

# POWYS RADNOR FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Victorian Festival WI Exhibition 20-27 August 2011 @ the Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells 11am-5pm  
Inter federation Sports, Newtown, Saturday 17 September 2011

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

Another busy month, with our selection evening for the Victorian Festival Craft Exhibition - do come along and see the wonderful work of our members. It was good to see such a good attendance at the Science event and aren't we fortunate to have access to such professional people. I had a very pleasant afternoon with Rhayader WI to help them celebrate their 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-it was lovely to see you all and their craft display. The following day we enjoyed the Federation walk in Kilvert Country, Clyro & Llowes provided a very welcome cup of tea on a very hot afternoon. The joint Federations Treasure Hunt was interesting and great fun, our final destination was the Greyhound in Builth Wells where we all enjoyed an afternoon tea. Thank you Llangunllo for making us so welcome at the Poetry & Prose evening - the hall was set out beautifully. Congratulations to Brenda Cleaton, Fron WI, on winning the Jean Woosnam Silver Salver, to Alison Thomas, Stowe & Stanage WI, for gaining second place, Edwina Griffiths, Bryngwyn WI on third place and Marion Pocock Fron WI, and Linda Davies, Aberedw WI, both Highly Commended. Valmai Davies did a wonderful job.

My thanks to Tremont WI for kindly volunteering to represent Powys Radnor Federation at the Wales Quiz in Llanelli - I know that they had a fun evening.

Because we had to cancel so many of our fund raisers this last winter, the Board of Trustees have decided to run a County Raffle, to be drawn at the Taste of Christmas - I would appeal to members to please support this venture. We will be asking members to help, by selling and buying tickets. Could I point out to you, that we have been advised by the Charity Commissioners, that it is not permissible for an Institute to purchase raffle tickets or Millennium Club tickets - they can only be bought by members.

My best wishes go to Aberedw WI and Felindre WI who will be representing the Federation in the Brecon Cup and Rose Bowl Competitions respectively.

Please enjoy your holidays, WI outings or just sitting in the garden and come back refreshed to enjoy the events that are planned for the Autumn, starting with the All Wales Inter Federation Sports day - do come along and cheer on our members. This will be closely followed by our Harvest Festival and supper at Llanelwedd.

Best wishes.

Rebe.

**Painting Workshop 1 October 2011**  
@ Crossgates CC 10am-3.30pm - once again Robin will take this popular class. Picture for painting is on the form with your secretary along with cost.

**HOME ECONOMICS SUB COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN - KATH NIXON**

Harvest Service and Supper Wednesday 21 September 2011 @ 7pm @ St Matthew's Church, Llanelwedd, followed by supper at the Jubilee hall, Llanelwedd. The form for this went out last month; refreshment tickets will be either sent out in September or will be on the door for members to pick up.

**County Show Saturday 12 May 2012** - proposed schedule for next year's show is included in this mailing. The overall theme for the Show is - Diamond Jubilee.

**ORGANISATION SUB COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN - YVONNE MILLS**

Speakers list -updated list available, please contact the office for a copy. Suggestions for speakers always welcomed and can be put in the newsletter at regular intervals.

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS SUB COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN - ANN DAVIES**

**Local History Evening, Thursday 6 October 2011**  
@ Cwmdauddwr Community Centre, Rhayader @  
7.30pm - Lloyd Lewis will give a talk and  
presentation on the Rhayader area, the federation  
choir will sing Welsh Songs/hymns with a chance  
for the audience to join in. There will also be a quiz  
with a Welsh theme. Cost of entry - £3.00 to include  
light refreshments. Form with your secretary.

**FOR SALE THROUGH THE FEDERATION**



Tea towel - £3.50

Federation badge - £4.50 each

Look out for these on the sales tables at events or  
contact Ida on 01597 810980 or send into the  
office.

**The Best of British' Birthday Cake Decorating  
Competition** - to celebrate 200 years of great  
classics published by Novello & Co. Ltd, they are  
looking for cake designs representing the 'Best of  
British'. Entrants can interpret this how they wish,  
but bear in mind that it must be a full-sized cake  
(ideally approximately 20cm). Entrants should  
send a picture of the cake, together with the recipe  
and a short statement describing their inspiration  
for the work. All entries must be received by 31  
August 2011. For further details contact the office  
(PRFWI).

**WI mailing** - secretaries should have received an  
envelope from NFWI with the following enclosures -  
AGM 2012, Resolution 2011, resolution  
guidance/submission form, resolution timetable  
2011/2012, fast fashion show flyer, Denman College  
questionnaire, real jam festival, do it for Denman  
flyer. Please let the office (PRFWI) know if you have  
not received this.

**ENCLOSURES FOR SECRETARIES  
FORM**

Painting workshop  
Local history Evening

**RETURN**

23 September  
23 September

**For information** - stewards list VF, proposed schedule 2012, Inter fed sports timetable, creative stitches.

**ARTS & LEISURE SUB COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN - LIZ WATKINS**

**Inter Federation Sports Saturday 17 September  
2011, Newtown** - please find enclosed timetable of  
events, there will be taster sessions on offer of -  
zumba, archery, new age curling. Please try and  
come along and support the WI's from Powys  
Radnor who will be taking part in - darts, scrabble,  
flat green bowls, table tennis, 10 pin bowling, whist  
and dominoes. The cost will be £2 for spectators  
which will allow entry into all events. The majority  
of events will take place at Maldwyn Sports Hall,  
with the outdoor bowls at Newtown Bowling Club.

**Bottled Water in your car is very dangerous** - it  
has been identified as the most common cause of  
the high levels of dioxin in breast cancer tissue.  
Women should not drink bottled water that has  
been left in a car. The heat reacts with the  
chemicals in the plastic of the bottle, releasing  
dioxin into the water, dioxin is a toxin increasingly  
found in breast cancer tissue.

**Visit**

**Fron WI Stall**

Come and Enjoy the Fun of the Fair  
At Llanyre, Nr Llandrindod Wells  
Saturday 6th August 2011

Wheel of Fortune, Bottle Tombola,  
Guess Weight of Cake, Treasure Island

Commences 2 pm

*Glimmer in the Earth: The treasures of Rhayader and  
its region exhibition and The Great Mid Wales  
Treasure Hunt* - Carad - offering members a special  
discounted rate of £3 per person, for groups of eight  
or more, to visit the exhibition by prior arrangement.  
The treasure hunt is free and all destinations are  
wheelchair accessible. If any WI groups are unable to  
go during normal opening hours it may be possible to  
arrange out of hours access. If a group is in need of  
this they need to contact Carrie Canham, Curator, on  
01597 810 561 Wed-Fri, or by e-mail  
museum@carad.org.uk



Enjoy the summer,  
Take care, Cheryl