

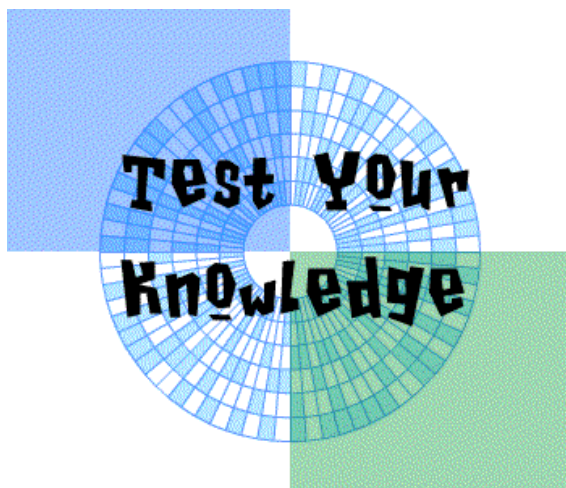


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**Forthcoming Event**

**Federation Quiz Nights**



**Quiz Nights for 2018**

<b>April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale</b>
<b>July 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale</b>
<b>September 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Quadrang Village Hall</b>
<b>November 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale</b>

Federation Quiz nights are very popular, with several rounds of questions and light refreshment included in ticket price. Many of our WIs take part, however, if your WI has never taken part why not make 2018 the year you round up a team of four quizzers and come along. Four quiz nights are arranged each year with a wide variety of questions and it's always a very enjoyable evening.



## News from your Chairman

Thank you to my fellow trustees for electing me as your Chairman for the coming year. As this is my first report of the new WI Year I would like to thank Elizabeth Bowen for all her dedication and support during the past few years and wish her well for the future.

Welcome to our three new trustees who have now attended their first committee meeting.

This is the time of year when your WI will be electing a new committee and officers, any one could stand for election, no matter how long you have been a member, so why not give it a go – ‘New Faces’ have new ideas which helps us all to move forward and evolve.

Thank you for all the positive comments regarding the recent Annual Meeting at Spalding, it is always good to hear what members think, good or bad, especially after all of the hard work which goes into staging such a meeting, we have already started to plan next years!

The programme for this year has been put together by the trustees and their sub-committees and hopefully there is something for everyone. New events will be added over the year, which we will make sure your secretaries have details of asap, so keep a look out. A lot of time and hard work goes into planning federation events, so please support us where possible as we care very sad when we must cancel. It is important that you apply for tickets before the stated closing date, not afterwards.

Until next time – Debbie

### **Ayscoughfee Hall 1940's Weekend – 11<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

Once again, we are hoping to have a presence at the Ayscoughfee 1940's Weekend and will be highlighting War time rationing and remedies. If you know of any tried and tested recipes or handed down remedies, please could you forward them to the WI Office. If possible, we would like to make them up and demonstrate them during the weekend.

Thank you



## **YOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2018/2020**

Front row: Pat Read (1<sup>st</sup> Vice) Deborah Venn (Chairman) Elizabeth Venn (Treasurer) Jean Cox (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice)

Back Row: Liz McIntosh/Janis Tunaley/Christine Jordan/Rosemary Sneath/Ann Harvey/Beryl Chinneck and Pat Masters

### **Trustees Roles**

Chairman of Creative Craft and Cookery – Pat Masters

Chairman of Public Affairs and Education – Beryl Chinneck

Chairman of Sport and Leisure – Christine Jordan

Assistant Treasurer – Pat Read/Catering Officer – Deborah Venn

Press Officer – Christine Jordan/Denman Ambassador – Pat Read

Social Media and Web Editors – Beryl Chinneck/Christine Jordan/Liz McIntosh and Janis Tunaley

Resolution Officer – Rebecca Main (Adviser)

Archivist – Christine Jordan/Raffle Organiser – Ann Harvey

TAC Draw and Sales – Rosemary Sneath



### **Take a Chance Draw – March Winners (drawn at Spring Council Meeting)**

**1<sup>st</sup>** – A. Batchelor – Nubourne WI/**2<sup>nd</sup>** – J. Reynolds – Metherringham WI/**3<sup>rd</sup>** – J. Pocock – Gosberton WI

**Special Council Meeting Draw** – M. Ellis of Ropsley & District WI

### **Results of Chairman's Challenge**

A very big Thank You to all who took part in my 2017 challenge. As you can see on my tree, many of the leaves grew but it saddens me to say that not all the leaves did so. As with all Charities we must fund raise to be able to keep our standards up. The Board of Trustees need your valuable support as without it the Federation would struggle to function.

It was very interesting to read about all your different methods of growing the initial £15 – some very clever and some simple but very effective.

The total raised was – £3577.74 from 47 WIs

Well Done everyone, give yourselves a big pat on the back from me!

