



NEWS & NOTES

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Monthly Email Newsletter from our President - Diane Dammann

2022 PROVINCIAL CONVENTION!! ALMOST HERE!

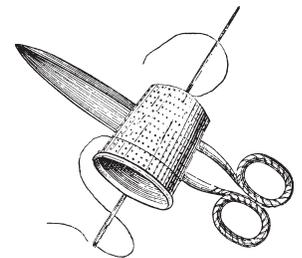
Well Convention is almost here. There are some cash raffle tickets still not sold so I will be trying to sell some more this week. The remaining unsold books will be brought to Convention. If you haven't already mailed in your ticket stubs, then remember to bring them to convention to turn in along with proceeds.



Let us know if you know of someone who would like to get AWI communications, eg, News and Notes, Home and Country and is not getting them now. Please provide us with your correct contact information, whether it's email or postal address.

The Fund Raising Committee is grateful for the 2 or 3 donations of can and bottle recycling money that they have received but were hoping more members would participate. Thank you to those who have donated proceeds from cans & bottles, as well as our Star Supporters. The Star Sponsors have one more year to donate \$100 of the \$100 a year for 3 years agreement. Details of our updated Giving Program will be on the Provincial website by end of summer.

The Handicraft room will be open for public viewing Tuesday, June 7 from noon to 1 and again at 4:30 to 5:30 at the Norseman Inn in Camrose.



We have a great lineup of tours(both pre and post convention), activities, workshops and speakers. We will have both online and in person silent auction. The online auction will go live by June 2. There is still time to register for convention at "pay at the door" price of \$265 for full convention.

Associated Country Women of the World(ACWW) has requested that each Society have a coordinator to pass information back and forth. Alberta is a category 1 society which means we get 10 votes at the International Meetings.

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FWIC, Federated Women's Institutes of Canada is going to have an on line auction in conjunction with the annual general meeting in July. If you have any items you would like to submit, send photo, description and value to Linda Mason, Alberta FWIC Rep by end of June. Minimum value of \$20. FWIC would like three items from each province.



When I attended the Stony Plain/Lac St Anne Constituency Conference I was given an address for Oxfam where we can send used stamps. If you would like to bring used stamps to the Convention I will add them to mine to send to Oxfam.

District 2 has a nomination for a Director. Congratulations! This position has been open for a while.

District 4 had a meeting and included Associate Members.

See you at Camrose.

Diane Dammann, President AWI

RIDGEWOOD WI CELEBRATES 75 YEARS!

Invitation to Ridgewood WI 75 Anniversary

Ridgewood is celebrating seventy-five years as a branch. We are holding a celebration on Sunday, July 10 at Springfield Crossing in Red Deer. Our celebration will run from 2PM to 4:30PM. We will have a light lunch and cake.

There will be a program at 2:30PM introducing current members and a history of Ridgewood WI. Springfield Crossing is located just off Jewell Street in Red Deer. The Clubhouse, #11 Jenkins Drive, is directly in front of you as you enter Springfield Crossing complex. To arrive there, you must proceed to Taylor Drive (north or south) from any direction you are entering the city. There is NO parking on the apron of the Clubhouse. Parking is limited to designated visiting parking spaces. Otherwise, you must park on Jewell Street and walk in.



Please RSVP to Marilyn 403-340-3106 or Grace at 403-986-5222. We welcome everyone. If someone wants to bring a guest with them, please do so. We know some persons will need a driver to attend. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Come help us celebrate 75 years of promoting Women's Institutes values.