

MADYSS Matters

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Birthday Greetings

February is the month for couples to celebrate their birthdays:

- Margaret Barry
- David Barry
- Judy Fleming
- Michael Fleming

Happy Birthday to you all.

Social Events

**Chilli Banana, Macclesfield, SK10 1JX
Sunday, 18 February**

Our regular annual visit to sample the Thai buffet at this popular venue is coming up soon. The cost is £12 for members and £15 for non-members. If you have not yet put your name down, please do so and pay Kay Evans by the February Flower Pot meeting. The plan is to 'meet and eat' at the restaurant from 12.30 pm onwards.

**Quiz Night, Macc Tennis Club, SK11 8JR
Saturday, 17 March**

Please get your thinking caps on and get ready for another fun and entertaining evening, to be held as usual at Macclesfield Tennis Club. As the date is St Patrick's Day, who knows, it may be a themed event! The Club will be available to us from 6.30 pm so please do not arrive any earlier.

**Bowling at Superbowl UK, Macclesfield
Report by Richard Challis**

Well done to all those intrepid enough to brave the wind, golf ball-sized hail, sleet and snow to make it over to Superbowl UK! Approximately 15 of us attended a ten-pin bowling session on Thursday, 18 January, and we split into four teams across as many lanes to show our competitive sides.

There were many varied techniques involved in getting ball to pins – some were concerned about the curve in the floor, and others showed how the

effect of spin made the ball swerve – although sometimes things didn't go to plan! At least the scores were tallied automatically as we went so honours went to:

- Best Individual Score – Yvonne Smith with 104.

We then adjourned to the Flower Pot for a meal and chat, and the service was second to none. All in all a very enjoyable afternoon and evening.



Roger (foreground) and Michael (background) in action



Kay and Monica discuss tactics

Bonus Ball Competition

There was no winner of the January bonus ball competition as no one had chosen number 45. It is therefore a roll-over month.

Donations

In memory of Peter, Sue Stephenson has very generously donated the whole collection from his funeral to MADYSS. We have also received the monies from Margaret Barry's sale of cushions.

A sincere thank you from MADYSS to you both.

Holiday Ideas Sought

MADYSS is hoping to arrange a holiday, which will take place in September this year. We would like as many members as possible to submit bright ideas for where to go, where to stay and what to do.

Please remember to make sure that you consider the special accessibility needs that our group has, particularly in terms of hotel and location, and the city, town or resort in which we will be based. Monica Meah looks forward to receiving any information from you that may be of help in finding a suitable place to visit.

Forge the Link

A new, exciting pub quiz is being played at the Flower Pot. The next quiz will be on Monday 5 February, 8.30 pm start. Players won't have the chance to use their phones to assist them as sometimes happens in other quizzes. Why not go along and see what it's all about? We could form a MADYSS team. See www.forgethelink for more information about the quiz itself.

What a Joke!

They're back, those wonderful church bulletins. These sentences are alleged to have actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services.

Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

Retirement

Sue Stephenson has now retired from the Committee. We all wish to thank Sue most sincerely for her hard work and wonderful contribution to MADYSS over many years. We look forward to continuing to receive her advice based on her vast knowledge and experience.

Bostocks Delivers

After the dreadful problems with the coach trip to and from Bents Garden Centre with Bostocks Coaches last November (see full details in December's newsletter), Ike announced we have at last received some compensation. MADYSS has been given £100 back and we will get another £100 compensation the next time we book. That's assuming we want to give the company an opportunity to redeem itself. [Newsletter writer's comment!]

The next meeting is on Monday, 12 February at the Flower Pot

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