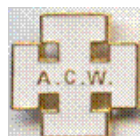




# ACW Launching Out



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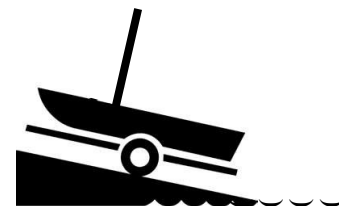
- \* To unite women in a fellowship of worship, study, and offering which will deepen and strengthen their own spiritual lives, and lead them into Christian service in parish, community, diocese, nation, and world.
- \* To work for and sustain an informed interest in the mission of the Church.



## NEWS FLASH!



Welcome to the first issue of "ACW Launching Out" - an e-newsletter for our ACW members. At the Diocesan Annual Meeting, May 2011, it was decided to launch an e-newsletter as a way to improve the communication with all the ACW Branches in our Diocese. This is your newsletter, so please send in news of your events, tells us what you are doing plus any news you would like to share with all of us. If you have any questions, send them in. What would you like to read about in your newsletter?



"Launching Out" will be sent out via e-mail to all the Branch Presidents and anyone who requests a copy. If you don't have e-mail, it will be sent to your church office or Rector and passed along to you. Newsletters would be sent out about 3 or 4 times a year or as needed - possibly September, November, and March. Deadline for the next issue of Launching Out will be Wednesday, November 2, 2011.

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**Diocesan ACW Quiet Day**

Camp Medley, Gagetown

September 7, 2011, Registration and Fellowship: 9 am

*Deanery Presidents, please bring muffins for coffee break.*

10 am - Holy Communion with the Ven. Geoffrey Hall

A Freewill Offering will be collected during the Service

*Lunch: Please bring something for a Cold Potluck Lunch*

**Guest Speaker: Heather Miller**

who recently led a group of women  
to our Companion Diocese of Ho in Ghana, Africa

**Come and Enjoy the Fellowship with your ACW Friends!**

Call Glenna Geer—832-5338—if you need more information.

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### From the President's Pen . . .

My hat is off to all our ACW ladies in this Diocese — you work so hard and accomplish so much. I appreciate all you do, and I hope all the Clergy and Church members throughout the Diocese do as well.

As you know, the next Diocesan ACW Annual Meeting will be in Miramichi, and Jill Stewart and Olive Trevors have come up with an amazing idea for a special presentation in the afternoon of the first day. Plan to be there!

. . . and I hope to see as many as possible at the Quiet Day at Camp Medley on Wednesday, September 7.

I hope to see all of the Deanery Presidents or representatives at our November ACW Executive Meeting. Cutting back to three executive meetings this year should make it easier for full attendance. We would like input from every Deanery. I look forward to going to as many of the Deanery Annual meetings as possible.

I really look forward to attending the National Conference in Ottawa and again playing for all the services and singing. I feel honoured to be able to do that.

'Till next issue of "Launching Out," I am your sister-in-Christ,

Florence Joy Clement

The next Diocesan ACW Executive meeting is Wednesday, November 2  
9:30 am, coffee/tea, muffins; 10 am, meeting begins  
Christ Church (Parish) Church, Fredericton.

Three friends — a surgeon, an engineer, and a politician — were discussing which of their professions was the oldest.



The surgeon said: "Eve was created from Adam's rib — a surgical procedure."

The engineer replied: "Before Adam and Eve were created, order was created out of chaos, and that was an engineering job."



The politician said: "Yes, but who do you suppose created the chaos?"

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### National ACW Conference 2011

Ottawa

September 22-25

Theme: Daughters of the Disciples

Location: Maison Notre-Dame-de-la

Providence Convent

1754 St. Joseph Blvd., Orleans, Ontario



# Deanery News



*Special thanks for all the help the Deanery Presidents have been to me in collecting so much information on where all the Branches are, who to contact, and what is going on in their Deanery. You all have been a great help!*

*This e-newsletter is just being born, so there will be lots of growing pains as we proceed to make a connection to each Branch in our Diocesan family of ACWs and as our endeavour grows into maturity. You are the ones who will be instrumental in helping to create this great little e-newsletter—"Launching Out."*

## Woodstock Deanery

Deanery Annual Meeting  
Tuesday, September 13, 2011  
Trinity Anglican Church  
1295 West Riverside Drive  
Perth-Andover, NB

Registration will began at 8:30am

Our guest preacher at our service will be the Rev'd Fran Bedell, who is the Vocational Deacon-in-Charge of the Parish of Madawaska in Edmundston, under the Rev'd Bob LeBlanc who is the Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of Denmark. Rev'd Fran has been in a Shared Ministry with the United Church and the Anglican Church for eight years.

After lunch our guest speakers will be Christine Greer and Lois Jensen. Christine is studying to become a vocational deacon and Lois has been a layreader for many years. It was thought that since the Diocese is in a transformational mode and we will be hearing a lot more from our vocation-al deacons and layreaders that we should be informed as to what each ministry is and how their ministry will effect our Parishes.

