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Park Life News

The Ladybridge Park Residents' Newsletter

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Celebration Events –

In September, we had a series of events celebrating our club reaching 25. The main one was the Cabaret Evening on Saturday 13th September when over 100 residents attended a great night in the Sports Hall, where 'Sneak Preview' provided excellent entertainment. Several residents donated prizes for a raffle which generated £170.00 for the Beechwood Cancer Care – the club's selected charity. Thanks to all who helped to make this a great evening, particularly Lorraine for the excellent food and Graham Thomas who was the M.C.

Another enjoyable occasion was the Cheese and Wine Evening on Monday 15th September. Again, many thanks to all those who helped to make it happen. A special 80's themed Quiz Night took place on 18th, this was well attended and much enjoyed. Other events which took place included a Karaoke night on Friday 19th and a Squash Tournament on Saturday 13th.

The great point of all these events is that they were all organised by our own residents who again gave many hours of free time to help others to enjoy our club. This pattern continues with the members of the Events and Housekeeping committees all helping to improve the club, for the benefit of all – alongside the Management Committee, bar, office, and the catering staff. The two committees meet regularly and would welcome new members.

The Key Game was won by Sharon Hardman, a popular winner, on 12th September. She is now £190 richer!! The game resumes on 10th October along with Friday teas after Lorraine's return from holiday. The game starts with £100 and 12 keys and, if not won increases by £10 per week and the number of keys decrease by one. Remember, you have to be in to win. The game starts at 6.30pm.

During **the Football season**, the bar will open on Sunday from mid-day.

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Park Life extra

Fancy a coffee? There has been a good response to the coffee machine now in the bar area and there is a range of coffees available. Each cup costs only 85p to residents (£1 Non residents) There is also a selection of luxury biscuits for 50 pence.

Badminton Alistair, a badminton coach living on the estate has offered to coach residents with little or no experience to play the game to a social level. A great way to do some exercise, nothing too strenuous and meeting some fellow residents. They meet in the main hall Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm until 9.00pm so please come along. Coaching is free but there is a small fee to cover the cost of the court hire. Come along and see us for more information or just turn up on the night. All welcome, but we stress this is aimed at learners and those who have not played for a while. May I remind residents who are more competent in badminton or squash that outside clubs do use our facilities and usually welcome new members. Contact reception for which evenings they meet.

The Vine

Community Coffee Morning, Each **Thursday Morning from 9am to 11am** at The Vine, 53 Twining Brook Road Cheadle Hulme. Come and meet your neighbours. Free Coffee/Tea/Cake etc **All Welcome** Call in or contact Stuart and Sharon at The Vine, 53 Twining Brook Road All Welcome

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Meals. We continue to receive glowing compliments about our club catering and if you still haven't tried it, you are in for a treat. With 8 choices each Friday tea-time, there should be something to suit everyone. After her hard earned break, Lorraine will be back serving on **October 10th**. There will be **NO Sunday lunches on 5th October** however as she has functions to cater for that day. Please watch out for details next month.

Please note that your vouchers must be used before 5th October

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Regular Groups and Clubs

Fancy a change? Come to one of our regular groups. Everyone welcome. Just turn up at the appointed time and place or contact reception for more details.

Monday

Keyboard Group Meet in the Residents Lounge 1.30m to 4.00pm

Karate meet in the Large Hall 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Bingo restarts on 6th October in the lounge bar from 9.15pm with a Jack-pot of £100.00 so come and join us.

Rodney's Meat Raffle in the Residents Lounge from 9.00pm to 10.30pm.

Tuesday

Gent's Coffee Morning. Meet in the Residents Lounge for an informal chat and a coffee (or tea) from 10.30am

Computer group Meet in the Residents Lounge for an informal meeting for all levels at 7.30pm

Wednesday

Ladies Coffee Morning. Meet in the Residents Lounge from 10.30am for an informal chat and a coffee(or tea).

Thursday

Tai Chi Meet in the small hall from 10.30am to 12 noon.

Arts and Craft Group Meet in the Residents Lounge from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. For painting, drawing and other crafts join this friendly group.

Quiz Night Residents Lounge from 9.00pm. For those who want to exercise their brain or just have some fun.

Keep Fit Meet in the Small Hall from 7pm and **Belly Dancing** at 8pm

Friday

Fridays Teas restart **10th October** from 6pm.

First Friday in the Month

Curry Night Meet in the Residents Lounge at 7.30pm

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...October Entertainment

In the Residents Lounge from 9.30pm unless stated

Sat 4th October We have a truly great night. Alan Bates – an amazing international hypnotist entertains us. This will be a wonderful evening and provides a night of fun for all. For more information, visit his web site on www.hypnotistalanbates.com and you will be enthralled by his show. This is a one spot show starting at 10pm and a large audience is expected.

Friday 17th October A bonanza for darts fans. We host a special competition with four world champion darts players, including locals - Tony O'Shea and Darren Fitton. Mark Webster, World Champion and John Boy Walton make up this exciting foursome. Tickets are £5.00 and available at reception. This is a very popular event and is the first time it has been held here.

Sat 18th October An excellent male vocalist called Dominic, aged 18 joins us. Dominic recently won the "Young Entertainer of the Year" at Blackpool, and is a very talented young man.

Friday 24th October – Sportsman Dinner The event which sells itself !

First class food in good company, with brilliant entertainers – starring Jan Molby – ex Denmark and Liverpool player, Terry Coma, a superb comedian, and hosted by Jonny Corrigan – a funny man himself. Tickets are selling well with many newcomers this year – so don't leave it too late. £30.00 each.

TIPS

Avoid parking your vehicle on or near a bend for two reasons. Your car may be damaged by passing traffic and if there is an accident you could be found partly liable for dangerous parking.

Consider investing in timed lighting for your property. It will soon be dark very early and houses in darkness will present targets for criminals, especially if your home is also un-alarmed.

This Months Park Life News edited by Ann Gallo. Need a Large Print edition or e.mailed copy? Leave a note for Ann at the club.