

## Lincs South Federation of WIs News Sheet Issue 67

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### Forthcoming Event

LINCOLNSHIRE SOUTH & LINCOLNSHIRE NORTH FEDERATIONS



*Tea Time!*

### **‘Vintage Tea Party’**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020

2pm onwards

‘The Venue’, Navenby LN5 0JJ

**Competition** – Best Dressed for 1940’

**Tickets** – Members £15

Non-Members £20

### **Music & Singing by ‘The Dream Belles’**

Please come along and join us for this pleasant afternoon, with a traditional afternoon tea, vintage atmosphere and music, and why not dress up in a 1940’s outfit you could win the best dressed competition.

This is a joint event for both Lincs South and Lincs North members

Partners/Husbands welcome too.

**Application form with your WI Secretary – Closing date 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

## News from your Chairman



This will be my last news sheet report before our Annual Council Meeting takes place in March.

Thank you to everyone who has helped one way or another during the past year, the Trustees cannot do everything themselves, so any amount of help is always welcome.

The Daily Mail newspaper is once again running a campaign to clean up Britain, and they have been supported by our National Chair Lynn Stubbing's, she is asking members to join in and help rid the country of discarded rubbish. Members are asked to get together and help clean up their own area. If you are willing to take part or have already done so, please let us know and we can report about it in our news sheet and or on our Facebook page. If we all did a little, then the country would be a cleaner place to live. Always remember 'Find a bin to put it in', or if not take it home with you.

Some very sad news, Greta Lee a former trustee passed away earlier this month. Our thoughts go to her family and friends at this sad time.

Hoping to see you all the Annual Council Meeting which I am looking forward to. Debbie Venn

*And the  
Winners  
are...*

### Take a Chance Draw – February Draw

**1<sup>st</sup>** – June Kohter of Leasingham WI

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – Laura Pepper of Deeping Lunchtime WI

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – Valerie Machin of Deeping St Nicholas

## Lincolnshire South Sub Committees

### Creative Craft and Cookery Committee

Our February and March workshops were both very well supported and in order to disappoint no one a second day was held to learn how to make Plaited Dolls. If necessary, it may be possible to hold a second day for the Paper Orchids workshop in March. By now your Secretary will have details of what we are offering in June when you can make a Bird Mobile. Further workshops are now in the pipeline for later in the year including Ribbon Embroidery and possibly Art and Cake Decorating. We are only a small committee so can only offer these days if we can find someone to tutor them. So, if any of you feel you have a craft or possibly something a bit different that you would be able to pass onto others and would be willing to take a workshop then please get in touch with us. We would love to hear from you. In order to offer you the sort of events you want we will be asking members at our Annual Council Meeting whether they prefer our small office workshops or a large Craft Day as we have held in the past. If you are not going to be there, we would still like to know what you think so please get in touch with us and let us know. Don't forget you still have time to apply for the Introduction to Crochet and Cathedral Patchwork workshops and the April visit to the Harrogate Spring Flower Shop.

Pat Masters - Chairman



### The 5 R's of Zero waste

**REFUSE** – say no to single use plastic

**REDUCE** – don't impulse buy. Try homemade or buy local where possible

**REUSE** – say no to disposables and yes to reusables

**RECYCLE** – clean and sort your recyclables. Check whether you have a Terracycle.co.uk service in your area for items not collected by kerbside collection

**ROT** – turn your kitchen waste into compost

If you would like to join us and become a Climate Ambassador, please contact us direct at [fedoffice@lsfwi.org.uk](mailto:fedoffice@lsfwi.org.uk) Or you can contact the Public Affairs

## PUBLIC AFFAIRS & EDUCATION

### 75 years since the END of the HOLOCAUST

Step back in time and follow The Journey of Leo, a 10 year old Jewish boy from Nazi Germany, back to safety in England. Listen to a holocaust survivor share her unique story.



