

Humberside Federation News

December 2012

Federation Catering Team

We have now established a Catering Team of 12 drawn from around the Federation. Our first "outing" will be to provide afternoon tea and cakes for the Christmas Fayre at Kirton Lindsey.

We have other events and ideas in the pipe line so watch this space! Our picture shows four of the team: Sue Pannell from Weelsby, Maxine Moss Allison from Keelby, Helen Robertson from Goxhill and Janet Heath of Owston Ferry.

We look forward to meeting you at some of our events. If you would like to join us please contact the office.

Sue Hawney



Home Economics—Going for Gold - Results:-

Best in Show—Vivian Sharland, Goxhill

W.I. Entry—(1)Great Coates, (2) Thornton Curtis (3)Brigg Morning, Keelby and Burton upon Stather.

Highly Commended—Kirton in Lindsey.

Flower Arrangement in a Sports Trophy—(1)Marjorie Grisdale, Brigg Morning, (2) Pat Dawson, Messingham (3) Hazel Barnard, Burton upon Stather (HC) Tess Coote, Appleby

Knitted or Crochet Scarf—(1)Liz Drakes, Goxhill, (2) Lynn Dunk, Kirton in Lindsey (3) Christine Carton, Burton on Stather (HC) Brenda Rothness, Goxhill

Decorated Cupcakes—(1)Ann Lawson, Messingham (2) Angela Smith, Hibaldstow(3) Elizabeth Corkhill, Old Brumby

Battenburg Cake—(1)Janet Brumpton, Messingham (2) Jill Kennedy, Keelby (3) Ann Lawtey, Goxhill

(HC) Jean Smith, Hibaldstow

Handmade Jewellery—(1)Phyllis Taylor, Crowle (2) Heather Williams, Burton upon Stather

(3) Karen Allibone, Thornton Curtis (HC) Cynthia Smales, Messingham

Embroidery/Goldwork/Beading—(1) Cath Beck, Gt.Coates, (2)

Phyllis Taylor, Crowle (3) Anne Lawson, Messingham (HC) Barbara Kitchen, Brigg Morning

Art—(1) Vivien Sharland, Goxhill, (2) Virginia DasGupta, Brigg Morning, (3) Tess Coote, Appleby

(HC) Val Oliver, Owston Ferry

The Going for Gold Home Economics committee. Maxine Moss -Allison (Chairman), Michelle O'Brien, Janet Heath, Ruth Finch, Bette Beadle, Anne Maloney, Lyn Larder. The committee would like to thank everyone for entering and congratulations to the winners.

The team also wish you a very Happy Christmas—and look out for details of workshops for 2013 in forthcoming newsletters.



Christmas Greetings

The Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Humberside Federation of WI's wish all our members a very very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

Office Hours—Tuesday. Wednesday. Thursday, 10am until 3pm (Closed 12.30—1.00pm for lunch)

Please note that the office will be closed over Christmas from Thursday 20th December and will reopen on Tuesday 8th January, 2013.



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Around the W.I.'s

East Halton WI

East Halton W.I. celebrated their 80th birthday in October with a meal at Thornton Hunt Inn. The birthday cake was cut by Joan Fretwell who has been a member for over 50yrs at the November meeting. The W.I. was also invited to dress a window in the local church's harvest festival. The theme of Jam and Jerusalem was used to promote the local group.



Immingham W.I.

Invite you to join them for “**Christmas in Harmony**” (Traditional and Christmas Songs) with “Harbour Lights Harmony” Barbershop choir. Thursday 13th December 2012—7.30pm at Trinity Methodist Church Hall, Immingham Tickets £2.00 includes light refreshments. Raffle.

Tickets available from Heather Hayes 01469 576521 or Ann Lark 07763888683

Crowle WI . 1923 to 2013. Stepping out for another 90 years

Late in 1922 the poster went up asking ladies to join a meeting with a view to forming a Women's Institute in Crowle. The call was answered by a very large number of women and Crowle WI was formed at the beginning of 1923.

To celebrate their 90 years, the present members have produced a desk calendar.

Don't panic! This will frighten neither the children or the horses, but does reflect the idea of 'stepping out'.

Below are the pictures for January and June. To see more you need to buy the calendar. It will cost you £3.50 and you need to contact Phyllis Taylor on 01724 710025.



Speaker's Corner

We have received information about these 2 speakers since the Handbook went out to W.I.s. Both have been kindly sent to us by WIs, so please let us know if you have any others you could recommend and we can pass the message on.

