



April 2022

Norfolk Federation Newsletter

Hello from the Office! We're looking forward to Easter...

This month's newsletter is shorter than usual, as it is written whilst we are making final preparations for the Federation Annual Meeting.

We hope that everyone who was able to come to FAM enjoyed the day. It was wonderful to be able to celebrate together again!

The new Yearbook has now been published and three copies are in the mailing for WI Officers. If you notice any discrepancies, please let us know as soon as possible. My thanks to the volunteers who typed up and proof-read the WI details we gave them, so any errors there may be are purely ours, not theirs! The Yearbook Supplement will be published and sent out as hard copies in the next mailing. *Please destroy the previous Yearbook either by shredding or burning. Please also note that because it contains personal contact details it is <u>not</u> to be* **shared** with any other organisation or individual.

I hope you are all still keeping safe and well, as infections seem to be on the rise.

So until next time, take care and from all of us in the Office, we wish you a

Happy Easter!



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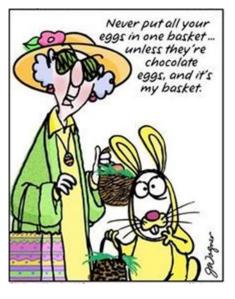


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Hard copy only: 3No. 2022 Yearbooks for WI Officers

This month's Norfolk WI News

Is now available online. The link to the latest edition is below: https://www.flipsnack.com/5b7d5f6bdc9/norfolk-

wi-news-april-2022/full-view.html

Birthday and Award Certificates

If your WI was unable to attend FAM and collect a birthday or award Certificate, you will find these in your mailing this month – congratulations!

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) Vote

The vote will have been taken at FAM and at the time of writing I obviously don't know what the result will be, but we will let members know as soon as possible.

National Annual Meeting

Liverpool, 11th June

My apologies for the delay in sending out information to WIs as to who their delegate is, and to confirm to delegates and observers that they have a place. I will be doing so as soon as possible following the Annual Meeting. In the meantime, if you applied to be a delegate or an observer, you do have a place!

WI Week Column in the EDP

If you read the Saturday EDP recently looking for our weekly column, you may have been forgiven for thinking that we missed a week – but not so! Our weekly column is moving to a new regular slot on a Thursday, on the Opinion Pages of the main paper. There are many other organisations who would welcome the opportunity to have such a regular slot, so although we've moved we're still part of the EDP.

Weekly Scams Email from Norfolk Trading Standards

Several members have been in touch to say that they haven't been receiving the weekly emails. The reason is that I haven't received any! I have been in touch with Trading Standards to ask if they have stopped sending them out and as soon as I hear anything will let you know – and hopefully be able to send them out once more.

Things to do & Other Useful Information

There are a couple of items to share this month:

• "Norfolk Broadies": I have been emailed by a gentleman called Alan Champion with the following query: Years ago my mother used to bake a kind of cheese & bacon square savory which she called 'Norfolk Broadies'. I can find no mention of them anywhere & was wondering if the name might ring a bell with anyone there? Look forward to hearing from you & thanks for your time. If you can help Alan, please email him at <u>alan-champion@hotmail.com</u>

Finally...

Be Safe, Be Well, Be Kind

