



‘TO ONE AND ALL’

Welcome to those of you who have joined their local WI for the first time.

Welcome to those of you who have joined Lincolnshire South from another Federation.

Welcome to the ladies who have formed our newest WI – Guildhall Girls.

News from your Chairman



Visiting WIs is one of the most enjoyable parts of being Chairman. After getting a little lost and arrived just in time, myself and fellow trustee Jean had a very enjoyable evening watching the ladies of Spalding Fulney perform their latest pantomime Aladdin. A very good production, well done to everyone for all your hard work.

Each WI is different, so I never know what to expect but one thing I do know everyone always makes me feel most welcome.

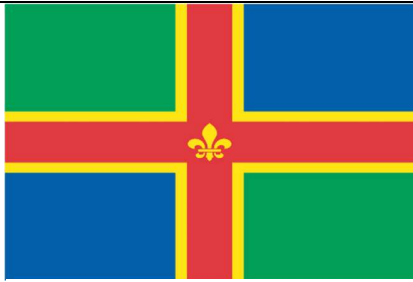
It will soon be time for our trip to the National Annual Meeting, something I look forward to each year not just for the meeting but also for the time spent with members, some who I have only just met and those of you who have been before. It is a time to catch up with familiar faces and getting to know new ones, we always return home having learned something new.

For the next few weeks I live and breathe and think about the Lincolnshire Show, hoping the weather will be kind; will we have enough cakes to sell and hoping we do not encounter any major snags along the way. Once I get to the end of June, I am able to think of other things.

Thank you to everyone who has pledged cakes as they are all donated this is where we make most of our funds. So, if anyone wishes to send an extra one or two then they will be most appreciated, and will all get used!

Until next time – Deborah Venn (Debbie)

Editor's Note – Next months issue may be a little later than usual as I wish to include a report from the Lincolnshire Show.



Lincolnshire Show Thank you to all those who have signed up to help at the show this year. Your tickets and timings will be sent to you shortly. If you are unable to help, please return your ticket to the WI Office as soon as possible (or you may be charged).

Deborah Venn – Chairman

*And the
Winners
are...*

Take a Chance Draw – May 2019

1st – E. Clarke of Colsterworth WI

2nd – J. Fitzjohn of Gosberton WI

3rd – S. Sandwith of Witham St Hughs WI

Tip – attention all WIs

What is MCS?

MCS stands for Membership Communication System

What does it do?

The MCS enables communication throughout the organisation. When a new member joins, her details should be collected by her WI using the 'WI Member Details Form' (download from My WI) and added to the MCS. As soon as this is done, she will be sent her new member's welcome pack and begin receiving WI Life magazine.

What is an MCS Rep?

An MCS Rep is a member who has volunteered to become the MCS Rep for her WI. She does not have to be a committee member. Every WI **must** have a Rep and she **must** keep the details up to date. Training is available so please contact your WI Adviser.

Rebecca Main – Chairman of Members Advisory Committee

**we're here
to help...**

Federation WI Advisers are Here to Help

At this time of year many of you have joined your committee or become officers for the first time, not always knowing what the role entails. Help is always on hand in the form of our Advisers, these ladies have been fully trained in all things WI and are here to help and advise you. If you have a problem, big or small or just want some friendly advice then these ladies are the ones to contact; their details are all in our Yearbook which is sent to each WI Secretary.

Deborah Venn – Chairman

PUBLIC AFFAIRS & EDUCATION



Woodland Hall, Hill Holt Wood

A member writes: *“Thank you for a wonderful day. Two excellent talks and a most delicious lunch. Tammy was very inspiring and enthusiastic. A venue worth booking again”.*

Ladies Evening Supper on Tuesday 24 September

Guest Speaker: Dom Brister

The World is our Classroom - Learning is Everywhere

Barn Hill Methodist Church, Stamford PE9 2AE 6.30 for 6.45pm
3 course supper provided by the award winning Second Helpings.



Dare to see Magic! is the topic for our final Luncheon this year at Boston West Golf Club (by popular demand). The date is Friday 11 October and guest speaker is Jacqueline Waters-Dewhurst, weaving storytelling with her career experiences and personal life. The cost is £30, and the flyer is with your institute secretary for your June meeting.

Beryl Chinneck
Chairman 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 |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5 th June | NFWI Annual Meeting | Bournemouth | Closed |
| 13 th Je | Talking for the Terrified | WI Office | Closed |
| 25 th June | Bee Inspired Garden Visit - £5 | Frithville, Boston | Closed |
| 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 |
| 4 th Sept | Fabric Drawstring Bag Workshop £15 | WI Office | 4 th July |
| 13 th Sept | Harrogate Flower Show £42 | Harrogate | 1 st July |
| 20 th Sept | Quiz Night - £6.50 | Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale | 31 st July |
| 24 th Sept | Ladies Supper with speaker Dom Brister £25 | Barn Hill Methodist Church Stamford | 29 th July |
| 27 th Sept | Chairman's Challenge Evening - A Night of Creativity TBC | Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale | TBC |
| 30 th Sept | Speakers Corner - £6.50 | Rippingale Village Hall | 30 th Aug |
| 11 th Oct | Ladies Lunch - TBC | Boston West Golf Club | TBC |
| 16 th Oct | Fencing Taster Day - £8.00 | St Margaret's Hall, Quadring | 1 st Sept |
| 18 th Oct | Bingo and Fish & Chip Supper TBC | Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale | 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 – A Night of Challenges TBC | Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale | TBC |
| 7 th Feb 2020 | Chairman's Challenge Evening – A Night of Brains TBC | Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale | TBC |

Recipe Corner



Elderflower & Strawberry Scones

Makes 10

Perfect for an afternoon tea with friends!

400g strawberries

3 tbsp elderflower cordial

350g self-raising flour, plus a little extra

1 tsp baking powder

75g cold unsalted butter, diced

175ml buttermilk

75g caster sugar

1 egg, beaten

Clotted cream, to serve

1. Preheat the oven to 220C/Gas 7 and place a baking sheet inside. Finely dice 100g strawberries and place into a small bowl with 1 tbsp elderflower cordial – set aside.
2. Combine the flour, baking powder and pinch of salt in a large bowl, rub in the butter with fingers, stir in 50g sugar.
3. Remove the strawberries from the bowl using a slotted spoon to reserve the cordial. Add the strawberries and the buttermilk to the bowl and combine quickly using a knife, until you form a dough.
4. Tip the dough onto a lightly floured board and gently knead so it becomes a little smoother. Pat it out until its about 4cm thick, using a 5cm cutter cut out your scones, reform dough and cut out the rest. Brush the tops with beaten egg, after placing on the hot baking sheet. Bake for 10 – 12 minutes, until golden and well risen.
5. While scones are baking tip the reserved cordial into a pan along with the remaining 2 tbsp and the rest of the sugar. Boil for about 10 minutes until syrupy.
6. Once the scones are baked, brush the tops with the syrup.
7. Enjoy your scones with the remaining strawberries and some clotted cream.

A special afternoon Cream Tea!!

(Please remember if you have a favourite recipe, tried and tested, please send it into us).

This page is usually reserved for YOUR WI news – but as you can see, sadly we have none this month!

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 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