



# North Yorkshire West Federation News

## February 2020

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## *Shibden Hall*



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and following on to Piece  
Hall, Halifax.



**Friday 3rd April 2020**

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## At a Glance: The Next 3 Months

**All finish times are approximate.** Please note closing dates for booking (with full details of events are on p8-9). Places will be allocated at random from all bookings received by that date.

Date	Event	Time
<b>Feb</b> Tues 25th	Pineapple Patchwork	10:00am-4:00pm
Sat 29th	Yorkshire Re-united Service of Thanksgiving	11:30am-12:30pm
<b>Mar</b> Mon 2nd	Colour Through the Year in Your Garden	12.30pm-3:30pm
Sat 7th	Dorset Buttons	10:30am-3:30pm
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Tue 24th	Ozark Maple Patchwork	10:00am-4:00pm
Thu 26th	Fine Tune Your WI	7:00pm-9:30pm
Sat 28th	Spring Council Meeting	10:00am-3:45pm
Mon 30th	Allerton Waste Recovery Park Visit	10:00am OR 2:00pm
Mon 30th	Fine Tune Your WI— <b>Revised date!</b>	7:00pm-9:30pm
Tue 31st	Treasurers' Workshops	7:00pm-9:30pm
<b>Apr</b> Fri 3rd	Trip to Shibden Hall and Piece Hall Halifax	Full day
Wed 8th	Treasurers' Workshops	7:00pm-9:30pm
Wed 22nd	Bobbin Knitting	10:00am-4:00pm
Thu 23rd	Resolution Meeting	2:00pm-4:00pm

## Send a report to Federation News

If you attend a Federation or National event and would like to submit a report and pictures, please email [nywfnews@gmail.com](mailto:nywfnews@gmail.com). Don't forget to include your name and your WI name, along with pictures attached as jpeg files (NOT pasted into your report). Reports should usually be no more than 300 words, and may be edited for publication.

## Chairman's Update

by Julie Clarke (j-a-clarke@hotmail.co.uk)



Welcome back! I hope many of you have decided to join us at this year's Spring Council at the Majestic Hotel in Harrogate on Saturday 28th March. There is still time to book what will be an interesting meeting with two excellent speakers, plus the results for 2019 which your delegate will vote on the "Annual Report and Accounts" booklet. This should be received by your Institute in time for your March meeting.

Our Spring Council Meeting is where special awards are handed out and some may be thinking what is the **Kathleen Bird trophy**? Kathleen Bird was an active member of Preston-under-Scar WI, Chair of the Membership Committee, now known as Membership Support, and a VCO now known as WI Advisor. Always keen to promote the WI and raise the profile, the family decided to present the Federation with a trophy to be awarded annually on a topic chosen by the Membership Committee, this year's topic "Love your WI", if you haven't entered, you still can! Entries close 28th February, details in the Nov/Dec mailing.

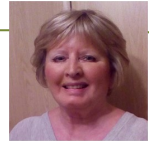
The **Ann Martin** award is a bursary given by Ann's husband after her death to be awarded annually to a member who has made a significant contribution to her community. Ann was always an ambassador for community projects, a member of Glasshouses WI and served as Federation Chairman 1992-1996. If you know of any member who you feel fits this brief please do not hesitate to write to the office giving details of why you have nominated this person and their achievements before the 28th Feb. The Trustees will discuss the nominations and select a winner, presenting a cheque for £100 to the successful nominee at the Spring Council Meeting.

Project for Institutes formed since 2000, I thank all 11 Institutes who have returned their samplers. We are now making the wall hanging which should be completed and on show at Spring Council meeting, to then finally be hung in Alma House. Another thank you to those of you who have returned "Our Federation Our Future" forms. We will collate the information and research the possibility of using some of the venues suggested and include topics you have requested.

I am looking forward to the special service at St Michael Le Belfry, York when we will be joining our fellow members from the other four Yorkshire Federation to celebrate "Yorkshire Reunited" centenary celebrations, Saturday 29th Feb. If you find you can go but don't have a ticket, ring the office to see if tickets are still available, it promises to be a memorable occasion to the start of this special year.

Julie

## Reports from Committees



### Membership Support

*by Pauline Bowman*

*(Pauline.bowman@icloud.com)*

I hope 2020 is a good year for you all. It has started with encouraging news for the Membership Support Committee. National have now established a team to work to support Federation Membership Support Committees. They have acknowledged that some WIs are struggling in certain areas. Primarily, identifying and recruitment of new members and the difficulties some are having appointing new Officers. Whatever support they can provide will be most welcome and our Committee will take immediate action to cascade this to you all.

