



Charity No. 506268

## **Lincs South News Sheet – Issue 51 – July 2018**

### **Forthcoming Event**



### **Are you a Baking Queen or maybe a Crafty Lady?**

If so we invite you to entry our **Make Bake & Show Event**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018 The Venue, Navenby (LN5 0JJ)**

A copy of the show schedule has been sent to each WI Secretary

**Entry forms must be submitted to the WI Office by 7<sup>th</sup> Sept**

The theme this year is

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Once Upon A Time\*\*\**

**Classes include** – A Co-operative for WIs/Cookery/Craft/Art/Photography/Flowers and a Novice Class

For more info ask your Secretary or contact the WI Office – this is a great event to showcase members very varied talents



**News for your Chairman** – thank you to everyone who has sent in their formation dates and which federation they belonged to, it has helped me to form a map of South Lincolnshire pre-1977.

I hope everyone who attended the Annual Meeting in Cardiff enjoyed their time there and that the delegates have now passed on a report to those they represented. The day was very informative and helps to paint the bigger picture to all members. The Resolution was passed with 98% of the vote, so now we want to see how we can work on the mandate and make a difference to peoples lives.

Please remember that part of this news sheet is for you the members, to let others know what you have been doing or to advertise what you have planned. I always look forward to seeing or hearing about your activities so please let us know by sending in your reports and a picture or two, and we can spread the word.

Until next time, Debbie



### **Take a Chance Draw – June Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> – M. Wood of Carlby & District WI

2<sup>nd</sup> – C. Burton of Gonerby Hill Foot WI

3<sup>rd</sup> – J.Hicks of Whaplode WI

This is the final draw using your current numbers.

## Public Affairs & Education



Our final event in 2018 is a visit to the Sinai Synagogue, Leeds in November. It is the home of Reform Judaism founded in January 1944. A modern community that challenges the mind, nourishes the soul and lives whilst rooted in tradition.

The visit is organised as 3 separate days so that we can cover as many corners of the Federation and members as possible.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November: Deeping Stage 7.30am Langtoft A15 7.45am Bourne Bus Station 8.10am

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November: Sleaford Station 7.20am Grantham Bus Station 8.00am

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November Boston 7.30am Spalding Bus Station 7.50am

Depart Leeds approx 3.30pm

After the tour join the coach to the Victorian Quarter where you can browse before your homeward journey at 3.30pm. **Only £27 - *Save the date***

Our **second Lincolnshire Ladies Luncheon** on Friday 28 September celebrates “**RAF 100**”. The speaker is Commodore Dawn McCafferty CBE – “35 years in the RAF and counting .....”. Relax and enjoy the superb views of the Belton parklands from the dining room at Belton Park Golf Club, Grantham. The flyer plus 3 course menu choices are with your institutes. The closing date is **31 July**

**History in the Making - Lessons Learnt** is our third Ladies Luncheon at Boston West Golf Club on Friday 4 October. The speaker is Mary Powell, who took on the challenge of organising the serious restoration work and acquiring the funding for the Lincoln Castle Revealed Project Although 4<sup>th</sup> October appears in the distance please apply for your ticket before the closing date of **17 August**. As always, the flyer and 3 course menu choices are with your institutes.

Enjoy the summer Beryl Chinneck and the Public Affairs & Education Team

### Registered Charity Number

Q. Can an individual WI use the Federation Charity number?

A. Simple answer: No.

WIs with an annual income of £5000 or more should register with the Charity Commission and will be allocated their own charity number. Those WIs below £5000 annual income do not need to register and do not need to have a charity number. If they need to prove they are a charity, they should show a copy of the constitution, for example when opening a bank account, or applying for grants. Even if not registered, a small charity must comply with charity law.

## **Membership Advisory Committee**

As the new Chairman of Membership Advisory Committee, I would like to thank Jane Root for her sterling work over the past four years not only as Chairman, but as my mentor too.

As the vote for the Resolution 'Mental Health Matters' went through in Cardiff with a huge majority, look out for further advice on how to implement this mandate at your WI. NFWI should be sending out packs soon.

Over the next few months your WI Adviser will be inviting you to their informal 'Drop in Surgery' to discuss further training, troubleshoot any problems or to help with the progression of your WI.

Is your committee worrying about GDPR? Log in to 'My WI' to see the up to date advice from NFWI. Looking forward to seeing members at Speakers Corner later in July.

