

NEWSLETTER

January 2015

Happy New Year
2015 is the CENTENARY of THE WI



Thursday 8 January is

ANNUAL MEMBERS NIGHT

Organised by Karen & the cast of Judith, Judy, Michèle, Margaret W, Rosemary, Pam and Chris T

A fun-filled evening cascading a WI experience to all members!!

Raffle

Not to be missed

December meeting

Raffle: £46.50 Coins for Friendship: £9.48

DATES for your 2015 DIARY

Please sign up on the tick-sheet

Quiz: Friday 20 February St Margaret's Hall Quadring First question 7.30pm - £6 including light refreshments **Closing date: 8 January**

Fabric Box Class: Monday 16 and 23 March - 10am - 3.30pm - £25.50 for the 2 days to include ready cut card. Please bring a packed lunch - drinks and biscuits provided.

Choice of boxes - Bon Bon Box or Jewellery Box with tray. Details of amount of material required for each box plus sundries will be sent with ticket. **Closing date: 5 February**

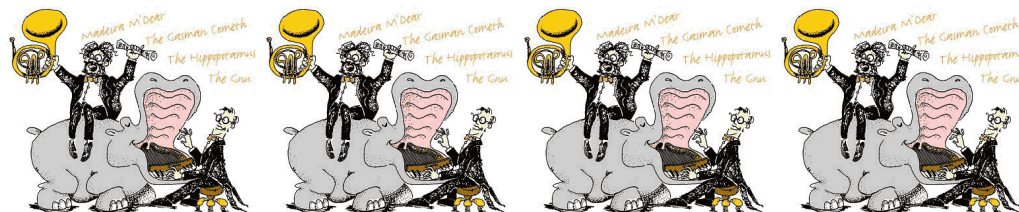
Mosque Visit: Tuesday 14 April - 1.00 - 2.30pm (approximately) - admission 12.55pm. Members: £6 Visitors: £7 Parking available at the Mosque. **Closing date: 5 March**

Bourne & District Home Economics Group

Flanders & Swann Recaptured

James Mitchell & Grahame O'Connor (piano)

An evening of nostalgia and hilarity



Monday 30 March 2015 - 7.30pm

Bourne Corn Exchange

£3.50 including refreshments

Denman Bursary Draw - £300 - no cash alternative

Only to be used towards the cost of a Denman course

Up to £30 may be used towards travel costs.

For further information please contact Karen



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CENTENARY SPRING COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 10 March 10.30am – 3.30pm
Springfields Exhibition Centre, Spalding
Members: £13.00 - Non-members: £14.00

Afternoon Guest Speaker

Paul Hayes

English Antiques Expert & TV Personality

Please sign up on the tick-sheet – Closing date 8 January

A delegate (ticket paid) is urgently required to represent our Institute

Please volunteer – contact President Rebecca

RE M I N D E R



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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION 2015

£36.00 plus an optional £1 towards refreshments



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Please place your subscription (cash/cheque) in a named envelope and hand to Jeannie or Kate

Thank you



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RESOLUTIONS 2015

IMPORTANT

If you have not already voted for your favoured choice resolution please take time to read the list of seven – page 38 WI Life November & December issue. Complete the voting form and pop into the Selection Box on Thursday. The forms will be forwarded to National and the final resolution/s selected will be discussed at our May meeting. Rachel, our delegate, will vote for your choice at the Annual Meeting in Leeds on 4 June.

Lost your magazine in the Christmas rush? Don't despair – here's the list!

Blank forms available on Thursday

The Next 100 Years

Plant a Tree for the Future

Public Access Defibrillators

Failing to Care – Assessment of Need in Long-term Care

Cutting Back on Food Waste

Ending FGM

To curb the use of Antibiotics

Your Vote really is **important**

DID YOU FIND TIME TO TALK ?

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LOOK what we did

in 2014!!!



11 monthly meetings plus visit to
Houghton Hall

Outings to:

Blood Brothers – Peterborough

Gareth Malone – Live Tour – Nottingham

Easton Walled Gardens

Swan Lake – Mariinsky Ballet – Royal Opera House

Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red (The Poppies)

Tour of the BBC

Went 10 Pin Bowling, played darts and read books

Welcomed the WI Centenary Baton with a Line Dancing spectacular on the Village Green

Ladies out lunching, Christmas Lunch & a Cucumber & Strawberry Tea

Supported Lincs South Federation & Group Meeting events

3 members went to the NFWI Annual Meeting in Leeds

Denman Bursary

Promoted WI via newsletters, Facebook, village website & church magazine

iPad & tablet training

Make & Bake Show

Fundraising – went to the Flicks (in the village hall) – Philomena & Saving Mr Banks

Saved milk bottle tops for Air Ambulance, used postage stamps for Hearing Dogs for the Deaf
and contributed food and toiletries for the local Food Bank

Knitted Teddy Bears for Lincs Police Community Safety Department
& Poppies for Remembrance

Help at Village events – Rippingale Feast, Glen Miller Evening, church fête, prepared & served
mulled wine & mince pies at the Christmas Bazaar

Huge thanks to everyone who helped and especially Hilary, Sue P, Margaret A, Gillian A,
Anne G, Karen, Lucinda & President Rebecca

**WI is such good value
Please, bring a friend**

**Now we look forward to 2015 - the WI Centenary Year
and
our own Centenary Celebration**

**An Evening with BUNNY GUINNESS
Tuesday 23 June
South Holland Centre
Book the date – full details next month**