Before we were aware of this National team, we had made our own plans to deliver our 'Fine Tune your WI' sessions throughout March. We will continue with those plans as to date we have no information as to when we can expect to receive the information from National. Please try to attend these sessions as we do recognise your difficulties and we want to help.

In April we will be delivering Treasurer's Training, which is not only invaluable for new Treasurers but also for those who have been carrying out this role for a period of time. Again, if you are a Treasurer or about to move into the role, please attend as there is

always something to learn and our aim is to simplify the tasks you need to undertake.

The role of the WI Adviser/WI Adviser Helper is changing. The clue is in their title and that of the Committee name - Membership Support. Every WI should have a visit from their Adviser, if they request this, plus at least one visit per year. At the moment the team are finding it difficult to manage this as we are short on numbers, an inevitable situation due to natural attrition. 'WI Adviser Helpers' are invaluable in helping to achieve the required number of visits and we need more helpers. Some 'Helpers' see this role as the first step to training to become an 'Adviser' but not all. Some cannot, or do not want, to commit to undertake the training and that is totally acceptable and is not mandatory. This role can be undertaken by anyone who wants to see the WI continue to be the well-respected Women's Organisation in this country and feels they can help a membership made up of women from all walks of life. If that is you and you feel you could support the team, I would love to welcome you on board. My invitation to you - please come along and observe a meeting. Please get in touch.

Let's make 2020 a good WI year.

Arts and Leisure by Heather Stoney  
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I do hope that some of you have signed up for the activities we have provided for you. Do try Walking Netball, the ladies who do attend are really enjoying it. If that is not your idea of fun, try the Federation Choir, there are three venues, Ripon, Hellifield and Newton-le Willows. Or later this year we are planning a drama competition; there must be a wealth of aspiring actors, directors, stage hands and makeup artists just



waiting to unleash those talents - watch this space.

In April we are heading to Shibden Hall on Friday 3rd April which is the birthday of Anne Lister and also a house that some of you will know about from the TV production of Gentleman Jack. We then travel to Piece Hall in Halifax where you will have free time to meander round the magnificent buildings.

Please read your newsletter to keep up to date with all that is happening in the Federation.

Craft & Home Economics  
by Judith Stansfield (judstass@gmail.com)



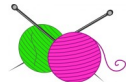
We look forward to seeing members on our winter courses; making a felted rabbit for a treasured child, a willow obelisk or planter to enhance your garden plans, Dorset buttons to make a picture or necklace, Jan Bell will be running a bobbin knitting course and there is a gardening event to help you plan a colourful garden throughout the year. This will be in March when Sarah Hopps will be giving us the benefit of her wealth of experience leading garden tours around Britain and Europe, to encourage the use of coloured plants in your garden throughout the year and there are only 60 places. Anne Starkey will be doing pineapple patchwork and Ozark Maple patchwork courses; these will be the final chances to enjoy

Anne Starkey's patchwork courses as she is leaving the area, but we are hoping to get a new tutor to take over these popular courses.

Don't forget to send in your interesting cushion entries (maximum size 20" or 50cms) for the Norah Worth competition to Alma House before the closing date of 20th February 2020.

Do keep October 5th free in your diary for the interesting Wool Day in Bedale, where there will be relevant talks and activities and a good lunch.

We are still keen to hold courses on crafts and cookery in other locations than Alma House, but are waiting to hear what and where members would like them.



## Public Affairs by Liz Whapples

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As you read this report we will be well into February but hopefully the weather has not been too unkind to us.

You will see from the back of this issue that the Resolution Meeting is planned for the 23rd April at Alma House when we will try to obtain some expert speakers related to the resolution/resolutions. You will, of course, already have voted within your WIs for the resolution which you personally think will have the biggest impact and bring about change now all we have to do is wait for the result to see what will be taken to the Albert Hall. Remember it is your individual



vote and then your secretary sends the tally into Michelle who will send all the votes to National together.

In April you will, of course, all be encouraged to attend if you are a voting delegate and will be travelling to the Albert Hall in order that you obtain all the information you need on the day. We will be given the information from National nearer the time which we will then be able to pass on to you. If you are not a voting delegate it would definitely be beneficial for you at least one member from each WI to attend so they can take back two sides of the coin for discussion with their group

and having experts as speakers may be able to help with guiding your group to a decision which will then be forwarded to Michelle at Alma House.

