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ED'S COMMENT



What do you think about the annual New Year's Honours List for CBE, OBE and MBE? Were you upset by being left off the list yet again? Maybe we at The Bugle can help. The criteria for receiving one of the Queen's Honours is worth looking at. It asks: Has the nominee:

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- Brought distinction to British life and enhanced its reputation?
- Exemplified the best sustained and selfless voluntary service?
- Demonstrated innovation and entrepreneurship?
- Carried the respect of their peers?
- Changed things, with an emphasis on achievement?
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Here at Bildeston, who would we wish to honour using the same criteria, with one of our own very special local awards?

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Our village is full of people without whom we cannot function, unsung Bildeston heroes and heroines, full of modesty, giving freely of their time, helping neighbours, organising activities. The list goes on. Who would you nominate for these most prestigious Bildeston awards? We can only issue the awards within the pages of The Bugle, but who would truly qualify in your opinion?

At the risk of being accused of cronyism, we at The Bugle feel Janet Ratliff should be high on the list. Janet has just retired from being in charge of organising the team who collate, staple, fold and 'bag up' The Bugle for distribution. Janet has carried out this role for the village almost from the very beginning of The Bugle. Sadly, she is only stopping now due to her health. Without her, none of us would have got The Bugle through the door. Janet Ratliff CBE, we thank and salute you. You truly met all the criteria of the Queen's Awards.

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We had a very busy end of term at the end of last year. We performed our Christmas carol service to a packed audience and we are very pleased to have raised £85.00 for St Elizabeth Hospice through collections made at the service.

Looking ahead at this term, our new topic for this term is "Celebrations". The children will be looking at how we celebrate – Birthdays, Easter, Christmas, Anniversaries, Halloween, Bonfire Night to name but a few.

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils will be taking part in a residential trip to Aylmerton in February and they are all very excited to be going away for three days! North Norfolk is wonderful, and the children will be right in the middle of the countryside with lots of fields, woods, lakes, rivers and (best of all) the beach very nearby – mind you it may be just a little too chilly in February to venture into the water!!

Our PTFA are organising a Valentines Disco in February and a talent show in March. They even hope to get the **staff** on stage - watch this space!!!!

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8th March No First Team fixture Reserves Sporting 87A H

15th March First Team AFC Hoxne A

Reserves Ufford Sports A

22nd March No First Team fixture

Reserves Stonham Adpel A A

29th March First Team Somersham H No Reserve fixture

5th April First Team Stonham Aspel A

Reserves Shotley Res H

12th April First Team AFC Hoxne H

Reserves Bacton Utd 89 A

(last Reserve fixture at time of report)

19th April First Team Aldeburgh Town A

26th April First Team Stowupland Falcons H

(last fixture followed by Trophy presentations and AGM)

With both teams at this time in the top third of Division 2 and 6 respectively, all at the Club are hoping for a good run in to the end of the season and as always your support is much appreciated.

All the best from us all for 2014

WARNING OF WINTER FUEL THEFTS

Homeowners in Suffolk on oil fired heating and hot water systems are reminded about the risks of oil thefts during this winter season. Suffolk Police are warning residents to remain vigilant throughout January and February when the demand for oil tends to increase. Apparently oil is the third most attractive commodity for thieves targeting rural properties. The best solution is to make it as hard as possible for thieves to get at your oil tank. Measures that you can take include:

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 - alert your Neighbourhood Watch representatives
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MICHAEL HAIR CARE BECOMES STUDIO 66

I expect by now that a lot of people have spotted a new name above the door at your local hairdressing salon, formally 'Michael Hair Care', now named 'Studio 66'.

Having been established in Bildeston for 47 years, I have now handed over the reins to Darlene, who is well know to you all and has worked alongside me for 15 years.

To dispel a few rumours, I am not retiring just yet; I will remain working for Darlene for the foreseeable future. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my loyal clients who have supported me through my many years and I am sure you will give Darlene the same loyal support with her new business venture, 'Studio 66'

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- Our monthly **charity quiz night** is on **Thursday 27th Feb** at 8:30pm. To book a table telephone Sue or Nigel on 01449 741 434. A big thank you to our Christmas quiz teams who raised **£200 for East Anglian Children's Hospice**.
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A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS!

Here begins a brand new feature for The Bugle, a feature to which anybody can contribute over the forthcoming issues! We all have favourite things, be they books, films, DVDs, albums, local walks, restaurants, places of interest, holiday destinations... the list goes on.

To start we feature a piece from Valerie Allard on her favourite book.

