



# NEWS & NOTES

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Monthly Email Newsletter from our President - Diane Dammann

## UPDATE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

On February 21, we had a Council Meeting. We were pleased to have five guests from our membership in attendance. While the guests do not vote, they certainly have some good advice to contribute.



The Lease agreement for the large printer with Toshiba has come to an end, and we were able to buy out the machine for \$200, plus a service contract of under \$10/month. The Toshiba printer had been costing us about \$1300/year, this has been reduced to about \$120 per year with the service contract.

Districts and constituencies are planning their conferences. Lac St. Ann/Stony Plain Consistency is planning on having theirs on April 22 in Stony Plain, District 3 conference will be in Alliance on March 25th, and District 5 conference will be in Elnora on April 22nd. If your district or constituency is planning an event let the Provincial Office know.



Our supply of AWI brochures has come to an end, so we are going to order another 250. We find this as a fairly easy way to spread our information to prospective members.

We have been approached by Athabasca University to partner with them on some events to involve young women in community projects and hopefully these women will become WI members.

The Associated Country Women of the World 2023 Convention has reached registration capacity of 440, so a virtual attendance is now being offered. To take part virtually go to the conference website and register for the virtual attendance.



Our own AWI Convention for June 6-8 at the Norseman Inn in Camrose is shaping up. Monday evening will have workshops, Tuesday morning may have a workshop on resolutions, and there will be tours available as well. Brenda Robinson will be speaking. Cash raffle and the first 50/50 draw will take place at the banquet on Wednesday night. This year will end with an installation ceremony as we change leadership.

## UPDATE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT CONT'D

We are looking for suggestions for games at the Provincial Convention. Send your suggestions to Linda Toews or the Provincial Office.



### **Send Nominations to:**

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We are in needs of nominations for President-Elect, as well as applicants for Handicraft Coordinator and Home & Country Editor. Cathleen Thurston is Nominations Coordinator, please send any suggestions for any and all of these positions to Cathleen.

Thank you to all who donated items for our online Silent Auction. Bidding starts March 1, and runs through till March 20th.



Several branches have new members joining this year! Way to go! Welcome to all new members.

There are a lot of WI events on the internet that you are welcome to join.

All the Best,  
Diane  
President AWI

