

Associated Country Women of the World  
**ACWW Canada Area Conference**  
Pembroke, Ontario  
“Women Helping Women For 90 Years...And Beyond”  
**June 23, 24, 25<sup>th</sup> 2017**



**Best Western Inn** 1 International Dr, Pembroke, ON K8A 6W5

**Phone: (613) 735-0131**



**WELCOME TO PEMBROKE**

***GREAT NEWS – we are able to accommodate up to 250 participants***

<b><u>My choices at a glance:</u></b>
Registration Option # _____
Tour Option # _____
Hotel and Room # _____
Confirmation # _____
Flight/Train/Bus _____
Shuttle Info _____
My 911 Contact at Conference _____

## Contact Information

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Return registration sheet with cheque to: *Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario*  
*552 Ridge Road Stoney Creek, Ontario L8J 2Y6.*

*Make cheque payable to ACWW Canada Area Conference – 2017*

If attending BOTH FWIO and ACWW Canada Area Conferences PLEASE let your hotel know so you can keep your same room- otherwise you may have to move – CODE – FWIO/ACWW

You MUST book your own accommodations.

Several additional options are available at most hotels (king, single, multiples' in a room) please check when booking.  
*(Book before May 20, 2017 - rooms will be released)*

**Best Western Room Rate \$134.74** Includes tax (2 Queen Beds)

Address: 1 International Dr, Pembroke, ON K8A 6W5 Phone: (613) 735-0131 1-800- 567-2378

Amenities: Free Wi-Fi - **Free breakfast** - Free parking - Indoor pool - Air-Conditioned

*(some rooms have ONLY bath tubs) (distance from the elevator to conference room – approx. 20 paces)*

**Holiday Inn Express - Room Rate \$172.89** Includes tax (2 Queen Beds)

Address: 8 International Drive, Pembroke, ON K8A 6W5 Phone: (613) 629-1990 1-855-629-1990

Amenities: Free Wi-Fi - **Free breakfast** – Free Parking - Indoor pool - Air-Conditioned

*(walking distance – approx. 5 min to Best Western)*

**Additional Options Include: Comfort Inn** – 959 Pembroke St. East K8A 3M3 - Just 6 km. from the Best Western (2 Double beds - \$135.59 incl. tax) phone: 613-735-1057 toll free: 1 – 877-289-9008

For information on campgrounds and additional accommodations available please visit [www.ottawavalley.travel](http://www.ottawavalley.travel)

**State Code ACWW when booking your hotel.**



## Day Tours to Ottawa



Experience Ottawa like never before! Ottawa is going all out in 2017 as Canadians celebrate Canada's 150 Anniversary. There are three different tours from which to choose. **Each will have a guided tour of downtown Ottawa.** Those with limited mobility may not be able to take part on every tour. The coaches depart from the Best Western Hotel in Pembroke Friday June 23 at 7:30 A.M. for Tour # 1 and 7:45 AM for tours # 2 and # 3. All tours will depart Ottawa by 3:30 P.M. for the return trip to Pembroke.

**{1} Discover the Hill and Canada Agriculture & Food Museum \$58.00**

Starting with "Discover the Hill" tour on the grounds of Parliament Hill, you will learn about the people and the history that shaped our Country. Lunch is NOT included in this tour. You have the time and freedom to choose a restaurant of your choice. Following lunch, arrive at the Canada Agricultural and Food Museum the only working farm in the heart of the capital. Expect a moderate to strenuous level of activity with a good amount of walking.

**{2} Canadian Museum of Nature and the Musical Ride Centre / Mountie Museum \$79.00**

Starting with the Museum of Nature you will be amazed by the power and beauty of our planet. A guide will take you through three of the seven unique galleries followed by lunch, (no added cost) at the museum. Your afternoon starts with a guided tour of the RCMP Musical Ride training area and the Mountie Museum. This tour has an easy activity level.

**{3} War Museum and Rideau Hall \$73.00**

Canada's military history is presented through artifacts, personal stories, artwork and photos. With a self-guided tour, decide which galleries, or special exhibits, you wish to visit. Lunch is included, (no added cost) at the museum by 11:30 A.M. Next visit Rideau Hall, the official residence and workplace of our Governor General. Rideau Hall has a 10 minute pathway walk from the bus drop. This tour is an easy to moderate level of activity.

***Tours are in Conjunction with FWIO Conference in an effort to curb costs. You should only register ONCE. If you are attending the FWIO Conference and have already registered for the tour, do NOT register again. If you are attending the ACWW Conference only – you need to register for your tour on the ACWW Conference form.***

If you have special requirements, dietary or other, please call the Conference Centre or your hotel of choice directly.

*Anyone interested in learning more about ACWW is welcome to attend, however voting rights are limited to ACWW Society members and ACWW Individual Members in attendance.*



## Keynote Speaker: **Sally Armstrong**

Sally was a member of the International Women's Commission, a UN body that consists of 20 Palestinian women, 20 Israeli women and 12 internationals whose mandate is assisting with the path to peace in the Middle East. Sally was editor-in-chief of *Homemakers* magazine. She was a contributing editor of *Maclean's* from 2001 to 2010 and has many books to her credit.

In 2002, she was UNICEF's Special Representative to Afghanistan.

Sally has earned many awards including the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Journalism Foundation and the Calgary Peace Prize. She is the recipient of nine honorary doctorate degrees and is a Member of the Order of Canada.

