

CARE CENTRE NEWS

After mentioning in our last newsletter our invitation to attend the Queen's Jubilee celebrations at RAF Cosford on 12th July I hope you enjoy viewing in this newsletter some of the photo's taken on the day. And what a day it was! Glorious sunshine, thousands of people of all ages enjoying the various activities and entertainment on offer and browsing the numerous stalls in search of a bargain!

The highlight of the day for me had to be my meeting and shaking hands with The Queen, quite a surreal experience but one that will stay with me forever. The highlight of the day for the public, I think would have to be the magnificent pageant that took place in front of Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh. Hundreds of local organisations and school children took part and had gone to great lengths to dress up themselves and the weird and wonderful floats all in the colours of the 'Reignbow' that was the theme for the day; certainly a day to remember.

Another successful summer event was that of the combined Care Centre and Playdays nursery garden party. A great time was had by all and raised almost £300 for the Centre's comfort fund.

Now we are at the end of the summer holidays we head, quite rapidly towards the Christmas season and many of you will be saying you don't want to think that far ahead just yet. In order to make Christmas time an enjoyable event for our clients we start planning for this one year in advance and our parties, entertainment, Christmas lunches and Christmas Fayre are all booked. Please make a note in your diaries....Friday 7th December is our Christmas Fayre held at the Centre from 10am to 12noon. Please come along, bring a friend, enjoy a warm mince pie, a cup of coffee and share some seasonal spirit with clients, staff and trustees.

Sylvia Harland—Care Centre Manager

SERVICES WE OFFER

AT THE DAY CARE CENTRE

- *Day Care for the elderly.
- *Tuesdays—Dementia Day Care.
- *Experienced qualified staff.
- *Full and varied entertainment programme.
- *Companionship & stimulation.
- *Award winning 3 course meals.
- *Special individual diets catered for.
- *Lunch Only service available.
- *Specialised Bathing facility.
- *Disabled Access Transport provided.
- *Outings and trips.
- *Respite for carers.
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- *X-Ray & Physiotherapy services.

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Fundraising Success!

The recent joint Summer Concert held at Burton Borough School and featuring the School Band raised a total of £620 for NCCC. Many thanks to everyone who attended and a big thank you to the **Burton Borough School Band**. Also, the joint Playdays Nursery & NCCC Garden Party raised nearly £300 for the Care Centre's Comfort Fund. Thank You.

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 17th Oct **EDINBURGH WOOLMILL FASHION SHOW**
Venue & Tickets: Mere Park Garden Centre
Starts 2-4pm 20% off all clothes Tickets £5.00

Friday 2nd Nov **MUSICA - MUSICAL EVENING**
5 Piece Band playing Tunes from the Shows
Venue Newport Cottage Care Centre Start 7.30pm
Tickets £9.00 to include Fish & Chip Supper



FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER
NCCC CHRISTMAS FAYRE!!!!
10am—12 noon
Mince Pies & Coffee
Stalls, Gifts and Raffle



LOTTERY RESULTS

July
£150—101
£50—671
£25—129
£10—712

August
£150—516
£50—460
£25—324
£10—125

September
£150—381
£50—693
£25—177
£10—228

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Message From Our Chairman

I have recently enjoyed reading "The Astonishing History of Newport" which has been researched and written by our local historian Malcolm Miles. In his book he gives insight into many fascinating events in the town's past including details of how ambulances have served Newport from 1894 and beyond. August 1929 saw the first motor ambulance displayed to the town. It had been provided by The Royal and Ancient Order of Buffalos.

Within the next few weeks "the wheel will have turned" with the return of an ambulance to Newport. The new base for the crews has been installed and other necessary works completed. West Midlands Ambulance Service tells us that the Newport base will be operational within the next few weeks. As mentioned in previous Newsletters this will give a quicker ambulance response time for all the residents of Newport.

As this edition of the Newsletter is the last to be published this year I would like to thank you all for your support in 2012 and wish you a merry Christmas followed by an happy and successful 2013.

John Airth—Chairman

Joint Playdays Nursery & NCCC Garden Party



League of Friends

I am very pleased to say we now have three extra volunteers for the shop. We shall have done our change over at the shop by the time the newsletter goes to print so the shop will have been completely re-stocked with our Autumn & Winter collection. Please do come and browse.

We have our flag day street collection on Saturday 20th October. If anyone could spare an hour collecting for us it would be very much appreciated. Please either call in to the shop or ring us on 820431.

I would like to take this opportunity to, once again, thank my volunteers at the League of Friends shop for keeping it all up and running six days a week.

Margaret Woodcock—Chairman of Newport League of Friends.

The Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebrations At RAF Cosford



Acknowledgements

We are very grateful to The Community Foundation for Shropshire & Telford for donating £750 towards the redecoration of the day room and to Castle House School for their kind donation of £1000 towards the Care Centre.

Saturday Club

Following a fire earlier in the summer in Newport's Parish rooms the Newport Saturday Club found themselves without a venue for their monthly meetings.

This proved great hardship for the group who provide social activities for young adults with learning disabilities.

They approached the Care Centre to see if we could help which we were delighted to do. The group meet on the first Saturday of the month. It is run purely by volunteers and is open to both young adults and their carers.

Their first meeting was very successful and we hope they continue to enjoy our facilities.