



Farringdon WI Monthly Newsletter February 2018

This is our 7th Newsletter, which highlights dates in the month for your quick and easy reference. Our hope is to simplify the correspondence and reduce the time given to business at the meeting. It will be available on line the Monday preceding the Wednesday meeting. Hard copies will be given to those members not on line. We welcome your feedback on the content.

1. Next Monthly Meeting, 14th February 2018 'How to live to 100' Programme for the day;

St Johns Ambulance Emergency First Aid Course. Ticketed event only.9- 12.30 pm

Arrival: For those members who have registered to attend, please arrive from 8.45am at East Tisted Village Hall for a prompt start at 9am. Thank you.

A cancellation has resulted in 1 available ticket(£30, award of a 3 year Certificate.)contact Kate Faulkner if you are interested ASAP.

Refreshments mid morning. Thanks to Anne Charrington

Lunch . Please bring your own lunch if you are staying on for the Meeting in the afternoon.

1.30 pm – Arrival of members for afternoon meeting.

1.45 pm Speaker; Sally Turner from Cardiac Rehab.

Grateful thanks to Anne Ainsworth and Annabel Partridge for refreshments and Flowers for the Speakers table, Hazel Dolby.

2.Dates for this Month:

Knit and Natter: 21/02/2018 at Sue Collett. Sign up your interest at the meeting.

Lunch club Rose and Crown 28/02/2018 - 12.15pm Sign up your interest at the meeting.

3.AOB

Lunch prior to the meetings: The Committee have discussed the value of continuing with the lunch trial. It was decided that lunch was too rushed and had a negative affect on the smooth running of the afternoon meeting and has not increased the breadth of membership as hoped, so the Committee suggest that we discontinue lunch immediately from February. For discussion with membership at the meeting.

Teapot trial! Again the Committee have discussed this and suggest that it really hasn't been beneficial to our Monthly meetings. We suggest that we revert to tea being served directly from the kitchen. For members' discussion at the meeting.

Nominate a charity for 2018. Please consider a local worthy charity that you would like to benefit from small profits we might accrue during the year and donate to the cause. For members' discussion at the meeting.



4. THIS MONTH'S CRAFT CHALLENGE IS.....

February craft challenge is.....**Make a snowflake** - any medium may be used. Happy Crafting! Gill Pears

5. Finance

Subscriptions

Please make any outstanding cheques payable to Farringdon WI, £41

Centenary Tea towel offer. Last chance to order through the Committee. Thereafter please order direct with Hampshire Federation. See sample at Meeting. £6 each. Cheques please to Farringdon WI.

6. Book of the Month

Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine- Gail Honeyman (Top of The Times best seller list and 'Good read' Rating 4.8 □/5

Smart, warm, uplifting, the story of an out-of-the-ordinary heroine whose deadpan weirdness and unconscious wit make for an irresistible journey as she realises the only way to survive is to open her heart.

7. WI News on the Farringdon Biz

Please take a look at the WI updated news on the Farringdon Biz. Chat with the committee if you have any ideas for information to be included in the future.

8. Centenary Activities - update

The Centenary Cookbook – available £ 7.99. The perfect gift! Contributions from WI members and other Farringdon residents. For your copy see Anne Charrington.

Centenary Event – cancellation. Please note the following event has sadly been cancelled. **Saturday May 12th Head North , Celtic Band and Supper.** The matter was completely out of our control and has proved impossible to reschedule.

9. Read on for selected Hampshire events and information:

(See National WI website and WI magazines for information and articles)

Photographic Competition "old Hampshire" Original photographs for the 2020 HCFWI Calendar. Closing Date is Friday, 8th February 2019. See Board.

June 13th Our Centenary Garden Party -Save the date, please.

Denise Sutton has confirmed attendance at our June Celebration Centenary Garden Party. HCFWI Chairman, Maureen Levenson has accepted the invitation and will come with or without her successor.

Centenary Concert The Anvil Basingstoke 17th March. See Board in folder. Closing Date is 16th Feb.

Your contribution to Community Books? - has asked the Hampshire Federation for a variety of interesting accounts from Villagers, for publication. Entries in by Spring Meeting, 21st March. See attachment.

Invitation to Medstead Centenary Celebration Lunch. 28th June. Would any 2 members like to help Medstead celebrate their Centenary? See Dawn for details.