

**Table 1 Executive, Loyalist 1 District, 2006-2009**

Last Name	First	Phone No	Email address	Position	Branch
Day	Sandra	450-2911		President* Area Dir.	Maugerville
Hunter	Joan	363-3567	dhunter@nbnet.nb.ca	Vice-Pres.	Keswick Ridge
MacKenzie	Peggy	357-3917		Treasurer	Maugerville
Scott	Eva	575-8206		Secretary	Dumfries

**Table 2. 2007 Branch Presidents of Loyalist 1 District, NBWI**

Last Name	First Name	Phone No.	Email address	WI Branch
Scott	Eva	575-8206		Dumfries
Jewett	Evelyn	363-3546		Keswick Ridge
Fowler	Joanne	385-2031		Lakeville Corner
Everett	Kit	459-5315	everettfarm@gmail.com	Lower Kingsclear
Washburn	Sheila	472-3842	sheilaw@nbnet.nb.ca	Lower St. Marys
Day	Sandra	450-2911		Maugerville
Jones	Idella	459-8530		New Maryland
Connors	Bonnie	575-2329		Otis Culliton
Dore	Katherine	575-8171		Southampton

**Table 3. Committee Rotation Loyalist 1 District**

Committee	2006-2009	2009-2012
Scholarship	Maugerville Lakeville Corner	Dumfries, Otis Culliton, Southampton
Resolution	Keswick Ridge Lower Kingsclear	Maugerville Lakeville Corner
Nominating	New Maryland Lower St. Marys	Keswick Ridge Lower Kingsclear
Fallow	Dumfries, Otis Culliton, Southampton	New Maryland Lower St. Marys

**Table 4 Tasks ~ Loyalist 1 District Fall Conventions**

Agenda Item	2007	2008	2009
A Hosting Branch	Lakeville Corner Lower St. Marys Maugerville	Dumfries Lower Kingsclear, New Maryland	
B Memorial Service	Keswick Ridge	Lower St. Marys	
C Salutation of Flag	Dumfries	Lakeville Corner	
D Branch Report/ Entertainment	Lower Kingsclear Otis-Culliton Southampton	Keswick Ridge Maugerville Otis-Culliton	
E Courtesy Com'tee	New Maryland	Southampton	

**SHEFFIELD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HALL TRUST FUND**

Report by Lynn Moore, Director, NBWI

A property owned by the former Sheffield Women's Institute was sold during the spring of 2005. This sale was handled and arranged by a liquidator who had been appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture, at the request of the former Sheffield Women's Institute. This course of action was possible because of section 22 of the *Women's Institute and Institut féminin Act* (WIIFAct).



The proceeds from the sale of this property totalled \$20,273.09. This amount has been placed in the "Sheffield WI Hall Trust Fund". According to the WIIFAct, these monies are to be administered by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture for work in the locality in which the money was raised. The

"locality" for these purposes has been interpreted by the Department to mean "district", and thus in this case represents Loyalist No. 1 District.

A meeting was held November 9, 2006 to discuss distribution of these funds. The meeting was coordinated by Lynn Moore, DAA and attended by a representative from each of eight of the nine remaining Loyalist District 1 Institutes. Regarding the type of projects eligible to receive funding, the WI Branch representatives present unanimously favoured each Institute determining their own priorities. There was also unanimous agreement that the money should be divided equally between the Institutes of the District. It was also unanimously agreed that 1/10<sup>th</sup> of the funds could be provided to a scholarship fund that had been supported by the former Sheffield Women's Institute. There was a bit of discussion regarding the administrative process to access the funds.

Staff at the Department of Agriculture and Aquaculture has discussed the requests presented and raised during the November meeting. Lynn Moore will be notifying the Institutes of Loyalist 1 District of the outcomes and as to the procedures to follow to access these funds. These can be summarized as follows:

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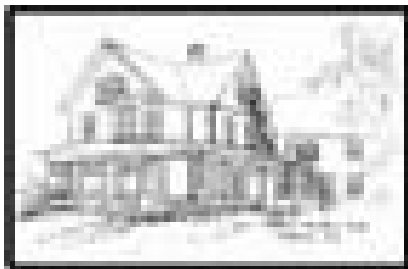
- The funds will be divided equally between the Institutes.
- Approximately 1/10 of the funds will be made available to each of the nine remaining Institutes and one scholarship fund.
- To access funds, an Institute should submit a letter outlining the amount requested and their intended use. A draft letter is being developed for distribution.
- Funds do not have to be expended in advance.
- Funding requests for general administrative expenses will however not be filled.

**DAY LIGHTS:** from SANDRA DAY, President, Loyalist 1 District and Director, Loyalist 1&2 Districts

It is with great pleasure that I can announce to you: we have a potential new District president, if the membership at the spring planning meeting are in agreement. SHEILA WASHBURN of the Lower St. Mary's WI has volunteered to take this position.

I have met with her a couple of times and plans are in the making for the Spring Meeting to be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2007 at the Kirk United Church in Nackawic. I hope you will work with Sheila and give her the support you have given to me.

Plans are also being made for an Area Workshop tentatively scheduled during the last week of April. More information will be coming on that. And as you probably know, the NBWI Provincial Convention will be held in the Civic Centre in Woodstock on May 16 and 17.



WI Home in Woodstock

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

We welcome input from all nine branches in further issues of *NEWS & VIEWS*.

(A prize will be given at the Spring Planning Meeting to whoever finds the most errors in this issue!)

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**NOTES ON THE 2006 FALL CONVENTION**

The Fall Convention of Loyalist 1 District was held at Keswick Ridge on September 23, 2006. Sandra Day was in the chair and acting secretary, Bonnie Connors, took the minutes. (These notes were taken from the minutes which are yet to be approved at a general meeting.)

Thirty-three people were present to transact the business of the District and to be entertained royally by the War Brides, some of whom are WI members. Other highlights were:

- Ashley Drost of Upper Southampton, was awarded our scholarship
- Door prizes were won by Berylann McCullough, Mary Hallett, Evelyn Crain and Ruth MacLeod

A financial balance of \$829.55 was reported. The proceeds from the sale table of \$115.50 were to go towards the scholarship fund.

**WINNERS OF THE EXHIBITS AT 2006 FALL DISTRICT CONVENTION**

Wall Hanging	Cookies	Floral
1 <sup>st</sup> – Keswick Ridge	1 <sup>st</sup> – Maugerville	1 <sup>st</sup> – Keswick
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Lower Kingsclear	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Southampton	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Southampton
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Dumfries	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Lower St. Marys	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Dumfries

**EXHIBITS FOR THE FALL CONVENTION 2007**

Sewing

Ladies bib apron, pocket, no bias tape, not from a pre-stamped panel.

Cooking

Banana bread baked in a 9 by 5 by 3-inch pan, no nuts.

Craft

Arrangement using ornamental cabbage, whole, flowers in blending colours to complement.



The new executive and their phone numbers are listed in Table 1, page 4. (\* Sandra Day's term as president was extended until the Spring Planning Meeting, 2007.) Also displayed on page 4 is the contact information for the branch presidents (Table 2) and the committee rotation (Table 3) and the tasks for the next two Fall Conventions (Table 4).