

NEWSLETTER

March 2017



BRIGHTER FUTURE

Louise Timmins

Brighter Future provides help for people who are affected by leprosy, HIV, poverty, disability and prejudice. Also care is provided for over 200 children who have been orphaned, abandoned, or found living rough.

Competition: An item of Indian influence

Hostesses: Ann Glading, Lynne, Annette

Flowers for the President's Table: Rachel

Thanks: Rachel Raffle: Angela

Collections: used postage stamps, milk bottle tops (only) & ink cartridges

Please bring your Twiddlemitts, fidget blankets and emergency overnight bags to the collection point. They will be presented to

Deputy Chief Nurse, United Lincolnshire Trust Hospitals at Spring Council

February Meeting

Raffle: £41 includes £20 prize money

ACWW: 0.76

A total £170 has been raised during the year for ACWW and a cheque will be presented to the ACWW representative at Spring Council. Well done, Ladies.

Dates for your Diary

Bourne Home Economics – Auntie, the war's over: Monday 27 March Bourne Corn Exchange 7.30pm £3.50. Full details see below **Closing: 2 March**

Quiz Evening: Friday 21 April Hale Magna Village Hall £6 per person tables of 4. First question 7.30pm **Closing: 2 March**

Resolutions Pros & Cons Monday 24 April Osbournby Village Hall NG34 0DQ 7.30 – 9.30pm £5.50 includes tea/coffee **Closing: 2 March**

Quiz Evening: Friday 7 July St Margaret's Hall Quadring £6 per person tables of 4. First question 7.30pm **Closing: 1 June**

CRAFT CLUB

Tuesday 21 March 2.00 – 4.00pm
Village Hall

Book Folding (Fairy House)
with Joan Tarrant

Paperbook (not hardback) 300 – 400 pages will be required

Maximum 10 people

£2 to cover the cost of room hire

Closing: 2 March

Tuesday 18 April 2.00 – 4.00pm
Village Hall

Charm Bracelet
with Chris West

£7.50 (includes room hire & includes accessories)
All monies to Chris or Sue, please

Maximum 10 people

Closing: 6 April



Many thanks to Carol for demonstrating paper flowers in January and Margaret A and Janet for pastel drawing in February. A good time was had by all.

BOURNE HOME ECONOMICS GROUP

Spring Meeting

Monday 27 March

Bourne Corn Exchange

Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30 start

CHRIS KNIGHT

AUNTIE, THE WAR'S OVER !!

The Magic Attic



Karen will be at the meeting on Thursday (providing she doesn't contract another flu bug) to sell tickets - **£3.50** in named envelope, please

Denman Bursary (£250)

If you would like to be included in the ballot please make sure you give your name to Karen

Produce Stall

As a WI we need to contribute **5** items for the Produce Stall. Home produced items, wrapped and priced. Names to Karen, please. Thank you.

KAREN'S CALENDAR



Menopause the Musical Sunday 5 March

14 members are going

Flower Festival & Fayre

St Peter's Church

Walpole PE14 7NS

Monday 5 June

Open to all

Day trip – times to be advised

Possible coach transport

To assist Karen with arrangements please notify your interest. **Closing: 6 April**



Alexandra Palace Saturday 1 April
Cancelled due to lack of support



For members who may still be interested A & P Travel, Osbournby have a trip to the Fair Saturday 1 April

T O L E T H O R P E

Much Ado About Nothing
Friday 30 June

Midsummer Night's Dream
Friday 28 July

Hobson's Choice
Friday 25 August

Tickets £12 and £16 - private cars

Open to all

Closing: 6 April



Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Monday 13 November

Tickets approx **£60** includes entry & coach travel
(Maybe evening meal on return additional cost £15)

Open to all

Closing: Thursday 2 March

Open to other groups after this date

Please sign the clipboard or contact Karen if not at the meeting

Future Events

The Girls - musical adaptation of The Calendar Girls Travel by train in groups of 4/5 persons

Hull - City of Culture 2017

Please show your interest to Karen - Watch this space!

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS of OUR FEDERATION

1977

Our Institute abounds with talented members of different skills and expertise. We are asking, please, if you will come forward to form a small group to work together to organise and design Rippingale & District's Co-operative exhibit for the Lincolnshire Show.

We know you arrange flowers	you do it every month
We know you enjoy craft	you do it every month
We know you can cook	you do that every month

1977

ELVIS

A combined exhibit of 3 items to interpret an **Elvis song**

Flower arrangement – fresh flowers and foliage only

One item of craft work

One cookery item – to be judged on taste & appearance – no meat, fish or cream

Exhibit judged from front on base not exceeding 2ft x 2ft. No height restriction

Backing and side pieces optional but included in overall measurements.

Accessories included in overall measurements

Schedules and all information contact Pat

Thank you



Your institute needs Y O U

The institute cannot run without a committee. Please volunteer.
Secretary Kate is waiting to hear from you

Denman Dip

Here's another chance to win a Bursary for a Denman course - just a £1 in a named envelope plus institute name.

The draw will take place
Spring Council 7 March.



BREAKING NEWS

Delegate required for NFWI Annual Meeting
(Hotel accommodation and coach travel included in free ticket)

6 & 7 June 2017

ECHO ARENA LIVERPOOL

Experience Liverpool on the Yellow Duckmarine with splashdown at Salthouse Dock
Take a ferry 'cross the Mersey

Contact President Michéle immediately – first come – first served

Time for a Cuppa

Friday 3 March 10.30am – 12 noon

Loose Ends are supporting Admiral Nurses by baking cakes and popping the kettle on to help support more families living with dementia.

*You may remember **Loose Ends** knitted Twiddlemitts that were donated to Wood Grange Care Home.*

11 March

Good Luck & Best Wishes, Gillian

A warm welcome awaits you to the

Hip and Replacement Club



WE WENT to the DOGS

Twenty members and guests went to The Dogs on Friday and enjoyed an evening of 14 races with varying degrees of luck on the betting stakes, whilst tucking into a 3 course meal. We were invited to sponsor our own race “The Rippingale & District Stakes” and go trackside to present the winning dog and owner with their trophy. All in all, an extremely enjoyable evening.

Thank you Karen

PS Sadly the presentation photograph has not arrived - better luck next month!