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WYTHENSHAW & NORTHENDEN

AGE FRIENDLY

NEWSLETTER :

NOVEMBER ISSUE



Merit Award for our Network

As we carry on working on our new newsletter and to create an outstanding Age Friendly Network for Wythenshawe, we are revisiting December 2019 when we received a merit in recognition of the great work the network has been doing for the community. Last year, Kath, a local resident, Marie from The Good Neighbours Project and Emma from the NHS buzz service met Mayor Andy Burnham to pick-up the award.

The award celebrates all the great work across the area that supports local older people and continually makes Wythenshawe a better place to grow older.

A year on, we are still striving to make Wythenshawe a better place to grow older with some outstanding work being done by individuals and organisations. If you would like to be involved in any capacity please contact the Age Friendly team.

Winter Warmer Campaign

Age Friendly Wythenshawe are asking people to knit a woolly hats for a local older person in Wythenshawe. Winter can be a difficult time for some and keeping well and warm is a continual challenge. The woolly hats that are knitted will be going into Winter Warmer bags alongside some other items that will support people to stay well over this difficult period. If you would like a knitting pattern , please contact Emma Farrell on emma.farrell@gmmh.nhs.uk or call 0161 271 0582 Thank you to all those who have already knitted hats for this Age Friendly Wythenshawe Winter Campaign.



The Wythenshawe May Queen



The Wythenshawe May Queen or Rose Queen was when a local girl fronted the the May Day parades in the past to celebrate spring time. The tradition continues in some parts of the UK and has been ongoing for 105 years. Age Friendly Wythenshawe are keen to hear from people involved in the tradition for your stories and memories. We would like to know whether Wythenshawe should bring back the May Queen and run it alongside the Wythenshawe Games now that the famous Wythenshawe Hall is being brought back to life? The games bring great fun for a week and a big parade on the Saturday with the crowning of the Queen may be something to consider. What do you think? Contact Fred with your thoughts:

Positive Images

This weeks positive image of an older member of the community is Fred Leatherbarrow.

FRED LEATHERBARROW



I was born in Didsbury some 73 years ago and moved to Wythenshawe when I was 7 years old. I went to Royal Oak Junior School before me and my family moved to Benchill, Felton Avenue where I attended Oldwood Secondary Modern School. On leaving school we moved to Woodhouse park near the Red Beret pub. In this time I played football for the Silver Birch and then the Red Beret followed by Morris United. After playing football I became the fixture secretary and then the chairman of the Wythenshawe Sunday Football League.

Having got married and working away for a few years. I returned to become the landlord of the Spread Eagle pub in Northenden, this was some 35 years ago, and while there I organised several pram races around Northenden for charity. These were for the Sea Shell Trust and Wythenshawe Hospital Baby Unit. Carrying on my charity work I also did two pantomimes at St Wilfrid's school; one for a new roof at the church and one to buy the first computers at the school.

Since then I have lived in Northenden and have been involved with Age Friendly Wythenshawe and the Manchester Wellbeing Fund. I also started a patient participation group at Northenden doctors.

I retired last year after 10 year of being the groundsman at Wythenshawe Cricket Club.

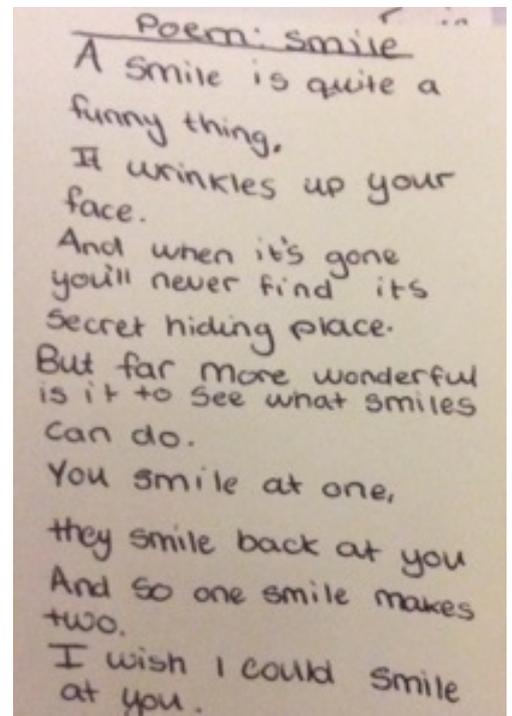
Royal British Legion Northenden Remembrance Sunday Service