## Archdeaconry of Miramichi/Chaleur

Anglican Church Women  
Deanery Annual Meeting  
Wednesday, September 21, 2011  
Registration: 9:30-10:15 am  
St. George's Anglican Church  
426 King Avenue, Bathurst

Ten Thousand Village Sale  
St. Andrew's Anglican Church Hall,  
214 Pleasant Street, Miramichi  
Friday, September 2, 2011 ~ 10 am - 9 pm

### Mark your calendar:

Diocese of Fredericton ACW Annual Meeting  
Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1-2, 2012  
St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Newcastle

St. Andrew's ACW are in the process of being twinned with a group of women through The Council of the North. Fionna Brownlee is assisting with this endeavour. We hope to be able to help this group in any way we can. Please say a prayer for our group that all of this will meet with success!

## Shediac Deanery

Deanery Annual Meeting  
Wednesday, October 5, 2011  
Registration from 9-10 am  
St. Ann's Anglican Church  
65 British Settlement Road  
Westcock, NB

# Deanery News



## Fredericton-York Deanery

Deanery Annual Meeting  
 Thursday, October 13, 2011  
 Christ Church (Parish) Church  
 245 Westmorland Street  
 Fredericton, NB  
 9 am, Beverages and Muffins  
 10 am, Meeting starts  
 Guest Speaker: Rev'd Canon Paul Jeffries  
 Theme: "Rejoice in the Lord Always"

## St. Andrews Deanery

Deanery Annual Meeting  
 Saturday, September 24, 2011  
 All Saints Church Parish Hall  
 49 King Street  
 St. Andrews, NB  
 Registration commencing at 9:30 am  
 Guest Speaker: Rev'd Canon Paul Jeffries

## **Book of Remembrance and Roll of Honour**

Please notify Sybil Slade and your Deanery representative (or President) with names of those who should be entered into the Book of Remembrance OR for a certificate for the Roll of Honour.

Sybil Slade  
 71 Pollet River Road,  
 Petitcodiac, NB E4Z 4P6

## Kingston-Kennebecasis Deanery

Deanery Annual Meeting  
 Thursday, September 22, 2011  
 Holy Trinity Anglican Church  
 2 Hammond River Road  
 Hammond River, NB  
 Guest speaker, Jennifer Nelson  
*(about her trip to the Diocese of Ho  
 in the Province of West Africa)*  
 Registration: 8:30 am

## Saint John Deanery

Deanery Annual Meeting  
 Monday, October 17, 2011  
 Registration: 9:30 am  
 Call to order: 10 am  
 All Saint's Anglican Church  
 40 Park Avenue  
 East Saint John, NB

## Lancaster Deanery

Deanery Annual Meeting  
 Tuesday, September 27, 2011  
 St, Jude's Church  
 319 Lancaster Street  
 West Saint John, NB  
 Register 9-9:45 am  
 Church service † 10 am





Dean Keith Joyce

### 2011 Garden Party at Farraline Home



Farraline Home's Garden Party, with a Caribbean theme this year, was again a great success. A wonderful gathering of 94 folks attended, and God looked after the weather. It had been rainy all week, but it was really good weather for the Garden Party. 23 ACW members attended. We had great entertainment, good food, and wonderful fellowship.

The new cranberry steel doors have been installed and are lovely with easy-to-use pewter handles and pewter numbers, too . . . they are really nice and add a lot to the looks of the building. The house is now completely painted. Words can not express my gratitude for all the prayers and financial support from the ACW's. For those who attended, you could see on the faces of those who live at Farraline how proud they are of their home and the new entrance. How well our home operates is directly related to support from our ACW - thank you!

God Bless you All

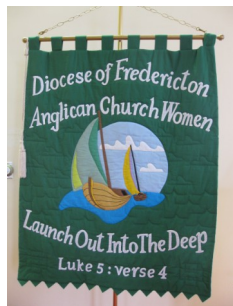
Judy O'Donnell, Administrator

To those who send birthday cards to the residents: What joy the residents receive from all the birthday cards they receive. Florence Joy was talking to Judy, and she expressed their appreciation on behalf of all the residents.

Peter Fraser, a fur trader, came to New Brunswick from Scotland in 1784 and prospered. In 1791, he built this large residence with a store at the upper end, calling it "Cambourne House." The dormers and overmantles of the windows are late 19th century additions, but the exterior is still very much a Georgian/Loyalist arrangement, and the interior preserves much of its 18th century elegance. The Hon. J.J. Fraser bought the house in 1895 and renamed it "Farraline Place." His widow left it to the Order of the King's Daughters and Sons in 1921, and it is now a seniors' home. - Fredericton Heritage Trust

(The ACW purchased Farraline Home in 1988—  
More on this story in the next issue.)





## '11 DIOCESAN ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

A beautiful Diocesan ACW Banner, crafted by Joan O'Neill, a long time member of the ACW, was dedicated. Florence Joy will take the Diocesan Banner to as many Deanery Annual meetings as she can.

