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Forthcoming Event



At

Rippingale Village Hall (PE10 0A)

23rd July 2018 at 7.30pm

Tickets £6 (includes tea/coffee/biscuits)

An opportunity to come along and listen to prospective new speakers –
se them before they go into our list – book them first!

Organised by the Members Advisory Committee



News for your Chairman – On Monday last week I held a meeting for all delegates who will be going to the National Annual Meeting, helping them to understand their duties and responsibilities to the WIs they will represent, each WI has a vote, so it is up to yours to make sure that your delegate has been given your instructions before the day. What a wonderful day we had on Tuesday the first session of Archery at Sleaford, after a brief introduction and informing us of the safety rules (where not to point the arrows), we were let loose so to speak under the watchful eye of the experts and what fun we all had. I for one cannot wait for another attempt and next time I maybe able to burst a balloon! Have you seen the Make Bake and Show Schedule, it has been with your secretary some time now. Please remember you do not have to be an expert to enter, but just someone who enjoys making or baking things. All entries are judged and marked but there are no winners or losers, mainly it is a showcase for the talents of our members for all to see, so why not have a think and give it a go, your entry could be best in show! Finally, a big thank you to my fellow Trustees for helping man the Tea Tent at the Woodhall Spa Show, all worked very hard and had fun but most of all helped to raise funds for our Federation. Until next time, Debbie



Take a Chance Draw – May Winners

1st – R. Price of Rippingale WI

2nd – E.Farley of MetherringhamWI

3rd – Marion Ellis of Ropsley WI



Archive Corner – WI Records ‘Safekeeping’

Since taking up the role of Federation Archivist and as a member of Long Bennington WI I am keen to ensure all our records over the past 100 years are secure and in the same place. So, a while ago, I asked our Secretary to lend me the records and other documentation she holds to enable me to begin the task of developing an Accession Register. I have now devised this Register and plan to begin the process soon however, in April a member asked me for some information dating back to the year 2000 so I went through the Record Books and was very disappointed to find no information relating to the year 2000. You see I thought our Secretary was responsible for keeping all our Record books. I contacted her and mentioned my dilemma. She rang me a couple of days later to say she had been in her shed and found 6 books. This was exciting news, as last I thought the missing Record book. Alas, this was not the case, the books related to the 1930's and 50's. We racked our brains and s subsequent conversation with our Treasurer inspired me to speak with a former Treasurer who told me she had 2 suitcases and a big box of WI material. Success! The missing books were amongst the papers. Hopefully going forward into our next century Long Bennington WI will have all its records in a safe and secure location with an Accession Register sheet as back up. Do you have any similar stories? Christine Jordan – Federation Archivist

Public Affairs & Education

Our third **Lincolnshire Ladies Luncheon** will be held at Boston West Golf Club on Friday 5th October

History in the Making – Lessons Learnt is the title of the talk by Guest Speaker, Mary Powell, Programme Manager of Lincoln Castle Revealed Project. The flyer and menu will be with your Secretary for the June meeting. We appreciate that we may not have covered every corner of the Federation, but we will do our best to address that in 2019.

Hats!! The Luncheon at Burghley Park Golf Club will soon be upon us. Members have enquired if hats/fascinators may be worn. Although we welcome the thought it is entirely optional and the decision of individual members.

Things have got drastic - there's an army of plastic!

- Say No to using single use plastic bags for your fruit and vegetables
- Say No to unflushables
- Say YES to alternatives

Campaigning and Influencing really does make a World of Difference

Beryl Chinneck (Chairman)

Creative Craft & Cookery Committee



April saw the first of this year's office workshops, when ten members decorated a jute shopping bag. Everyone enjoyed the day and went home very pleased with what they had accomplished. This is only the first of the workshops, we will be holding this year. You will have already received the flyer for 'Fun Flowers' and a further No-Cook Cookery, plus an Introduction to Cross Stitch workshop, all in the pipeline. We look forward to seeing some of you at them.



April also saw us visiting the Harrogate Spring Flower Show, the first big event in the gardening calendar. Unfortunately, the weather could have been better but despite this all who went had a thoroughly enjoyable day and managed to keep relatively dry. There was so much to see and quite a lot of it was undercover, out of the rain. Hopefully this will not be the last of our gardening visits, we hope to plan something for next year.

