

February 2015 Monthly Meeting Report Chair: Sandra Hodgson President

Sandra welcomed every one, including guests, to the meeting. Margaret thanked everyone for their subs for this coming year. There are fewer members that last year but are hopeful that we can attract new members.

The full list of Federation events are listed in the Grapevine, on the Federation website and on the notice board. Please sign the sheets or email Joyce if you want to attend any of them. Joyce co-ordinates the returns and sends them to the Federation offices.

Nether Kellet WI are having a Quiz night on the 7th of March and all are invited. Their recent Coffee Morning in aid of the British Heart Foundation made £496.

12 people have put their names forward to attend the Streaming of the AGM at the Dukes on the 4th of June. Tickets are £5

If you want to enter items for the County Show in September Joyce has the brochure showing all the various entry categories. See Joyce for the details or log onto www.lancashirewi.org

Jane M advised members of the recent food allergen legislation. A sign relating to possible allergens must be clearly displayed each month. Bakers should label if there are any allergens included in their cakes and not mix these items with other foods. Gloves must be used when touching the food. Jane M is the point of contact if you have any queries.

Future Halton WI events include the lunch at The Watersedge Hotel on Wednesday the 25th March, and the Table Top Sale on Saturday the 18th of April from 2pm to 4pm. If there are any items you want to get rid of and think may be of use to someone else bring them along on the day to put on the WI Table, any items not sold will be returned or go to Charity.

Just to remind everyone, the speaker for the March Meeting is Mr.. Steele, it is an open evening and everyone is welcome, even men!

After business was closed the evening started with a Ploughman's Supper followed by a team quiz, with our President acting as quizmaster. There was lots of chatter and lots of laughter and all had a good night Sandra closed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming and looked forward to seeing them next month.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2015

President, Scrapbook and Sick Correspondent - Sandra Hodgson

Vice President, Prattle and Catering – Jane Mealor

Hon Secretary – Joyce Beasley

Hon Treasurer – Margaret Holt

Programme Secretary – Andrea Palmer

Web Editor and Register – Linda Lambson

Competition and Book Sales – Jean Adams

Greeters – Jane Greenwood and Karen Stackhouse

Raffle - Jeanne Salisbury

Hon Member – Angela Cardy



Halton WI Grapevine



March 2015

Halton Women's Institute

Tonight is the last time to sign for:

- ACCW
- Calder Vale Walk
- Bead Netting

Lancashire Federation Events/News

The following events are all held at Croston House Leyland. Bookings may be by application form, or online by clicking on the events tab at

www.lancashirewi.org.uk

Fri 27th Mar
11am – 1pm

Coffee Morning with Fabric, Haberdashery and Book Sale

Funds raised from the sale will go towards a Denman Bursary

Wed 29th April
12 noon

The Association Of Countrywomen Of the World (ACWW)

Luncheon at Shaw Hill Golf Club Chorley
Guest Speaker Juliet Childs
Cost £22.50 to include 2 course lunch with tea or coffee
Closing date: 12th April

Fri 24th and Sat 25th April
10am – 3:30pm

INTRODUCTION TO BEAD NETTING

Cost £18 + £8 materials. Need a packed lunch.
Closing date: 2nd April

Fri 15th May or Sat 16th May
10am – 3:30pm

NEEDLE FELTING

Cost £18 + £7.50 materials. Need a packed lunch.
Closing date: 1st May
Tutor Lisa Moore web site www.FeltsForever.com

Fri 12th or Sat 13th June
10am – 3:30pm

SILK PAINTING

Cost £18 + £12 materials. Need a packed lunch.
Closing date: 21st May

Mon 6th July
2pm – 4pm

LOVE FOOD, HATE WASTE

Scarlsbrick Village Hall, Smithy Lane, Scarlsbrick L40 8HH. For more info contact Sandra Senior 01524 734567 or Helen Hooley 01772 681790
Cost £6

Other Events

Sat April 11th
7:30pm

Ladies in Harmony WI Choir and St Helens Ladies' Choir.
Ormskirk School

Tues 19th May

Walk from Calder Vale, five and a half miles.
Contact person Rebecca Doody 01995 606699 £2 per person.
Closing date: 10th April

Tues 9th June
8:30am – 4pm

Walking Treasure Hunt, Chorley

Staggered start from 10am, one and a half mile hunt and should take around 2 hours .

Cost: £4 per person.

For more information contact Rosemary Blanchfield 015242 21303

Closing date 30th April

Tues 16th June

Port Sunlight Museum & Garden Village

Pick up Carnforth For more information contact Pat Forder 01772 616927 or email tricia649@tiscali.co.uk

Closing date 24th April

Visit to Susan Rumfitt's Studio in Harrogate for her talk "Diamonds and Pearls"

Pick up point WI Offices Leyland 8.30am leaving Harrogate at 4.30pm

Cost: £25 Coach and lecture or £13 Coach only.

Competition Winners

Congratulations to: 1st Linda Lambson 2nd Jeanne Salisbury

Birthday Greetings

Our Best Wishes go to Jean Adams, Joyce Beasley, Mabel Glass, Brenda Pearce, Betty Pearson & Pat Stoneham for their birthdays in March

Next Meeting:

Competition:

Teas:

Committee Supervisor

Baking:

Raffle:

April 15th Trams in Lancaster

Transport

Brenda Pearce, Debbie Baxter, Ann Rogers

Karen Stackhouse

Jean Adams, Andrea Palmer

Val Fletcher, Wendy Graham

If you are unable to carry out your Tea or Baking rota, PLEASE change with someone else. If you cannot change, please ring Jane M in plenty of time before meeting.