January 2017 - Happy New Year!

Looking back I have new memories since last newsletter,

8th November - visited Ben Madigan WI, Belfast, ACWW supporters.

17th and 18th November, I was invited as European Area President to a “Women’s Dialogue: Infinite Charity” in Ufa, Bashkortostan Republic, Russia First there was a reception in Moscow with the Women’s Union of Russia (WUR) organised by Ekaterina and hosted by Helena Bashun in their excellent premises. Irina A.Gekht met us in her busy schedule. Special thanks to Katie, Elena and Irina our ACWW Warwick friends who made this such a special visit, including sightseeing, meals and concerts. Then it was another flight to Ufa (google) to be met with personal interpreters, transport and accommodation sponsored by the Bashkiri Republic. The Forum was a very prestigious event with over 400 Russian women as well as International Guests chaired by the Deputy Chairperson of the Council of the Federation. Tish Collins, ACWW Operational Manager gave an excellent report on ACWW.

At a special reception I brought ACWW Greetings as European Area President and extended an invitation to our European Area Conference in Romania 4th-8th September and Tish presented a cup and saucer for tea the way we celebrate Rural Women’s Day and the Deputy Chairman concluded that Russian Women would now celebrate with cups of tea. The Russian rural women delegates were making a difference with their charities for those in need and acknowledged by their Government with special presentations.

Left: Women’s Union of Russia

Looking forward

ACWW EUROPEAN AREA CONFERENCE - 4th-8th September 2017 Grand Hotel, Tirgu- Mures, Romania hosted by the “The Woman of the Third Millennium”

Women of the Third Millennium President Afrodita Roman extends a special invitation to all of Europe and friends worldwide to a once in a lifetime visit to the heart of Transylvania, Romania as well as an ACWW Conference in the 4 star Grand Hotel. Due to closure of Tirgu –Mures airport, Monday 4th September will be Arrival Day with the Conference starting Tuesday 5th September 9am. Thursday will be sightseeing Day in historic Sighisoara.

I as European Area President would ask all European countries and friends, members of ACWW to make a special effort to support President Afrodita Roman in Tirgu- Mures, Romania at this European Conference.
Conference Theme:
90 YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENTS, BUILDING 90 YEARS OF OPPORTUNITIES

Look up the European Area Conference Registration Forms:
www.acww.org.uk or contact me for a copy:
europe@acww.org.uk

We are only using Bank Drafts or transfers for payment as extra security but group bookings saves costs.

Tirgu- Mures airport is closed. Next closest airport is Cluj Napoca, Sibiu and Bucharest but the bus journey (every two hours) is over five hours. We have contacts in Bucharest, Cluj Napoca, Sibiu, Brasov who can help arrange accommodation and transport. We also have tour operators who could organise tours before or after the conference. Contact me at: europe@acww.org.uk

or Afrodita Roman, President of” The Woman of the Third Millennium” asociatiafm3@gmail.com

When we see where, when and how many we can help you combine and book bus transfers.

DELEGATES INPUT TO MAKE THE ACWW EUROPEAN AREA CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

As well as reports and displays ACWW Committees are going to participate to help the local charities but need your support.

Agriculture: Display and judge the Home made cards (blank inside) with envelopes competition?

Pencils & pens and pencil cases brought by delegates to be sorted to give as gifts.

Communications & Marketing: ACWW Sales table & raffle – Gifts from societies in Europe.

Finance: Sale of scarves, wraps and gloves (no hats this time!!) supplied by you for PPF.

Projects: Smelly soaps, cosmetics and wash bags to be sorted into gifts for women in projects.

United Nations: Baby clothes esp. premature for projects and some pillow cases to sort them into.

Triennial: Promotion of the 2019 Triennial Conference in Australia and Open Evening Entertainment.

Thank you and Best Wishes for 2017!

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