**Winner** of the category – WIs over 30 members - **DEEPING ST JAMES WI**

**Second** in this category – **BURTON CORNER WI**

**Winner** of the category – WIs with up to 29 members – **THURLBY WI**

**Second** in this category – **CARLBY & DISTRICT WI**

**Special Prize** for most inventive fund raising – **PINCHBECK WI**

Their idea was 'little bags of sunshine', each member was given a little yellow bag and written on it was – 'when on any day the sun shines, if only for a minute, take out your little bag and put a coin in it'. A very simple but effective idea – well done Pinchbeck ladies.

## **Public Affairs & Education**

### **Campaigning and Influencing makes a World of Difference**

#### **Help Us End Plastic Soup**

Over 60% of the plastic debris found in rivers and the sea are microfibres released from our clothing when washed. The microfibres found on our shorelines come from fabrics such as nylon, acrylic, polyesters. Research has discovered that laundering an average washing load releases more microfibres from acrylic than polyester or polyester-cotton fabric and that by adding conditioners more microfibres are released.

#### **Say NO to Single Use Plastic**

Challenge yourself to say **NO** for one day!

If it's not Paper don't flush it down the loo

Take your own Re-Usable Bottle out and about

Keep Cup for drinks on the go

Make it the Last Plastic Straw

For members who missed their March meeting due to the beastly weather, details of our first Lincolnshire Ladies Luncheon including the menu are with your Secretary. The 3-course lunch is to be held at Burghley Park Golf Club on Tuesday 26 June, 12 noon for 12.30pm. The guest speaker is Professor Krista Cowman, Professor of History and Director of Research at Lincoln University. She is a leading consultant on the Suffragettes and will be talking about The Women's Movement in Lincolnshire. The Golf Club has ample parking, wheelchair access, bar available and a public path through the Park for those who wish to take a leisurely walk before or after lunch.

We look forward to welcoming you - Beryl Chinneck

### **ARE YOU CREATIVE?** Creative Craft & Cookery Committee Need Your Help!

Do you like to cook?

Have you a passion for crafts?

Do you have green fingers?

All these areas are covered by Pat Masters and her C. C. & C committee! We are looking for up to 3 members to join this committee. The committee meet 4 times a year and arrange events relating to these topics. If you would like to be considered or you and a fellow member are interested, please contact the WI Office – NEW FACES/NEW IDEAS





## Members Advisory Committee

All the votes from members in England and Wales have now been counted and this year's total is the most selections cast since the individual selection process was introduced, and the first time over 100,000 selections have been cast by members. One resolution will be going forward to the Annual Meeting in Cardiff – Mental Health Matters. Please allow time at your May meeting to discuss this resolution and let your delegate know how your WI wishes them to vote. Later in the year we are anticipating holding a Speakers Corner event. This has always proved popular in the past. We are currently looking for speakers to come and give a short presentation. If you have had a good speaker or demonstrator in your WI who you think may be interested in attending, then please let us have the details and we can contact them direct. If following your Annual Meetings, you have changes to bye laws or decisions such as day and time of meeting please remember to advise your Board of Trustees to this effect. Jane Root – Chairman, Members Advisory Committee

## News from NFWI

**April is MCS Month** – April has been nominated at a time to review Membership Communication System (MCS), to ensure the details for every member/WI is up to date. By keeping correct and up to date MCS records you are helping to provide the best and most efficient service to your members and limiting the costly waste of resources when sending out WI Life to incorrect addresses. MCS Reps can be appointed at any time to take care of their WIs records. Useful step by step guides are available on the My WI website and the MCS itself. It is very important that each WI has the correct information listed for its Secretary, as incorrect entries will result in your WI missing out on National Mailings, voucher books and raffle tickets. Please therefore ensure that only one member has been assigned as your WI Secretary. **WI Moodle** – from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 the WI Moodle will no longer exist. Since the launch in 2008 the WI Moodle has grown so large the NFWI developed the new website for members only – MY WI. Information has been transferred from the Moodle to MY WI. **MY WI** – if you still haven't received an automated Welcome to the Digital WI, email containing your login instructions for MY WI please visit <https://mywi.org.uk/request-access> to request access to the site. **The NFWI WI Raffle** – Please remember that **60% of the proceeds** from tickets sold will go directly to your federation, so please **try and sell a bumper number of tickets**, to help us all. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £10,000/2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Holiday for two, donated by Travel Editions Group/3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – 4200KL Magimix Food Processor/4<sup>th</sup> Prize Pre-show dinner and top seats for two at a West End Show, donated by Ambassadors Theatre Group. Also, the following – Singer Sewing Machine donated by Bogod/ £100 gift voucher donated by Sutton Seeds and Martha Hill Beauty Box donated by Beauty Naturals.

The NFWI Raffle is licensed by the Gambling Commission for the sale of tickets within Great Britain only.

**Calling for all Floral Art and Gardening Success Stories** – we would like to encourage members to get in touch with floral art or gardening success stories. Perhaps you have engaged with local community groups, recently started an allotment and would like to inspire others to do the same, or your WI have had an interesting talk, presentation or demonstration about floral art or gardening that's inspired you to progress your skills.



**Forthcoming Diary Dates** - Listed below are forthcoming events planned and organised by your Federation Board of Trustees and Sub-Committees. Why not book a place and pop the date in your diary **(Speak to your secretary, she will have the application forms and can apply for you)** Each event has a stated closing date, by which all applications and payments need to be at the WI Office, and **no chq is banked** until this **closing date is reached** and/or places secured.

