

Wednesday 21st June, 2017

What an Inspiration!



Who could fail to be impressed by last month's speakers, Sister Philomena and the Rev Suzanne Mayes who spoke about their work as prison chaplains. They had some poignant stories to tell and we were amazed not only by their courage but also by the compassion they showed to prisoners and their families. We also enjoyed the humour they injected into their talk.

Congratulations to Nicola Hatch Lighterness who won the Denman Bursary and thank you to Marion for running the very popular plant stall.

Tonight we have to put on our Cluedo heads to solve a Murder Mystery which should be fun.

President's Pitch

Hello Belles! It's going to be a fun, fabulous and mysterious ride tonight with the Ad Hoc Players! It's all in celebration of the Essex Centenary so sip your bubbly, nibble on the cake and dust off your little grey cells! Enjoy!

Big Belles Love, Jane xxxx

Tonight

Murder Mystery Evening with Ad Hoc Players.

Come and help us
celebrate the Essex
WI Centenary.

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Challenge Cup

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Book trips & lunch
club.

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Buy raffle tickets to
support Ad Hoc.

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Next Meeting 19th July

Something to
make you literally
laugh out loud!
Now what could
that be?

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Thurs. 3rd August

TBBWI Summer Garden Party.

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.

Challenge Cup & Centenary Challenge Update

We are changing the way in which the Challenge Cup points are awarded to reflect the effort that goes into this competition each month. Every entry will now be awarded a point with 4 points being given to 1st place, 3 to 2nd place and 2 to the third place. We hope this will encourage more entries. It could even be possible to earn the most points in a year and, therefore, the coveted challenge cup simply by entering every competition regardless of whether or not your entry is placed. Please let us know if you entered the competition last month to ensure you get a point.

Last month's decorated plant pot winners:-

1st place and 4 points - Marion Tracey, 2nd place and 3 points - Liz Atkins, 3rd place and 2 points - Lauren Miller. Well done, Ladies!

Congratulations to Mel MacDonald who bravely completed a wing walk earlier this month and raised a substantial sum for charity. What a challenge! We know there will be a few more fanfares this month as other challenges are completed and, along with Mel's achievement, are recorded on our CD wall. Please keep the ideas coming, Ladies. You don't need to be as adventurous as Mel and can choose anything you like but we do need to fill the 100 CDs for the Essex Centenary.

Notices

Design a colourful Lei (garland)

This month's challenge is to design and wear a lei for our holiday themed Murder Mystery event. Remember, a challenge cup point for everyone who wears a lei.

Lunch Club

The next lunch will be on Tuesday 25th July at The White Napkin, Kilns Hotel, Warley Street, Brentwood. £10 deposit required. Please inform Beryl or Vena if you'd like to be included but won't be at the June meeting. Balance due at July Meeting.

Book Group

New members would be made very welcome at our book group, The Bookworms, that meets on the second Wednesday of the month at Ye Olde Green Dragon in Shenfield at 7.30pm. Book choices vary following suggestions by members. Discussion is far from high brow! Why not sign up to our mailing list tonight?

Shutterbelles

Our new online group, The Shutterbelles is now up and running. We are using the platform, Flickr to display our photographs and any member of The Belles is welcome to post a photo. We will have a new theme each month which will be announced at the meeting so you can go away and get snapping. Photos have been added to this month's album, 'the colour orange'.

Details of how to use Flickr are on our Facebook page or you can sign up to our mailing list to receive the details at our main meeting.