Sally has written several books on the topic of women in war zones and has made it her life's work to improve the status of women in the Middle East and around the world. Her books include: **Veiled Threat: The Hidden Power of the Women of Afghanistan** was published by Penguin Books in 2002. **The Nine Lives of Charlotte Taylor** was published by Random House in 2007. **Bitter Roots, Tender Shoots: the Uncertain Fate of Afghanistan's Women** was published by Penguin in 2008. Her new book **Ascent of Women: Our turn, our way – a remarkable story of world-wide change** was published by Random House in March 2013. A revised version called **Uprising: A new age is dawning for every mother's daughter** was published in March 2014 by St. Martins Press in New York.

To learn more about Sally visit <https://www.nsb.com/speakers/sally-armstrong/>

### **Proposed Conference Agenda**

#### **June 23**

Tours to Ottawa

6:00 P.M. Dinner followed by opening ceremonies.

Socialising.

#### **June 24**

9:00 A.M. Ruth Shanks

ACWW Discussion Groups

Lunch

Speaker

Business Session

Entertainment or Craft

4:30 P.M. Mrs. Alfred Watts Fund Trustee meeting

6:30 P.M. Banquet

Speaker: Sally Armstrong

#### **June 25**

Inspirational Quotes - Interfaith Service

Speaker

Lunch

ACWW discussion groups

Business Session

Speaker

Closing - no later than 3:00 P.M.

#### **Ruth Shanks, AM** ACWW World President, was Area

President for the South Pacific from 2007 – 2013. She has been a member of the Country Women's Association of New South Wales for 43 years, serving at state and local levels. Ruth has been an Individual Member for about 23 years. She is a retired registered nurse and manager of a specialist medical practice as well as company director. Ruth and her husband, Greg, live in Dubbo, New South Wales. Ruth was nominated by the New South Wales CWA, Rural Women of New Zealand, Die Damesring, South Africa and the Federated WI of Northern Ireland.

#### **Margaret Yetman** is a member of Newfoundland &

Labrador (NL) Women's Institutes (WI). She has served as FWIC and Canada Area President and is currently ACWW Deputy President for her second term and Agriculture Committee Chairman. She has been an Individual Member of ACWW since 1992 and has attended seven Triennial Conferences. She is a retired secretary and office administrator with certificates in Business Administration and Professional Development for Secretaries from Memorial University and holds an Assoc. in Theology. She is a member of Girl Guides of Canada. She was nominated by NL WI and the Federated WI of Northern Ireland.



**Sheila Needham** is Canada Area President for the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW). She was elected for a second term at World Conference in Coventry, England 2016. She is a Quebec Women's Institute (WI) member and has served as Provincial President and FWIC President. She serves as treasurer for the Municipal Heritage Association and Chairs the QWI Publicity Committee. She and husband Neil reside in Bolton, QC.

- **Deadline for Registration:** (RECEIVED BY)
- Early Bird and Tours **March 15, 2017**
- Registration – **April 30, 2017**
- **no exceptions**
- *one form per person*
- ***YOU MUST PAY AND REGISTER SEPARATELY FROM THE FWIO CONFERENCE***

**\*FULL registration covers Friday evening to Sunday afternoon EXCLUDES TOUR**

- #1 Early Bird \*FULL Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ \$250.
- # 2 \*FULL Registration: (after March 15<sup>th</sup>): \_\_\_ \$275.
- # 3 Friday Tour your choice \$58 - \$79 - \$73 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- # 4 Friday Evening (*excluding tour*) \_\_\_\_\_ \$60.
- # 5 Saturday: (*excluding banquet and speaker*) \_\_\_ \$75.
- # 6 Saturday Banquet and Speaker only: \_\_\_\_\_ \$75.
- # 7 Sunday Only: \_\_\_\_\_ \$65.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Society \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

ACWW Individual Membership# \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Option# \_\_\_\_\_

Tour (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_ Tour # choice \_\_\_\_\_

Shuttle: (Airline, arrival, departure) \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact at home:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact at Conference:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (at conference) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Requirements:** \_\_\_\_\_

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***Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario***  
***552 Ridge Road Stoney Creek,***  
***Ontario L8J 2Y6***

**RETURN THIS SHEET WITH FULL PAYMENT**

Do you require a display/sales table?

yes  no

Vendor/Society (check one)

Vendor  Society

**Note to Vendors** – *We have a limited supply of display tables as well as space.  
8 ft. Table - \$25*

**Display Tables for Societies;** *Sales, Displays and Draw tables are FREE!!!  
(but supply and space is limited.)  
\*ALL TABLES ARE SKIRTED\**

*Vendors please include a cheque for your table Payable to ACWW Canada Area Conference - 2017 If you  
have questions regarding availability please contact: Glenna Smith 519-824-0217 [dgsmith@sympatico.ca](mailto:dgsmith@sympatico.ca)*

*Make sure you have included your registration option choices  
when filling out your registration sheet*

**FLYING IN?**



**SHUTTLE INFORMATION:** At the time of printing the best price for **ONE-way** shuttle from Ottawa airport to Conference centre was \$50. ***You will need to provide arrival and departure information on the registration form.*** For more up-to-date information please contact Conference Chair Barbara Weese at: 905-985-3976 or email [bweese@powergate.ca](mailto:bweese@powergate.ca) (**please include shuttle payment with your registration**)

**TAKE NOTE**

- ***Please contact the hotel directly if you have any special living needs.***
- ***Please indicate on registration form AS WELL AS contact the hotel directly if you have any special dietary needs.***
- ***Refund policy is only in the event of a family emergency or death – registration is transferable.***