

POWYS RADNOR FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wales Conference 2 April 2014 @ Wrexham

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

It was good to see a good turnout at the Officers Training Evening – I trust that you found it informative and I would like to thank Kath Graham and her team. Again you turned out in good numbers for the St. David's Day event, the entertainment and the Welsh Costumes set the scene perfectly, just a shame that the "noise" we made didn't inspire the "boys" quite enough. Both the coffee mornings went well and several of the WI's have attracted new members – my thanks to everyone who helped.

There was a good attendance of members at Jean Woosnam's funeral in Rhayader – Jean was a past County Chairman, who worked tirelessly for the Federation and it was Jean who was the instigator of Open Day which eventually became County Show.

The Centenary Baton is on its way around the United Kingdom – it will come into Powys Radnor on the 5th August 2014, travel around the County and depart on the 12th August 2014 – keep an eye on future Newsletter for information when it is in your area.

At the time of writing the sun is out in all its glory but the keen wind reminds us that it is still only March. As you are aware I have been fortunate to receive an invitation to a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on May 21st – I feel very honoured and privileged to be attending and to be honest I cannot believe how lucky I am – I think a bit of retail therapy is in order!!

Enjoy your WI and above all have fun.

Best wishes,

Rebe

Nominations to the Board of Trustees (BoT) October 2014-2017 – please find enclosed a nomination form for the next term of the BoT. The form tells you who from the existing BoT is willing to be nominated for the next term – any other nominations put forward must have the permission of the nominee. The forms for voting will be sent out in June. **Nomination form with your secretary.**

Annual Quiz Wednesday 14 May 2014, Crossgates CC @ 7pm. Always a fun night with Ken & Carwen Maggs, eight rounds of questions. Form with your secretary. Please remember to answer re Llandeilo quiz entry.

Diary 2015– time to place orders for 2015 diary. Next year's Diary will have a gold cover. The Diary's price will be £3.70. Order form with your secretary.

Millennium Draw – don't forget to order your ticket £5 for entry into four draws.

Queries on County Show Schedule

Lemon Meringue Pie -to be pastry based.

Embroidered cushion, Tapestry accepted.

Embroidery only to be judged.

Sugarcraft - Note page 125 in "On with the Show" Wire, if used, on flowers, leaves or stems must be covered with florist tape and should not be visible. If to be used on a cake never insert wires into the icing.

The IT ladies are going to continue to meet once a month at the Severn Arms 10am-12 noon. The next session is **Tuesday 15 April** and every third Tuesday after that. Phone Heather for more details 01544 370322 or just turn up. Powys Radnor will once again be having the use of the laptops from the Wales Office from October for six months.

The **Resolution** to be taken to the 2014 AM in Leeds: **Increasing organ donation** - Final resolution briefing notes will follow in the March mailing. They will also be made available on the WI Moodle and the NFWI website.