



## SEPTEMBER 2019

### Chairman's Message :

I spent a very enjoyable day at the Listen, Speak and Inspire Workshop in July when 17 members from Clwyd-Flint, Gwynedd Caernarfon and Cheshire took part. The theme was to help members gain the confidence to stand and introduce a speaker and give a vote of thanks. All the members left feeling more confident and hopefully will be able to put what they learned into practice. Thanks to Pat Simpson and Audrey Jones from the Board of Trustees for providing the lunch. It was greatly appreciated by everyone.

We have had a good response to the Walking Netball. A meeting will be arranged with those wishing to take part to decide where in the County would be best for everyone. Look out for announcements in next newsletter.

I am writing this at the end of July which is at the start of the break for most WIs. This is to ensure that all members get the newsletter in time for their September meeting.

I wish you all a good break and please keep healthy and happy.

Best wishes

*Celia*

*Combined Arts Sub-Committee* is still looking for volunteers to sit on this committee—preferably with a keen interest in sports. Please contact the Federation Office in the first instance. Many thanks.

### JUST A REMINDER

*The October newsletter can be collected from the Federation Office on Tuesday 24 September 2019. Any not collected will be posted out by 2nd class post.*

### '500 CLUB' JULY WINNERS:

**1st** Catherine Chambers  
Mold WI

**2nd** Julia Clay  
Northop WI

**3rd** Gwyneth Williams  
Hope WI



## **FEDERATION NEWS:**

*Federation Quiz Night : on Wednesday 25 September 2019 at 7pm at St Ethelwolds Church Hall, Shotton.* WIs are invited to send a team/teams of no more than four people at £5 per team. The closing date for entries including names of participants is Tuesday 17 September 2019. Teams are welcome to bring their own refreshments. NO REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED. There will be a raffle. Please apply to the Federation Office for tickets.

**Autumn Council Meeting on Tuesday 29 October 2019 from 10.45am-3.30pm at the Civic Hall, Connah's Quay. Ticket price £6**

*Speakers to include:*

Armed Forces Diversity Engagement Team from Sandhurst —3 service women from the Navy, Army and Air force talking on women's roles in the forces

NFWI Vice Chairman Jeryl Stone (also Chairman of Denman)

Steph Jeavons—is an author, journalist and adventurer. She is the first Brit to circumnavigate the globe and ride a motorbike on all 7 continents.

*Start your Christmas shopping early—stalls to include:*

Country Markets; Sheryll's handbags; handmade cards; Aballu Artisan Chocolatier; Tropics bodycare and makeup. Plus raffle.

Race Night—25 November 2019—a list of horses will be available at this event for members to purchase prior to the Race Night at a cost of £1.00 per horse.

Tickets available from the Federation Office via your WI Treasurer.

**Looking after our mental health and wellbeing :** this is the focus of our meeting planned for the afternoon of Monday 18 November 2019 from 2pm-4.30pm in Tyddyn Street Church, Mold. Ticket £5.00 available via your WI Treasurer from the Federation Office. Closing date for tickets is 12 November 2019. The full details will be included in the October newsletter but we can promise an engaging and uplifting afternoon and some exciting cakes for you to taste. There will be a follow up walk for Wellbeing on Wednesday 25 November 2019 at Wepre Park meeting at 1.30pm

### *The Great Welsh Bake Off 2019*

Once again this competition is being held at the Mold Food and Drink Festival, 21 and 22 September, and will be part of Mold WI's support of the event. This year we are asking for a CARROT CAKE with NO topping or filling. We will also have a display of WI work, goods for sale, demonstrations and a membership area.

Any members who can help or would like to know more please contact Pat Roberts 01352 218225 or Ginny Greatbatch 01352 219685 email: [suzginny@gmail.com](mailto:suzginny@gmail.com)

### **FEDERATION NEWS CONTINUED:**

*Race Night : Monday 25 November 2019 at 7pm at St Ethelwold's Church Hall, Shotton—ticket £5.00 available from the Federation Office now*

(as last year, horses will be available to purchase at the Autumn Council Meeting at £1 per horse).



*Carol Festival : Friday 6 December 2019 at St Matthews Church, Buckley.* Group Convenors—please ask your Group's choir to select their choice of carol(s) (max 2) or just the titles in order to organise the programme. Also include the number of members in your choir so we can accommodate the seating. Please send your choice of carol(s) to the Federation Office by Monday 23 September 2019 at the latest. Thanks

### **2020 Federations of Wales Conference— Sunday 26 April 2020—Stewards required**

The Federation is looking for volunteers to Steward at the next Federations of Wales Conference which Clwyd-Flint is hosting at Theatr Clwyd, Mold. Duties on the day will include checking entrance tickets, escorting members to their seats etc. Interested members please contact the Federation Office in the first instance.



Speakers:

**Save the Children : 2019 marks beginning of our Centenary Year**—speakers available to give a stimulating and informative talk about the work of the charity. Contact John Roberts on 01352 840532 or 07704 162726 or john\_roberts1000@hotmail.co.uk

**Hearing Dogs for the Deaf** we have volunteer speakers in your area at short notice. No set fee but a donation is very welcome (guideline £40). Contact Gaynor 07769901297 Email: gaynor.cavanagh@hearingdogs.org.uk

**2020 Year Book** : Officers form, any entries/amendments for the above Year Book please send to the Federation Office by end of November please.

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News from our WIs:

**Ewloe WI : Race Afternoon—18 September 2019 from 1-5pm—£3** at Woodside Community Centre

**Broughton & Bretton : invite you to a concert by Drovers Male Voice Choir on Friday 20 September 2019 at 7.30pm** at St Mary's Church, Broughton. Cost £5 including raffle. For tickets call Barbara on 01244 532277 or Beryl on 01244 536426

**Sychdyn WI : Emmerdale Village Tour—Sunday 22 September 2019**—then staying overnight at The Holiday Inn, Garforth, Leeds including dinner b&b—£75 twin or £100 single—coach extra. Contact Anne 01352 755785 (limited spaces)

**Gwernaffield WI : Autumn Produce Sale—Saturday 12 October 2019 from 2pm-4pm in the Church Hall, Gwernaffield.** Stalls and refreshments available.

**Ewloe WI : Fish & Chips Lunch from 11.30am-2pm on Friday 18 October 2019—£5** at Woodside Community Centre. Contact Bronwen on 01244 543517 to confirm

**Mynydd Isa WI** are going to see Phantom of the Opera Thursday 9 April 2020 at Palace Theatre Manchester. Matinee performance at 2.30pm. Tickets £52 payable by this 8 November. Seats are reserved in the circle, coach tba expressions of interest welcome as we need enough people to make it viable so please contact Julie asap 07970961703 thank you.

**Lady Denman Cup Competition 2019—Amazing Discoveries**—Congratulations to Chris Parry, Sychdyn WI and Sue Wright, Dyserth WI who are the two entries chosen by the Federation to go through for final judging by NFWI over the summer. Good luck both.