10th March sees International Day which is actually going to be something completely different and we do hope that many of you will support this and once again go home inspired. It is always a fun and extremely good value day out.

What else is happening in Public Affairs? From At A Glance you will see that two visits to AWRP will be taking place on the 30th March and we hope that as we have organised a group in the morning and the afternoon there will not be any disappointments as regards availability.

Back to Resolutions again have any of you got something you wish to bring to the table? Last year we had two WI groups who put forward resolutions but unfortunately they didn't get adopted although both were very worthy. If you have something personally you think is important take it to your WI and if they support you I am sure they will help you to prepare a good case and then let us have it at Alma House for submission to National. If you require any help we will, of course, try our best to give advice.

Communications & PR by Jackie Williams  
(jackiewilliamsmeden@gmail.com)



I hope that you are all getting involved in activities within your 2020 WI programmes by now, looking forward to springtime, warmer days and lengthening daylight hours, so we can all be busy bees for longer. There's lots to do including planning for your 2020 GYS entries, but please don't forget to sort out your subscription for a personal copy of Federation News from April 2020 through to March 2021. It's not too late, as WI Secretaries are putting orders together now, for return to Alma House by Monday 16th March.

For those Facebook newbies among us, who may be struggling to get used to things, don't forget that help is at hand on NY West's

Facebook Forum. You can check out queries with other members of the group to get tips or answers to resolve them, so see page 14 for instructions on how to join the Forum.

**Save the date** and watch out for the booking form for a new event on Monday 15th June, when the Comms & PR team will be helping you to learn how to use social media and technology to improve your daily living- using the internet to shop, book tickets, access library services and much, much more by getting the best out of your mobile phones, tablets or laptops.



Treasurer's Report

by Sue Earl-Armstrong (smea48@yahoo.co.uk)



As your New Year takes on at pace, please can I remind you that your "Agent" portion of the subscriptions is due to Alma House. Can you also get your MCS rep to check your records and update, this is essential to the running of your WI and so that New members packs can be sent out to them. I also want to ask all Treasurers to come along to our Treasurer's workshops; we do want those who may have done this for many years as well as new Treasurers. We value your knowledge and you can help those








who may be having a few issues. These workshops will be held in the evening to allow working members to attend; we have the first one on Tuesday 31st March at 7pm Alma House with refreshments provided. The second is Wednesday 8th April, time to be confirmed, Hellifield. The cost of these workshops can be paid by your WI. Meanwhile if you have any queries please do not hesitate call us on 01765 606339 our team are there to help you.





## Events and Workshops

All finish times are approximate.

<b>KEY</b>		Extra cost for kit		Equipment required		Food included		Coach travel included
		Interactive workshop		Tea & biscuits included		Wine/punch provided		

**Yorkshire Reunited—Service of Thanksgiving** £5  
 Saturday 29th February, 11:30am-12:30pm Places may still be  
 St Michael Le Belfry, York available  
 This will be the first event in the calendar to celebrate Yorkshire's  
 Centenary 1920-2020 had the Federation not split in 1983.

**Colour Through the Year in Your Garden** £15  
 Monday 2nd March, 12:30pm-3:30pm Check availability  
 Arkendale Village Hall  
 A Soup and sweet lunch followed by a talk with Sarah Hopps, expert  
 horticulturist who will advise on the use of coloured plants in your garden  
 throughout the year.

**Dorset Buttons** £25 including materials  
 Saturday 7th March, 10:30am-3:30pm Check availability  
 Alma House  
 Under the guidance of Edna Oswald, making Dorset Buttons and  
 mounting as a picture.

**International Day: Scotland & the Scottish Isles** £22  
 Tuesday 10th March 10:30am - 4:00pm Booking closes  
 Darley Memorial Hall, Darley nr. Harrogate 10th Feb  
 Experience Scottish music and dance, travel, culture and more!

**Garden Willow Obelisk** £35 + £15 for materials  
 Wednesday 18th March, 9:30am-4:00pm Booking closes 18th  
 Alma House Feb  
 Learn how to make a plant climber/obelisk from willow – a beautiful  
 decorative and practical large addition to any garden. A fairly intensive  
 day which is not suitable for those with arthritis of the hands.

