

MADYSS Matters

November 2021 No.177

Birthday Greetings

Unlike October, we have a couple of birthdays this month:

- Samantha Lakin
- Roger Smith

May you each have a very Happy Birthday.

Social Events

Nothing new to report this month but below are reminders of the two events that are planned for the festive period. The MADYSS Committee will be meeting on 25 November and will aim to put together some activities for next year, so if you have any ideas for 2022 activities please do pass these on.

The Flower Pot Christmas Event Saturday 11 December, 4.30pm onwards

In addition to the usual carol singing led by a local choir, there will be a hog roast, outside bar, two snow machines, and 20 stalls. New for this year will be an appearance by Robinsons Shire Horses.

Diane Thomas reminded attendees at the October meeting that there will be three raffles on the evening:

- Food raffle: general food and some Christmas items
- Drinks raffle: alcoholic and soft drinks
- Toiletries raffle

She still requires more food and Christmas items to be donated but has plenty of toiletries, so no more please!

Diane has also requested that any food or Christmas raffle donations are either brought to the 8 November meeting or passed to any Committee member before the day itself.

Christmas Lunch, Thursday 16 December Deanwater Hotel, Woodford, 12.30 pm

The lunch is *for members only*, and the heavily subsidised cost is £15 per person. Please register by 8 November, BACS payment required by the end of November at the latest. We will have the Christmas menu from the Deanwater Hotel at the November meeting when your menu choices can be made.

Thought for the Day

**THERE ARE THREE
THINGS IN LIFE...**

There are three things in life that you can never get back: words, time and missed opportunities.

There are three things in life that can destroy you: lies, pride and jealousy.

There are three things in life that you should never lose: patience, hope, and honesty.

There are three things in life that are invaluable: family, love and friendship.

Potential New Members

Michael Fleming opened the October meeting in Ike's absence (see News of our Members' section) by welcoming Dorothy and Gordon Price who had come along to see what MADYSS was all about. We hope that they will decide to join us and do please say hello and introduce yourselves if they are at next month's meeting.

News of our Members

Our Chairman, **Ike Karnon**, has fallen at home and fractured a finger so did not attend the October meeting. Those present were invited to sign a Get Well card that hopefully will cheer him up. Our best wishes to you for a speedy recovery.

Fran Carr is now at home after a long spell in hospital. Finding appropriate care for Fran has been complicated and Emergency NHS care was required at first. Vin is very concerned about her physical and mental well being. She is eating very little and is not really communicating, other than saying yes or no. If you could send a card or write a letter to Fran, both Vin and Fran would very much appreciate it. Do please email Judy on judy.fleming@ntlworld.com or else telephone her (number below in the Committee box) for their address details.

On 20 October, **Michael Fleming** underwent a second cataract operation, this time on his left eye. His first operation on the right eye was in August. Judy is pleased to report that since the second eye surgery he is now seeing well.

Ian Meah has been into hospital this week for blood transfusions because of low haemoglobin levels – he's home again now but on antibiotics for a chest infection.

Negotiations are in progress for **Roger Snelling** to move to Prestbury House as early as this week. His family feels that being in Macclesfield will be better; he may even pop into town occasionally.

What a Joke!

More sentences that are alleged to have actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services. Thanks to Ike for these.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7.00 pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7.00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge – Up Yours!'

An Englishman, Irishman and Scotsman go into a pub and a fly lands in each of their pints. The Englishman throws his beer away and orders another one. The Irishman takes the fly out of his glass and drinks the beer. The Scotsman grabs the fly, holds it over his glass and says, "spit it out ya wee bastard."

The next Flower Pot meeting is on

Monday, 8 November 2021

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