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POLICE

DO YOU WORRY ABOUT SHOPPING AND BANKING ONLINE?
JOIN US FOR A FREE CYBER CRIME TALK ON ZOOM HOSTED BY
SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

ON THURSDAY 21 JANUARY AT 7 PM

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:

SUSPICIOUS EMAILS

VIRUSES

HACKING

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF ONLINE

THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE FOR SY MEMBERS

ONLY 100 PLACES AVAILABLE - FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

WI Secretaries to email the Federation Office with the number of members wishing to attend from their WI. They will then be sent Zoom joining/login details.



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Dear fellow WI members

I would like to wish each and everyone of you a very Happy New Year. I only hope with all my heart that 2021 is a much better year than 2020 has been. I am trying to be positive about all the changes that I hope we can look forward to in the coming year. If the Scientists and Medical profession manage to overcome the awful pandemic we can return to some sort of normality in the coming months. We can start meeting up with our friends and relations once more and WIs can start meeting together once again.

I know that many of you have been having Zoom meetings to stay in contact with each other but some WIs have not embraced this technology and many members have been left feeling isolated and forgotten. Let us hope that things will soon start to change for the better.

I would just like to say a special thank you to Kirsty our Federation Secretary and Lesley our Financial Secretary and our Board of Trustees who have kept the Federation in contact with our members during these difficult times with the monthly News "N" Views and correspondence from NFWI.

Best wishes

Dorothy Meekins (Federation Chairman)

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50/50 CLUB DRAW - CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Winning £7 No 14 - Beryl Keld, Cantley with Branton WI

Winning £7 No 19 - Jennifer Brunskill, Wentworth WI

Winning £7 No 24 - Gill Lawrence, Wickersley WI

MEMBERSHIP

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Behind the Scenes at South Yorkshire Federation

As 2020 drew to a close we reflected on what was a challenging year for everyone. Despite the difficulties, the work of the Federation has carried on. The Board of Trustees, all of whom are volunteers, continues to meet on Zoom, although before the pandemic most of us thought that Zoom was a type of ice lolly!

Our Federation Secretary, Kirsty and our Financial Secretary, Lesley have continued to work throughout, despite having to work from home much of the time. The Federation team of WI Advisers are very busy keeping in touch with WIs to offer support and answer questions. The Adviser team has been really impressed by the positive and innovative ways that many WIs have found to stay in contact with members.

We are still getting lots of enquiries from ladies who would like to join the WI in South Yorkshire and look forward to welcoming them as members.

WHY NOT JOIN OUR 50/50 CLUB?



Members and friends are invited to make **donations** to the Federation in the sum of £10 for one number, more than one number may be purchased, there is no maximum limit! (A group of friends may wish to share a number(s)).

These numbers will be entered into a draw which will be made at each monthly Board of Trustees meeting. There is also a bumper prize draw of £100 at the yearly Federation Annual Meeting.

The more members who join, the bigger the monthly prize money will be. Please contact your WI Secretary to purchase a number or you can apply individually by completing the Application form available to download and print at home from the South Yorkshire website. Send your form and donation to the Federation office by 9 April to be included in the 2021/22 draws. GOOD LUCK!

A good friend is like a good bra, close to the heart and always there when you need support.





THANK YOU TO WENTWORTH WI FOR THE ZOOM TALK RECOMMENDATION:-

We had a speaker last week who I would like to recommend to other WIs.

Steve Ash is a volunteer at Wentworth Woodhouse and at the moment is working on a digital programme for Wentworth Woodhouse.

His slides are interesting and he tells of the plans for the future of the House through digital technology. We had members from all the WIs in the Rockley Group taking part and have received some very positive comments on how interesting he was.

Should anyone else be interested I give below his contact details. (I have got his permission to pass them on)

Steve Ash : email - steveash@wentworthwoodhouse.org.uk

Mobile No : 07875696275

As far as I know he doesn't charge for his time but a donation to Wentworth Woodhouse would be gratefully received.

WADSLEY WI



Wadsley WI decided to support their local food bank this Christmas in lieu of Christmas cards. President, Maureen Taylor stored the donated chocolates on her sofa until she handed them over to the Manager of the S6 food bank helped by her young grandson.

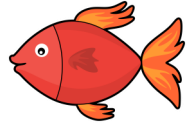


My bed is a magical place where I suddenly remember everything I forgot to do.





