

TONIGHT

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World Animal Protection
Campaign Director for
Disaster Management
and Independent
Expedition Leader.

Enter a picture of your
pet for our competition
for the cutest photo.

Bring along scarves to
swap.

Remember to bring your
deposit for the next
luscious lunch and
money for our raffle.

18th November

Women in Islam

Canon Dr Anne Davison

Find a new home for
unwanted coffee table
books and quality mags
with a book swap.

Competition will be a
'bake off'

16th December

Christmas party

TBBWI BULLETIN

WI FOR THE MODERN WOMAN

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HATS OFF TO THE WI CENTENARY



How do you like our modern interpretation of an original WI photograph? This was one of the activities at our Centenary Quiz and Fizz evening. Members sang Jerusalem and enjoyed a fab cake lovingly prepared by Breda and Sam. We heard from Beryl about her Denman trip, won in this year's bursary before Jane posed the quiz questions. For quiz lovers - Essex Girls quiz sheets will be on sale in October - £1 each.

This month, the Mini Belles have been spotted in various shops in Brentwood and a new group with a conscience, The Happy Hookers, have met to knit 'n' natter / crochet 'n' chatter for peace.

President's Pitch

Hello Lovely Belles

Two meetings into the autumn schedule and already we've experienced so much! Well done to all who attempted my quiz! Sorry for the fiendishness, but the WI is about learning new things. With our devilishly daring darts teams starting their matches, the lovely lunches, the terrific trips and the fab new Knit and Natter, it's all hotting up with something for everyone. And coming soon is our IT Bee too! Enjoy this month's speaker—he sounds amazing!

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 speak to a committee member.

Luscious Lunches

Our first lunch at The Rose in September was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy it so we will be continuing with these. It was particularly good to see some of our newer members and, hopefully, they found it helpful in getting to know people. Thanks to all those who suggested venues for future lunches and we will be looking at these in the New Year.

Our next lunch has been booked for Tuesday, 24th November at Masons in Ingrave Road. Full details will be available at the October meeting when we will be taking names and a £10 deposit will be required. The balance of the cost will be collected at the November meeting, a few days before the lunch. Total cost, including tip, will be £20.50 for two courses or £22.50 for three courses.

It was suggested that as this will be our last lunch before Christmas (yes, that time is almost upon us again!!), it would be nice to have a 'Secret Santa'. We thought this a great idea; obviously not compulsory but anyone who would like to take part should bring along a wrapped gift to the value of approx. £5.

Obviously, in the unfortunate event of someone not being able to attend a lunch they have booked, we would hope to refund all or part of any money paid but different restaurants have different policies regarding late cancellations which we have to abide by, so please note that any money paid should be regarded as non-refundable. In the event that you are unable to attend, please let one of us know as soon as possible – our mobile numbers will be on your deposit receipt and it is probably best to send a text, to which we will respond so you know it has arrived.

Vena & Beryl

Tripping with The Belles

Hanningfield Smokehouse - Saturday 31st October at 3pm - 45min tour FREE. Spaces still available. This trip can be repeated if there is the demand.

The Geffrye Museum - a visit is planned to see how homes have been decorated for Christmas throughout history. Entrance is free and anyone interested in joining should meet at W.H.Smiths, Liverpool St. Station at 10.45am on Thursday 10th December or see Marion or Carol at our meetings. For more information see

<http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson/future/>

Knit and Natter for Peace

In an effort to help the refugee crisis, a new group, has been set up to knit or crochet squares which can be made into blankets for Syrian refugees in Kurdistan. Happy Hookers meet on Monday afternoons at 2pm in The Spread Eagle pub in Brentwood. Knitters and 'hookers' of all abilities are welcome to come along - just bring a pair of 4mm needles or a 4mm hook and any oddments of DK wool. If you prefer to make squares in your own time, please see the details on the website.

More details of how to help the refugees can be found on the knit for peace website and facebook page.

The Mini-Belles have a new home in Brentwood Library.



The Sadie Jones Challenge Cup

Points awarded last month for the best 'decorated hat'

1st place, 3 points - Liz Francis

2nd place, 2points - Viv Shooter

3rd place, 1 point - Liz Atkins

Special Mention - Tricia Dyke