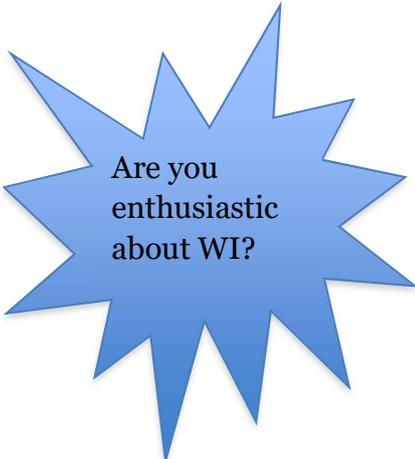


Lincs South News Sheet – Issue 58 April 2019

Membership Advisory Committee



Are you enthusiastic about WI?



Would you like a rewarding role within Federation?



Are you happy to help others?



Are you pleasant, outgoing and friendly?



Do you have rapport with members, have diplomacy and can you

If the answer is 'YES' to all of these questions, we would like to speak with you. Membership Advisory Committee are looking for ladies to join our friendly team, with a possibility of training as an Adviser. Please contact Sleaford Head Office and register your interest.

News from your Chairman



Thank you to my fellow trustees for re-electing me for the coming year as your Chairman. It is a position that gives me the opportunity to meet many members which is a very enjoyable part of my role.

I am very pleased to announce that a new WI will be formed at the start of April in Grantham, so welcome to everyone and I hope to meet you all in the future.

The WI is a wonderful way to make friends and opens many opportunities to you in many different ways be it fitness, culture, craft or something else you have always wanted to do.

At federation level we are always on the lookout for new ideas and welcome any input from members, some things are possible others are not, but we always take on board suggestions from members and try to fit them in where we can.

We have been asked about a holiday so next year (2020) we are looking into going to the Scottish Borders. If you would be interested please let us know so we will be able to decide whether to go ahead or not, this depends on how much support we get.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a copy of my Wartime Booklet, through sales we were able to give a donation of over £200 to the Lincolnshire Blood Bikes – a very worthy cause and one that people know very little about. This year I have chosen to support LIVES a charity started by my own Doctors in Sleaford and now active all over the county having helped to save many lives over the years.

The events I have planned (to help raise funds for donation) are a little different and I need your support if they are to be a success, so please watch out for further details over the coming months. The more support the more money could be raised for this very needed charity.

Until next time – Deborah Venn (Debbie)

Membership Advisory Committee

Tip: Delegates voting at the Annual Meeting – Here is how to do it!

Delegates at the Annual Meeting represent several WIs. They are given a vote per WI that they are representing. Before they Annual Meeting they need to contact each of these WIs who will tell them which way they would like their vote to be cast. WIs can ask them to vote for the resolution, against the resolution or they can give them discretion, meaning that the delegate can decide which way to vote depending on the debate at the meeting. Only votes cast for and against resolutions will be counted, in accordance with the voting procedure set out in the NFWI Memorandum and Articles of Association. Abstaining means that a delegate would not cast a vote, and therefore this abstention would not be counted. As there are two Resolutions this year, don't forget, you don't choose one, you take a decision for each one! If you have any questions, your WI Adviser will be happy to help.

Rebecca Main – Chairman of Membership Advisory Committee



Take a Chance Draw – March

1st- J.McCarthy of Tollgate WI

2nd- G.Johns of Uffington WI

3rd- H. Whitfield of Dyke WI

Special draw – H. Magill of Rippingale & District WI



Annual Meeting 2019 – Springfields 12th March

To all those who attended our annual meeting I hope you felt it was a worthwhile day, full of facts and a very interesting afternoon speaker in ‘Eddie the Eagle’ Edwards, a very warm and friendly person who you just have to admire.

To all those who did not attend our annual day – you missed out on everything. It is a pity that not all WIs even manage to send a delegate – this is a member who represents everyone at your WI, they do not have to buy a ticket and must report back after the meeting with all the details – maybe next year we could achieve a full house.

Here are a couple of reports from members who came along -

More than 400 ladies (and a few gentlemen) singing Jerusalem, a chance to meet with friends, the opportunity to listen to fantastic speakers and updates on all that is happening in our federation can only mean one thing – South Federation’s Annual meeting at Springfields Spalding! I have to say this event was the best, all the speakers were very inspiring with the main speaker, Eddie the Eagle” having us in stitches with a very humorous account of his life as Britain’s first and last Olympic ski jumper. These meetings must be a “must” for all members.