**Fine Tune Your WI** £10 per WI (Payable by your WI)  
 Booking closes 18th Feb  
 1st session—Alma House - 18th March - 7.00pm to 9.30pm  
 2nd session—Hellifield Village Hall - 26th March -7.00pm to 9.30pm  
 3rd session—Bedale Hall - 30th March - 7.00pm to 9.30pm  
 Invitations to every WI to attend. President, Secretary and a member.



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**Ozark Maple Patchwork with Anne Starkey**

£20

Tuesday 24th March 10:00am-4:00pm

Booking closes

Alma House

18th Feb

This is the last class to be run by Anne before she and her husband retire to Scotland. Type of patchwork to be completed on booking form.

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**Treasurers' Workshops**

£7.50 per WI (Payable by your WI)

Booking closes 29th Feb

1st session—Alma House - 31st March 2020 - 7.00pm to 9.30pm

2nd session—Hellifield Village Hall - 8th April 2020 - 7.00pm to 9.30pm

Invitations to the Treasurer of every WI to attend.

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**Spring Council Meeting**

Delegates £7.50 (payable by WI) Visitors £20.00

Saturday 28th March, 10:30am-3:45pm,

coffee 10:00am

Booking closes 19th Feb

Majestic Hotel, Harrogate

Two excellent speakers Jane Robinson, Author of "A Force to be Reckoned With" and TV personality Jules Hudson from Country File and many other programmes. Plus hear what your Federation has in store for the coming year. Pre- booked Morning Coffee £2.95 and Two Course Lunch £13.95. See Booking Form for full details.

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**Visit to Allerton Waste Recovery Park**

£5.50

Monday 30th March, 10:00am or 2:00pm

Booking closes 29th Feb

Highly technical Waste Recovery Unit. Arrive 09:45am for 10:00am visit or 1:45pm for 2:00pm visit. Both last approximately 2 hours. Make own way to venue.

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**Trip to Shibden Hall and Piece Hall  
Halifax**

£25

Friday 3rd April, full day

Booking closes 3rd  
March

Experience an enjoyable and organised visit to Shibden Hall, then use your free time exploring the Piece Hall. Usual pick up points. Members to pay own admission fee at door as £8 per Adult or £5 Concession fee.

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**Bobbin Knitting**

Wednesday 22nd April, 10:00am-4:00pm



£20 + £2 for materials

Alma House

Booking closes 22nd  
March

Come and learn the technique of bobbin knitting with tutor, Jan Bell. Jan will have all materials and bobbins to use; an optional materials list will be sent out closer to the date. Don't forget your packed lunch.

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**Resolution Meeting**

Thursday 23rd April, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Alma House

£7.50 (Payable by your WI)

Booking closes 23rd March

Hear about Pros & Cons of selected resolution(s) and how NFWI's annual meeting is run including voting.

## Around the Federation

### Ripon Cathedral Carol Service

*by Heather Stoney*

Thank you to all our members who attended the Carol Service held at Ripon Cathedral. The weather was appalling but once the congregation was settled, I do hope that you all enjoyed the service in the setting of such a magnificent building.

I felt it was a success and the readers were amazing, it can be quite daunting standing in the pulpit in front of so many people, as always the service was enhanced by our wonderful choir. The camaraderie and friendship when all three groups join together is joyous to be amongst.

I am aware that there are still concerns and much criticism throughout the Federation with regards to having to pay £5 per head to attend a service in the Cathedral.

The Board of Trustees have asked me as the Chairman of Arts and Leisure Committee and the person who is responsible for the organisation of the service to advise you of the actual cost of running the event.

As I have explained before, every person attending pays £5 to attend, this

includes the Federation Chairman, the readers, stewards and all the members of the choir.

The refreshments provided- hot drinks and mince pies were all donated by members of the Arts and Leisure Committee- NO costs are claimed.

Cathedral (including the organist) costs £596 – this is the reduced local rate because our Federation office is within Ripon.

From every ticket price of £5, £2.50 is paid into the Federation funds, this is standard for every event, this helps to cover the cost of wages, utilities and the administration.

The Choirmasters fees for the afternoon are in total £228.

After all costs were paid we had an excess of £37.

I do hope this information helps you understand why we need the cost of £5, we only achieve to break even, which we succeeded in.

The collection raised £668.78 which was wonderful and I thank you for your generosity, we split this between the cathedral and the Swaledale Flood relief fund.



