

What's On

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Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Members,

So far so good, as I write this we have managed to avoid too much snow, which meant that we were all able to enjoy a very happy and enjoyable day at the Walpole Bay hotel. The meal was excellent, and our thanks go to Deanne, Edna and Pat for all their hard work.

We have thanked James and his staff in person, by email and letter, I also spoke to him by phone, and he said we were delightful and would be very pleased to see us again

All our South Street news follows, and there are other outings etc. in your East Kent news which may be of interest to you.

My best wishes,

Ingrid

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Door Hostess

Door Hostess: Pauline Knight, Jean Bingham, Sylvia Cooke.

Committee Meeting

The next South Street WI Committee Meeting is **Weds, 4th March** at 9:30am.

Any member is welcome to attend but should call a committee member in order to let us know to make arrangements. We meet in members' homes and space is usually limited.

Annual Council Meeting

The **Annual Council Meeting** is at the Winter Gardens in Margate, Wednesday 25 March. Michael Portillo is the main guest speaker. Numbers must be finalised and your £18 for ticket and coach paid today please.

The coach leaves ASH at 0845 and should be back around 4.30.

Yearly Subscriptions

Subs for 2015 are £36.00 for full members and £17.00 for dual members. Payment is due now.

If you are paying by cheque, please make it payable to "South Street W.I". Thank you. ~ Jenny Taylor

March Speaker

Next month we will hear Avril Woolf, who will speak to us about her involvement with amateur drama and operatics.

The competition will be your choice of a souvenir programme from a drama, concert, or opera production, or a photograph of yourself with a celebrity.

Craft and Home Economics

The Craft and Home Economics Guild meets **17th February at 2.15pm**. Leslie Cookman will speak on "Becoming an Author".

Next month's speaker is Victoria Sandwich.

Dates for Your Calendar

Please be sure to check the longer descriptions in this newsletter for details and contact information.

February

- 17th** Craft & Home Economics Guild
19th Walk with Jenny

March

- 2nd** Walk with Jenny
4th WI Committee Meeting
11th WI Monthly Meeting
17th Craft & Home Economics Guild
25th Annual Council Meeting – Margate

Denman Bursary Draw 2015

The Denman Bursary Draw was won by Edna Parmiter with Jenny Roberts as reserve. Congratulations to Edna who has waited a long time for it. Denman College give a number of Bursaries each year and those of you who entered the draw this year might like to think about applying for one. Another option is to think about going with the East Kent Federation who arrange a group holiday with a variety of courses on offer, the advantage being transport by coach to the college.

The next visit will be in 2016 and details will hopefully be available at the Federation Annual Meeting at Margate in March.

~ Jean Bingham

Did You Know?

Photos from the January lunch at Walpole Bay Hotel are online in our South Street WI blog. You can find them (**and maybe yourself!**) here:

<http://southstreetwi.blogspot.com>

Ongoing Activities/News

Darts: played in The Monument every **Monday** from 11am to 1pm (approximately).

Whitstable Food Bank Donations: Please place any contributions of non-perishable food items (pasta, dried beans, tinned food, etc.) in the yellow bin in the entry way as you come into the All Saints Hall. Thank you.

Local Walks: Our next walks will be **Thursday 19th February** and **Monday 2nd March**. Any new members are welcome to join us we meet at 10'oclock outside All saints Hall, weather permitting. ~ Jenny Taylor

February Birthdays



Just look at all these February birthdays!

Cook, Sally	02-02
Pike, Marjorie	02-02
Young, Judy	02-06
Easton, Jean	02-07
Gannon, Maria	02-10
Charters, Valerie	02-14
Annoot, Sharon	02-16
Long, Eunice	02-17
Barker, Angela	02-18
Hinson, Shirley	02-18
Hague, Sheila	02-19
Hunter, Rita	02-21
Lilley, Pamela	02-22
Reid, Sheena	02-22
Garbutt, Joan	02-26
Hendley, Enid	02-28