

POWYS RADNOR FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas craft workshops Saturday 3 December @ Crossgates CC 10am-4pm

Christmas Concert Sunday 4 December @ Dolau Village Hall @ 1.30pm

Beetle Drive Wednesday 14 December @ Crossgates CC @ 7pm

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

Another busy time with the Abakan trip, Chinese Auction and Games night, all very different but equally enjoyable. Congratulations to members who have recently taken on an office within their WI's for the first time, I am sure you won't regret it. Congratulations also to WI's celebrating an anniversary, Llanfair Waterdine 80th and Bwlchysarnau their 60th a wonderful achievement.

As we approach the Festive Season, I look forward to seeing you all at the Taste of Christmas, Carol Concert and Beetle Drive and may I wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Have fun.
Rebe.



PUBLIC AFFAIRS SUB COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN - ANN DAVIES

Resolutions 2012 - This year's shortlist comprises **SIX** resolutions covering a range of issues; the resolution shortlist voting slip will be distributed through the November issue of *WI Life*. Each member is entitled to **one** vote and these should be recorded on the Resolution voting form which is in the *WI Life* magazine. The votes then need to be recorded on the enclosed form for the Federation. If a member has not received their copy of *WI Life* then copies of the voting slip can be obtained from the office (PRFWI)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIRMAN - REBE BRICK

Subs 2012 - this has been set at £31.50 for 2012. Breakdown of where the money goes is on the form enclosed.

PRFWI Calendar - don't forget to send in your photographs - a colour photograph of 'A Picture of Radnorshire', 7" x 5", portrait or landscape. The closing date for entries will be Friday 30 March 2012, only one entry per member. Details in your September newsletter.

Pennants - if any WI members have made some of these, the federation would like some photographs for the scrapbook. Please could you send your photographs to - Barbara Cleaton, 2 Broadway Towers, Broadway, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5HT - many thanks.

HOME ECONOMICS SUB COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN - KATH NIXON

Tiara making workshop - Saturday 18 February 2011 @ Crossgates CC. The tiara will be made with a popular mix of white glass pearls and clear crystals - there will be a chance to buy other colours after the workshop. All tools will be available for use. The cost of the workshop will be £25. Form for booking with your secretary.

Abakhan - there will be another visit to this treasure trove - planned for Saturday 28 April 2012 - details will be sent out in the New Year.

ORGANISATION SUB COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN - YVONNE MILLS

NFWI AGM - 29/30 May 2012, London - there will only be an overnight stay for the AGM next year. Staying at the Copthorne Tara, Kensington with a theatre visit arranged for the 29 May. Form for booking with your secretary.

SKILLS CO-ORDINATOR - MEG LEWIS

Craft Club - dates for 2012, all Tuesdays: held at Crossgates CC: 31st January 7pm-9pm, 7th Feb 2pm-4pm, 21st Feb 7pm-9pm, 6th March 2pm-4pm, 20th March 7pm-9pm, 3rd April 2pm-4pm, 17th April 7pm-9pm. Next year there will be demo's on - beadwork, cathedral patchwork, exploding boxes, extreme knitting - to name but a few. If you would like more information on the craft club please contact Meg - 01597 823409 - she will be pleased to hear from you.

NFWI WALES

Public Affairs Conference 2012

17 April 2012, 10am - 4.15pm, Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells. Please remember to register for this event - contact Ethne Biggs at the NFWI-Wales Office. E-mail: e.biggs@nfw-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.

NFWI

The Huxley Cup Competition 2012 - will take place in the East and West Sussex Federation of WI's marquee at The South of England Show, Ardingly, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, hosted by the South of England Agricultural Society on the 7 - 9 June 2012. The overall theme for the East and West Sussex Federation of WI's marquee is 'Simply the Best' and the title for the Huxley Cup Competition will be 'Crowning Glory'. Competitors are invited to enter a pedestal exhibit of plant material and may interpret the title as they wish. Please could you let us know if you are interested in competing, two may enter from each federation. Closing date for entries - 23 March 2012 - £15 entry fee.

WI Gardening Club Project -Get Growing:

Want to brighten up a piece of land in your area, grow fruit and vegetables, flowers, start a community orchard or get children involved outdoors in gardening? NFWI have some funds to help you. Applications for the 2012 growing season to be returned by 28 February 2012 - application form available from the office (PRFWI). See attached for more info.

Big Walk, Little Splash! To celebrate the 2012 Olympics, the Federation Support Committee is inviting WIs to take part in our most challenging competition yet ...To walk, or swim, 209 miles - the equivalent of the distance between Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwilllantysiliogogogoch to the Olympic Stadium, London (as the crow flies). The challenge must take place between April Fools Day (1 April) and WI Day (16 September) and the total mileage must be achieved by either walking or swimming. WIs will be required to keep a journal of their achievement. Contact the office (PRFWI) for more details. Closing date for entries to Federation - 5 October 2012.

'So You Want to be a WI Adviser' - Then why not apply to go along to an information day to find out what a WI Adviser does, what commitment is needed and what the training involves. The information day will be held on 28 April 2012 - Shropshire Federation Office, Shrewsbury. The day will start at 11.00 am and finish at 3.00 pm. Closing date for applications: Friday 27 January 2012. The next WI Adviser training courses will start at Denman College on 22/23 September 2012 and 14/15 January 2013. Application form available from the office (PRFWI).

Do you fancy an evening together at L'Armoire Ladies Fashion in Llanidloes - We can offer personal styling tips when you can learn the art of clever dressing in a style that is right for your shape, size and personality. We will have lots of fun and you'll love the whole experience. The evening would be exclusive to your group when you can enjoy a glass of bubbly and nibbles. If you would like to arrange that special date and to find out more please contact

Laura on 01686414803 or e-mail laura@larmoire.co.uk

Age Concern Powys offering - Information and Advice Service to WI's - Advocacy Service, LIFT (Low Impact Functional Training), Stroller Groups, Feet First (basic Toe nail cutting service). And whilst talking to the meeting identify if there are any particular services that are needed within each community and work with partnerships to deliver the services required. The presentation consists of a power point presentation and interactive participation. Contact Jillian Lloyd Phillips Tel: 01982553852 Email: jill@acpowys.org.uk

ATM's - apology for this, apparently it is a scam - who thinks of these things!! Please ignore the message from last month.

EVENTS FOR 2012

Tiara workshop - 18 February
Annual Bowls tournament - 5/12/19 March
Wales Conference - 28/29 March
PRFWI's ACM - 23 April
County Show - 12 May

Enclosures

<u>Form</u>	<u>Return</u>
Resolutions	27 Jan
Subs	24 Feb
Tiara w/shop	27 Jan
NFWI AGM	20 Jan
Info - WI gardening project, Taste of Christmas tickets(where applicable)	

Happy
Christmas!

Cheryl