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## **Lincs South News Sheet – Issue 9 – June 2014**



**Baton Exchange Week for Lincs South 4th – 11th June 2014**

**NEWS FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN** – On a bright sunny day several of the Board of Trustees manned a Tea-Tent at Woodhall Spa County Show. I would like to offer a big thank you to all these ladies for their hard work during the day, also grateful thanks to those who baked cakes for us. All of the profit from the day will go towards Federation funds, therefore helping to continue the running of your Federation. We will be manning another Tea-Tent at the Sleaford Carnival in July. These outside events do raise a good sum towards funding Federation running costs, but we do need some help, to date only the trustees have attended these events, but we would be very grateful if other members could spare a little time and come along to boost numbers, even if you can only spare an hour it would be a great help, or another way to help would be to donate a cake you have baked for us to sell '*every little helps*' as their say! The Centenary Baton will soon be with us, and I know you have all been very busy adding last minute touches to your day with the baton. I am looking forward to the week and hopefully the weather will be kind to us, and fingers crossed everything goes to plan, so enjoy your event and maybe I will see you there. Also this month we will be attending the NFWI Annual Meeting taking place June 7<sup>th</sup> in Leeds, this year organiser Janet Turner has arranged a day trip, as it's nearer to home, leaving early on the Saturday morning and returning after the meeting, the venue for this is the newly built 'First Direct Arena' – I hope all of Lincs South Delegates and Observers enjoy the day, and it all goes to plan – what a busy month! Debbie

**LEISURE ACTIVITIES REPORT** – The Scrabble Lunch sadly had to be cancelled due to lack of interest – we are always pleased to receive your ideas for an event, if you have a hobby or interest you could share; or would like to learn more about – do let us know. On a positive note, we look forward to our Afternoon Tea with Quiz to be held at Rippingale on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, and hope to see you there. To remind everyone – Entry forms for Make Bake & Show need to be in the office by July 29<sup>th</sup> please. Jenny Bullock - Chairman of Leisure Activities

**Gremlin in the works!** – In the previous issue were listed names of the Trustees, despite the information being correct on draft copy an error was found – to confirm that Moira Hanslip as well as being Choir Master is also a Board of Trustee Member. Apologies to Moira

**MEMBERSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE** – June is the month when we look forward to attending the Annual Meeting which this year is being held in Leeds. I hope that all delegates enjoy their day and don't forget to report to your link WI's on how the day went. June is also the time of year when we start being involved in summer fetes and village shows. This is an ideal opportunity to showcase your WI. If you are planning to have promotional stands at a local event then don't forget there are display boards and literature you can borrow from the WI Office. The office also has a supply of old copies of WI Life which can also be handed out to anyone interested in knowing more about the organisation. Please contact Sue or Tracey to find out what is available. If you were unable to attend the Treasurers Workshop in May then do not despair as we are planning to hold another at the WI Office. Anybody interested please contact Tracey to put your name on the list. Numbers are limited –first come first served! Jane Root – Chairman of Members Advisory Committee

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** – A superb time was had by all who came to the Great Food Day at Hubbert's Bridge. Alan Stennett spoke on the history of farming from the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century to 2000. His slides and anecdotes, combined with his family associations were a joy to watch and listen to. Sarah Dawson, recently retired Chairman of the NFU Horticulture and Potatoes followed, speaking on three diverse subjects; The Assured Quality of British Food, Climate Change and Solar Panels. A delicious lunch with homemade soup and excellent trifle followed. Full marks to the catering team. The afternoon session saw two speakers from Tesco, Sylvia Goodwin and Gary. The stories about the percentage of food wasted in the store and in the home were horrendous. Karl McGrogy from Woodlands Organic Farm was the final speaker and he told us of the advantages to our health, to our taste buds and to the land, all obtained by producing organic food. Caroline Bingham Executive Editor of Lincolnshire Life had a stall with items to buy and every member received a goody bag with a copy of the May issue of Lincolnshire Life. It was a great day, much audience participation and a lovely atmosphere in the room, which only comes from people thoroughly enjoying themselves.

When we planned the visit to the Forensics Department at Lincoln University we hoped to attract 50 members, 25 for a morning session and 25 for an afternoon session – however, currently, and we have not reached the closing date we have received 89 for a morning session and 51 for an afternoon session – needless to say a ballot will be held and WI's informed asap. We are arranging a further morning and afternoon session for Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Beryl Chinneck - Chairman of Public Affairs Committee

### News from the WI Office

**'Tomorrow's Heirloom' Competition** – paperwork regarding this NFWI Competition was originally sent out in January 2012, it has been sent to your secretary again this month. Just to remind those WI's who wish to enter of the NFWI rules and classes and to clarify that entries must be sent to the WI Office Sleaford and NOT sent to Denman College or the NFWI Office in London. Entries have to be judged at Federation Level initially. Please ensure entries reach the office by September 1<sup>st</sup> 2014. Thank you. Can I please remind all Secretaries that if you have submitted your application forms for tickets and then find you need extra tickets you can always call or email office, which is no problem. Please let us know soonest if extra tickets are required, as on occasions events have had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers, then several late applications have arrived after the closing date has passed. Also please include your SAE for tickets. Please note - if any members have dietary requirements please let us know when applying for tickets for events which offer refreshments. **Bulb Orders** – these need to be submitted to the office by 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014 please, so we can forward to Mr Walker!

