

POWYS RADNOR FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mondays 5/12/19 March - Annual bowls tournament @ Newbridge on Wye CC - 7pm

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

As I type this message, the weather, dare I say it, is just like a spring day. The garden is festooned with snowdrops and the daffodils are just peeping through. The early lambs are in the fields but no doubt it can all change overnight.

The Sub Committee's get together was a great success and it was a unanimous decision to repeat again this year. I am delighted that the Craft and Book Clubs are going from strength to strength - please take advantage of all they offer. I hope to see you at the Wales Conference in Aberystwyth in March and I expect you are all busy preparing for the County Show. Can I please nag you once more for photographs for our 2013 Calendar - we would love to have a few more.

Congratulations to Llanbister WI, who recently celebrated their 60th Anniversary, - a very pleasant evening was spent at the New Inn, Llanbadarn Fynydd.

Enjoy your WI and have fun.
Best wishes.

Rebe.



Bowls Tournament - teams for 5 March- Aberedw 1,2,3 & 4, Fron 1 & 2, Gladestry 1 & 2, Llanddewi 1, Llanfair Waterdine 1& 2, Tref y Clawdd 1 & 2, Tremont 1, 2 & 3. **Teams for 12 March** -, Cwmbach 1 & 2, Felindre 1 & 2, Howey 1 & 2, Llandegley 1, Newbridge 1,2 & 3, Trey y Clawdd 1.

To be played at Newbridge on Wye Community Centre @ 7pm.

Poetry & prose 12 July 2012, Hundred House Village Hall. This year the competition for the Jean Woosnam silver salver will be awarded to the winner of a mini saga. Members are invited to write a mini saga based on the theme of 'going for gold.' The mini saga must be no longer than 50 words, (not including the title), and have a beginning, middle and an end. Please send two copies of your story into the office (PRFWI) by **8 June 2012**, only one entry per member will be accepted. Forms for the evening (12 July) will be sent out in May and the theme for the evening will be 'Holiday/s'.

Newsletter 2012/2013 - please find enclosed the order form. The NFWI newsletter is available to download from the Moodle or can be ordered along with the County Newsletter.

County Show Saturday 12 May 2012 - please find enclosed entry form x 2, and numbers. Please remember to number all your items with the WI entry number.

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.

Selection Evening for Victorian Festival Exhibition - please note change of date - **Wednesday 27 June 2012** - form for this will be sent out next month.

Resolutions Evening - Wednesday April 18th @ New Radnor @ 7.30pm.

Dates for your diary

Federation Quiz - Wednesday 23 May 2012 @ Crossgates CC @ 7pm.

Jubilee Celebration - the Federation will be having a tea party on Saturday 7 July @ Crossgates CC. - more details to follow.

Spaceguard Centre Visit, Knighton - the Public Affairs sub committee would like to organise a visit to the centre so would like to know the interest to members. The Spaceguard centre at Knighton monitors the skies for asteroids which may come close to or collide with the Earth, so-called Near Earth Objects. A tour of the centre takes about an hour and a half and includes information on star and planet formation, frequency of collisions, a chance to see pieces of asteroid and what the Spaceguard centre and its colleagues are doing to monitor the threats. There is a form with your secretary to gauge interest.

Craft Club dates - all Tuesdays



March 6th 2-4pm Extreme Knitting with Christine Phillips

March 20th 7-9pm General Crafts (maybe finish off Extreme Knitting)

April 3rd 2-4pm Simple Card and Parchment Boxes with Marilyn Thomas

April 17th 7-9pm Beading with Gwyneth Williams

May 1st 2-4 pm Cathedral Window Patchwork with Sylvia Bigglestone.

Please let Meg know if you are attending 01597 823409 or email: meg.cwmhowey@gmail.com.

National Federation of Women's Institutes-Wales Walking Weekend in Cardiff 14-16 Sept 2012
Barceló Angel Hotel, Cardiff, Inclusive Price: £180
The weekend includes: - Two nights bed and full breakfast in a single or twin *en-suite* bedroom;
• Two days packed lunches with a variety of sandwich fillings; three course evening meal Friday and Saturday; Afternoon tea Friday and Saturday;
• A short walk (3-5 miles) on Friday afternoon and Sunday morning; Choice of a short walk (5-6 miles) or long walk (10-12 miles) on Saturday. **Form available from the office (PRFWI).**

Welsh Conference 29 March 2012, - Great Hall, Aberystwyth Arts Centre Please find enclosed timings and also form for the balance owing - this only applies to WI's who have booked - form will not be with all WI's.

Lady Denman Cup Competition 2012 - The 2012 competition is to write an original piece based on the title 'My Moment of Glory'. Using no more than 500 words (not including the title), WI members are invited to write an original piece explaining their wishes or dreams, whether for sporting, social, political or for just plain humorous reasons, as to why they would have liked to have participated in, or been at, a specific sporting event. Members can choose a sporting event from any year, and the piece can be either written as a competitor or a spectator. Entries may be in English or Welsh, only one entry per member will be accepted. **Entries into the Office (PRFWI) by 6 July 2012 - thank you.**

Moodle - Have you visited the WI Moodle recently? There are nearly 11,500 WI Moodle users! Specialist courses for WI Treasurers, Federation Trustees, Independent Financial Examiners as well as information on training as an NFWI Judge and how to create your own WI website and much, much more can be found at www.witraining.org.uk.

Scam: Someone rings you and tells you they are from Microsoft and that there is a problem with your computer. They offer to fix it for you online - at a price, typically £185. Put the phone down! Microsoft never ring people in this way.

| Form | Return |
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| Newsletter | 30 March |
| County Show Entry form | 30 March |
| Spaceguard Centre | 9 March |

Enclosed
County Show entry numbers.

Take care, Cheryl.

