

Lincs South News Sheet – Issue 56 February 2019

Forthcoming Events



Federation Quiz Nights for 2019

Why not pop the dates in your diary and when the flyers arrive with your secretary apply for your team – always a good evening – plenty of brain testing questions, fun and laughter and you may learn something you didn't know!

This year all quiz nights will take place at

Hale Magna Village Hall – Great Hale

12th April

12th July

20th September

22nd November

News from your Chairman



A Happy New Year to all our members and welcome to 2019.

Subscription's are now due for this year and I know some feel that they are a little expensive but looking at what you are entitled to and how much other clubs and societies charge I think our subscription is good value for money.

Here at the federation office we are now putting together the programme for the year and hopefully there is something of interest for everyone. We are planning luncheon's with interesting speakers, craft workshops big and small, sporting opportunities for those who wish to keep active, workshops to help you understand the workings of our Federation, also a trip to Denman College and much more. A full programme of events will be on all the seats at our Annual Meeting in March but if you are unable to attend then a copy will be sent in the monthly mailing afterwards. A few extra events will be added during the year.

I am looking forward to meeting Eddie Edwards in March, his story is one of inspiration. It is one of never giving up no matter what is put in the way. He proved that anyone can have a goal and reach it, we all have our dreams and it is never too late to achieve them so I hope you too will be inspired by his story.

At this time of the year many of you will be holding your Annual Meetings. Does your WI need new committee members or officers? Any fully paid up member would apply for these posts not matter how long you have been a member new blood usually means new ideas so why not give it a go, stand up and let everyone know you would like to be considered

I did that and look where it got me.

Until next time

Deborah Venn



Take a Chance Draw – December and January Winners

1st – Dec – Ann Glading of Rippingale/Jan -

2nd – Dec – Myra Scott of Frampton/Jan -

3rd – Dec – Rachel Price of Rippingale/Jan -

Prizes this year will be – 1st £20/2nd £10/3rd £10 the draw takes place at each monthly Board of Trustees Meeting – and prizes sent out asap after the draw.

Public Affairs & Education Committee

Beryl Chinneck – Chairman of Public Affairs & Education

Happy New Year everyone

Our 2019 programme commences on Friday 8 February with our Mental Health Matters day. The morning speakers are a Lincolnshire based Admiral Nurse who provides expert guidance and support to carers of dementia patients and a local author who is a life coach explaining how he dealt with depression. A team of expert qualified mental health professional will deliver the afternoon session. They will focus on helping identify those with anxiety brought about by grief, eating disorders, illness, relationship breakdowns and other mental health problems occurring within families and friends. The afternoon ends with feedback so that members can return to institutes to cascade the information gained.

As the Ladies Luncheons were all so successful last year, we have decided to organise another 3 in 2019. The first Luncheon will be held on Tuesday 7 May at the unique Woodland Hall, Hill Holt Wood, Norton Disney, a sustainable design using recycled and renewable materials. Even the concept of the “non-flush” loos are recyclable!!

The flyer is with your Secretary for February meetings.

Beryl Chinneck
Public Affairs & Education



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
7 th Mar	Spring Flowers in Paper - £10	WI Office	7 th Feb
12 th Mar	Annual Meeting - £14.50	Springfields, Spalding	1 st Feb
26 th Mar	Driver Awareness Session - £8	South Witham Village Hall	15 th Feb
4 th April	Fun Flowers for Spring - £15	WI Office	1 st March
12 th April	Federation Quiz Night - £6.50	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	TBC
7 th May	Ladies Luncheon - TBC	Hill Holt Wood	TBC
9 th May	In Door Archery - £8	Welbourn Village Hall	20 th March
23 rd May	In Door Archery - £8	South Witham Village Hall	20 th March
5 th June	NFWI Annual Meeting	Bournemouth	10 th Nov
25 th June	Bee Inspired Garden Visit - TBC		TBC
9 th July	Ladies Luncheon – TBC	Boston West Golf Club	TBC
12 th July	Quiz Night - £6.50	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	TBC
22 nd July	Speakers Corner - TBC		TBC
12 th -14 th Aug	Denman Visit	Denman College	28 th Feb
13 th Sept	Harrogate Flower Show - TBC		TBC
20 th Sept	Quiz Night - £6.50	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	TBC
24 th Sept	Ladies Lecture with meal - TBC	Barn Hill Methodist Church Stamford	TBC
11 th Oct	Ladies Lunch - TBC	Belton Park Golf Club	TBC
6 th Nov	Lincoln Castle Tour TBC	Lincoln	TBC
15 th Nov	Craft Day - TBC	Hubberts Bridge	TBC
22 nd Nov	Quiz Night - £6.50	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	TBC

News from the WI Office

Please may I remind Secretaries and members that when applying for events please can you send in a SAE – it has been noted that some applications are being sent in without these. **Lincs South Federation Speakers List** - Sadly, I must inform you of the death of one of our speakers: Miss Wendy Smith who spoke on the History and Art of Knotting and Textile Knots. Some of you may have made a booking.

Tracey Copeland, Secretary

News from Lincolnshire South WIs

Baston Christmas Tree & Wreath Festival December 2018

Members of Baston WI contributed time, energy and creativity to the Festival by way of overall event organisation, devising and producing displays, running stalls and cake making. The many visitors over the weekend of 8th and 9th December commented on the high standard of the displays, the delicious cakes and the warm welcome they received.

Maryon Avery
Baston WI

*St. John the Baptist Church, Baston.
The WI tree is the tall one on the left of the chancel.
On the right foreground, a WI member's interpretation of "In the bleak midwinter"*



Bicker WI Annual Party 2019

The members of Bicker WI held their annual party at Bicker Village Hall on Tuesday 08 January. Our President, Mrs Ellis, welcomed friends from WIs at Heckington, Wyberton Church End, Swineshead and Amber Hill.

We were entertained by Teri and Nigel who had us dancing and singing along to their lively music. We worked up a good appetite for the buffet which was made by Bicker WI members. The table looked very attractive with a stunning flower arrangement made by Mrs Pallett, Our Vice President.

We look forward to meeting up with members from our sister WIs throughout 2019.

Kate Burgess OBE
Press Officer
Bicker WI



Thurlby WI

In December we celebrated our 80th Birthday. On our usual meeting night nearly all our members gathered for a meal out at a local pub. We had an area to ourselves beautifully set out and enjoyed a delicious meal together. We were very pleased that Debbie Venn and Janet Turner were able to join us. Our scrapbooks were on display and our president Pat Game spoke about our history mentioning some original committee members whose family are current members. Debbie cut the Birthday cake although many of us were too full to eat a piece then! As it was also our Christmas meeting, we had our usual quiz and competition for a wrapped present which were displayed by the cake. We were then able to select one to take home. This was a memorable and enjoyable evening together and I'm sure there was reminiscing among the older members. Sadly, our eldest member Alice Hempsall died last year after being a member for 80 years. We sewed a cross-stitch kneeler in her memory and presented it to Bourne Abbey church where she worshipped.



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