

# SI Tiverton Newsletter Winter 2017



## Welcome

This is our third newsletter covering Autumn and Winter. The aim was that you will all contribute to it in some way. The newsletter can be used to show prospective members, together with the new member's pack and any other items.

## SI Tiverton Membership

We have Louise and Bridget taking over Membership for us. As a club, we are looking at all areas of our club meetings and we discussed the need to have a variety of speakers and events to invite prospective members to attend. Everyone agreed the need to keep the business meetings as short as possible. The more new members, the more effective we can be and can achieve as a team. As Regional President, I have suggested to clubs that they look at holding an event for *Look Good Feel Better* that would attract younger women who may join as a partnership or as new, linked or associated members.

## SI Tiverton Social Events and Club meeting dates

We had a very successful quiz in October and we won the skittles with Barnstaple. Well done all our members. Our Christmas "Come Dine With Me meal" was at President Jenny's house, thank you for allowing us to use your lovely home Jenny. We had a super evening with Bridget playing carols for us to sing with our mulled wine and crackers. Lovely food and company.



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We have our Murder Mystery on the 25th of February to look forward to. Well done Ann on the posters and tickets very colourful and a good idea to have numbered tickets. These are available at Busy Bees the newsagent in the High Street. Jenny has worked with the WITS group to give an evening to remember. We must promote it as much as possible as Updown is a big room to fill. Ask your neighbours and your friends and family. We have been putting up lots of posters and those of you who have thought of places to put them please can you get do so as soon as possible before the end of the month.

There is a planning meeting for the Murder Mystery and for the Regional Friendship Weekend and the AGM. This will be at Margaret's house on the 25th of January at 7pm. Thank you Margaret for hosting us, much appreciated.

You can keep up to date with events; presentations etc. by going to our [Forthcoming Events](#) page on the website.

## SI Tiverton Project Work

Meru Garden project is being supported at all our meetings and soon there will be lots of produce for us to bring and buy at our meetings. *Who is collecting what for whom* will have a table at the SW & CI Regional Meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March. The list is on the Regional website.

Patricia produced an exciting Christmas Quiz and this time the winner comes from Scotland. Excellent set of questions and to date this has raised £213 for our charities. Well done everyone who took part and sold copies.

Jenny, Di and Daphne had a very rewarding fun day travelling up to Bristol on the train with our Railing Against Abuse Banners. On the train, we gave out book marks and at the station in Taunton Jenny was off in all directions. We showed Bristol that we supported the Elimination of Violence Against Women Day with great enthusiasm and wore orange with pride. One of the photos has won Weston, who organised it, the SIGBI photo of the month for December. We took our photo before we left Tiverton!



The photo on the right shows President Jenny, Di, the Deputy Mayor of Bristol, Christine Spinks, from our Friendship link in SI Jersey, and Daphne all in orange.

Next project for us all is a stall at the South Molton Flea Market run by Marion and Ann - all items ready for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of March please.

## Publicity

Erika is working hard on the newsletter, website, Facebook; and Janine on Twitter. With help from all you ladies, we are moving on well with these areas. We try to take as many photos as possible and get them into the local newspaper. In the Soroptimist News we try and always have a photo for each edition. The Come Dine With Me that Di did in Exmouth resulted in the photo being in the December 2016 edition.

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## Friendship Link - Daphne

I am delighted to say we now have our SI Jersey link up and running, some of them will be coming over to support us for our Friendship weekend in June. Daphne visited our ex member Marie Herniman when she attended the Friendship weekend for SI Jersey in October. She sends her best wishes to you all for 2017, she is still waiting to sell her house in Tiverton but has a buyer.

SI Joondaloup and SI Kobe both sent us Christmas greeting. It is a little bit too far to come to our Friendship weekend, however we can send an invite and you never know who may be visiting the UK.

SI Gouda also sent Christmas greetings. They are planning to come in June to support us. At the moment 8 or 10 are coming. Thank you for those of you who have offered accommodation to them and to our other guests from the Region. Ex members have been invited to our Friendship weekend. Jen Turner has booked into the hotel and will be joining us on the Saturday evening. She is renting in the Cotswolds and is hoping to move into her new renovated home soon.

## Regional News - Daphne

Since taking over in Malta I have been really enjoying my visits to Brixham for a dinner dance.



Pru Preston President of SI Brixham

I have chaired my first Regional Meeting and I was delighted that so many of you came, especially Patricia and Janine for the first time to a meeting.

In February I will be attending a meeting at Number 63 in London. Also our SI Tiverton Murder Mystery and SI Cheltenham's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In March I will attend the SI Bristol lunch in Nailsea; anyone who would like to travel with me are very welcome. Our Regional Development Day will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March. This is aimed at Website/publicity officers and membership officers or two interested members from each club. Numbers are limited to two per club. On the



St Austell's joint Presidents Sue Curr and Wendy Plaice with Daphne at their Presidential lunch in December

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15<sup>th</sup> I will be visiting SI Cirencester, they have sponsored a Manuscript, which has not been seen since 1537 to come back to the Abbey in Cirencester.

The next SW & CI Regional Meeting is on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March at the Catholic Centre. Hopefully some of you will come again to support me. Your help on the day is much appreciated, thank you. There is a change to the date on the book mark I gave out. We have changed the date of the November meeting to the 18<sup>th</sup> instead of the 25<sup>th</sup> as this will be the day of the next Railing Against Abuse March in Bristol. Why not join us next time, the more the merrier. We give out the *love me love me not* book marks

Finally, in March on the 29<sup>th</sup> I will be attending SI Taunton's Skirting Science project at Taunton school.

## Federation News - Di

I will be attending my first Federation Management Board meeting as a Director Without Portfolio. There's lots to be discussed following the decisions made at the General Meeting at our Malta Conference. At the forefront will be charitable status and a trading arm for SIGBI.

May Membership Month has been given the go-ahead, so start to prepare your club's event. Don't forget to take photos at your event and submit them for the photo competition. I was lucky enough to win the competition last May with this one, taken after the SI Future African Conference in Madagascar.



Spring is on the way and we will have another newsletter. Please can some of you let us have a recipe we could share or a joke perhaps. Any photo of anything that will be of interest to the club or of any of us.

Enjoy the Word Search on the next page 😊

Yours in friendship

*Daphne and Erika*

## Word Search

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