### Wednesday 15 April 2020

The National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Museum near Laxton, Nottinghamshire opened in 1995 providing a permanent memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Wheelchair access is available plus lifts to lower and upper floors. Entrance, travel by coach and lunch is included in the ticket price of **only £30**. The flyer is with your Secretary

**Katherine's House** is the theme for the **Lincolnshire Ladies Evening Supper** at Belton Park Golf Course, Wednesday 13 May, 6.30pm for 7.00pm. The guest speaker is Baroness Sarah Hogg. Sarah started her career as a journalist and was one of the first presenters for Channel 4 News. All details including the 3 course evening supper menu choices are with your secretary for the March meeting. There is ample parking, wheelchair access and bar is available. If you haven't yet applied for a ticket to our Discussion Day at the pleasant setting at Scredington Community Centre you may just be in time. "Get on Board for a Better Bus Service and NO MORE violence against women" are the topics for discussion. If you are unable to attend the Discussion Day and would like to support the "No More violence against women campaign" the Public Affairs team will be collecting toilet rolls, cleaning materials (no bleach), washing powder, toothpaste & toothbrushes, toiletries at their stand at the Annual Meeting, Springfields 10 March.

Beryl Chinneck

Chairman

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## Membership Advisory Committee

**Tip** – Make sure that your MCS is up to date as there is a lot of change around Annual Meeting time and changes of positions within your committee.

**Tip** – Revise your visitors' fees. As subscriptions for the year are £43, each meeting should be rounded up to at least £4. This will also give your members good value for their subs.

Rebecca Main Chairman of Membership Advisory Committee

# SAVE THE DATE

## COMING UP

**Forthcoming Diary Dates** - Listed below are forthcoming events planned and organised by your Federation Board of Trustees and Sub-Committees. Each event has a stated closing date, by which all applications and payments need to be at the WI Office, note well that **no Chq is banked** until this **closing date is reached** and/or places secured. **Quiz teams up to a maximum of 4 please.**

Date	Event	Venue	Closes
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Paper Orchids Workshop - £15.00	WI Office Sleaford	Closed
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Discussion Day – Get on Board £12.00	Scredington Village Hall	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Bring Me My Bow – Indoor Archery £8.00	Swineshead Village Hall, North End, Swineshead	Closed
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Holocaust Centre and Museum - £30	Near Newark	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Crochet Workshop - £15.00	WI Office Sleaford	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Harrogate Spring Flower Show Trip - £44.00	Harrogate	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Vintage Tea Party with Lincs North Federation - £15.00	The Venue, Navenby	14 <sup>th</sup> March
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Listen, Speak, Inspire (£20 - paid direct to NFWI) A NFWI Event being held in our area – app form with secretary.	Wellingore Memorial Hall	16 <sup>th</sup> April
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Confident Driving Presentation - £8.00	St Marys Church Hall, Pinchbeck	27 <sup>th</sup> March
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Cathedral Patchwork Workshop - £15.00	WI Office Sleaford	5 <sup>th</sup> April
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Ladies Supper Belton - £32.50	Belton	24 <sup>th</sup> April
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Quiz Evening - £7.00 per member	The Venue, Navenby	17 <sup>th</sup> April
4 <sup>th</sup> June	NFWI AGM – Royal Albert Hall, London		7 <sup>th</sup> Jan
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Walking Netball Taster Session £8.00	Long Bennington Village Hall	8 <sup>th</sup> May
24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup> June	Lincolnshire Show (hosted by Lincs North)		24 <sup>th</sup> April
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Little Bird Workshop £15	WI Office	1 <sup>st</sup> June
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Croquet Taster Session £10	Pinchbeck	15 <sup>th</sup> June
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Speakers Corner Evening £TBA	Sleaford Rugby Club	18 <sup>th</sup> June
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Quiz Evening - £7.00 per member	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Talking for the Terrified £7	WI Office	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Make Bake and Show (closing date for entries 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept)	The Venue, Navenby	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Quiz Evening - £7.00 per member	Wellingore Village Hall	23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct
TBA	Gift Fayre £TBA	TBA	TBA

**Reminder for all WI Treasurers** – please remember WI subscriptions for 2020 should be submitted to the WI Office by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020. With any additional subs for members joining throughout the year sent within the correct quarter please. Thank you, Sue and Tracey WI Office, Sleaford.

