Campbell  
Kay Saastad  
Norm Nordhagen  
Norm Nordhagen  
Wade Saastad  
Kay Saastad

### Donation from:

|                       |    |       |
|-----------------------|----|-------|
| Valhalla Busy Bees WI | \$ | 25.00 |
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| Eunice Horte Family   | \$ | 50.00 |
| Eunice Horte Family   | \$ | 50.00 |
| Valhalla Busy Bees WI | \$ | 50.00 |
| Valhalla Busy Bees WI | \$ | 50.00 |
| Valhalla Busy Bees WI | \$ | 60.00 |

\$ 310.00

Alberta Women's Institutes  
 Information Schedule Only  
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 For the year ended August 31, 2020

|                                     | ACWW<br>Pennies for<br>Friendship | FWIC<br>Adelaide Hoodless<br>Upkeep | ACWW<br>Income, Generation<br>& Livelihood Project |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b> |                                   |                                     |                                                    |
| Project Receipts                    | \$ -                              | \$ -                                | \$ -                                               |
| Contributions                       | \$ 763.86                         | \$ 753.80                           | \$ 260.00                                          |
| Interest                            |                                   |                                     |                                                    |
| Total                               | <u>\$ 763.86</u>                  | <u>\$ 753.80</u>                    | <u>\$ 260.00</u>                                   |
| Expenditures                        |                                   |                                     |                                                    |
| Designated Gifts                    |                                   |                                     |                                                    |
| Cheques sent up to August 31, 2020  | \$ 763.86                         | \$ 753.80                           | \$ 260.00                                          |
| <b>BALANCE AT END OF YEAR</b>       |                                   |                                     |                                                    |
|                                     | \$ -                              | \$ -                                | \$ -                                               |

Alberta Women's Institutes  
 Statement of Financial Position  
 (Unaudited - See Notice to Reader)  
 As of August 31, 2020

|                                          | 2020                    | 2019                    |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                            |                         |                         |
| <b>CURRENT</b>                           |                         |                         |
| CASH                                     | \$ 16,650               | \$ 10,850               |
| ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE                      | \$ 0                    | \$ 22                   |
| INVENTORIES                              | <u>\$ 1,859</u>         | <u>\$ 1,580</u>         |
|                                          | <u>\$ 18,509</u>        | <u>\$ 12,452</u>        |
| <b>INVESTMENTS</b>                       |                         |                         |
| GUARANTEED INVESTMENTS CERTIFICATES      | \$ 40,822               | \$ 48,764               |
| EQUIPMENT (Note 1)                       | <u>\$ 0</u>             | <u>\$ 447</u>           |
|                                          | <u>\$ 59,331</u>        | <u>\$ 61,663</u>        |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>        |                         |                         |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>               |                         |                         |
| ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES | \$ 0                    | \$ 90                   |
| <b>RESTRICTED FUNDS (Note 2)</b>         | \$ 25,822               | \$ 29,979               |
| <b>DESIGNATED FUNDS (Note 3)</b>         | \$ 8,139                |                         |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                        |                         |                         |
| CAPITAL ASSET FUND (Note 1)              | \$ 0                    | \$ 447                  |
| UNRESTRICTED FUND (Note 3)               | <u>\$ 25,351</u>        | <u>\$ 31,147</u>        |
|                                          | <u>\$ 25,351</u>        | <u>\$ 31,594</u>        |
|                                          | <u><u>\$ 59,312</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 61,663</u></u> |

**Alberta Women's Institutes  
 Notes to Financial Statements  
 (Unaudited - See Notice to Reader)  
 As of August 31, 2020**

1. Equipment. Most of the equipment was disposed of during the office move. What remained was deemed to have lost any remaining value due to its age. This is reflected both in Equipment and in Current Asset Fund.

2. Restricted Funds are those funds for which the principal value can not be touched, and only the interest can be used. Funds include the Mrs. Alfred Watt Fund (principal \$25,822) and the Cornelia Wood Endowment (\$5,000).

3. Designated Funds are funds which are set aside to be used for specific purposes. This includes the Myrtle Roberts Heyer Award (\$203.27), the Sophie Miles/New Member Award (\$117.40), District Two Account - in Trust (\$2,150), the Leadership Development - Brain Bin Fund (\$1,832.04), the ACWW/FWIC Travel Fund (\$1,157.88), and the AWI Convention Bursary (\$724.50). Non-designated funds are considered unrestricted and are not limited in use.