'THE RIDDLE OF THE SANDS: A RECORD OF SECRET SERVICE'

This is my favourite book, the one I turn to time after time again. The one I read if I'm away from home or feeling poorly or just can't find anything better.

The Riddle of the Sands by Eskine Childers is a cross between an adventure and a spy story. I like it for the descriptive and atmospheric writing describing the watery desert of a particular coastal area of muddy river estuaries and sandy islands just off the German coast.

The book was written, and set, in 1903 a few years before the First World War, so I doubt very much that one would find that same place now. Rather like The Camargue that used to appear in an early TV programme. I once went there, in search of the same place but found only a rather oily looking stagnant lagoon beside a road, although there were a few flamingoes having a paddle. No white horses galloping through the long wind swept grasses! Does this prove that it's better to travel in hope than to actually arrive!

The book's plot was used to make a film of the same name starring Michael York and Simon McCorkindale in 1979. An official in the Foreign Office is invited by a friend for a holiday on a sailing yacht in the Baltic. The friend then admits that he suspects the Germans are planning an invasion of Britain. Together they sail dangerous waters in more ways than one in order to find evidence of the plot. There is excitement, adventure and a love interest!

Many thanks Valerie for kicking off our new feature. Please send in your own piece on your favourite film, album or book etc. for the next issue. Remember, you could be in line to win the £25 voucher from Bank House Stores!

Studio 66

As I am sure some of you are aware or have noticed in the village, the hairdresser name has change to "**Studio-66**" from Michael's hair care.

There is a an old saying we all use occasional "It's time to take a back seat" well Michael recently decided to do just that, he has passed the reins of the business over to me and will continue to be part of the team at Studio 66 for the foreseeable future, I'm pleased to have his special warm wealth of experience on board still.

The New team at **Studio-66** comprises of Michael, Tanya, myself and Oriana who assist us on those busy Saturday morning, we are all looking forward to a carrying out doing what we all do best, that's giving you, our customers a friendly welcoming village salon, with a team that giving you the hair styles you all desire.

Now, as it's a new Chapter in the village for its newly named salon "**Studio-66**", the team are offering to all our existing clients and new ones a 10% off your next appointment during the month of February, when you bring in this Voucher along with you on your next visit to see us.

Did you know that, **Studio-66** does not only take appointment but if the team has time, we welcome walk-ins and calls on the day, we will always try to fit you in comfortably!

On a personal note, I would like to thank the people for their kind words so far on congratulating me on the new chapter in my life serving the village within "**Studio-66**" I truly look forward to seeing you all soon.

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REMEMBER THE 1970'S?

You may be aware that the **Museum of East Anglian Life** at Stowmarket are putting on a brand new exhibition starting in March called 'Escape to the Country'.

The intention is to explore why city folk upped sticks and left all that dirt, grime, smoke, hassle, noise and bustle and came to live in rural East Anglia during the 1970's. Why would you want to come to a place full of greenery, clean, clear air, the sounds of bird song, life at the pace of the farming year, local markets, friendly neighbours, thatched cottages, decent beer? Why, oh why?

The museum is asking people throughout this month to tell them which objects they think represent 'the good life' from that time. They have already received loads of suggestions but now the Museum of East Anglian Life wants to go one stage further and actually get examples of objects that reflect and represent our way of life in that decade. Is there anything from Bildeston for the exhibition?

As a reminder of the 1970's think on this:

- only 64% of people owned a washing mashine
- 91% of people owned a television, just the one, huge great cathode tube!
- the first domestic microwave was sold in 1974
- VHS recorders went on sale in 1978
- 1971 Britain's money was decimilised, no more pounds, shillings and pence
- platform shoes and flared trousers and hot pants were all the rage!
- space hoppers and Raleigh Chopper bikes were very popular
- Ford Cortina was best selling car
- the first Star Wars film came out along with all the plastic figures
- the first Jumbo jet Boeing 747 landed at Heathrow - PanAm 1970
- the world's first (and only) supersonic airliner, Concorde, came into service in 1976
- The Queen's Silver Jubilee celebrations in 1977, street parties everywhere!
- the first email sent in 1971 invented by Ray Tomlinson
- Digital watches and cameras invented and the first true mobile phone, though it was larger than a house brick!

Now that's refreshed your memory, do you have any '70s clothes or objects that can be lent to the museum? For the full list of the objects the museum is looking for go to their website, **www.eastanglianlife.org.uk** or email Eleanor Root at **eleanor.root@eastanglianlife.org.uk**.

What are your memories? What was Bildeston like in the 1970's? Tell us.

