

Wednesday 17th May 2017

Belles Committee 2017-18



This year's committee were elected at our AGM held in April and are from left to right: Nicola Hatch Lighterness, Tricia Dyke (Secretary), Kirsty Halsey, Jane Miles (President), Colleen Wells, Natasha Radford, Liz Francis (Vice President), Margaret Webb, Viv Shooter (Treasurer), Breda Bower, Carol Allen and Marion Tracey and, not pictured, Mary Toft and Annette DeGeorgio.

There was a majority vote in favour of the two resolutions and this result will be taken to the National Conference being held this year in Liverpool.

Tonight we look forward to hearing about prison visiting from Sister Philomena and Rev Suzanne Mayes.

President's Pitch

Hello Lovely Belles,
A super interesting evening for us today, with our talk on being Prison Visitors. Plus we have our awesome plant pot decoration Challenge Cup - I know what a creative and imaginative bunch of girls you are, so I am looking forward to seeing the results of all your efforts!
Big Belles Love, Jane xxx

Tonight

Our guest speakers,
Sister Philomena and
Rev Suzanne Mayes
talk about prison
visiting

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Challenge Cup
Competition

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Denman Bursary
Draw

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Plant Swap

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Book trips & lunch
club.

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Buy raffle tickets to
celebrate Essex
Centenary

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Next Meeting

21st June

Essex Centenary
Celebrations

Murder, mystery
evening..

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Wednesday 19th
July

Something a bit
light-hearted -
watch this space.

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.

100 Challenges for the Centenary



Last month, Carol unveiled her lovely CD 'curtain' which will be used to record all the challenges completed by members this year in celebration of the Essex Centenary. Once you have completed a challenge, please see Carol and record it on a CD. The challenge can be something personal to you and so far ideas range from riding a Segway to learning to speak a coherent sentence or two in another language

Notices

- * Plant swap this month—if you are bringing cuttings etc, please remember to label them.
- * **N.B. Change of Date for Bedfords Walled Garden.** This visit will now take place on **Monday 3rd July** at 7pm.
- * Forthcoming trips - places available Kings Seeds Sat 17th June, Little Myles on 27th June.
- * Balance due tonight for lunch booked at The Duke of York for May 23rd .
- * Inter WI Quiz - Friday 16th June - Shenfield Parish Hall. Please give your name to Tricia tonight if you wish to take part.

Challenge Cup

Last month, Jane presented the Challenge Cup to Breda Bower , who had gained the most points over the year. Well done, Breda!

Last month's winning entries were:-

1st place - Liz Francis, 2nd place - Becky Walsh, 3rd place - Denise Traveller



Do you enjoy photography? Then we have set up a Flickr group - Shutter Belles . We will choose a new theme each month and you can upload your pictures. Details this evening.