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## Centenary Wall Hanging

We have been invited to stitch a square that represents our WI for the Centenary wall hanging. If you would like to be involved or know more, please speak to Emma

Presidents Cup Competition: This month the theme is "A Greetings card of your choice"

Remember: The more you explain your entry, the more others can share your enjoyment. So please do include a brief explanation with your photograph, or what that moment means to you.

"Cool to be Crafty" - Jean Bailey has kindly offered to get this group up and running. If you would like to join please do let myself or Jean know.

Summer Garden Party - This years event will take place in the Garden of Vicky Nelligan at 7pm at 2 Walnut Cottages.

Please bring a dish of your choice for the table and a serving utensil. Refreshments will be provided, but if you would like to drink something specific please bring that with you

If it is a Cool evening, please bring a blanket. If the weather turns and we have wet weather - we will de camp to the village hall.

Bursaries - Don't forget we will draw these on the night, so if you wont be there and wish to be considered for a bursary, please ensure you send your name to Gill or Penny by Wednesday at the latest.

Calendars and Diaries - Jill will be taking orders on the night. Please pay when ordering. Calendars £4 Diaries £4.70

Chilton Foliat Garden Trail - What an amazing day for Chilton Foliat and for our WI.

We were a busy bunch in the Village Hall serving refreshments throughout the day and we made £241 for our coffers. Thank you so much to all who contributed both on the day, and by baking such delicious treats. The Gardens were outstanding and visitors to our village remarked what a lovely welcoming village we are. Ellie is supremely proud of our WI and our ongoing support for the village.

Wiltshire News - be sure to pick up your copy at the meeting. It is full of interesting events and news from the Federation. Of interest this month is the upcoming Sports week which has a number of events that you may be interested in. If you have pictures of our events that you would like to share please let the committee know



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## Health and Wellbeing week. 11<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> June - WI

recognise that one's mental and physical health are vitally important! Cooking, gardening and craft all contribute to our wellbeing. For more information about this event and ways you can get involved - please visit [www.mywi.thewi.org.uk](http://www.mywi.thewi.org.uk)

Presidents Cup Competition: This month the theme is "A Younger you" Please share with us a picture of you from your past. Can anyone guess that it is you? Remember: The more you explain your entry, the more others can share your enjoyment. So please do include a brief explanation with your photograph, or what that moment means to you.

"Cool to be Crafty" - A number of you have expressed an interest in creating a craft group. So that we can get this up and running, please can you let Emma know if you would be willing to offer to lead the group. There is a craft competition in this months Wiltshire news and it would be great to have some entries from our corner of the county.

June Meeting - We will be visiting Avebury to enjoy an evening in the sun. Jenny Booth will be on hand to offer photography tips, particularly, how to make the most of your snaps of your family and friends. We will meet at the Village Hall at 6.30pm to travel to Avebury and will meet back at The Wheatsheaf at 8.30pm for a drink and lite bites for those that wish to partake. So that we can organise logistics, please can you let Emma know by email or phone, before Monday evening, if you will be attending, and also if you would be happy to drive. Petrol will be reimbursed. In the event that Thursday brings rain, we will have an alternative evening at the Village Hall.

Chilton Foliat Garden Trail takes place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 10am - 4pm. The WI will be supporting the event by providing tea, coffee and cake throughout the day. If you can assist in any way by baking a cake, and giving an hour or two of your time, your help will be very gratefully received as we are short of assistance throughout the day. Please call or email Emma asap if you can help. Details at the top of the page.

**SAVE THE DATE Garden Party! 12<sup>th</sup> July.** Our meeting in July will be our annual Garden Party which is being hosted this year by Vicky Nelligan in her garden of wonder. More details to follow in Julys newsletter. Don't forget that our Bursaries will be drawn on this day so if you won't be attending please make sure you have put your name forward before the night if you want a chance to win.

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Mays meeting will focus on the WI resolution. Remember our vote will count at the AGM in Cardiff. The debate will be followed by an exciting dramatic event to be revealed.....

Meeting is Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 7.15pm Village Hall

**Mental Health Matters**

"Cool to be crafty" Are you interested in Crafts? Knitting, cross stitch, painting, drawing, sewing..... If you are interested in establishing a WI craft group that meet at the village hall for a coffee and a chat whilst you do your preferred craft, please speak to any of the committee.

