

Lincs South News Sheet – Issue 62 August/September 2019

Forthcoming Event

‘PUTTING YOUR PROGRAMME TOGETHER’



Tuesday 22nd October 2019

Welbourn Village Hall, Beck Street, Welbourn LN5 0LZ

7.30pm

Tickets - £8 to include Tea/Coffee & Biscuits

Closing date – 30th September

Looking for ways to improve your WI Programme?

Collect ideas on how to present a lively and interesting WI at our session.

Please bring along your current WI Programme.

News from your Chairman



One of the more enjoyable tasks of being your Chairman is reading all the entries submitted for the NFWI Lady Denman Cup Competition, all very different and all well written. My only sadness is that I can only select three to go forward to National, such a pity but those are the rules. Well done to all who entered, and fingers crossed for those members whose entries have been sent off! This time of year, we are all getting out and about more, me included and meeting other people, you never know where your next new WI member comes from so always spread the word. Often you can meet other members from different County Federations maybe when you are on holiday or just out and about, why not have a chat and you might pick up some new ideas, hints and tips. September is when we start to plan for the coming year, so if you do have any ideas then please let us know – good or bad. If you don't tell us, we don't know. We do try and to give members what they want. September is also the start of my 2019 Challenge, come along and support your Trustees or/and your Advisers, to help make these nights fun for all, you never know what might happen – only I do!

Until next time, Debbie

BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2020 – 2022 ELECTIONS

Very soon the nomination forms for the coming election of the new Board of Trustees will be sent to your Secretary. Here are a few common questions regarding this process –

Q. Who can become a trustee? A. Any fully paid up member.

Q. Do I have to be on my WI committee? A. No, it does help, but still no.

Q. How do I apply? A. You could ask someone to nominate you or maybe someone will ask you if you wish to be nominated.

Q. What is the commitment? A. We ask you to join for a minimum of 2 years, but you are free to step down whenever you wish.

Q. What do I have to do? A. Attend our monthly meetings, plan and help at events throughout the year.

So, if you would like to be more involved with Lincs South Federation of WIs, enjoy working with others, meeting members, then this is the job for you. Don't just say maybe when asked, go for it and join us.



Take a Chance Draw – July 2019

1st – Diane Wheatley of Deeping St James WI

2nd – Margaret Winn of Metheringham WI

3rd – J. Sheldon of Bicker WI

Lincolnshire South Sub Committees

Membership Advisory Committee

Congratulations to Marilyn Hood who has been appointed by NFWI as a fully qualified WI Adviser. Well done Marilyn, your hard work is very much appreciated.

Have a wonderful summer Members and don't forget to sign up for the events we are putting on in September and October.

The first is Speakers Corner on Monday 30th September, at 7.30pm, in Ripplingale Village Hall, where we give you the chance to view prospective speakers for your year's programme.

Then we are holding 'Putting your Programme Together' where you will learn how to promote and advertise your WI with your unique marketing tool. This event will be held in Welbourn Village Hall on Tuesday 22nd October at 7.30pm.

Rebecca Main – Chairman of Membership Advisory Committee

Creative Craft & Cookery Committee

July saw our Iris Folding Card Workshop take place and September sees members coming to the Office to make a delightful Drawstring Bag. At the October workshop you will learn how to make a Thimble Pod and the details are now with your Secretary. As the name suggests these were originally used to hold your thimble when not in use but they make a lovely Christmas Tree Decoration which will hold a small gift if you wish. Seven different crafts are on offer in November at our Annual Craft Day which is being held at Hubbert's Bridge this year and hopefully there is something to interest everyone. Kits/materials for each workshop are included in the ticket price and details are now with your W.I. Why not come and join us? It is always a very enjoyable day and as well as learning new skills you will have the chance to meet members from other parts of the Federation, make new friendships and renew old ones. Details of the first two workshops of 2020 will be with your Secretary early in the Autumn.

Pat Masters - Chairman of Creative Craft and Cookery Committee



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, note well that **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
20th Sept	Quiz Night - £6.50	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	31 st July
24th Sept	Ladies Supper with speaker Dom Brister - £25	Barn Hill Methodist Church Stamford	29 th July
27th Sept	Chairman's Challenge Evening A Night of Creativity - £7.00	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	29 th Aug
30th Sept	Speakers Corner - £6.50	Rippingale Village Hall	30 th Aug
11th Oct	Ladies Lunch - £30	Boston West Golf Club	19 th Aug
16th Oct	Fencing Taster Day - £8	St Margaret's Hall, Quadring	1 st Sept
18th Oct	Bingo and Fish & Chip Supper - £10	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	1 st Sept
22nd Oct	Putting Your Programme Together - £8	Welbourn Village Hall	30 th Sept
29th Oct	Thimble Pods Workshop - £10	WI Office, Sleaford	20 th Sept
15th Nov	Craft Day - £15	Hubbert's Bridge	1 st Oct
22nd Nov	Quiz Night - £6.50	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	25 th Oct
28th Nov	The Nutcracker Ballet - £57 (early closing date as Hippodrome will only reserve tickets for set time)	Hippodrome, Birmingham	18 th Aug
6th Dec	Chairman's Challenge Evening A Night of Challenges - £7.00	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	31 st Oct
7th Feb 2020	Chairman's Challenge Evening A Night of Brains - £7.00	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	19 th Dec

Federation Quiz Night 12th July 2019

First Place

'Does Grey Matter' of Thurlby WI

Well Done ladies!



Second Place

'Bennington Belles' of Long Bennington WI

Well Done!

Next Federation Quiz Night is September 20th 2019

(Closing date 31st July 2019)

News from Around the County

Burton Corner WI members and a few brave partners enjoyed a day out at Gibraltar Point. Our less able members explored the visitors centre, giftshop and had a coffee whilst others completed a beautiful nature trail, enjoying a host of wildflowers, birds and sea views. A pre ordered lunch was most welcome by us all. The helpful staff arranged a large table to accommodate us and the meal was delicious. A great day out. We will do it again, well recommended.



Submitted by Elizabeth Marriot – Burton Corner WI President

EXHIBITION

Rauceby WI

An Exhibition of Craft at Rauceby Village Hall, Main Street, Rauceby

In Memory of Mary Coupland, we are proudly exhibiting her wonderful Quilts

Craft Stalls, a Traditional WI Cake Stall and a chance to look into the history of Rauceby WI over the past century.

Please join us on the weekend of 10th/ 11th August 2019 10am to 4pm

FREE ENTRY

Refreshments Available



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 events etc 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

Visiting Us - 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

Next Edition will be the October Issue (no mailing in August)