**ACWW Rep** – Irene Roddam has a new address – The Olde Barn, 15 High Street, Bassingham LN5 9JZ

## Results of the Federation Quiz (sold at Spring Council)

1<sup>st</sup> with 48 points – Doreen Noble of Leasingham WI

2<sup>nd</sup> with 46 points – Barbara Jefferies of Gonerby Hill Foot WI

3<sup>rd</sup> with 45 points – Helen Cawdron of Dorrington WI (decision made on tie-breaker. Clue ‘East before deoxyribonucleic acid’ – Answer Edna.

Also with 45 points – R.Jefferies – Gonerby Hill Foot.

Well done to all those who took part, hope you found it fun.

### Quiz Answers

Garden Section	Names Answers
1. LAWN	1. ALEXANDER
2. KING EDWARD	2. MABEL
3. KINGFISHER	3. HYACINTH
4. ROOK	4. CECILIA
5. CAULIFLOWER	5. BASIL
6. GREENGAGE	6. ADRIAN
7. STARLING	7. EDNA
8. BARBECUE	8. MARK
9. LAUREL	9. ROBERT
10. GREENHOUSE	10. HAZEL
11. FORSYTHIA	11. CATHERINE
12. BANTAM	12. ANDREW
13. HYDRANGEA	13. ARABELLA
14. RHUBARB	14. LUKE
15. MANGE TOUT	15. JUNE
16. COURGETTE	16. SEBASTIAN
17. FENNEL	17. DORA
18. YELLOW HAMMER	18. MARY
19. PUMPKIN	19. SEAN
20. HOLLYHOCK	20. VICTORIA
21. CHIVES	21. JOHN
22. WILLOW	22. VIRGINIA
23. LABURNUM	23. OSCAR
24. CHARD	24. JEMIMA
25. BRAMBLING	25. EDWIN

## TAKE A CHANCE WINNERS

May Draw

1<sup>st</sup> – J. Unwin of Deeping St James WI

2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs Sanders of Harlaxton WI

**Remember if you wish to enter this draw for the coming year, your application must reach the office by June 14<sup>th</sup> – no later please – application form is with your secretary**

## ‘DATES FOR YOUR DIARY’

Date	Event	Venue	Closing Date
7 <sup>th</sup> June	NFWI AGM – annual trip to this meeting for Lincs South Delegates and any observers wishing to attend.	Leeds	Closed
4 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Baton Exchange Week – the baton will be arriving and travelling through the Federation before heading onto Nottinghamshire.		N/A
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Afternoon Tea and Quiz – come along and join in the fun organised by the Leisure Committee	Rippingale Village Hall	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Visit to Lincoln University – Forensic Department – morning and afternoon session available, an interesting and informative look into this fascinating area. Limited spaces.	Lincoln	Closed
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Independence Day Celebration – all things American – come along and enjoy the evening together with the Trustees – nice weather we hope.	Leadenham Village Hall	6 <sup>th</sup> June
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sleaford Carnival, come along and see us in our tea tent, stop off for a welcome cup of tea/cake – last year it was a great event.	Sleaford Recreation Park – Boston Road	N/A
11 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Northumbria Holiday – 4 days, 3 nights, bed, breakfast and evening meals – admission to Halls and Gardens – time in Durham and Ripon.	Travelling with A&P Coaches	Call Office
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	How Modern Is Your WI? – event planned by the Members Advisory Committee – dispel myths about using Facebook, Twitter and how these can be used to attract new members.	Quadring Church Hall	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept
5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Quiz Evening, an ever popular event, WI ladies pitting their wits against each other – see if you can decipher Janet’s picture round!	Swineshead Village Hall	8 <sup>th</sup> August

**Quiz Evening at Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale – May 16<sup>th</sup> 2014.** As always a very popular evening, and enjoyed by all. Eighteen teams took part and competition was tight. The winners were 'Grey Matters' from Thurlby WI, following a tie breaker question 'Wyberton Wonders' from Wyberton WI were placed second and 'Hill Foot' from Gonerby Hill Foot WI were third. They were all presented with prizes by Federation Chairman Debbie Venn

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**WI Diaries – 2015 Centenary Year Edition** – The WI Diary for 2015 Centenary Year will be a lovely shimmery gold colour with a gold ribbon that matches the embossing. The order form is with your secretary and you can order now, we expect delivery to the office in July



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