Chris Train - Ripplingale & District WI

When I initially joined the WI the Annual Meeting sounded like an official, stuffy, formal event full of voting and procedures. Now after my second trip I’d say to anyone who hasn’t been before it is in fact a lovely day out and well worth attending. It gives you a chance to get a good feel for what the WI is all about, absorb the warm friendly atmosphere and hear some interesting people speak. This year Eddie the Eagle amused and enthralled his audience with his warm personality and many hilarious anecdotes of his experiences. Most ladies also take advantage of the long lunch break to pick up a few bargains at Springfields Shopping Centre and meet new people while visiting the various WI stalls in the exhibition hall. It is definitely a date for next year’s diary.

Susan Billyard – Dorrington WI

Thank you to everyone who made the day special. It takes a year in planning; a lot of thought goes into this day to make it a good experience for all our members to enjoy.

Deborah Venn – Federation Chairman

Lost Property – left at the venue and safe at the WI Office – a small pink umbrella and a pair of brown plastic spec’s – if these are yours please get in touch!

Federation Appointments 2019/2020

These roles are mainly undertaken by the Trustees

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| Federation Chairman | Deborah Venn |
| Federation Treasurer | Elizabeth Bowen |
| 1st Vice Chairman – stand in for Chairman if/when required | Liz McIntosh |
| 2nd Vice Chairman – as above | Christine Jordan |
| Chairman of Creative Craft & Cookery | Pat Masters |
| Chairman of Public Affairs & Education | Beryl Chinneck |
| Leisure Activities | Christine Jordan |
| Assistant Treasurer | Pat Read |
| Take A Chance Representative – draws the winning numbers for this at each Trustees Meeting. | Rosemary Sneath |
| Catering Officer – everything catering. Stores all equipment, does all shopping for food, organises/prepares food for events. | Deborah Venn |
| Denman Ambassador – representative for the college, acts as host at college, organises day trips, weekend visits, talks to WI's about the college. | Pat Read |
| Media Promotions – any advertising that is required local press and media. | Janis Tunaley and Liz McIntosh |
| Sales Liaison Officer | Rosemary Sneath |
| Raffle Organiser – sources raffle and prizes for events. | Ann Harvey |
| Archivist – keeps the Federation Archives up to date with records office. | Christine Jordan |

PUBLIC AFFAIRS & EDUCATION

I hope you enjoyed the Annual Meeting. Thank you for visiting our stand. It was good to chat about the events we have on offer to you in 2019 and there was Time to Talk about the current Mental Health mandate with Don't Lose Hope.



Supporting the SOS Honey Bees campaign – Bee Inspired Revisited - will be held at Holly House, Frithville on Tuesday 25 June by kind permission of Sally Grant. The garden at Holly House is a delight of mixed borders, scree beds, pleasant sitting areas with an extra 2 acres devoted to wildlife, especially bumblebees and butterflies.

Sally is a knowledgeable plants woman and will be on hand to answer your questions.

Partial wheelchair access is available plus a cup of tea/coffee with biscuits or cake is included in the ticket price of **only** £5.

The flyer with booking form is available for your next meeting. **Closing date: 28 May**

We look forward to welcoming you. Beryl Chinneck – Chairman

ACWW

As many of you will know, ACWW has changed the way it allocates funds to overseas projects. This reorganisation by ACWW raised concerns at NFWI with regard to our charitable objects, and put in question whether, within Charity Commission rules, we would still be able to support ACWW going forward.

Following a meeting between the NFWI and ACWW, the good news is that an understanding has been reached whereby W.I. members are still able to contribute to the very valuable work carried out by ACWW. However, the way that you do this has changed. **Please ensure that you follow the procedure below in terms of any donations you wish to send to ACWW:**

- cheques should be made payable to ACWW;
- on the reverse of the cheque, you **must** write the letters 'WIPFF'. This will ensure your donation is allocated to projects which fall within our charitable remit;
- all monies should be sent direct to ACWW at: AO4 Parkhall, 40 Martel Road, London, SE21 8EN.