SOUNDS A BIT FISHY!
All answers are in the singular



- 1 This fish plays chess with a king (5) _____
- 2 Sounds like bodily strength or power (6) _____
- 3 No alms with the strawberries (6) _____
- 4 Could be a male singer (4) _____
- 5 Take a small risk to make a great gain {two} (5 & 8) _____
- 6 What's it like to feel long, smooth and cylindrical? (3) _____
- 7 A chip cooked in lard but not from the chip shop. (8) _____
- 8 Don't nag about trivialities (4) _____
- 9 Roy set out to catch this fish (6) _____
- 10 Torvill and Dean have four (5) _____
- 11 Henry I died from a surfeit of what? (7) _____
- 12 What's up doc? (3) _____
- 13 Sounds like an old Australian tennis star (5) _____
- 14 It's a ruby, but is her ring introduced to divert attention? (7) _____
- 15 Is it a rod, a poll or a? (5) _____
- 16 Be quiet and soft round the edge (6) _____
- 17 A well known piece by Schubert for five players (5) _____
- 18 Mixed with gin it's like number 12 (7) _____
- 19 All packed closely together (7) _____
- 20 Sounds as though you are pondering on it (6) _____
- 21 Hydrogen, a penny, cobalt, potassium plus 500 = a North Atlantic Fish (7) _____
- 22 On your foot and all alone in Kent (5,4) _____
- 23 A frail boat without a shell (6) _____
- 24 With a bite - eat it all including the eyes (9) _____
- 25 A potato slice cooked in batter (7) _____
- 26 16th letter of the Greek alphabet and lace is a bit flat (6) _____
- 27 Steve Redgrave never caught one of these (4) _____
- 28 A trout mixed with boron (6) _____

We are never too old to set another goal or to dream another dream





Christmas Quiz Answers

1. 26 December
2. Holiday Inn
3. Norway
4. 1984
5. Turkey
6. Jingle Bells
7. Six
8. Mistletoe
9. Christmas cactus
10. Pannetone
11. Stollen
12. George V
13. 1932
14. Advocaat
15. God rest ye merry gentlemen
16. Oliver Cromwell
17. Australia
18. Postmen
19. Haemophilia
20. Pig
21. Comet
22. 6 January
23. 364
24. Hogmanay
25. 2004
26. St Matthew
27. Mexico
28. Christina Rossetti
29. Christmas Card
30. Carrot



RESOLUTIONS 2020-21



The Shortlist was published in the November/December issue of WI Life along with a Selection slip and key points to consider.



#ShowTheLove



Link Together
to alleviate loneliness



Please get involved with these worthwhile causes by making your selection and returning your reply to Hall Cross Cottage.



This is your opportunity to really make a difference.

Your reply slip **must be received by 18 January 2021, any slips returned after this date will not be counted.**

If you have mislaid or not received your copy of WI Life, please contact Kirsty Bowser by email (southyorksfd@gmail.com) for a duplicate form.



If you truly love nature you will find beauty everywhere.



RECIPE CORNER

Yorkshire WI Recipe Book

This month's recipe was sent into the Yorkshire WI Recipe book by an Anonymous Group. This was in the Biscuits, Buns & Cookies section.

Almond Fancies

Ingredients:

6 oz Granulated Sugar

¼ pint water

4 oz Butter

4 oz Fine Semolina

2 oz Ground Almonds

½ teaspoon almond essence

½ teaspoon vanilla essence

Coconut, nuts, cherries etc.

Method:

Boil sugar and water until thick and syrupy, but do not allow to colour. Melt butter, stir in semolina, cook a little and allow to colour golden. Add ground almonds and essence. Combine two mixtures and cook over low heat for 3 minutes. Cool, but do not allow to harden. This mixture can be coloured if desired--- pink, green or yellow. Roll some in coconut--toasted or plain. Decorate with blanched almonds, walnuts cherries etc.

COURSE/EVENT FEES AND/OR DEPOSITS WILL NOT BE RETURNED UNLESS CANCELLED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR RELEVANT SUB-COMMITTEE.

EVENT	DATE & TIME	VENUE	CLOSING DATE	PRICE
Cyber Crime Talk	Thurs 21 January @ 7 pm	Online (Zoom)	12 January	Free
NFWI Annual Meeting	Mon 19 April 2021 (to include return coach fare, overnight accommodation, breakfast and admission ticket)	Royal Albert Hall, London	5 January	£127 Obs. Free Del.
Belvoir Castle	Mon 26 April 2021	Belvoir Castle, Grantham NG32 1PA	26 January	£25 (balance payment)

Cake is the answer. Who cares what the question is!

Thank you to Sandra Vizer of Armthorpe WI for sending in all of the 'quotes' in this issue of News 'n' Views.