### Reminder: Aldbourne WI 100 year celebration

Aldbourn WI is celebrating their centenary year. They have extended an invite to all our members to join the exhibition at Aldbourne Memorial Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 from 10am - 5pm

Please contact Emma, for more information

### Presidents Cup Competition:

This month the theme is: "Weddings.... Royal?"

Please share with us something that encapsulates everything wedding and royal to you.

Remember: The more you explain your entry, the more others 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

Summer trip: Don't forget that Junes meeting is our trip to Avebury finishing with drinks and bite to eat at a local pub. If the weather is bad, we will have an alternative evening planned!

Healthy Living and Wellbeing Week - 11<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> June - WI recognise that ones mental and physical health are vitally important! Cooking, gardening and craft all contribute to our wellbeing.

For more information about this week and ways you can get involved - please visit [www.mywi.thewi.org.uk](http://www.mywi.thewi.org.uk) or see the poster at the meeting.

Events Competitions and Holidays: There are a wide number of events offered across the federation. Your Wiltshire News contains lots of detail about these. There are details sent in the email with the newsletter, and the committee hold details of all events at our meetings.

Your village needs you! Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June will see the first Chilton Foliat Garden Trail from 10am - 4pm. The Chilton Foliat WI will be on hand to serve teas and coffees ( and possibly some slices of cake) If you can help with your time, a cake, set up, anything at all - please let Emma know.



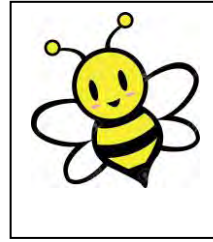
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Our speaker for April is Jan Doyle – Her subject To bee or not to bee. Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 7.15pm Village Hall



Pudding Club This tried and tested concept from our lovely Liz has proved yet again to be extremely successful raising a record amount for Chilton Foliat WI. The list of people who contributed is endless, and your support of this event is what makes it such a great day. Thank you so very much. If you do not own a tabard, please let Emma know so one can be ordered.



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### Presidents Cup Competition:

This month the theme is: "Spring has sprung"

Please showcase this month something that shows what Spring means to you. Perhaps the first bloom in the garden? Picture of a lamb, sunny mornings and evenings in the garden. Remember: The more you explain your entry, the more others 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

This is your WI – if you have suggestions for speakers, trips, events please do speak to any of the committee. Alternatively if you wish to use the suggestion box, this is at every meeting.

There is a huge number of events that go on in the federation. Please see Emma for details.

Resolution – This months WI life explains the chosen Resolution. We will be discussing this in Mays meeting so please give some thought to it in advance. If you would like more information or do not receive WI life please speak to Emma or Ellie





Just when we thought spring might be round the corner its turned bitterly cold! Never fear we have a great month in store. As always, please do let me know if there is something you would like to see, know or discuss.

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## Presidents Cup

Our theme this month was a suggestion from one of our Members. We would love more suggestions so please keep them coming.

### "Decorate an Egg"

Let your creativity run wild and paint/decorate a boiled egg ready for judging.



## Pudding Club

Our 7<sup>th</sup> Pudding Club takes place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 2.00pm to 4.30pm

We will set up the hall from 10.30am - All volunteers welcome. Leaflets and posters will be available at the meeting for you to distribute should you wish, but please round up friends and family for what will be a lovely afternoon with mouth-watering treats.

Tabards - Please remember to bring these with you. If you can't be at the Pudding club can you please bring your tabard to the next meeting, or call Emma and I will arrange to collect it so that we have plenty for the day.

Tombola - As always we would welcome prizes for the Tombola.

Cream - As we had a huge amount of cream and custard left over on previous events, this year please bring any accompaniment you wish for your desert

Reminder - There will be a box at the next meeting for any donations for the Dignity bag appeal

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



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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."

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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

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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 11<sup>th</sup> 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:

This month the theme is:

"Bring something that you have created."

Remember: The more you explain your entry, the more other can share your enjoyment. So please do include a brief explanation of your entry.

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 **9<sup>th</sup> February**. This deadline will be published in WI Life.
- Federations must return their tallied results to the NFWI by close of play on **16<sup>th</sup> February 2018**.