Pat Masters - Chairman



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.

| Date | Event | Venue | Closing |
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| 6 th June | Annual Meeting – Cardiff (NFWI) | Cardiff | |
| 14 th June | FUN Flowers Workshop – Tickets £15 | WI Office | Closed |
| 26 th June | Lincolnshire Ladies Luncheon Tickets £27 | Burghley Park Golf Club | Closed |
| 27 th June | Theatre Trip – 42nd Street Tickets £63 | Drury Lane, London | Closed |
| 28 th June | Driver Awareness Morning Tickets £8 | Welbourn Village Hall | Closed |
| 6 th July | Quiz Night - Tickets £6.50 | Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale | 1 st June |
| 17 th July | Debbie Delightful Desserts - £15 | WI Office | 22 nd June |
| 23 rd July | Speakers Corner Tickets £6 | Rippingale Village Hall | 30 th June |
| 11 th Sept | National Memorial Arboretum Tickets £20 | Lichfield | 27 th July |
| 17 th Sept | Introduction to Cross Stitching with Sandra Overton £12 | WI Office | 31 st July |
| 21 st Sept | Quiz Night at Quadring – Tickets £6.50 | Quadring | 31 st July |
| 28 th Sept | Lincolnshire Ladies Luncheon Tickets £27 | Belton Park Golf Club | 31 st July |
| 5 th Oct | Lincolnshire Ladies Luncheon | Boston West Golf Club | 17 th August |
| 26 th /27 th Oct | Make Bake and Show | The Venue, Navenby | 7 th September |
| 13 th /14 th /15 th Nov | Synagogue Visit Leeds | Leeds | TBA |
| 16 th Nov | Craft Day at The Venue, Navenby | Navenby | TBA |
| 23 rd Nov | Quiz Night – Tickets £6.50 | Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale | 31 st October |
| 29 th Nov | Rockingham Castle Tour with High Tea Tickets £42 | Rockingham | 1 st October |



FIND US ON FACEBOOK

The Federation now has its own Facebook page. You can find us by entering **Lincs South WI** in the search bar on Facebook. There's not a lot there yet but we'll be posting news and promoting events, so it will soon grow. Do take a minute to Like and Follow the page to keep up to date. We'd also be delighted if you'd like to Share it with your own networks.

As well as giving you Federation news, we would love to hear about what WIs in Lincs South are up to and most especially post your pictures. Many WIs across the country have taken to social media to give their members the widest possible range of information channels and share news of what they are up to. Facebook has proved very effective in bringing WI activities to the attention of a much bigger audience, encouraging more ladies of all ages to find out more about our organisation and join us. Do rest assured, however, that we are very aware of the new data protection rules...and we'll still be using traditional printed flyers and newsletters for those who prefer printed communications.

If you have any queries, contact us on lincssfwi@gmail.com.

Please remember that you can also send in reports to Beryl Chinneck for inclusion on our web pages or to the WI Office for inclusion in our monthly news sheet – please submit by the 10th of the month.

MAKE BAKE & SHOW 2018

Continuing to share with you clarification of further points arising from the schedule.

- Handmade Afternoon Tea Apron – any medium (waist apron, no bib) – can be either hand sewn, or machine sewn. The schedule did not state “hand stitched”. The apron cannot be bought as a plain apron and frills, pockets etc. added by the exhibitor. It will be marked “not according to schedule”.
- Knitted Nursery Rhyme Character – maximum height 12ins (single character only) If other knitted accessories are added to the character they will only be displayed if there is sufficient space.
- Novice Category (if a member has entered a Cookery, Craft, Art, Cards or Flowers Category in any Lincolnshire South Federation Show (including the Lincolnshire Show) they are unable to enter that particular class under the Novice Category in Make Bake and Show 2018)
- Embroidered Bookmark – not cross stitch - Schedule does not state “no kit” thus kit can be used.
- Cross Stitch – Child's Birthday Card - Schedule does not state “no kit” thus kit can be used.

Judges will be made aware of the queries and decisions before judging takes place.

We hope you will be able to start stitching soon! Please, contact us if you have any queries:

Chris - chrisjordan_2001@yahoo.co.uk Beryl - briar.dowsby@btinternet.co.uk

‘Bring me my bow

16 ladies (including our Chairman) from around our Federation enjoyed an Outdoor Archery Taster Day at Sleaford Town Football Club, hosted by Sleaford Maltsters Archery Club on 15th May.



During the break Angela and Ian from the club demonstrated with their competition bows explaining the differences between them.

The ladies were shown how to approach the target, the correct way to remove the arrows and how to score.



At the end of the training session a friendly competition took place and then a fun session trying to hit balloons tied to the targets.

Christine Jordan – Chairman of Sport & Leisure

News from Lincolnshire South WIs

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



Sleaford Centre WI will be holding a Fashion Show

M & Co, 47 Southgate, Sleaford

Wednesday 11th July at 7pm

Tickets £5 each, to include a soft drink, and are available in store

A donation of £1 per ticket for St Barnabas Hospice

Jill Butler – Sleaford Centre WI

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