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1 carrot, peeled and chopped

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400ml/14fl oz boiling water

1 beef stock cube

300ml/half pint red wine

1 tbsp tomato paste

2 cloves garlic, chopped

1 tsp dried thyme

2 bay leaves

salt and freshly ground black pepper

Method (serves 4 people)

1. Make this classic beef dish in your slow cooker and leave to stew for a rich tasting dish. A perfect winter warmer the whole family will love.
2. Preheat the heating base to Low. In a large frying pan, add the streaky bacon and cook until slightly crispy then place in the slow cooker.
3. Toss the beef in the flour. Heat the oil in the frying pan, and cook the floured beef in small batches to colour slightly. Add the bacon in the slow cooker.
4. Lightly colour the baby onions or shallots in the frying pan then add to the slow cooker along with the mushrooms. Mix together the boiling water, stock cube, red wine, tomato paste, garlic, thyme and bay leaves and pour over the meat.
5. Season well and place the lid on top. Cook for 5-6 hours on Low, or until the meat is tender, or 2-3 hours on High.
6. Once cooked remove the lid and thicken slightly if needed - mix cornflour with a little water to make a paste then add to the dish and stir through. Heat on High for a few minutes to thicken.
7. Serve with mashed potatoes and green beans or cabbage.



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The Celts and Romans regarded February as the start of Spring, but country lore has this warning:

**When the cat lies in the sun in February
She will creep behind the stove in March.
Of all the months of the year, curse a fair February.
If it thunders in February, it will frost in April.
If February give much snow,
A fine summer it doth foreshow.**

The Anglo Saxons called February 'Sol-monath' meaning cake month, because cakes were offered to the Gods during this month. In Shakespeare's time the second month in the year was called 'Feverell'. In Isaac Newton's time 100 years later, it was called 'Februeer'. The modern name February is only just over a hundred years old and comes from the word 'februa' which means cleansing or purifying. It more than likely commemorates the ritual purification of Mary forty days after the birth of Jesus.

There are some important and interesting dates in February. For example, 2nd February is Candlemas. This ancient festival marks the midpoint of winter, halfway between the shortest day and the spring equinox. It was the day when all the candles, due to be used in the coming year, were brought into church and blessed.

Then 14th February brings St. Valentine's Day. Traditionally thought to be the day on which birds chose their mates! There are many traditions associated with romantic activities on Valentine's Day, such as:

- The first man an unmarried woman saw on the 14th would be her future husband!
- If a woman saw a robin flying overhead on Valentine's Day, it meant she would marry a sailor. If she saw a sparrow, she would marry a poor man and be very happy, and if she saw a goldfinch she would marry a rich man!

Each year we spend around £53 million on cards, flowers, chocolates and other gifts on our partners! Some garages sell more flowers than petrol on that day!! Shrove Tuesday is usually in February, but because it is 47 days before Easter Sunday and that date varies from year to year in 2014 Shrove Tuesday is actually 4th March! Pancake Day, the last day before Lent, the time to use up fat, butter and eggs which used to be forbidden during Lent. Ash Wednesday is 17th February, the shortest, but very interesting month.

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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of Bildeston Parish Council

held on 13th January 2014 in Chamberlin Hall at 7.30 pm



In attendance:

Councillors: R Taylor (Vice-Chairman in the Chair),

P. Bullen P Cousins, D Dempsey D Drury, R Lester

Also

Present: Mrs J Antill (County Cllr), R Colthorpe (Mid-Suffolk CAB)

D Blackburn (Clerk) 1 Member of the Public

Councillor Taylor opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.

C168/13/14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Guttridge and Lindsay, and also from District Councillor Keane

C169/13/14 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

The Clerk recorded a non-pecuniary interest by Councillor Taylor with respect to Kings' Pightle and the Sportsfield

C170/13/14 DISPENSATIONS IN RESPECT OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were none.

C171/13/14 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was AGREED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 9th December, 2013 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

C172/13/14 MID-SUFFOLK CAB

Roger Colthorpe gave a presentation on the work of Mid-Suffolk CAB.

It was AGREED: That posters about the CAB be placed on the Parish Noticeboard, at the Doctor's Surgery and taken to the Baptist Church and that the CAB be invited to prepare an article on their work for inclusion within "The Bugle".

C173/13/14 POLICE REPORT

There had been 4 crimes in the High Street committed in the early hours of the morning on 28th December 2013. There had been no further crimes reported between 9th December, 2013 to 9th January, 2014.

It was AGREED: That the Clerk contacts the Police about crime on the High Street.

C174/13/14 DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

There was no report on this occasion

C175/13/14 CO-OPTION TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

It was noted that there had been an expression of interest from Mr Peter Bullen with regard to the two vacancies that existed on the Parish Council. Mr Bullen addressed the Parish Council in support of his expression of interest.

