BERKSHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

**Lady Denman Cup Competition 2018**

***The day that changed my life…***

Using no more than 500 words (excluding main title, but to include diary date if used), the Lady Denman Cup Competition 2018 invites members to write a diary extract based on the day that changed their life.

The initial round of the competition will be judged at Federation level, and for this reason **all entries must be accompanied by a cheque for £6, made payable to BFWI.** Entrants must submit 4 copies of their entry on A4 paper. The name, WI and Federation of the competitor should be on the top copy only; competitor's details should not be on the other copies. Alternatively, entries may be emailed to the Federation Office. Please complete the Individual Entry Form for this competition and return it with your entry and cheques.

The three top entries from Berkshire will go forward for judging in the National round of the competition. At National level, book tokens will be given as prizes: 1st prize, £75 book token; 2nd prize, £50 book token; 3rd prize, £30 book token. The entry fee for the National competition is £10, including a critique by the judge. **All entries must therefore include a separate cheque for £10, also made payable to BFWI.** This cheque will only be cashed if the entry is sent forward for national judging, otherwise it will be returned to the entrant.

Competitors who email their entries will still need to send both cheques to the Federation Office and complete an electronic copy of the individual entry form (available to download on the *MyWI* website). All cheques and entries must be received by the closing date of Monday 2 July 2018.

Entries should be submitted to:

BFWI, WI House, The Street, Mortimer Common, Reading RG7 3RD

**OR** emailed to: bfwi@clara.net

**Checklist** - this is to help the entrant and does not need to be sent to WI House.

* Four copies of entry - name, WI and Federation on first copy only OR Emailed entry in two versions, one with name, WI and Federation, one without.
* Word count on all copies.
* Completed Individual Entry Form (either paper or electronic)
* Two cheques made payable to BFWI - one for £6, one for £10.
* A stamped, addressed envelope for receiving the results of the Berkshire round of the competition, or alternatively, a note of your email address if you would like your result to be emailed to you.

**CLOSING DATE: Monday 2 July 2018**