



Norfolk Federation Newsletter

Hello from the Office! We're busy organising FAM...

The date for the **Federation Annual Meeting** draws ever nearer, so we are full steam ahead for the day – have you got your tickets yet?

All the **Federation Committees** will have a stand, giving details of forthcoming events; it's an ideal opportunity to have a chat with the Committee members, too. Sales & Marketing will have lots of lovely items to buy, including some new Emma Bridgewater!

As well as the Federation stands, there will be representatives from the **Breast Screening Service, Co-op Bank, Trading Standards, Carers Voice** and **Windmill Holidays**, offering advice and information and looking forward to meeting members.

Add in our guest speaker **Janet Street-Porter** – who should be interesting, amusing and probably controversial in equal measure! – there will be much to enjoy and we look forward to seeing you there!

So until then, take care



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(information already emailed)

*If you would prefer the Forms as an emailed Word document, please contact Helen (admin@norfolkwi.org.uk)

This month's Norfolk WI News

The link to his month's edition is below:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/5b7d5f6bdc9/norfolk-wi-news-february-2024/full-view.html>

FAM Tickets

Although the date to send in your applications is 1st March, don't wait until then to apply! If you need more than 8 tickets, please get in touch and if possible we will try to accommodate your request. The 2023 Minutes and Abbreviated Financial Statement will be sent out in next month's mailing.

National Annual Meeting 2024

I have now made the return to National for our delegate and observer tickets. I will be writing to delegates shortly to confirm that they will be attending and to observers confirming that they have a place. As mentioned last month, contact delegate details for each linking group will be sent out as soon as possible.

National No More Violence Campaign

Norfolk Federation have been lucky to secure 5 places at a National Federation event focusing on this campaign. The event will be held in London on 9th March, from 10am - 4pm. National will be hosting a full day of activities offering members the opportunity to learn more about the issue and ways to campaign to bring an end to violence against women. If you are interested in coming along to learn more about this important topic please e-mail Naomi Catlow at naomi.catlow@gmail.com by 31st January. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

ACWW Donations

In her recent mailing to Treasurers, Vanessa advised that ACWW would prefer to receive donations by bank transfer. Many WIs prefer to bring a cheque to FAM, but we would encourage you to pay ACWW direct. Vanessa has their banking details, so if you are paying them direct, contact her for details:

finance@norfolkwi.org.uk

Calendar Girls The Musical

You may remember that we had a special "WI Night" when the show came to Norwich in our Centenary year. The show is coming again to the Theatre Royal from 2nd to 6th April and I am hoping to arrange another "WI night" with the Theatre! I am meeting with them very shortly and if we can organise something I will send out details separately.

Things to do & Other Useful Information

- **Scam Email Warning:** one of our members has been in touch to say that, very unfortunately, she's had her email hacked. Messages purporting to be from her are being sent saying something along the lines that she has laryngitis, can't speak but needs some help, please email her back. The member thought it would be a good idea to highlight to everyone that if they receive such an email from anyone, don't reply, just delete it. Thank you to the member for passing this on.

Finally...

Be Safe, Be Well Be Kind