It was AGREED: That Mr Peter Bullen be co-opted to serve on the Parish Council.

(Mr Bullen signed the declaration of acceptance of office and received a copy of the Code of Conduct.)

C176/13/14 STREET LIGHTS

There was a brief discussion about priority areas within the village that had fault histories and options were considered for replacement of street lights or provision of new lights using existing columns in such areas. More energy efficient lighting could also be examined as part of the forthcoming review.

It was AGREED: That members of the Parish Council canvass local residents about street lighting arrangements in the village and report back to the next meeting

C177/13/14 SKATE PARK UPDATE

Councillor Taylor confirmed that bins had been delivered and installed and that a picnic bench would be installed at the Coronation Playground in the early Spring. The actions of the Clerk regarding site ownership be noted.

It was AGREED:

- a. That the Clerk liaises with the Skate Park Group over inspection arrangements for the Skate Park and emptying of bins on site: and
- b. County Councillors Taylor and Lester attend to the tree overhanging the Playground from the neighbouring property, following the Parish Council's recent letter to the landowner, and remove one set of football goals.

C178/13/14 TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

There had been no response received from the County Council regarding the gateway treatments.

C179/13/14 - VILLAGE GROUND MAINTENANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Councillor Taylor referred to the proposals to consolidate grounds maintenance arrangements in the village. Issues of local supply and preferred equipment manufacturer were discussed. It was noted that the current contract could roll forward until the new maintenance arrangements were put in place.

It was AGREED: That the Chair and Clerk examine procurement issues and report back to a future meeting.

C180/13/14 SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

Councillor Mrs Antill had submitted a report on the following matters:

- 80 new apprenticeships being created in the County - details could be found at local Job Centres (Councillor Antill was requested to provide information for inclusion within "The Bugle")
 - A Conference on Rail Services in Suffolk focussing on future needs and electrification of the route from East Midlands to Felixstowe
 - The deadline of 15th January for School Admissions applications. 92% of applicants in 2013 had been allocated their first choice school.
 - The County Council Cabinet Member, Councillor Newman, had agreed that Parish Councils could procure their own VAS (Vehicle Activation System) subject to assessment of the proposed site by a County Council Road Traffic Engineer
- Councillors Guttridge and Taylor were asked to confirm the preferred location of the new

village sign on Ipswich Road and notify Mr Merry at the County Council.

Councillor Lester referred to the number of traffic accidents on the Hadleigh Road and the Clerk was asked to seek the incident record for the road from the County Council.

The impact of accidents upon road verges and the need to rebuild those verges was raised and Councillor Antill responded that she would raise it during her next meeting with County Highways officers.

It was AGREED: That the report be noted

C181/13/14 UPDATE ON VILLAGE AMENITIES

Councillor Drury referred to a recent booking enquiry by a band seeking a regular spot at the Sportsfield pavilion. The Police had dealt quickly with recent reports of problems being caused by people riding their motorbikes in the area.

C182/13/14 CLERK'S UPDATE AND MATTERS CONSIDERED AT A PREVIOUS MEETING

The Clerk would refer once again the overgrowth near to the garages at Brookfield to Tenancy Services as it had not been resolved.

The Clerk would seek the removal of the black wheeled bin in Paddocks Way by the District Council and notify the District Council of the new bins at Coronation Playground and Paddocks Way so that they would be included as part of the collection route.

The grants round would be opening and local groups and organisations were invited to apply for grant funding as part of the Parish Council's Annual Grants round.

The bin on Chamberlin Close required holes to be drilled into the bottom to improve drainage.

It was AGREED: That the report be received and noted

C183/13/14 FINANCIAL MATTERS

a) Parish Precept

The Clerk submitted the Budget Book for 2014/15 and answered questions from members of the Parish Council about the draft budget. It was noted that the tax base for 2014/15 had been significantly reduced by the District Council following a change in the application of its tax base methodology. Some compensatory grant support had been awarded but there had also been a reduction of 25% grant support provided under the Local Council Tax Grant Support Scheme. The implication was that the overall Precept would reduce when compared with the previous year unless there was a small increase in Council Tax.

The budget and Precept was considered with reference to the Parish Council's extensive work programme for the ensuing year including proposals for new traffic calming measures, street lights and grounds maintenance. In addition, it was identified that works were required to the Clock Tower.

