

POWYS RADNOR FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Craft Club Tuesday 1 November 2pm-4pm Crossgates CC
Games night Thursday 10 November @ 7pm @ Severn Arms, Penybont
Craft Club Tuesday 15 November 7pm-9pm @ Crossgates CC
Taste of Christmas Saturday 26 November @ 7pm @ Crossgates CC

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

Well done to everyone who took part in the All Wales Sports Day in Newtown - how smart the Powys Radnor team looked in their emerald polo shirts. Congratulations must go to Donna Watkins of Llandegley WI who gained 2nd in the Darts competition and Felindre WI who came 3rd in the Dominoes. Congratulations are also due to Llandegley WI winners of the Darts and Howey WI winners of the Dominoes competition held at the Severn Arms - a most enjoyable and fun evening, so to was our History evening.

Most WTs will be holding their Annual General Meetings this month, may I urge you to put your name forward for the committee, programme planner, secretary or President - you will be amazed how rewarding it is to take an active role within your WI. Autumn is with us and the long dark nights are approaching - why not join one of the Craft or Book Clubs that are on going within the County - details from Cheryl.

I hope that the photographers amongst you will be out and about in the next few months capturing our wonderful County of Radnor, so that we can eventually produce a stunning calendar for 2013.

Have fun,
Best wishes,
Rebe.

PRFWI 2013 90th Anniversary Calendar -

Details of this appeared in last month's newsletter, just a bit more info - as well as the name of the WI and member please could you also put what the subject is. i.e. lake at Llandrindod Wells. Please find enclosed some useful tips from Jim Saunders for when you are taking your photographs.

PRFWI Raffle - please could the raffle tickets sold by WI's be returned all together. Cheque to be made payable to - prfwi. Closing date for returns - 19 November 2011. Thank you.

Get Cooking - the idea behind this is to teach young parents with school age children how to cook on a low budget and to make cooking fun. Many of the Welsh federations are involved in this initiative already and Powys Radnor would like to follow in their footsteps. We need volunteers who would be willing to pass on their cooking skills. Please think about this and if you would like to take part and need more info contact the office (PRFWI).

Do you know of anyone who would like to join the WI in Powys Radnor?

The federation are putting together a pack which will include - WI Life, information about what events PR put on, craft club, book club, campaigns. Included in the pack will be a voucher for £31.50 - the WI subscription for 2012. Can you think of anyone who would love to receive this as a gift - Christmas is coming! The packs will cost £31.50 and the voucher may be used to join any WI's within Powys Radnor. Please contact the office if you would like to purchase one.

ORGANISATION SUB COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN - YVONNE MILLS

NFWI- Wales Conference 28/29 March 2012 - Great Hall, Aberystwyth Arts Centre. The federation will be running a coach to the Conference on Thursday 29 March 2012. Tickets for the concert on 28 March may be ordered but transport is not provided. Total cost for conference - £19. A deposit of £10 is required - form with your secretary.

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

Christmas Craft Workshop - Saturday 3 December 2011 10am-4pm @ Crossgates Community Centre - choice of three workshops - flower arranging, sweets, stitched picture (embroidered flower picture on hessian using just two stitches). You may choose to attend one all day or one in the morning and one in the afternoon, or just one morning or afternoon. Cost £3.00 per session plus materials. Booking form with your secretary.

County Show 12 May 2012 - Stitched cushion - can be any medium. Pencil drawing - coloured pencils not to be used.

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

Beetle Drive - Wednesday 14 December 2011 @ 7pm @ Crossgates Community Centre - lovely fun evening, another noisy one. Cost of entry - £1.00, refreshments (optional) - £1.50. Form with your secretary.

Inter Federation Sports at Newtown - as put in Rebe's message - congratulations to Donna Watkins for coming second in the darts but Felindre's domino player was Rebe - so congratulations is extended to Rebe.

NFWI WALES

Public Affairs Conference 2012

17 April 2012, 10am - 4.15pm, Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells. This all-day conference will focus on the libraries campaign, water/climate change and women into public life. The event will also be addressed by Marylyn Haines Evans, Chair of the NFWI's Public Affairs Committee. Members will have an opportunity to take part in 2 workshops during the afternoon session. **Please note - to register a place at the conference, contact Ethne Biggs at the NFWI-Wales Office. E-mail: e.biggs@nfwj-wales.org.uk Tel: 029 2022 1712.** Please provide your e-mail address, postal address and telephone number. Please also provide details of any special dietary or other requirements.

Love your Libraries Campaign - NFWI-Wales has produced a campaign postcard addressed to Huw Lewis AM, Welsh Government Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage. The postcard is an opportunity for you to pass on your message to the Welsh Government about the importance of libraries. Please note that we will be putting out cards at events. Completed postcards should be returned to the NFWI-Wales Office by the end of January.

NFWI

Keeping Fit and Healthy with Coffee - TV's Dr Sarah Jarvis and Green Goddess Diana Moran host an extended coffee morning with a twist Tuesday 29 November, 10am-4pm Denman College, Oxfordshire. Attendance is FREE but you will have to pay for your own travel. If you are interested contact the office for a booking form (PRFWTS) - up to 4 members from your WI can attend.

Cornwall Federation invite you to visit Cornwall to stay at The Falmouth Hotel, from Saturday 28 April to Thursday 3 May 2012. Visits will include Lanhydrock House and Gardens (NT), a guided tour of the Perlee House Gallery Penzance, St Ives, Padstow and the North Coast. There will also be the opportunity to explore Falmouth and to enjoy a Cornish cream tea at our County House. Friends and family welcome. Costs are based on 2 guests sharing a room, with a few single rooms available at an extra cost. 5 nights bed, breakfast and evening meal - £499. For further details please contact Mrs Judith Williams on 01726 88309 or E-mail: m9williams@btinternet.com

ATM's - if you are ever forced by someone to go to an ATM to withdraw money, you can alert the police by entering your pin number in reverse order, the money will still appear but so should the police.

Knitted Father Christmas - has anyone out there got the knitting pattern that was used for County Show craft entry - if so could you let us have a copy, please contact the office if you have one. Many thanks.

Form	Return
NFWI Wales Conference	16 Dec
Christmas crafts	11 Nov
Beetle Drive	11 Nov

Enclosures - Holiday on ice, Red Cross Christmas Fair, photography tips.



Take care,
Cheryl