If you want to know more about the work of ACWW, please go to its website: www.acww.org.uk.

Janis Tunaley



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, and **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 | Closing |
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| 4 th April | Fun Flowers for Spring - £15 | WI Office | closed |
| 12 th April | Federation Quiz Night - £6.50 | Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale | closed |
| 24 th and 25 th | Golf Sessions – South Kyme and Sutton Bridge | | closed |
| 2 nd May | Golf Session – Kirton Holme | | 30 th Mar |
| 7 th May | Ladies Luncheon - £30 | Hill Holt Wood | 28 th Mar |
| 9 th May | In Door Archery - £8 | Welbourn Village Hall | closed |
| 16 th May | Fabric Covered Tin Workshop £10 | WI Office | 1 st April |
| 23 rd May | In Door Archery - £8 | South Witham Village Hall | Closed |
| 5 th June | NFWI Annual Meeting | Bournemouth | 10 th Nov |
| 13 th June | Talking for the Terrified | WI Office | 1 st May |
| 25 th June | Bee Inspired Garden Visit - £5 | Frithville, Boston | 28 th May |
| 12 th July | Quiz Night - £6.50 | Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale | 14 th June |
| 18 th July | Iris Folding Card Workshop £10 | WI Office | 3 rd June |
| 22 nd July | Speakers Corner - TBC | | TBC |
| 12 th -14 th Aug | Denman Visit | Denman College | 31 st Mar |
| 13 th Sept | Harrogate Flower Show - TBC | | TBC |
| 20 th Sept | Quiz Night - £6.50 | Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale | 31 st July |
| 24 th Sept | Ladies Supper with Lecture - TBC | Barn Hill Methodist Church Stamford | TBC |
| 27 th Sept | Chairman's Challenge Evening – TBC | Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale | TBC |
| 11 th Oct | Ladies Lunch - TBC | Boston West Golf Club | TBC |
| 15 th Nov | Craft Day - TBC | Hubberts Bridge | TBC |
| 22 nd Nov | Quiz Night - £6.50 | Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale | 25 th Oct |
| 6 th Dec | Chairman's Challenge Evening – TBC | Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale | TBC |
| 7 th Feb 2020 | Chairman's Challenge Evening – TBC | Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale | TBC |

News from Lincolnshire South WIs

Pinchbeck W.I. Craft Ladies presented our League of Friends Representative with Property Bags/Bereavement Bags, made from recycled curtains, for use at the Johnson Hospital, they will be presented to the Hospital at the February Meeting" .Marilyn Tansley and Hope Wells are the ladies in the picture .Marilyn Tansley - Secretary



Rippingale and District WI recently celebrated their 81st birthday. Very sadly, at the same time, their near neighbours Morton WI was suspended just as they entered their 90th year. All the remaining members of Morton were invited to Rippingale's meeting where President Hilary invited Joyce, Morton's last President to cut the birthday cake with her. This was a very poignant moment during an enjoyable evening with an excellent speaker, much friendship.....and cake! Hilary Magill - President



Recipe Corner

A recipe tried and tested at Debbie's Salad workshop last summer



'Apple & Nut Salad'

2 crisp apples

2 tsp lemon juice

1 1/2 oz walnuts

3 fl oz soured cream or Greek Yogurt

2 oz white cabbage

2 sticks celery

6 radishes

1 oz raisins

Salt and pepper

Method - Wash and core the apples, chop into chunks.

Place in bowl and sprinkle with lemon juice.

Roughly chop the walnuts. Put the cream/yogurt into a bowl and stir in the walnuts and apples.

Shred the cabbage. Thinly slice the celery and radishes.

Cut the raisins in half.

Mix all ingredients together, keeping back a few walnuts and radish slices to garnish.

Serve as a side dish – can be chilled in fridge and kept in airtight container.



FLOWER FESTIVAL

St Mary's Church Sutterton (PE20 2JH)

'Scarecrows and their Partners'

Saturday 27th April to Monday 16th May

10.30am to 5.30pm

Refreshments, lunches, bric-a-brac, plants etc Parking, disabled access, indoor toilets

Contact: Janice Despicht 01205 460590 Email – janicedespicht@btconnect.com

www.suttertonparishchurch.co.uk

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