It was AGREED: That the Precept for 2014/15 shall be set at £19,500 (including grant of £2,024) which is an annual increase of £1.46 for a Band D property (3.01%).

b) Quarterly Report

It was AGREED: That the Finance Report for the Third Quarter be approved

C184/13/14 AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS AND NOTING OF RECEIPTS

It was AGREED: a) That the following payments be approved and receipts be noted:

Payee	Description	Amount (incl VAT)
Eastern Facilities Management Solutions Ltd	Grove Cemetery Maintenance	£515.48

Eastern Facilities Management Solutions Ltd	Coronation Playground Maintenance	£142.92
Wybone Ltd	4 Bins and Mountings	£429.69
Clerk's Expenses	Land Registry Enquiries	£9.00
Clerk's Pay	Monthly Pay	£171.83
HMRC	October to December 2013	348.80

b) That expenditure up to £250 may be incurred for urgent electrical works within the Clock Tower

C185/13/14 PLANNING MATTERS

Planning Appendix A: Planning Applications Consultation Items for comment by the Parish Council:

Application Number:	<u>B/13/01257</u>
Location:	Christmas Hall, Market Place, Bildeston, IPSWICH, IP7 7EN
Proposal:	Application under Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act (1990) to remove condition/s attached to planning permission B/07/01772/FUL (allowed on appeal) - Removal of Condition 1 restricting the number of private functions held per year and variation of Condition 2 to allow up to 30 guests to attend a wedding function.
Decision:	No Objection

Planning Appendix B: Determined by Babergh District Council

There had been none determined since the previous meeting

C186/13/14 MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Lester raised the upgrading of the Bildeston Exchange and questioned what would be the size and location of a new exchange. The Clerk was asked to contact the Planning Authority to find out whether any changes were proposed in the Market Place Conservation Area to support the upgrade of broadband

Councillor Cousins identified that trees had been cut on the footpath on Hadleigh Road and the branches had not been removed. The Clerk was asked to inform the County Council.

Councillor Cousins referred to further problems with the main water supply on Wattisham Road. The Clerk was asked to liaise with Anglia Water to find out if there were any plans to dig up and replace the main water pipe.

Councillor Dempsey expressed deep concern at the amount of dog fouling in the village.

The Clerk referred to the use of Community Payback to clear Church Road after a suggestion made by a local parishioner

A local parishioner had written to the Parish Council about the lack of disabled parking bays on the Market Place and at Chamberlin hall. The Clerk was asked to respond with regard to the Market Place and to refer the appropriate part of the letter to the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee. The parishioner had also asked about whether there was any unconsecrated ground at the Church and it was confirmed at the meeting that there was near to the pond.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm.



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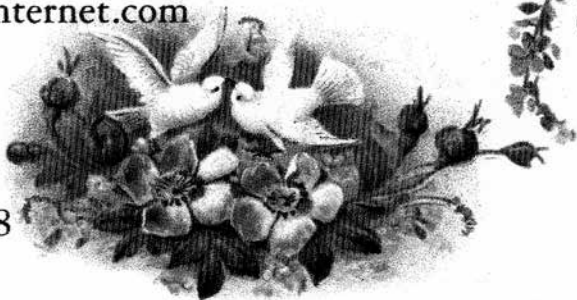
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Beth will be participating in a series of projects designed to develop a global understanding of issues facing young people and Scouts from around the world, staying with a Japanese family and paying homage to the victims of Hiroshima at the 70th anniversary celebrations. Beth says, "We are planning a number of fundraising events over the coming months to fund the £3,300 needed for this trip. One third of this is a solidarity payment to give my fellow scouters from some of the world's poorest nations the opportunity to attend this life changing event with me."

First fund raising event is a Jumble Sale, to be held at the Bildeston Baptist Church on Saturday 15th February 2014 from 10.30 - 12.30, jumble, nearly new clothes and bric a brac, and refreshments will be provided. Come and have a rummage!

The next event is a Quiz Evening to be held at Bildeston Primary School on Saturday 29th March 2014 from 7.30 pm. Quiz to be hosted by the renowned Steve Hawthorne (editor of online arts magazine insuffolk.com, theatre reviewer on Radio Suffolk and compere of Stowfest). Teams of up to 6, telephone 01449 741961 for more details and to book your team.



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February 2014

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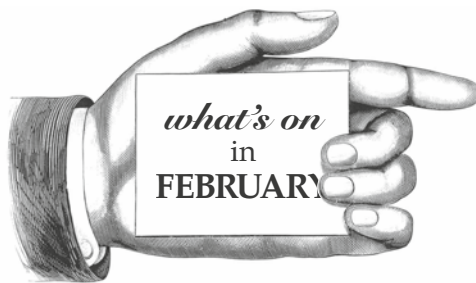
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