



NEWS & NOTES

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Monthly Email Newsletter from our President - Diane Dammann

LAST UPDATE FOR 2021



This is the final News and Notes for 2021 so with it goes greetings and best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season from your entire AWI Council.

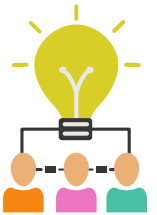
The AGM was a financial success. With the registration, cash raffle and online auction there was a profit of about \$5000 which will put us in the black for the year end. Thank you all for your participation.

I have "attended" 2 branch meetings by telephone put on speaker. I would like to attend more branch meetings by phone or internet.

FWIC would like 125 new members to celebrate 125 years of WI. If each one of us brings one more member we will surpass that modest goal.

Fun ideas for meetings or non-meetings include:

- Have a speaker and invite others
- Do a craft and invite guests
- Have a high tea for Mother's Day and invite guests
- A garden party, complete with hats.
- At St. Patrick's Day dress in green and tell Irish stories.
- Have a book club
- Host a Seed/plant Exchange



Reminders & Tidbits

Remember to Apply for Awards and Nominations by Jan 31. Erland Lee Award, Award of Excellence, Book of Remembrance

Nominations for Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Woman of the Year deadline Dec 31.

Get the Branch renewals sent in by Jan 31, 2022!

Online Learning: The second session of Zoom Basics will be Dec 2 at 7 pm. You have to register for the free Online learning so that Bernadette can send you the link.

Grand Prairie Regional College notified us that Kristyn Allen was the winner of the scholarship that WI supports.

Here are some acronyms to live by!

B.Y.O.T. Bring your own teeth, I.M.H.O. Is my hearing aid on? F.W.I.W. Forgot where I was.

F.W.I.C. Federated Women's Institutes, A.C.W.W. Associated Country Women of the World.

A.W.I. Alberta Women's Institutes. LOL laugh out loud.

Seasons Blessings to All

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