Due to Covid restrictions, the service will only have members of the British Legion in attendance with a short service. People are asked to keep a safe distance and allow the service to end before laying their wreaths and crosses.



Newall Green School Community Letters

Wythenshawe Good Neighbours ensured the community supported the health and well-being of residents last month in a project where children from the Newall Green Primary School wrote letters to the older people of the community. The people receiving the letters were isolated and appreciated receiving heartfelt messages from the younger generations. Wythenshawe Good Neighbours worked with local volunteers, teachers, councillors and local businesses to enable a successful project.



You Better Watch Out! Santa Claus is coming to town!

Santa will be visiting Wythenshawe in December to say hello to the families of Wythenshawe. His elves have planned his journey that can be seen below. This great family and community occasion can get families and children excited for the festive period.

*routes subject to change

Monday 7th December - Northern Moor starting at Yew Tree Lane and Finishing at Moor Rd from 6pm

Tuesday 8th December - Sharston starting at Hollyhedge Rd and finishing at Brownley Rd from 6pm

Friday 11th December - Northenden starting at Longley Lane and finishing at Yew Tree Lane from 6pm



This year Santa will be.. **UP YOUR STREET**

Santa Maps Attached

Santa will be visiting all our children In Northenden & Northern moor Between Monday 7th Dec until Friday 11th Dec From 6pm-7.30pm

Supported by Cllr. Mary Monaghan
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Santa drive by free visits **UP YOUR STREET**

Sharston

Starting Hollyhedge Rd
Finish Brownley Rd

Tuesday 8th Dec
6pm-7.30pm



Santa Drive By Free Visits **UP YOUR STREET**

Northern moor M23

Starting at Yew Tree lane
Finish around Moor Rd

Monday 7th December 6pm-7.30pm



Santa Drive By Free visits **UP YOUR STREET**

Northenden

Start: Longley lane
Down church road
Finish Yew Tree lane

confirmed routes to follow

Friday 11th December 6pm-7.30pm

Fun Things

Mrs. Beeton's Menu

EGG JELLY

Rub 3oz of loaf sugar on the rind of 2 lemons. Squeeze and strain the juice, and make up 1 pint with cold water. Soak 1oz of gelatine for 15 to 20 minutes and when ready turn into a stewpan. Stir over the fire until the gelatine is dissolved. Separate the whites and yolks of 2 eggs, whisk the former to a stiff froth, beat the latter slightly and add them with the sugar to the contents of the stewpan. Stir by the side of the fire until the sugar is dissolved and the yolks of the egg sufficiently cooked. If allowed to boil it may curdle. Mixing off the fire and as lightly as possible, the whites of eggs turn into a mold. Rinse with cold water and when firm unmold and serve. A more solid variety may be made by beating both yolks and whites together.

Cracker Questions

1. What do you call a line of men waiting for a haircut?
2. Why was the turkey in the pop group?
3. What do you call a boomerang that does not come back?

Answers

1. Barber-queue
2. Because he was the only one with drum sticks
3. Stick



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A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT

"The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time"

Quiz Questions

1. What is a baby rabbit called
2. What is stinking bishop
3. Dogs are colour blind, true or false
4. What is Hugh Grants middle name

*Answers will be in next month's edition
Last months answers.*

Answers from the October Newsletter:

- 1 The Driver
- 2 None
- 3 The Beared tax
- 4 America

Fred's Facebook Live Quiz

Why not follow Freds Quiz live every Monday at 11.00 am on the Age Friendly Wythenshawe Facebook page for half-an-hour of fun quiz questions!