## Around the Federation

**BASTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** - Several months ago, Baston WI were delighted to welcome George Hethington to their monthly meeting to tell them about Second Helpings, Stamford, which exists principally to intercept and use food which would otherwise go to landfill. We feel it is important for members to be made aware of their presence. Supermarkets and individuals donate their surplus fresh food and Second Helpings turn it into nutritious meals to serve in their cafe in Barn Hill Methodist Church every Saturday lunchtime. Meals are unpriced, with an average of 80 diners each time paying what they feel, either by cash or by donating time or skills. The cafe also ran each Wednesday during the last school summer holiday. Mr Hetherington told us how he came across The Real Junk Food Project about five years ago and was so impressed that he “sold” the idea to Barn Hill Methodists. Their support continues by providing premises for the cafe, a food store called “The Bunker” and for a community fridge. Second Helpings is staffed by an army of volunteers who hate waste and because of its existence, over the past four years some 70 tons of food have been saved from landfill. An important added bonus is that a community has developed with many people being helped and lives changed for the better. In her vote of thanks, Sharon Holmshaw thanked Mr Hetherington for his informative and impassioned talk which was right in line with the 2016 NFWI's resolution to reduce food waste and address food poverty.

Submitted by Steph Balderson – Baston WI

### **SPALDING FULNEY WI DRAMA GROUP**

Proudly present an **EASTER PANTOMIME - ALICE IN CUCKOO LAND**

Adults £5 Children £1 Under 5's on an adult's lap free

Ticket prices to include refreshments

Gedney Hill Village Hall, Hillgate, PE12 0NN

**SATURDAY 4 APRIL** Matinee performance - Doors Open 2pm Curtain Up 2.30pm

Evening performance - Doors Open 7pm Curtain Up 7.30pm

**SUNDAY 5 APRIL** Matinee performance only - Doors Open 1.30pm Curtain Up 2.00pm

If you are having visitors over Easter and are wondering how to entertain them why not bring them along to the Pantomime. Two hours of wonderful fun filled entertainment for all the family

Contact – Ann Holness at [ann62.5holness@gmail.com](mailto:ann62.5holness@gmail.com)



## Federation Quiz February 2020



**Winners – ‘Does Grey Matter’**

Thurlby WI

**Second Place – ‘Sibsey Sizzlers’**

Sibsey WI



Make, Bake & Show 2020

**COME TO THE CARNIVAL**

Set up Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October **10.00 to 11.30am**

Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> October **11am to 3.30pm**

at

**The Venue, Navenby, LN5 0JJ**

Details are with your secretary now and schedules are available to download on the Lincs

South Federation page at <https://www.thewi.org.uk>

[ssets/pdf file/0015/450510/MakeBakeShow-Schedule-2020.pdf](https://www.thewi.org.uk/ssets/pdf_file/0015/450510/MakeBakeShow-Schedule-2020.pdf)



## FLOWER FESTIVAL

**St. Mary's Church Sutterton (PE20 2JH)**

### Scarecrows Visit London

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020 - 10.30am to 5.30pm

Refreshments, lunches, bric-a-brac, plants etc

Parking, disabled access and indoor toilets

Contact – Janice Despicht – 01205 460590 or email on  
[janicedespicht@btconnect.com](mailto:janicedespicht@btconnect.com)



**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/Social media or Lincolnshire Life. Ensure members involved give their permission.

**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](mailto:fedoffice@lsfwi.org.uk) **Charity No – 506268.**

If you wish to advertise in this news sheet – free to WI's, non-WI events etc 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.

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

**Social Media** - Current and back copies of Lincs South News Letters can be viewed at [www.lsfwi.org.uk](http://www.lsfwi.org.uk) you will also find listed the links to Lincs South Facebook/Twitter and Instagram pages. All hard copies sent out to WIs will be printed in black & white

**Visiting Us** - 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** – 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