## **Bolton Abbey's 70th Birthday**

*by Sue Armstrong*

To celebrate Bolton Abbey's 70th Birthday, a group of ladies got together to celebrate their WI reaching their monumental birthday.



A cake was made and decorated by Janet Kelly and a lovely supper was provided. There were many photograph albums that were being inspected to laughter and anecdotes.



## **Willow Weaving Day Course: 26th November 2019**

*by Wendy Knight, Ure with Leyburn WI*

My favourite mantra and one I strive to live by: "Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful." William Morris, artist and designer and leader of the Arts and Crafts Movement.

So, I was in the right place when I joined a lovely group of ladies on an energetic and inspiring Willow Weaving day-course, run by the talented Rachel Hutton at Alma House.

The course delivered on every level: making a wide range of useful and beautiful objects, large and small, in time for Christmas, a tangible buzz of enthusiasm, team work and co-operation, learning new skills and techniques. And, it went by in a flash, which is a sure sign of being immersed in the activities!

## **Felt Wreath Workshop**

*by Sue Armstrong*

Eight ladies enjoyed a lovely day making these wreaths with plenty of encouragement by Sara, our tutor, who helped us to create our own individual styles.



We all managed to get a good way forward to finishing our creations—we were aided by Janet making tea and coffee and biscuits to keep the creative juices flowing!

A big thanks to Sara and Janet for providing a creative and interesting workshop enjoyed by all.

The Board of Trustees would like to congratulate **Angela Knowles** who has been awarded an MBE in this year's Queens honours list. Angela was Miss February in the Alternative WI calendar for 2000. The sale had hoped to raise £3,000; who would have thought £6million would be raised for leukaemia and lymphoma research! Showing the world the WI is certainly not just 'Jam and Jerusalem.'

## Malham WI's 90th Celebrations

*by Hazel Richardson*

Malham's 90th celebration started on November 25th with a huge 90th birthday cake. It wouldn't be a WI meeting without cake! Members from Airton WI joined us to listen to the minutes from the first inaugural meeting, when it was decided to start a WI.

We were lucky to have with us, two relatives of Hannah Pullan, a dedicated member of the group for many years. Thanks to Hannah's bequest we were able to frame a beautiful embroidered cushion made by members, and this was unveiled by Barbara Pearson and her sister Jean.



Members and friends all received copies of our beautiful commemorative programme listing all our planned celebrations throughout this special anniversary year. It was heart-warming to welcome past members to our event as well as Sue Earl Armstrong the

Federation Treasurer. Our MP Julian Smith also attended to discuss environment policies and was keen on attending some of our future celebrations.

We are very excited about our celebratory plans: On January 14th we have the re-enactment of our first meeting in the very place where it was actually held - now River House Bed & Breakfast. We will be shown how to make loose covers - just as the members were 90 years ago - and there will also be a reading of the minutes from 90 years ago. Women walked for several miles to get to that initial meeting and so a group of us will be walking along similar routes, and in period dress too. Hopefully there won't be any snow!

After this we will be having an exhibition in the village hall in April, so we are asking for past members to help us by being interviewed or by donating photographs or other memorabilia to the exhibition. We want to piece together the story of those women years ago who started our WI group and continued it with humour, courage and a desire to improve society locally and nationally.

## Malham WI Over the Years

In celebrating their grand 90 year, Malham uncovered a selection of old photos of the group, and have let us share these with the Federation!



*This photo is from 1930, when the Malham WI ladies got together for a picnic together. I can only imagine the cakes and treats that were included in the spread that day!*

*Here, the Malham WI ladies have gathered to celebrate their WI's 21st birthday in 1950. Little did they know this photo would crop up again when it reached the grand age of 90!*



*Another celebration picture, this one a little later on to celebrate the 50 year milestone in 1979.*

**Have a hunt around your WI—are there any old photos and bits of history you can share with the Federation?**



## Notices

### Denman News

by Judith Stansfield ([judstass@gmail.com](mailto:judstass@gmail.com))



Final payments are due on application form from February 2nd but there could still be places available on our Federation visit to Denman in May. If you are interested, or have a friend or relative who does not need to be a member but would like to join us, download an application form from <https://www.thewi.org.uk/become-a-member/structure-of-the-wi-england/yorkshire-north-west/event-and-workshops>, complete it and return to Alma House with the full payment.