**Alberta Women's Institutes**  
 Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
*For the year ending August 31, 2020*

| <b><u>Revenue</u></b>                        | <b><u>August 31, 2020</u></b> | <b><u>August 31, 2019</u></b> |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Membership Dues                              | 7,931                         | 9,151                         |
| Cash Raffle                                  | 3,270                         | 4,415                         |
| Home & Country/Report Book + Email Revenue   | 746                           | 956                           |
| Memorial Donations & Book of Remembrance     | 1,130                         | 685                           |
| Office/General Revenue                       | 1,886                         | 3,556                         |
| Interest Income                              | 726                           | 56                            |
| Convention Revenue                           | 1,091                         | 9,284                         |
| Handicraft                                   | 155                           | 180                           |
| Creative Writing                             | 105                           | 145                           |
| ACWW, FWIC Travel Fund                       | 468                           | 1,850                         |
| Donations - Star Supporters & Sponsorships   | 1,150                         | 1,150                         |
| Pin & Supply Revenue                         | 63                            | 588                           |
| <b>Totals</b>                                | <b>18,721</b>                 | <b>32,016</b>                 |
| <b><u>Expenses</u></b>                       |                               |                               |
| Affiliation Dues (ACWW & FWIC)               | 1,388                         | 1,600                         |
| Convention                                   | 230                           | 5,114                         |
| Handicraft                                   | 88                            | 1,503                         |
| Creative Writing                             | 27                            |                               |
| Cash Raffle Expense                          | 245                           | 1,181                         |
| Cost of Pin & Supply                         | 41                            | 418                           |
| Home & Country/Report Book                   | 604                           | 639                           |
| ACWW, FWIC Travel Fund                       |                               | 2,000                         |
| Council/Executive Expenses                   | 65                            | 890                           |
| FWIC Executive Officer                       | (133)                         | 236                           |
| Honoraria                                    | 500                           | 750                           |
| Office Administration/General                | 4,062                         | 2,810                         |
| Rent                                         | 1,200                         | 1,200                         |
| Salary and Employee Benefits                 | 12,891                        | 15,058                        |
| Telephone & Internet                         | 475                           | 633                           |
| Professional Fees                            |                               | 100                           |
| Advertising & Promotion                      |                               | 453                           |
| <b>Totals</b>                                | <b>21,656</b>                 | <b>34,650</b>                 |
| Excess (deficiency) of Revenue over Expenses | \$ (2,935)                    | \$ (2,634)                    |

**Statement of Changes in Net Assets**  
 (Unaudited - See Notice to Reader)  
 For the year ended August 31, 2020

|                                                       | CAPITAL<br>ASSET<br>FUND | UNRESTRICTED<br>FUND | Totals          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| NET ASSETS -<br>BEGINNING OF YEAR                     |                          | \$31,380             | \$31,380        |
| PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT                                 |                          |                      |                 |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS<br>OVER DISBURSEMENTS |                          | -\$2,935             | -\$2,935        |
| ASSETS - END OF YEAR                                  | <u>\$0</u>               | <u>\$28,445</u>      | <u>\$28,445</u> |

### Institute Ode

(Tune is Auld Lang Syne)

A goodly thing it is to meet  
In Friendship's circle bright,  
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet  
Nor dims the radiant light.  
No unkind words our lips shall pass,  
No envy sour the mind,  
But each shall seek the common weal,  
The good of all mankind.

### Grace

We thank Thee, Father, for Thy care,  
food, friends, and kindness we  
share.  
May we forever mindful be  
of Home and Country and of Thee.

### The Flag Salute

I salute the Flag  
The emblem of our Country  
And to her I pledge  
My love and loyalty

### O Canada!

Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.



### AGENDA

### 2021 PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

*New Beginnings*

SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 – ON ZOOM

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 Welcome  
President's Opening Address  
AWI Business, including Resolutions  
Memorial Service  
10 minute break  
Continuation of AWI Business  
Open Mic

12:00 Closet Fashion  
Break for Lunch

12:30 First Drawing for Silent Auction Items  
Awards

1:00 Speaker: Dr. Sharon Anderson

2:00 Cash Raffle Draw  
10 minute Break  
Awards

2:30 Speaker: Sylvia Wold

3:30 Announcement of 50/50 Draw Winner  
Balance of Silent Auction Winners  
President's Closing Address  
Closing

*(This agenda is subject to change without notice.)*

### Mary Stewart Collect

Keep us O Lord from pettiness; let us be large  
in thought, in word and deed.

Let us be done with fault finding and leave off  
self seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each  
other face to face, without self pity and without  
prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always  
generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow  
calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses  
straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize that it is the little  
things that create differences; that in the big  
things of life we are one.

And may we strive to touch and know the great  
human heart common to us all and,

O Lord God let us not forget to be kind.

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