



Well January is over and we've got more to look forward to this month and great things to share with you. As always, please do let me know if there is something you would like to see, know or discuss.

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We started off the year summoning our inner talents during Pattie Medlins evening where we found our inner artist! What a fantastic night!



2018 Subscriptions: Final reminder

The subscription fee for 2018 is £41.00

Fees can be paid in cash (correct amount only please) or cheque

Please ensure your subscription fee is paid to Jill Morgan (Treasurer) by the February meeting

Februarys meeting: AGM and the Beetle drive is back by popular demand.



Presidents Cup Competition:

This month the theme is:

"The Meaning of Love."

Remember: The more you explain your entry, the more other can share your enjoyment. So please do include a brief explanation with your submission. Brenda will no longer be partaking in the competition so she is on hand to offer guidance and advice if you need her

Elections : A reminder that at the AGM in February, our current committee will stand down and we will elect our new committee members. With the exception of Juliet, the current committee members are all happy to stand again. If you would like to put yourself forward to stand as a committee member please do contact myself, or one of the other members. The committee would like to take this opportunity to Thank Juliet for all contributions and hard work over her four years in post.

Teas and Coffees - Please can we have volunteers to help with teas and coffees at our meetings. If you are happy to help, please let Emma know

Chilton Foliat WI newsletter

Whats happening in Chilton Foliat?



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To start off the new year, the committee would like to Thank all Chilton Foliat WI members for the outstanding attendance at the Carol Concert. The donation raised was £300 which was phenomenal and a lovely night was had by all. Don't forget for next year that all are welcome.

THANK YOU

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2018 Resolutions:

In our meeting on the 11th we will be voting on the WI 2018 Resolutions. There is an attachment on my email giving a brief description of each one.

If you would like to know more, you can find further information on the WI website here

<https://www.thewi.org.uk/campaigns/news-and-events/current-news-and-events/resolutions-2017>

January's meeting: Pattie Medlin returns to help you "Find your inner artist"



Presidents Cup Competition:

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"Bring something that you have created."

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Don't forget - There is a wide selection of federation events available. Chilton Foliat WI would be happy to offer up to 50% of the course value. Please contact Jill if you would like to request to attend a course.

I have attached information to my email regarding events in the area and will have copies of these at the next meeting.

Final 2017/18 Resolution Shortlist

Below is the final shortlist of resolutions for the 2017/18 resolutions process. This list was developed by federation representatives at the Resolution Shortlist Selection Meeting on 2 October.

1. Positive body image in a digital age

This meeting urges every WI and the NFWI to campaign to ensure that government and the media industry promote healthy body images and ensure diversity is represented in the media.

2. Stop female genital mutilation

Almost 200,000 women and girls in England and Wales are affected by or threatened with the risk of female genital mutilation (FGM). This figure rises to 200 million worldwide. FGM is illegal in the UK, but it is still happening. We urge the NFWI to use its collective voice and influence to raise wider awareness of the traumatic health consequences of FGM and support and partner with agencies that are working to end this practice in the UK and worldwide.

3. Raising awareness of modern slavery in the UK

Modern slavery affects thousands of people in the UK every year, and leaves them facing servitude, forced or compulsory labour, sexual exploitation and human trafficking. This meeting calls on every WI and the NFWI to raise awareness of this important issue and to lobby for more effective support for the physical and psychological health of victims of this crime.

4. Mental health matters

Mental health matters as much as physical health. The NFWI urges all WI members to recognise the importance of parity between mental health and physical health, and take action to make it as acceptable to talk about mental health issues as much as physical health issues, and to lobby government for better support for mental illness.

5. Healthier Mouth, Healthier Body

Health research suggests that there is a link between gum health and serious illnesses such as heart disease, stroke and even dementia. The NFWI calls upon the government to raise awareness about the importance of oral health and the impact that it can have in preventing life changing acute and chronic health conditions.

Next steps

- Briefing notes and the selection form will be published in the November edition of WI Life.
- Additional supporting materials including detailed briefing notes, PowerPoint presentations, quizzes and videos will be published on the NFWI website and MyWI during the first week of November.
- The deadline for members to return their selection slips to federations is **9th February**. This deadline will be published in WI Life.
- Federations must return their tallied results to the NFWI by close of play on **16th February 2018**.