

# POWYS RADNOR FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Craft Club - April 3rd 2-4pm Simple Card and Parchment Boxes with Marilyn Thomas/ 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.
- Public Affairs Conference - Hafod & Hendre, Royal Welsh Showground, 17 April 2012, 10am - 4.15pm.

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I was delighted to hear that the Tiara Workshop went well and I am looking forward to seeing your efforts at the County Show which is just around the corner. The Bowls Tournament was well supported - well done to everyone who took part - I was rather disappointed that we didn't have the Cheer Leaders with us this time!!!

Once again we have a busy programme ahead - I trust that there will be something of interest to everyone. Could I please ask you all to support the Millennium Draw once again this year and a little reminder that the closing date for entries for the 2013 Calendar is the 30<sup>th</sup> March, so please keep those photographs coming.

Enjoy your WI and have fun.

Best wishes.  
Rebe.



**ACM 23 April 2012 - The Pavilion, Llandrindod Wells @ 7.30pm** - please find enclosed Agenda and Minutes of 2011 meeting. Please would delegates wear their WI sashes to the meeting. As you know our guest speaker is Kate Bliss - antiques expert - Kate is willing to look at items for members and talk about them. If you would like to bring an item along please do so. Obviously Kate will only be able to look at a certain amount of items.

**Millennium Draw 2012** - the federation are pleased to announce that this will once again run for 2012 at the same cost. Form enclosed with your secretary. Go on have a go! Please note that draw tickets cannot be bought out of WI funds.

**Resolution result 2012** - The NFWI calls on the Government to increase investment in the training, employment and retention of midwives in England and Wales to ensure services are adequately resourced and are able to deliver a high standard of care." This will be discussed at our Resolution meeting on Wednesday 18 April @ New Radnor Hall @ 7.30pm - please come along.

**Annual Quiz Wednesday 23 May 2012, Crossgates CC @ 7pm.** Always a fun night with Ken & Carwen Maggs, eight rounds of questions. Form with your secretary.

**Diary 2013** - time to place orders for 2013 diary. Next year's Diary will have a cheerful pink cover, with a silver ribbon and matching embossed crest. The Diary's price will be £3.55.

**Victorian Exhibition Selection Evening - Wednesday 27 June 2012 @ Crossgates Community Centre @ 6.30pm with selection starting at 7pm.** This year's theme is 'Just Crafts'. The federation are asking for craft items, which have not been on display at the exhibition before. Please note that we can take free standing framed pictures. Many thanks for your help.

**Sewing Machine workshop - Saturday 16 June 2012 10am-4pm @ Crossgates CC** - this workshop is for basic sewing machines and a follow on for members who attended Jenny's last workshop. Form for booking with your secretary.

**Jubilee Celebration - Saturday 7 July 2012 @ Crossgates CC @ 1pm.** Party Games (one's we all remember), buffet and plenty of chat. Tickets £3 to include food. Form for booking with your secretary.

**Abakhan & Moreton Garden Centre - Saturday 28 April 2012** - places on bus available. Form went out in January mailing. Cost - £16.

**Christmas Workshops 2012** - Home Economics would like suggestions for workshops to be run, late November/early December. Please let us know on the enclosed form.

**Powys Radnor Federations 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** - formed on 23 January 1923 - the federation will be holding a service on the actual day of formation, details for this will be sent out nearer the time. It would be nice to have suggestions from members about further celebrations you would like, a form is included with your secretary for your ideas. **NFWI Centenary Celebration 2015** - any ideas of what the federation can do to celebrate 100 years of our organisation - please include them on the form that your secretary has. Thank you.

**Denman visit 2013** - there is still time to send in suggestions for workshops for the federation weekend visit. Form went out in January for return by 30 March - extended to 13 April. Remember to put your name into the draw for a chance to win a bursary - application on the ACM form. As long as we have names by 20 April we can accept entries, so if you have already sent your form back just send or email names into the office (PRFWI).

**Spaceguard Centre** - the form for this will be sent out in May but please note members will have to make their own way to the centre, transport is not being organised by the federation. Husbands/partners are most welcome.

**Big walk, Little Splash** - Schedule - Clarification - Since the launch of this new challenge, the NFWI have received a variety of queries regarding the schedule. If you would like a copy please let me know and I will send one out to you. Don't forget that entries need to be in the Federation Office (New House, etc.) by 5 October.

**WI Life** - Lucy (Staff writer) is writing an Olympics-themed feature for the July/August 2012 issue of WI Life and plans to write it based on what WIs and Federations and individual members are doing - perhaps you're a volunteer steward at the Games, or you are planning an event to mark the occasion. Please let Lucy know so she can do a great piece which reflects what we are doing as an organisation. Lucy needs to have the piece written by May 15, so please get your story to her ASAP. Quite a few WIs in Powys Radnor have made pennants, let Lucy know about these. Contact Lucy on 0207 731 5777 ext 235, email - [L.Collins@nfwl.org.uk](mailto:L.Collins@nfwl.org.uk) or send your story to - WI Enterprises, 104 New Kings Road, London SW6 4LY - marked for Lucy's attention.

**Rhayader Museum and Gallery** - will be welcoming Sasha Kagan, hand-knit designer, bringing a retrospective of her work to Rhayader Museum and Gallery for their spring exhibition, running March 31<sup>st</sup> - June 17<sup>th</sup>. Two knitting Masterclass Days with Sasha during the exhibition's tenure- Each of the workshops will comprise a full day from 10am until 4pm and prices are expected to be £40 per person for each of the Masterclasses and £10 per adult £7 per child (over 7 years) for the *Big Easy Knit*. For more info contact - [projects@carad.org.uk](mailto:projects@carad.org.uk) or Tel: 01597 810561.



**OLD RADNOR WI**  
EVERYONE WELCOME  
WALTON HALL  
SAT. 28TH APRIL  
AFTERNOON TEA

SERVED 3 - 5 pm  
Also Stalls: Plants, Homemade Cakes etc  
Chinese Auction and Bottle Stall  
WHIST DRIVE  
7.45 pm

**Samaritans** - On 24th July Samaritans will be celebrating the fact that they are open 24/7 everyday of the year. The Brecon and Radnor branch at Llandrindod Wells, and serving Powys Radnor, are looking for volunteers (say one or two from every branch of the 30 WIs of our Federation) to take a collecting box to homes in their area just for that day; or to ask if they may place a box on the counter of their local shop? Nationally and locally there should be back up for this day on TV, Radio and the press. If there is anyone who feels that they could help for a short while, please contact Mary Drinan 01547 520222

**Llandrindod Wells and District Volunteer Bureau and Community Support** provides many services for local people - from community transport to form filling, recruiting volunteers to providing information about all sorts of things. We cover Llandrindod, Newbridge, Crossgates, Penybont, Llanddewi and Llanbister. We have a new befriending project about to start and it seems an ideal opportunity to promote all our services. Valerie Lymer is available to talk to local groups. Please call in the office at 3 High Street, phone 825020 Monday - Friday 9.30-1.30pm or email [vb@llandrindod@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:vb@llandrindod@tiscali.co.uk)

Form	Return
Millennium Draw	20 April
Quiz	4 May
Diary	25 May
Selection eve	25 May
Sewing machine w/shop	25 May
Jubilee Celebration	25 May
Christmas workshops	13 April
90 <sup>th</sup> /2015 celebration	22 June
Take care, Cheryl	