

SPREAD THE NEWS IN CHIGNECTO PRESBYTERIAL

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**A ONCE-A-MONTH
“KEEPING IN TOUCH” E-MAILING
For CHIGNECTO UCW GROUPS**



We Are Planning Our Annual Meeting

It seems only a short time ago we were carpooling off to St. Paul's United Church in Riverview, N.B. for the 45th annual meeting of our presbyterial, but again so soon we find the time has come that we have to be about planning for another annual meeting.

The date is set for the 46th annual of Chignecto Presbyterial on March 23; and if we have to use a stormdate we will skip ahead two weeks past Holy Week's Good Saturday, and wait until the following Saturday, April 6.

The place is set for the meeting. The United Church Women at Trinity-St. Stephen's in Amherst, NS are looking forward to welcoming women from across the presbyterial to their church on that date.

So, now the preparation. A planning meeting will be held early in February, the date has not been arranged yet, but Judy Jonah and I are stressing that as many of our executive as possible try to be present and others interested in taking part in organizing the annual day are welcome to be there, too. We will set a date by next week, and a notice will be out via e-mail.

We are anxious that nomination's searching has not filled the president elect's office in our slate. If someone is interested in taking leadership, or, if you would like to suggest a possible president, co-presidents or team leaders, please be in touch.

Just a reminder that the greenforms (statistical reports) should be into our recording secretary, Gloria Jackson, if you can do so, by the end of the month. Her mailing address is 31 School St., Rexton, NB E4W 2E4. And a reminder to all officers and executive should have a written report of her year's work to Gloria as soon as it can be done. Her email address is pepperj@rogers.com

Thank you to our first 'Spread The News' guest photographer

To Lois Budd of Salisbury—thank you for the photograph taken on your walk in your wood trails, and posted to your Facebook Page. Her photo (woods scene above) is just what I had been looking for as a cover shot for the January issue of 'Spread the News'. Lois writes on her page that she has started the new year doing a bit of snowshoeing.

To all picture snappers—If you have a photograph...of nature, or the backyard, or a sunset, the rain, flowers, the trees...birds in trees, and believe it might make a good 'photo of the month' please E-mail to cjsmith@eastlink.ca with name of the photographer and a bit of information on the "where and why" of the photograph.

— Jean Smith



The Mitten Tree

Several of our ladies at Trinity United in Shediac, NB, knit all year long and this is one of their projects. (Picture above.) We share these knitted items with the two local schools

We were pleased to receive a copy from our church council of the book "Ordinary Heros," put out to help celebrate the 50th UCW anniversary. We plan to use from readings from it at our meetings to review history and share the stories.

— Myrna Ward

Now Events We Share

The winter of issue of Now Events We Share is heading for printing on Thursday, and will be ready for distribution early in the week. As Presbytery is not meeting until mid-February, we will be looking at other ways of delivery. If you can arrange to pick up your group's copies, please let Jean Miller <jeanam@eastlink.ca> or Jean Smith <cjsmith@eastlink.ca> know.

Soup Fest at Salisbury United

Well, we were happy to ring in the New Year's with the completion of the final wall of our kitchen renovations at Salisbury United, and now it is all ready for our first "Soup Fest" for fellowship that will be held on January 27th.

As well Salisbury United will be having their annual Shrove Tuesday supper, Monday, Feb. 11th at the Lions Club on Peter Street. We would be happy to have you join us there, from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M.
— Janet Colpitts

Women's Stories in the Archives

As indicated in the December issue of "Spread the News" the UCW has no personal histories on file at Maritime Conference Archives, of members "who have made a difference" during the first fifty years of the United Church Women. Thankfully, it is not too late to start documenting personal histories of UCW leaders and / or particularly loyal, committed members at the local, presbyterial or conference levels.

We ask for names of outstanding UCW members, their location, background, family commitments, years of UCW activity and the main reason for selecting them as shining examples of UCW support. Possibly members of various generations in a local group would have several names to offer. A paragraph or two about the selected person should be adequate. (A picture would be a great addition should one be available !!) This information will be transferred to Archivist Sarah Wallace at Maritime Conference United Church Archives in Sackville, NB.

So.. are your pens ready? We hope to have a start on this file when Maritime Conference UCW Executive meets 13 March 2013. Please send your selection(s) to me at russellk@eastlink.ca or mail to me at 3 Matthews Terrace, Amherst, NS B4H 0B6

— Marina Russell