

NEWSLETTER

February 2015

is our Birthday month

we are 77 years old



Members Evening - January 2015

A Night on the Town – what a fabulous evening!
Thank you Team Karen. We loved every minute.

Thursday 5 February
Dawn Blunden
Cake Maker to Royalty



Competitions: Photo of a special cake and Flower of the month

Plus Breathing in and out with Susy

Raffle: Chris T - Thanks: Ann G

President's Table Rose Bowl: Rachel

Hostesses: Lucinda, Janet and Michelle

The tablecloth is on it's travels again stopping at Deena, Pat H and Carol

January Meeting

Raffle winners: Lin, Deena, Beryl & Ann G

Raffle raised: £58.01

Auction of Posters raised for ACWW: £41.00

Fantastic results. Thank you members

Note for New Members: Members are invited to enter the **Flower of the Month** Competition and place a **Coin for Friendship** by the side of their preferred flower. The winner is the flower with the highest amount of money. The money is forwarded annually to the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW). This year we have been collecting for the women in a remote area of Sierra Leone, who will be taught, encouraged to grow and increase their crops of rice to support their families and community.

The Competition is judged by the monthly speaker.

We also collect postage stamps for Hearing Dogs for the Deaf and milk bottle tops (only) for Air Ambulance.

Our WI, Federation, and other WI groups organise events throughout the year. If you wish to book a ticket please sign up on the clipboards which are displayed at every monthly meeting.

Shared car journeys

DATES for your DIARY

Please sign up on the tick-sheets

Fabric Box Class: Monday 16 and 13 March – Little Parva House Great Hale
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 the ticket. **Closing date: 5 February**

MCS Workshop: Thursday 29 March WI Office - 10.30am – 12 noon **or** 1.30pm – 3pm **or** 7 – 8.30pm £4 per person (can be paid from WI funds). **Closing date: 5 March**

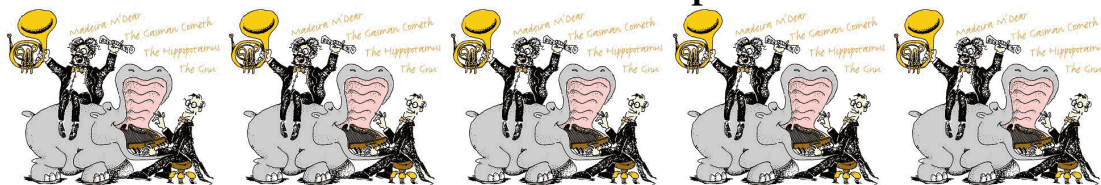
Open Day to view the new WI Office: Friday 20 March Pattinson House East Road Trading Estate Sleaford NG 34 7EQ 10am – 8pm – tea/coffee & biscuits

Resolution Evening: Monday 27 April Cranwell Village Hall NG34 8DF £5 includes tea or coffee. A MUST for those interested in WI Campaigns. **Closing date: 5 March**

Quiz Evening: Friday 8 May Hale Magna Village Hall £6 per person includes light refreshments. First question 7.30pm **Closing date: 2 April**

Talk, Tea & Cake - Seeing & Treating Cancer with Protons: Monday 11 May 2 – 4pm North Kyme Village Hall LN4 4DL £7 members - £8 visitors. **Closing date 5 March**

Bourne & District Home Economics Group Flanders & Swann Recaptured



Mud, mud, glorious mud

Nothing quite like it for cooling the blood

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

Please sign up on the tick-sheet for ticket and/or bursary draw

Money in a named envelope, please

Tickets available from Karen or Hilary

MOSQUE VISIT
Tuesday 14 April 1.00 – 2.30pm (approximately)



The Faisan-E-Madinah Mosque
167 Gladstone Street Peterborough PE1 2BN
Members: £6 Visitors: £7

Listen to the history and belief of Islam, the religious significance of the mosque, its role in the local community and the problems Islam faces at the moment.

You are also invited, if you wish, to view the early afternoon prayer session from the balcony in the upper floor of the prayer hall. Questions to the Imam are invited. As time will be limited if you wish to ask a specific question please contact Beryl or Hilary

Removal of outdoor shoes required on entry. Parking available at the Mosque.

Closing date: 5 March
Please sign up on the tick-sheet

Talk, Tea and Cake
SEEING & TREATING CANCER with PROTONS
Professor Nigel Allinson MBE



North Kyme Village Hall Vacherie Lane LN4 4DL
Monday 11 May 2 00 – 4.00pm
Members: £7 Visitors: £8

Professor Allinson is a leading member of the PRaVDA consortium researching and creating medical imaging instruments for proton beam therapy.

The project is an example of how advances in physical sciences contribute in the search for solutions in healthcare.

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**Gentle reminder from Treasurer
Jeannie**

There are a few outstanding subscriptions to collect.

If you wish to resign please contact Rebecca or Jeannie.

Joyce Rock

With sadness we announce the passing of our much respected and loved member.

Tuesday 10 February – 2pm
Mary & All Saints Church
Kirkby Underwood



Chairman's Challenge 2015

My challenge is to find LSF WI's most inspiring member. Do you know someone? If so please tell me about her.

Debbie Venn

Rebecca has the entry form
Entries close 12 February

Lucky Denman Dip

Spring Council Meeting
Tuesday 10 March

Members, if you would like to give Denman a go or even if you don't please put a £1 in an envelope with your name and our institute and hand to Pat, our very own Denman Ambassador.

From the moment you arrive at Denman to the moment you depart the welcome, catering, tuition, hospitality and friendship is just simply the best.

No bad for a £1 in an envelope!



**KEEP
CALM
AND
JOIN
THE
WI
COMMITTEE**

YES It's that time again!

No experience needed

Cake baking, Jam making, Jerusalem singing not essential
Sense of humour advisable

Volunteers also required to join the Rippingale Feast Committee
Sincere thanks to Judith and Lin who have represented our Institute for several years.

Rebecca or Norma are waiting to hear from YOU

Rippingale & District Centenary Celebration

AN EVENING with BUNNY GUINNESS



FROM TRANSFORMING YOUR GARDEN TO DESIGNING HIGHGROVE

Tuesday 23 June

South Holland Centre Spalding

7.30 – 9.30pm Licensed Bar open at 7.00pm

Tea Coffee Cakes served

Wheelchair access throughout

Tickets: £12.50

Exclusive only 5 February – 5 March to WI members, husbands, partners, family & friends

Tickets open for sale from 6 March

Sit with your friends? – buy a table for 10

Tickets available from Jeannie & Kate