Rebecca Main – Chairman of Membership Advisory Committee



### **News from the WI Office**

We had a surprise recently when we received notice from NFWI of a new Lincs South Associate Member, we have several in the Federation – however, the new member lives in Las Vegas – a million miles away from all of us – so we would like to take this opportunity to say hello to all of our associate members, including our new member from 'across the pond' – Greetings from Lincs South Federation to you all!

Following on, we are sorry for any inconvenience caused, we have been experiencing problems with our PC's and some emails may have gone astray. We hope to have this sorted as soon as possible. PCs are all well and good when they 'behave'. Our apologies.

**To log onto MyWI** – go to [www.thewi.org.uk](http://www.thewi.org.uk) – click anywhere on 'now live login to My WI', and follow instructions from there.



**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                   |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July                                     | <b>Quiz Night</b> - Tickets £6.50                              | Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale | Closed                    |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July                                    | <b>Debbie Delightful Desserts</b> - £15                        | WI Office                           | Closed                    |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> July                                    | <b>Speakers Corner</b> Tickets £6                              | Rippingale Village Hall             | 30 <sup>th</sup> June     |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept                                    | <b>National Memorial Arboretum</b> Tickets £20                 | Lichfield                           | 27 <sup>th</sup> July     |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept                                    | <b>Introduction to Cross Stitching with Sandra Overton</b> £12 | WI Office                           | 31 <sup>st</sup> July     |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept                                    | <b>Quiz Night at Quadring</b> – Tickets £6.50                  | Quadring                            | 31 <sup>st</sup> July     |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept                                    | <b>Lincolnshire Ladies Luncheon</b> Tickets £27                | Belton Park Golf Club               | 31 <sup>st</sup> July     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct                                      | <b>Lincolnshire Ladies Luncheon</b>                            | Boston West Golf Club               | 17 <sup>th</sup> August   |
| 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> /15 <sup>th</sup> Nov | <b>Synagogue Visit Leeds</b> Tickets £27                       | Leeds                               | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept     |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                     | <b>Craft Day at The Venue, Navenby</b> Tickets £15             | Navenby                             | 5 <sup>th</sup> October   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov                                     | <b>Quiz Night</b> – Tickets £6.50                              | 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   |

NB. If anyone has any ideas for workshops/social events/trips or leisure activities, then please let us know, we will see what we can do for you.



## News from Lincolnshire South WIs

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



### **Foston WI Ladies Celebrating 100 of the Suffragettes**

15 members attended our Resolution Night at Foston, we all wore mauve and green to celebrate 100 years of the Suffragettes. We all enjoyed a lovely supper including a celebration cake made by Pearl; Farmer.

Eileen Ross – Foston WI

A group of **Wellingore** members arranged a day trip to Heckington. The sunny day started with a tour of St Andrews Church and all members agreed that the history and the building was spectacular. We were provided with very welcome refreshments at the end of the tour. From here we took the short drive to the Heckington 8 sailed windmill. We had the opportunity to explore the inner workings of the mill and were impressed with the knowledge of the 2 guides in attendance. The day ended in the mill teasop where there is the chance to buy produce from



the mill and other interesting items. Finally, a delicious afternoon tea was enjoyed before heading home. All members agreed that the day was both informative and interesting and would recommend to anyone looking for a local outing.

Liz McIntosh – Wellingore WI

As part of the Health & Fitness Week, **Burton Corner WI** ladies invited Karen Holtom to come along to their last meeting to teach them some Line Dancing. Six dances were covered in all, with many of us never line danced before. Every member who was able, got up and 'HAD A GO', also a healthy item of fruit was available instead of our usual biscuits. A very enjoyable and different evening. Thank you very much Karen. Sandra Overton – Burton Corner WI



**DORRINGTON WI**

## **'Tea in The Garden'**

**OPEN GARDEN**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1pm – 4pm

To support Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance and Dorrington WI

At 98 Main Street, Dorrington, LN4 3QA. Teas with homemade WI cakes.

Plants for sale, bric-a-brac, raffle, tombola, quiz, face painting etc.

**ADMISSION FREE**



## Early Notice

## Sutton WI



Present- **Coningsby Military Wives Choir**

Celebrating the end of World War One

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Sutton Community Centre – Doors open at 6.30pm for 7.30pm

Tickets £10 which include glass of wine and nibbles.

Contact Janice Despicht for tickets 01205 460590

**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



