

Sherwood Community Centre

Newsletter

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FUTURE EVENTS

Health Fitness and Beauty Day Sunday 21st April 2013

On Sunday 21st April, we are holding a Health, Fitness and Beauty Day from 11am to 5pm.

There will be various stalls, taster sessions, and treatments available - nail shaping and polishing, reflexology, Reiki, Head Massage, Facials - plus we may have some talks on health matters.

This time it will be open to men and women. Taster sessions will include Tap dancing, adult Ballet, Zumba Fitness, Zumba Gold, Yoga and hopefully Kickboxing and perhaps Fencing .

We intend to offer healthy snacks and the Coffee Bar to be open for tea, coffee and cakes.

We need help on the day

People taking bookings, manning the Tombola, selling tickets on the door and being general guides are just some help needed.



Fundraising affects **everyone** and **every group** in the Centre both financially and socially. If you can offer help - you can also publicize and give information about your own group to anyone interested - contact the office staff (tel 962 1153) or the Secretary on 07899938425

Important News

City Council Future Funding

The City council are changing the way they give funding to voluntary groups. We have had a block grant towards paid staff and certain utilities, but this is changing after June 2013.

Jill, Margaret and Alison have been attending various meetings to get a better understanding.

Some organizations in each area will bid to become leaders and the funding will be given to them to distribute amongst other Groups/Associations in their area. We are in Area 5 and there are 4 groups possibly bidding. We have talked to two of them Enable and NG7(TEA), bidders and have been visited by NG7.

We will receive the first quarter of the grant directly from the Council, and it looks likely we will receive the same amount for the next two and possibly the last one minus 10% running costs for the lead organization. After that, for the next 2 years, it will depend on us fulfilling criteria and the number of groups in the Area as well as the amount the Council has in its budget. They are cutting 25 million this year. The Council are looking for groups to become self funding in the future.

It means that Fundraising will become much more important to **everyone** who uses the Centre.

**SO PLEASE WE NEED
EVERYONE'S HELP**

WE URGENTLY NEED A TREASURER

Due to a resignation we do not have and urgently need a Honorary Treasurer. This mainly involves;

- preparing the Annual Budget
- presenting annual budget, accounts and financial statements at monthly committee meetings
- presenting accounts at the AGM.



It needs someone with some financial knowledge or experience and may suit someone who has retired.

This is an Honorary position and the Treasurer is also a Trustee of the Association. It doesn't involve the everyday cash handling of the Centre.

Raffle Prizes Wanted

We are looking for donations for raffle prizes. If you have anything to donate please bring it in to the office (open Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm) or contact us on 0115 962 1153.

Charity Number: 1004373

Future Events cont.

Annual Open Day Sunday 22nd September 2013

This year there will be craft stalls, taster sessions, demonstrations, music and lot's of other family and children's activities. There will, again, be a Raffle and Children's Fancy Dress competition, and following on from last year's successful Robin Hood Mediaeval Fete, the theme this year will be My Favorite Book or Comic Character.

If you know of anyone who would like a stall, would like to entertain, a storyteller etc. pass the information to the office.

If you have any time to volunteer to help with any aspect of the planning we would love to hear from you. Contact the office or leave a note in the secretary's pigeon hole in reception.

Also we need more people to volunteer to help on the day even if it's for a short while

every little helps!!

Your Groups

If you want any news about your group going in the next newsletter, then hand it in to the office or put it into the secretary's pigeon hole in reception.

Notes

Health, Fitness & Beauty Day on Sun 21st April 11am - 5pm

Annual Open Day Sun 22nd September

AGM will be held in July 2013. Watch out for the date

Possible future social events are quiz night, car boot sale, disco, talent night and ceilidh.

Let us know what you would like to see here.



Zumba Fitness



Zumba Gold



Belly Dancing



Dave Hurt as Robin with the winner of the Fancy Dress



Jill Gregory Dancing School



Sprouts Drama



The Events Committee with compère Dave Hurt



Capoeira



Some of the children in the Fancy Dress competition

Last Year's Robin Hood Mediaeval Fete - September 2012

Last year's open day was themed around Robin Hood with a Children's Fancy Dress competition, Stalls, Taster Sessions, Live Music, a Bouncy Castle, a Storyteller, a Hog Roast and many different activities for all ages.

Many turned up dressed as Merry Men and Members of the Events Committee dressed in costume as part of a children's 'Where's Robin' activity. Jill Gregory conducted tours of Woodthorpe House, our Grade II listed building, and both Transitions and Young Potential gardens were open to view,

We had taster sessions in Ballet and Tap from Jill Gregory School of Dancing, Zumba Fitness from Charmaine Daley, Zumba Gold from Sally Hilton, Capoeira, Yoga, a Drama workshop from Helen Barton's Sprouts, and Belly Dancing from Malika. There was live music from Young Potential and from Theresa who gives singing lessons to members of the dance school.

The compère Dave Hurt, dressed as Robin, kept everything running smoothly and even had time to sing some songs.

Thanks to all the organizers and helpers and to Kevin and Alison, the office staff who's help and support is invaluable.