From Scunthorpe North:- **Emily Chidwick, Body Shop consultant 07583 314758 or Emily.chidwick@hotmail.co.uk.** As well as demonstrating massage/facials at the meeting, Emily brings catalogues for you to place orders.

From Roxby W.I.—**Derek Clark 01482 861456**—Derek does light hearted quizzes on antiques and unusual objects. You need to speak to him to decide which type of quiz is best for your W.I. He charges £30 plus petrol from Beverley.

Sue Hawney.

Club Draw—October winner—No. 76—E. Vickers, Cleethorpes
November winner —No. 63—Olive Ovington, Kirton in Lindsey

Chairman's Blog.

I can't believe we are staring Christmas in the face again, it doesn't seem long since last year's Christmas and then we are thinking about the Annual Federation Day in April. We thought we would invite Ruth Bond our National Chairman as our morning speaker and guess what, she said YES!!! So do come along and meet her. In the afternoon we have Lesley Smith who portrays characters from history. We have asked her to do Nell Gwynne this time.

The Membership Committee has opened another WI at Ulceby and we give them a warm welcome to the Federation, they all went to the pub to celebrate after their first meeting. Now the committee is looking at new areas for the New Year.

The board are planning next year's programme and hope to give you interesting and varied series of events. Some old favourites and some new.

All the Board Members, committees and WI Advisors, have worked incredible hard this year and our Treasurer has probably worked the hardest, keeping the books up to date. I would like to thank them all for their endeavour.

Lesley Jacklin.



Jam Jars

There has been some controversy over reusing glass jam jars. We have heard from National that there is no problem reusing the jars, provided they have been washed in hot water or a dish washer and if you wish to sterilize the jars then that is fine. So keep on jam making!

Editor's Blog

I've had a busy couple of months since the last Newsletter and have been on a course at Denman and I am now a "Digital Champion" This is in support of a Government backed campaign to encourage you all to get "on line". Maybe you want to do some family history research, or send someone an email? I am offering 1 to 1 or small group sessions to help W.I. members who want to have a go and unlock the mysteries of the computer and the internet. I have sent a circular to each W.I. with more details. I will also be offering Website training in the New Year and will also come to your W.I. to talk about the NFWI Website and the Moodle area. Please contact me if you are interested. Have a brilliant Christmas!!

Sue Bolton email - sue_bolton@ymail.com

Membership Committee

Cleethorpes WI will be having their last meeting this month. They have been strong supporters of Federation events over the years and we know this decision has not been made lightly. We would like to thank all the members for their hard work since the formation in 1984.

In October we formed a new WI in Ulceby. They meet at 7.30 in St Nicholas Cof E School on the 3rd Thursday in the month. They have an enthusiastic committee with lots of ideas, so if you know anyone who might be interested in joining please let them know.

Please be aware that any members attending the AGM as delegates, all expenses will be paid. That includes ticket, hotel, coach and a small subsistence allowance. (Your W.I. will be invoiced for AFD delegate expenses).

Sue Hawney

Denman News.

News and full details of our Federation visit to Denman **10TH - 12TH JULY 2013** will be with your WI's during December so make sure you get all the information. The new brochure is out now and there are great reductions for courses during December and January in the Winter sale with prices from just £197. There have been many rumours about the future of Denman but despite the rumours no decision has been made, so to give you the members an opportunity to express your views there is a questionnaire in the November issue of W.I Life. I urge you all to complete and return it PLEASE.

Maureen Moody. maureen.moody@rocketmail.com

MCS

With 2013 subscriptions due in January, please can the MCS Reps. make sure that new members are added to the MCS as soon as possible and members who choose not to renew their membership are taken off, this way new members will start receiving WI Life quickly and our membership numbers will not be inflated by members who have left.

Calendar Photographs

We have only had a few photographs for the next WI Calendar. You took some lovely pictures for the 2013 calendar so if you have some photos for 'Beautiful Lincolnshire' we need them at WI House in Brigg by the end of January 2013.

Short list of Resolutions

Once again we have the resolutions. Please will you read the information in WI Life, there are only two resolutions this year, fill in the voting slip and send them to WI House either by yourself or via your WI secretary. The closing date is noon on the Monday 28th January 2013. This is your chance to influence WI opinion.