Fiona Brownlee, Communication Officer for the Council of the North, was our guest speaker. Fiona was a wonderful speaker and brought with her a great enthusiasm for the Northern community. The Council of the North comprises 85% of the geography of Canada and 15% of the population, which makes for a very large and sparsely populated area in which to minister. Florence Joy presented a cheque for \$2,850 to Fiona Brownlee for the Council of the North. (Another \$200 was given to Fiona directly, making a total donation of \$3,050—Wow! Way to go, ladies!)



Ruth Gorlick read the names that were nominated last year to stand for two years, 2011-2012.

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1st Vice-President: Glenna Geer - neon2000 at nb.sympatico.ca

2nd Vice-President: Pauline Long - nannie at rogers.ca

Secretary: Inez Estabrooks - inezw at nb.sympatico.ca

Treasurer: Patti Hoyt - patti23 at nbnet.nb.ca

After Annual Banquet, we were entertained by "Riversong" - a group of ladies from the area who sing delightful songs a cappella. It was a most enjoyable evening.



The Month of September is the Anglican Appeal for . . .



**A MINISTRY OF THE WHOLE CHURCH  
BY THE WHOLE CHURCH**

"No where in the Canadian church is this interdependence in the Gospel more evident than in the way in which we work together to provide pastoral and sacramental ministry to the remote and isolated areas of our vast nation. The work of the Council of the North is truly the work of the whole church by the whole church. We, who minister in the communities of the Council of the North, are grateful to those who walk with us and rejoice in our partnership together.

"All across the church, there are signs of emerging creative ministries. In the Council of the North, we are moving from a mission shaped by structure to a structure that is shaped by mission. By taking part in Anglican Appeal's special focus on the Council of the North, your parish will be helping us to continue and advance these opportunities. Please be assured that all donations gathered during this month will be used solely for the purposes of supporting the mission and ministry of the Council of the North."



Yours in Christ, Most Rev'd David Ashdown, Council of the North Chair

Deanery Presidents ~ 2011-2012

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**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR COVERDALE****What is Coverdale?**

Coverdale Centre for Women works in the Saint John and surrounding community to create a safe environment with empowering opportunities for women. The Centre works in a neighbourhood which has high poverty rates and percentage of single parents including their low levels of education, labour force participation, and associated vulnerabilities.

Under the umbrella of Coverdale Centre, they have an emergency shelter, and over this past year, they have met the needs of eighty (80) women providing shelter and case management services to assist in addictions, mental health issues, employment, and affordable housing. They provide free one-on-one confidential counselling sessions, a variety of programs including Emotions Management, Stress Management, Healthy Relationships, Helping Women Recover, Starting Up, Dangerous Relationships and Boundaries.

In partnership with the Correctional Service of Canada and Public Safety, they operate a halfway house for conditionally released women offenders inclusive of a

mother-child program. They also have "The Clothes Closet" which provides free clothing, personal hygiene products, hairstyling, and self-esteem programming FREE.

It is a confidential, secure, and caring environment for women and operates 24-hours per day, seven-days per week.

As a non-profit agency, they operate from year-to-year based on donations, contractual arrangements, and fundraising. The Staff of Coverdale Centre for Women Inc. are dedicated and work diligently to make Coverdale Centre for Women a caring, secure, confidential, and warm environment.

Coverdale appreciates all the help they can get. Toiletries, like shampoo, conditioner, deodorants, even sanitary napkins. These ladies have no extra money for such things and the workers in the Coverdale Office have a shelf of these items for the girls to help themselves.

Donations can be sent to the Diocesan ACW Executive meeting with your Deanery President being held on Wednesday, Nov. 2.



*Your donations make a difference to these ladies.  
Thank you!*



## THOUGHTS ON HAPPINESS

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1. Make up your mind to be happy. Learn to find pleasure in simple things.
2. Make the best of your circumstances. No one has everything, and everyone has something of sorrow intermingled with the gladness of life. The trick is to make the laughter outweigh the tears.
3. Don't take yourself too seriously. Don't think that somehow you should be protected from misfortunes that befall others.
4. You can't please everybody. Don't let criticism worry you.
5. Don't let your neighbour set your standards. Be yourself.
6. Do things you enjoy doing, but stay out of debt.
7. Don't borrow trouble. Imaginary things are harder to bear than the actual ones.
8. Since hate poisons the soul, do not cherish enmities, grudges. Avoid people who make you unhappy.
9. Have many interests. If you can't travel, read about new places.
10. Don't hold post-mortems. Don't spend your life brooding over sorrows and mistakes. Don't be one who never gets over things.
11. Do what you can for those less fortunate than yourself.
12. Keep busy at something. A very busy person never has time to be unhappy.

~ Robert Louis Stevenson



### YOUTH

They will sit where we are sitting,  
 and when we are gone,  
     attend to those things we think are important.

We may adopt all the policies we please,  
 but how they will be carried out depends on them.

They will assume control of our cities, provinces, and nations.  
 They are going to build our homes  
     and take over our church, schools, and corporations.

All our work is going to be judged, praised, or condemned by them.  
 The fate of humanity is in their hands  
     So it might be well to pay them some attention.

~ Anonymous