

NEWSLETTER

June 2015



Many, many thanks to Hilary for organising tickets to **RAISING AGENTS**.
A tongue in cheek happy, fun, hilarious evening. Members, you missed a treat!

Digging for victory
Slaughtering the ham
With autumn falling, we found our calling
In the spread of jam
RESOLVE RESOLVE

Sue P sincere thanks to you - Lunch at The Six Bells was another brilliant social time. Also a big thank you to the ladies who baked cakes for the Harley Davidson Rally.



Thursday 4 June

HOW SAFE ARE WE ?
with
Stuart Gibbon



Competitions: An unusual key and Flower of the Month (single stem)
Hostesses: Judy W, Margaret W, Janet M
Raffle: Chris T Thanks: Lucinda
Flowers for the President's Table: Sue A

May Meeting

100 years old item: 1st Beryl 2nd Judith T 3rd Julie
Flower of the Month raised: £7.28: 1st Ann G 2nd Beryl 3rd Susy
Raffle raised: £35 Winners: Angela, Julia, Barbara
The tablecloth continues its journey from Carol to Debbie
Please continue to save milk bottle tops, used postage stamps, panties & toiletries

DATES for your DIARY

Please sign up on the clipboards

President & Secretary Workshop: Monday 13 July WI Office £4 – can be paid by WI funds **Closing date: 4 June** Limited places – if oversubscribed a ballot will take place – can be funded by institute funds.

WI Diary 2016 - £3.80 Closing date: 2 July

Quiz Evening: Friday 11 September St Margarets Hall Quadring £6 per person. First question 7.30pm. **Closing date: 2 July**

Speakers Corner: Thursday 8 October – Cranwell Village Hall 7.30 – 9.30pm £5.50 – can be funded by institute funds: **Closing date: 3 September**

Talk, Tea & Cake with local author Jae De Wylde: When life as you know it is forever changed, what do you do next? Wednesday 21 October 2.00 – 4.00pm Bicker Village Hall PE20 3BT £7. **Closing date: 3 September**

WILLOUGHBY GROUP MEETING

Tinderbox with Music Hall entertainment

Tuesday 13 October 2015
Rippingale Village Hall
Please sign up on the tick sheet

FEDERATION REQUESTS

WI Marquee at the Lincolnshire Show - 24 & 25 June 2015



The Federation could not possibly provide refreshments without the generosity of members and your support is requested again. If you can bake a cake (or two) that would be great. Please sign the tick sheet. Cakes may be delivered to **Pat Tuesday 23 June 2 – 6pm**



Baubles, Bangles and Beads New 2 the visitors at the Lincolnshire Show.

If you have any unwanted handbags, jewellery, scarves, accessories please pass them on to Beryl or Pat. Thank you

Closing date: 4 June

Federation Centenary Exhibition

Saturday 19 September 2015

North Kesteven District Council Civic Centre NG34 7EF

Institutes are invited to display 3 exhibits
2 craft items and a floral arrangement (12" – 18" width and height)

We have so many talented members in our institute. If you are happy for your handcraft to be on display please chat to President Michèle. The items are for **display only** and will not be judged. Please bring your items to the **July** meeting.

RIPPINGALE FEAST DAY American Independence Day Sunday 5 July 2015



- Class 1 Photography – My Back Yard – mounted on A5 card
- Class 2 Flower Arrangement – Fresh flowers & foliage to celebrate America
- Class 3 Baking – 3 Brownies on a plate
- Class 4 Jam – Homemade jam – any kind
- Class 5 Wine – Home made wine (any kind) produced within the last 2 years
- Class 6a Craft – Article of clothing for child up to 5 years old
- Class 6b Craft --- An item of patchwork
- Class 7 Gardening – Pot plant in 5" or 7" pot
- Class 8 WI Sponsored – Child's Toy – made from any material.

All entries must be in the WI Area of the tent by 10am 5 July

Word has circulated about the WI cakes and The Feast Committee has asked our institute to organise the tea tent. Thus, President Michele and your committee are requesting, yet again, members to bake cakes (cost of ingredients will be refunded on the day). Volunteers also needed to help set up or serve refreshments 12 – 4pm. Secretary Norma has all the details



Taylor's Bulbs, Spalding

Last chance to order your bulbs from award winning Taylor's Bulbs

Sue T has the catalogue and payment, please, when ordering



100 Years Survey - Share your views!

What are the big issues facing women today?

Who are the role models inspiring the next generation?

To mark our centenary, the WI is conducting a special survey of WI members.

To take part in the short confidential survey www.thewi.org.uk/100-years-survey

PRESIDENT MICHÈLE'S CORNER

Tea and Talk at Barn Farmhouse

Monday 15 June 2.30 – 4.30pm

Welcome to all members

B A R B E Q U E

Tuesday 4 August

12.30 – 4.00pm

Barn Farmhouse

Husbands, Partners, Friends, Family

All welcome

Tickets available 2 July



BIRTHDAY PARTY

100 Years

Thursday 17 September

An invitation to past and present members

Rippingale Village Hall

SAVE the DATES

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY

Last few tickets remaining

Harrogate Centennial Fair

Celebrate 100 years of WI achievements

Friday 4 September 2015

Members: £24 Non-members: £26.50

Coach times: Bourne 7.00am, **Rippingale 7.30am**, Metheringham 8.00am

Tickets are now purchased. Please pay Hilary on Thursday – named envelopes

P.S. Also 60s evening payment in named envelope, too, please.



Will you be watching the Annual Meeting at the Royal Albert Hall?

Remember to look for Delegate Rachel – give her a wave!

For streaming details email Hilary