#### NYWFWI Facebook Forum

The Facebook forum group has been created to help with any Facebook or social media queries any members might have and as a forum to share ideas.

This group can be found on our Federation Facebook page under Groups or by searching NYWFWI Facebook Forum.

Once you are on the group page click the following:

[+ Join group](#)

And once you have been approved you will have access to all the NYWFWI Facebook Forum.

#### Keeping the Website Updated

In order to ensure your information on the WI webpage is up to date please submit an electronic copy of your 2020 programme to our Web mistress Hazel Smyth [web.nwyorkswi@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:web.nwyorkswi@yahoo.co.uk). This is vital to ensure any prospective members find out what you have on offer if they are considering joining your Institute.

#### ACWW Federation representative Vacancy

As reported in last months Federation News, after 7 years Rosie Szlumper is stepping down from this role.

Could **you** be the one to step forward to take over the ACWW reins from Easter 2020? For more details on the role and what is involved, please contact Liz Whapples on [liz.whapples@gmail.com](mailto:liz.whapples@gmail.com)

#### 200 Club Results

Congratulations to the following, who have won this month's prizes:

£30 - Grace Hemsley, Bainbridge WI

£20 - Ruby Booker, Skelton-on Ure WI

£10 - Janet Thompson, Bainbridge WI

## Recipe of the Month: Christmas Eve Pie

### Ingredients

#### **Pastry:**

225g (8oz) plain flour.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
55g (2oz) lard. Room temp.  
115g (4oz) butter. Room temp.  
Water to mix.

#### **Filling:**

25g (1oz) butter  
1 onion, finely chopped  
1 celery stick, finely  
chopped  
1 clove garlic.  
Crushed 450g (1lb) minced pork  
1/2 tsp salt  
150ml (1/4pt) chicken stock

*This is included following many requests; it is good to make at any time of the year, but at least you will have it in plenty of time to make next Christmas!*

*Serves 6.*

1/4tsp dried thyme  
1/4tsp ground allspice  
1 bay leaf  
30g (1oz) approx fresh white breadcrumbs  
Beaten egg to glaze  
*Recommend making the filling a day before, so it's cold to put into the pastry.*

### Method

1. To make the pastry, put the flour, salt and fats in a bowl and rub together roughly in chunks. Add just enough cold water to bind together. Chill.
2. Heat the butter in a pan, add the onions and celery cook 4 mins. Add the garlic and cook 2 more minutes.
3. Add the pork and stir, cooking until no pink shows. Add the stock, salt, thyme. Allspice and bay leaf, stir well, cover. Reduce heat and simmer 30 mins.
4. Cool the mixture. Remove the bay leaf and mix in sufficient breadcrumbs to absorb all the liquid. Can be kept in fridge until required at this point.
5. Pre heat the oven to 200 C, or gas mark 6. Roll out approx half the pastry to line the base of a 23cm (9ins) shallow dish or plate. Spread the meat mix onto pastry. Level out.
6. Roll out the remaining pastry into a circle to fit plate. Wet edges of base pastry. lay pastry on top, seal edges ,trim. Use trimmings to make a flower and leaves decoration, stick on top. Brush all with beaten egg to glaze.
7. Bake for 15mins, then reduce the heat to 180C or gas mark 5 and bake for a further 20 to 25 mins, or until you think it is cooked, and golden brown. Serve hot, with a lettuce and fresh mint salad, and creamed potatoes.





# 37th Spring Council Meeting

*Saturday 28th March 2020,  
Harrogate Majestic Hotel  
10:00am for 10:30am  
To include coffee and lunch*

**Morning  
speaker:  
Jane Robinson**



**Afternoon  
speaker:  
Jules Hudson**



Hear the latest updates from the Federation, listen to our two wonderful speakers, and enjoy a provided lunch with fellow WI ladies from across North Yorkshire West.

PLUS! Find out which of our lucky members have been nominated for and granted the following awards:  
*Kathleen Bird Trophy  
Nora Worth Competition Winner  
Ann Martin Bursary*

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## *Resolution Meeting 2020*

**Thursday 23rd April 2020**  
2:00pm-4:00pm  
Alma House

Attend our Resolution meeting for 2020 to find out the result of your votes for this year's resolution!  
Speakers for the selected resolutions will be there to inform and inspire!



You've already  
done what we do  
best—VOTING.  
Now, you can  
come see the  
outcome.