

## TONIGHT



- **Enter our competition**
- \* **Enter our raffle held to support flood victims.**
- \* **Book trips and lunch club.**

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### 16th March

**What the Dickens!**

**Entertaining drama and a competition with a difference.**

**Collection of Easter eggs for refuge.**

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### 20th April

**Resolutions vote and AGM**

**Presentation of The Sadie Jones Challenge Cup.**

## ••••HATS OFF TO OUR BINGO CALLERS••••



What better way to start the New Year than an evening of fun and games? It certainly helped lift the spirits on a cold January evening and we discovered what a competitive bunch we are! That might have had something to do with the bottles of Prosecco that could be won. It was lovely to invite a number of guests again last month and we look forward welcoming our new members in February.

You should have received details of our 'Make a heart, Give a heart' challenge for this month in support of climate change. We hope you'll enter.

### President's Pitch

Hello Beautiful Belles.

For ongoing members welcome back to another subscription year, and to our new members, Hello! We're very friendly! We hope you enjoy being a Belle as much as we do. So tonight is our amazing Not So Naked Choir night. If you heard me sing at Christmas, I am open to bribes to not sing! If you're not into singing, that's fine - you can watch the rest of us and be thoroughly entertained! Also, take some time to look at our Climate Change Green Hearts, peruse the fabulous up coming trips and hear from our group leaders about what extra-curricular activities we can tempt you with! But, most of all, sit back and enjoy your evening. Big Belles Love As Ever, Jane xxx.

## TBBWI Group Activities

For more information on any group please see the 'Belles and Beyond' page on our website

[www.thebrentwoodbelleswi.co.uk](http://www.thebrentwoodbelleswi.co.uk) speak to a committee member.

### Lots Going On

Marion and Carol have been busy organising trips on the following dates. Further details will be available at the 'bookings' table.

**13th April** Silk ,satin,muslin,rags walk with The Huguenot Society in Spitalfields

**23rd April** Hanningfield Smokehouse - free

**11th May** Visit to Guide Dog Training Centre in Woodford Green - free although donations welcome.

**22nd June** Visit to Capel Manor Gardens to view the roses in bloom.

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**Next Lunch** Tuesday 22nd March at The Plough Mountnessing. For more, see Beryl or Vena. A £5 deposit is required this month.

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Items that can be donated for the refuge include:

- clothes
- shoes
- toiletries and sanitary products
- non perishable food items .

Next month we will be collecting Easter Eggs!

### Green Hearts

The NFWI is supporting the latest Climate Coalition campaign to raise awareness about climate change. The campaign is about making and wearing a green heart in support of this. In response to the recent flooding in Northern England, our band of Happy Hookers have been making green squares each with a heart motif which are being sent to Yorkshire to be incorporated into blankets for flood victims. We felt this would be a good way to 'make a heart, give a heart' and support the climate change campaign. We are also mak-

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green  
hearts  
into  
bunting.



### The Sadie Jones Challenge Cup

Results of the Limerick Competition

1st Place - 3 points - Tricia Dyke

2nd Place - 2 points - Hilary Burden

3rd Place - 1 point - Viv Shooter

Well done to all entrants.

Volunteers needed at Thorndon Country Park to help to sell merchandise or to welcome visitors. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Ailsa Roberts, Assistant Centre Manager on 01277232944.