Federation Choir

The federation choir is going from strength to strength. We have a musical director, Georgie Ling who is full of enthusiasm and has great plans for the choir. We also now have a piano and Eileen Jones has agreed to accompany us for the time being. We now need some more singing members to augment our numbers. Don't believe it if you think you can't sing, everyone can sing. We meet at WI House in Brigg on alternate Wednesdays at 2-00pm. We start in the New Year on Wednesday January 16th so come along and have some fun, you never know what you can do until you try.

Arts, Sports and Leisure

The Virtual Tour of the Louvre—2pm, 9th January 2013, £2.00. W.I. House.

One of the benefits of this technological age is to bring places and the world's experts on those places, to your doorstep! So why not come along, share the experience with like-minded people on probably a wintery Wednesday afternoon. No need to hibernate, there is always a warm welcome.

Passionate about Poems and Puddings—Friday 15th February, 2013—Broughton Village Hall, 7.30pm £12

This event has been specially planned to celebrate at least two or (if we have been lucky) the three loves of our lives! On arrival we shall be served a "love potion" to put us in the mood for our poems so start scribbling now! One of the main attractions will be to try up to 4 different puddings (so bring a teaspoon). When we are replete savouring our coffee and after pudding mint our speaker is Judy Theobald who is passionate about poems and puddings at least! She will no doubt round the evening off perfectly. Laughter is much more of an aphrodisiac and far healthier than cigars and brandy at the end of a fine meal!!! So be there! Book now!

A Walk with the "Walking Your Way to Health" guides—Tuesday 25th February from Scawby Village Hall 10am for 10.30am start. Includes soup lunch, £8.

This is a walk of approx. 2.75 miles and the soup lunch will be served in the Garden Room of the Village Hall. Please note that Keep Fit will be in the main hall on the same morning if you are still feeling energetic!!

Valerie Lancaster

Public Affairs

The Library at **Goxhill** was under threat so some Goxhill members and some volunteers decided to run it. They opened the library 3 afternoons a week and have now developed a computer club. Library membership has increased quite considerably. And! They have adopted a nearby telephone box where there are books to take or exchange. Well done everyone! It is our third and final visit to **RAF Scampton** on Tuesday 19th February 2013 at 1.30pm. Meet at the main gates. Cost £3.00. Please try to fill your car, decide who is the driver and send in car details (Model and Reg Number) when you book your place. Family and friends are welcome. Drivers must have their licence with them on the day. All details are sent to RAF Scampton several weeks before the trip.

The 2013 resolution Shortlist will be revealed in the November WI Life magazine. Plus the voting slip. Members please vote either in the December or January meetings. Could all completed voting slips be forwarded to WI House by noon on Monday 28th January 2013. Remember, your vote counts!

Jennifer Nix

Stop Press—Cracking Christmas with the W.I.—Our very first Christmas Fayre held on Saturday 17th November at Kirton in Lindsey was a great success with lots of people and a very happy and festive buzz everywhere. A very big thank you to all who helped in any way—from the **Christmas Fayre Committee**.

Diary Dates

January 2013

9th January—Museum Masterpieces from the Louvre at WI House. 2pm £9.

February 2013

15th February—Passionate Poems and Puddings, Broughton Village Hall.

7.30pm £12.00

19th February—RAF Scampton (See advert)

March 2013

8th March—Meeting at Humber Bridge (10.45)—International Women's Day

14th march—Guided walk around Louth and Museum with Stuart Sizer £8.

April 2013

10th April, - **Annual Federation Day**—Lesley Smith as Nell Gwynn and Ruth Bond—£15.00 (Price does not include lunch)

April (tbc) —Lincolnshire Day—am—speaker Great Limber, pm, Guided walk around Brocklesby estate with Jean Howard + Lunch

May 2013

9th May and 23rd May—Meet the Alpacas at Great Carlton 11-3 £8.00

31st May/1st June—AGM. Cardiff

June 2013

15th June—Patchwork Workshop with Lynne Carter (disappearing 9 patch)

And also on 14th September (Lone Star block)

RAF Old and New – our 3rd and final visit

This is your last chance to visit RAF Scampton to see the newly refurbished RAF Museum and, weather permitting, the Red Arrows.

Tuesday 19th February 2013 at 1.30pm
Meet at the Main Gates

Family and Friends are most welcome.

Cost £3 per person

Please note there will be quite a lot of walking during the visit.

For further details contact

Jennifer Nix 01652 649446

Wanted!

Looking for an opportunity to make a difference and enhance your life skills?

If so, why not consider becoming a WI Adviser?

Before training you would be joining the Membership Committee to discover what is involved.

Please contact the Brigg office for further details.