



NORFOLK WI PALS NEWSLETTER MAY 2021

Dear all

Resolution - A call to increase awareness of the subtle signs of ovarian cancer

The Zoom Resolutions meeting recently with a speaker from Target Ovarian Cancer was very informative and helpful. This charity is working on the resolution with NFWI and would continue to do so if the resolution is successful. If you would like more information on this issue then do visit the website targetovariancancer.org.uk or look at the National WI website. If you are affected by ovarian cancer and would like help then the support line is 020 7923 5475.

You and your WI now have to decide how to vote after the National Annual Meeting at the beginning of June. There will be no voting at the meeting but you should let your delegate know **by the beginning of July** how your WI wishes to vote and your delegate will send all the votes from her linked WIs to National. You will receive information in your mailing about this.

Plastic – from drastic to fantastic!

To support the Great Big Green Week (18 – 26 September 2021) we are organising a competition for you to make something **Useful or Beautiful** (or both!) from any plastic item that would otherwise have been thrown away! The entries will be on display in Evelyn Suffield House on the weekend of 25th/26th September (subject, of course, to any restrictions!) and will be judged by a “people’s vote”. It is £2 for each entry and we look forward to some interesting articles. Full details will be in a flyer which will come to your WI secretary and also in WI News.

Dippy at the Cathedral and Green Hearts

We now have more details of where we are exhibiting our Green Hearts at the Cathedral during Dippy’s visit this summer and we need lovely bigger hearts for display as well as small ones to give away. It is all linked to awareness of climate change and our work supporting the Climate Coalition. If you could get the larger hearts to Evelyn Suffield House by 24th June when we are preparing the display it would be most helpful. The smaller hearts can be left at any time.

Buses and the Bus Forum

In normal times Norfolk WI is represented on the Bus Forum and can give our views on buses in the county. Gina Clapson, who has represented us recently, is no longer on the PA Subcommittee and we would love to hear from anyone who is interested in bus transport issues and would like to represent us at the Bus Forum meetings. Do get in touch if you might be interested and we can discuss further. Ideally the representative would be a member of the PA subcommittee but this could be discussed!

So, life is beginning to return to normal! If you are free on Monday 24th May, some of us from PA and some Trustees are going to walk from Elsing church, taking in the Harnser wood, in aid of ACWW. 10.30 if you would like to join us (subject to suitable weather!)

Kind regards

Liz Barker, Chair of PA Subcommittee & Federation Resolutions Coordinator