

Wednesday 16th May 2018

Sweet dreams.



Tonight

How does your garden grow?

We will hear all about The National Garden Scheme.

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Bring along a plant in an unusual planter for this month's Challenge Cup

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Please bring your own mug

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Book trips and pay lunch club deposit.

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Bring a filled jar for the Spring Group Meeting

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Bring plant cuttings etc for the plant swap

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Next Meeting

June 20th

Perfumier -

4160 Tuesdays

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July 18th

Equal-i-tea

There was quite a lot of business to get through at our AGM held last month but we were all rewarded with the return of Pudding Club. With such a variety of desserts we had to forget all about calorie content and have several helpings!

Jane was re-elected as our President for the forthcoming year, Congratulations, Jane and much of the committee is unchanged.

The second part of our meeting was devoted to the Resolution vote and, following some lively and informed discussion, members voted unanimously to support the resolution which, this year, is concerned with Mental Health.

President's Pitch

Hello Belles!

After a busy evening last month (thank you especially to those ladies who shared their own experiences in our Resolutions debate), we have a far more relaxed and chilled evening taking about all things to do with The National Garden Scheme. I can't wait to see your planters either! So go get your creative green fingers on!

Congratulations to Margaret who won this year's challenge cup for gaining the most points across the year. The runner up was Liz Atkins who challenged herself to enter every competition - a fabulous effort.

We now have a clean slate and points will again be tallied for the coming year. It is fun to enter and each entry receives a point. This month you are asked to bring an unusual planter complete with plant - anything from an old wellie boot to a pair of jeans for example. Get creative and, if all else fails, there are ideas on pinterest.



Notices

Wishing the **Arrowbelles Good Luck** as they compete in the semi finals and hopefully the finals of the Inter WI Darts Contest on Tuesday. Well done, Ladies we're hoping to see the trophy come to Brentwood!



Lunch Club

If you have booked to go to lunch at The Jobber's Rest on 22nd May, please give Beryl or Vena your menu choices and pay the outstanding balance this evening.

Plant Swap

Please remember that May is plant swap month and bring any cuttings etc that you are happy to donate. If you wish to take some plants you might like to bring a carrier bag or other container to put them in.

Buddy Belles

Are you aware of this facebook group? It is a great way of getting in touch with other members to invite them to join you on, for example, a cinema visit. Margaret has kindly offered to email any member who doesn't have facebook so please let her know if you are interested.

TBBWI Shooting Stars

Are you aware of our Flickr page for displaying photographs? Instructions of how to upload photos are on our website but please ask to have them emailed to you if you are interested. Photos taken on cameras or phones can be displayed. A new theme for the next month or two and to celebrate summer is '**Flowers**'. Please post some photos so we can have a page full of colour.