

MADYSS Matters

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Birthday Greetings

At the start of the year our birthday wishes go to:

Shelia Blamire	Gary Higgins
Ted Brindley	Lesley John
Don Brown	Diane Thomas
Val Bush	Hilary Wheelock
Vincent Carr	

Social Events

**Bowling at Lyme Green, SK11 OTB;
Brocklehurst Arms Meal, SK10 2HA
Thursday, 19 January**

The first social event for 2017 will be bowling at Superbowl UK, Lyme Green, Macclesfield. The bowling will start at 1.30 pm but please arrive at 1.10 pm to get organised. The cost for seniors is £3.00. One game has been booked but we need to inform Superbowl UK how many lanes are required. Please either pay Monica at the Flower Pot meeting on 9 January or else call Ike or Monica (telephone numbers at end of newsletter) if you won't be at the meeting but will be bowling.

A pub meal at the Brocklehurst Arms – the meal is **open to everyone** (non-bowlers and bowlers alike) – will take place at around 3.00 pm, with individuals paying for their own food.

**Chilli Banana, Macclesfield, SK10 1JX
Sunday, 12 February**

This popular and now annual social event will start at 1.00 pm. The cost and further details will be available shortly.

Report on Legh Arms Christmas Meal

A large group of MADYSS members attended the Christmas lunch on 16 December and we almost filled the restaurant on our own. As usual, the food there was very good with plenty of choice and something to suit most tastes: six main courses included, of course, traditional turkey, fish (salmon and tuna), pork and vegetarian options.

Once again, Thelma Farrell put together a fantastic Christmas Hamper full of all sorts of goodies for which members were able to purchase raffle tickets to try and win it. Monica Meah was the lucky winner of the hamper. The hamper proved to be a popular and very successful fundraiser for the group.

Our special thanks go to Sue and Thelma for organising the meal and hamper, respectively.

Bonus Ball Winner

There is no bonus ball winner to report as no-one had chosen number 36. It is therefore a roll over until February.

News of our Members

MADYSS regrets to announce that **Des Leech** passed away in December. His funeral service will be held in St James' Church, Sutton on Friday, 6 January. Des and Liz have been members of the group for many years and Des was also a regular attendee at the Meet, Move and Improve sessions in Bollington. We extend our deepest sympathy to Liz at this sad time.

Ike was able to welcome **Pat Snelling** back to the last Flower Pot meeting of the year in December. After a lengthy spell in hospital, it was good to see that Pat has retained her usual sartorial elegance!

We are also pleased that **Gary Higgins** and his brother **John** are the latest new members to join the group. Going along to the December meeting clearly sparked their interest in MADYSS and as a result they decided to become members.

AGM 2017

The MADYSS Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday, 8 May at Macclesfield Tennis Club. More details to follow nearer the time but please reserve this date in your diaries.

Thought for the Month

Don't worry about failures, Worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try.

Jack Canfield

What a Joke!

Two married ladies meet and chat.

After examining her friend's hand, one of the ladies says to the other: "I'm sorry to tell you but you are wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger."

"I know" says the other, " I have married the wrong man."

Christmas Card Donations

MADYSS thanks all members who participated in this new project and signed the Christmas card instead of sending out individual cards to other members. The total amount raised was nearly £100.

The next meeting is on Monday, 9 January at The Flower Pot

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