For the **Quiz nights**, you can enter teams of up to 4 members

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Closing</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Quiz Night</b> – Tickets £6	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	Closed
24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Jute Bag Decorating Workshop</b>	WI Office	Closed
27 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Harrogate Spring Flower Show</b> – Tickets £40 (coach/entry)	Harrogate	Closed
6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Annual Meeting – Cardiff (NFWI)</b>	Cardiff	-
14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>FUN Flowers Workshop</b> – Tickets £15	WI Office	16 <sup>th</sup> May
26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Lincolnshire Ladies Luncheon</b> Tickets £27	Burghley Park Golf Club	18 <sup>th</sup> May
27 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Theatre Trip – 42<sup>nd</sup> Street</b> Tickets £63	Drury Lane, London	20 <sup>th</sup> April
6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Quiz Night</b>	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	1 <sup>st</sup> June
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>National Memorial Arboretum</b> Tickets £20	Lichfield	27 <sup>th</sup> July
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	<b>Quiz Night at Quadring</b>	Quadring	31 <sup>st</sup> July
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Lincolnshire Ladies Luncheon</b>	Belton Park Golf Club	TBA
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Lincolnshire Ladies Luncheon</b>	Boston West Golf Club	TBA
26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Make Bake and Show</b>	The Venue, Navenby	7 <sup>th</sup> September
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Synagogue Visit Leeds</b>	Leeds	TBA
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	<b>Quiz Night</b>	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	31 <sup>st</sup> October
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Rockingham Castle Tour with High Tea</b> Tickets £42	Rockingham	1 <sup>st</sup> October

## News from Lincolnshire South WIs

**Remember this is your section ladies** (please submit reports first week of the month)

If you have any news or adverts you would like to tell other members about, maybe something you are doing or have enjoyed, then please send in your brief report to the WI Office and we will include it when possible. You can either post to the WI Office or email to [fedoffice@lsfwi.org.uk](mailto:fedoffice@lsfwi.org.uk)

### Rippingale and District's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

At Rippingale and District WI we recently celebrated our 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. We held a "Bring and Share Supper" on our meeting night, were entertained royally by our local vocalist Nicky Downs and Pat Read cut our beautiful birthday cake and we supped a little fizz. A week later we celebrated again at a local hostelry where we all enjoyed being served with a delicious meal!

Hilary MaGill

(Apologies to Hilary and Rippingale Members, this was printed last month but with errors)



## Advertisements

### **Grantham Home Economics Meeting**

Grantham College Refectory – 21<sup>st</sup> May 1018 at 7.30pm

Speaker: Adam Smith 'West End to Broadway'

Bring and Buy Stall

Admission £4 includes refreshments. Plenty of Parking on Site

Tickets from Judy Ayto 01476 579241



**South Kyme WI presents ...**

**BEETLE DRIVE**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 7.30pm Coronation Hall, South Kyme

Can you be the first to build a beetle?

Great game for meeting people, old friends, new friends, family and neighbours

**All Welcome – Nibbles, Tea and Coffee included in ticket price or feel free to bring your own drinks and glasses if you want something stronger!**

**Tickets £5.00 each**

**Contact Elsie 860790 or Pam 861323 No tickets on door.**

**Inclusions for News Sheet** – Please send copy to WI Office or email first week of the month for inclusion that month (remember we work a month in advance) Editor: Mrs. Deborah Venn – Federation Chairman

If photographs are submitted, please make members aware that they could be featured in news sheet/website/Social media or Lincolnshire Life. Ensure members involved will allow this please.

**Office Contact Details** – WI Office, Suites 7, 7a and 8 Pattinson House, Oak Park, East Road Trading Estate, Sleaford, Lincs NG34 7EQ. 01529 302398 fedoffice@lsfwi.org.uk **Charity No – 506268**. If you wish to advertise in this news sheet – free to WI's, non-WI 40p a word, plus £5 for insertion. To have a flyer included please supply 100 copies and payment of £36 – Cheque made payable to LSF of WI. Office Hours – Monday to Thursday 9am to 3pm. Closed 12 noon to 1pm lunchtime and all-day Friday. During winter months – Mon and Thursday will close at 2.30pm. LSFWI is affiliated to the National Federation of Women's Institutes, 104 New Kings Road, London SW6 4LY Telephone – 020 7371 9300. Charity No 803793

**To reach WI Office** - Turn off East Gate Road by Kwik Fit – we are at the bottom on the right-hand side, a large square building just after Go Dance Studio.

**Borrowing the Federation Gazebo/Flags** – You may borrow this for your events. Call the office or email for further info or to see if available for dates required. It is quite heavy and awkward so best if two people call to collect and return.



**WI Office Parking** – To remind members coming to the office that we only have 4 parking slots in front of the office; the remaining spaces belong to the other offices within Pattinson House. However, there are usually places to park just across from the Go Dance Studio on a strip of grass. Thank you

