



NEWS & NOTES

March
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Monthly Email Newsletter from our President - Diane Dammann

WHAT'S COMING IN MARCH?

I enjoyed the Feb 19 cross Canada celebration of 125 years of WI. Linda Mason, our FWIC representative and I shared the Alberta presentation. There were 144 sites tuned into the Google meeting with four of us at my house. Mae Kidd, former ACWW World President was on from Scotland. There were some from Australia as well as every province in Canada. It was great.



Seeking a New Editor for Home & Country - A volunteer editor is needed to put together the Home and Country Magazine three times a year and the Report Book. The articles are written by the council and guests so it is just a matter of putting things together & editing. Denise Campbell has been doing a great job and she will assist the new editor.

The new Home and Country is completed. Take time to read the articles that we have worked on for you. Let us, the council, know what you would like to see are what you have to share.

PROVINCIAL CONVENTION-SAVE THE DATE!

Linda Toews our President-Elect is chair of the Convention Committee. The Provincial Convention is once again set for the Norseman in Camrose for June 7 and 8. Plans have been resurrected and we hope all goes as planned. The theme this year is "Building on Our Strengths". Stay tuned for updates as they come available.

DEADLINE Reminders:

Resolutions: March 31 If you have something you want changed, make a resolution and send it in by March 31. Linda Toews and her committee will help with the wording.

Creative Writing: March 31 is also the deadline for Creative Writing. There are categories for fiction, non-fiction, a memoir, poems, a play, children's story.



LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & MORE

FWIC Round Table Discussion

On March 7, FWIC is hosting a Roundtable discussion on Food Security and International Women's Day. It will be at 5 pm our time. To take part in this

Zoom Meeting go to:

us06web.zoom.us/j/86381849441pwd=VktKTVU4SjBtOEFJSjA2VoVxc3lHQ
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Meeting ID: 863 8184 9441 Passcode: 673853



District 3 is having a virtual conference March 8 at noon. To register contact your District 3 Director Yvonne Erickson.

On the Horizon:

March 22nd - Online Learning & WI

I will be sending out invitations to individuals who have expressed an interest in WI and some I think might be encouraged to join to take part in a Zoom Meeting March 22 at 2 pm. It will be about Hobbies and Interests with a demonstration on making a braided rag rug. There will be instructions on preparing the strips included in the invitation so ladies can be ready to participate. This will be an effort to form an online branch.

To register for this event go to Eventbrite link on our Facebook page or Website to register for this March 22 Online Learning Opportunity.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/x/braided-rag-rug-online-with-wi-tickets-288682496117>

Finally, in closing, Thank you Ridgewood Branch for sending in an Environmental Educational Report.

*Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head
and a beer gut and still think they are sexy.
I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.*

See you soon,
Diane Dammann
AWI President

