



FRECKLETON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2008

This evening, after the speaker, we are holding our annual fund raising event and I hope you are all looking forward to spending money on the exciting things available on the stalls. The money raised will be for our funds.

Next month is our annual meeting when we elect a new committee and officers. You will find nomination slips on your chairs. If you think someone would be a good committee member (yourself included) please write their name on the paper, having first, of course, asked if they are willing to stand.

Don't forget to put your name on the list for the **Christmas Party** to be held on our December meeting night, 9th December, here in the hall. We have booked the same caterers as last year - I think you will agree it was a lovely meal - and I think the committee have some ideas for the entertainment. I know Christmas seems to come round quicker and quicker but this should help to put us in the mood for the festivities ahead.

And then for after the festivities how about **Hogmanay Hangover** a chance to give the New Year a send off. This Scottish flavoured evening takes place at the Leyland Hotel, Leyland Way, Leyland (M6 Junction 28) on Friday 9th January 2009, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm, carriages at 10.30 pm. The cost is £17.50 per person and I'm told the event is open to **female(!)** friends. There will be a meal with Scottish flavours followed by traditional Scottish music and dance. The closing date for this event is Thursday 20th November and I have all the details.

Have you given the **Federation Fun Quiz** any more thought? The committee thought it would be good for us to enter a team or two as we are such a brainy lot. It is being held on Monday 26th January from 7.30 pm. To 10.00 pm and our nearest venue is either Bilsborrow or Elswick Village Hall. The teams will be made up of four ladies with three being the maximum number of teams. We will have to make up our minds before 10th November, so please let me know if you have any thoughts on this.

How to Draw from Pencil to Brush is the title of a course being held at the WI Office in Leyland on Tuesdays 10th, 17th, 24th February and 10th March 2009, time 10 am to 3.30 pm. The tutor is Barbara Blundell. The fee for the course will be £60. Please ask me for all the details and the closing date is Friday 16th January 2009.

The **University of Central Lancashire Chamber Choir** are holding a charity concert on Wednesday 19th November, 7.00 for 7.30 pm. The venue is Darwin Lecture Theatre, University of Central Lancashire, Preston and the advance booking tickets cost £6.00 adults, £4 students and under 16's. All proceeds to the Harris Bursary Fund. I have a booking form if anyone would like to go. There will be choirs from Runshaw College, Millfield Science & Performing Arts College and Harris Primary School.

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