

MADYSS Matters

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Birthday Greetings

Our best wishes for a very Happy Birthday go to the following members:

- Francis Carr
- Julie Karnon
- Gill Mosley
- Sue Stephenson
- Ruth Wardle

May you each have a lovely day.

Social Events

Report on High Legh Garden Centre Lunch by Kay Evans

The visit to the garden centre took place on Tuesday, 29 March with 16 members going along for lunch in the end. Julie, the Manager at High Legh, did us proud as she has done on our previous visits.

She remembered us going before lockdown struck and was more than happy to reserve seating and to give us waiter service as in the past. This meant that we did not have to struggle queuing up, waiting quite a long time, and having to carry our own food to our tables.



A selection of the food offered at the Topiary Restaurant, High Legh Garden Centre

They are SO helpful at High Legh. The food is nice, the shopping outlet is interesting, and it's hard to leave without buying a plant or two. They have a couple of nice little clothing sections. One is being developed into a larger shop to include a new Pavers shoe area. I bought two new Hebes - which I didn't really need!

What a Joke!



Church bulletins are a wonderful source of humorous material:

- The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

News of our Members

Judy and Michael Fleming have been out and about recently for various social engagements. Their daughter and a friend took them to the Lowry Theatre to see Les Miserables again. This was followed by dinner at the Lowry Restaurant Pier Eight, which should have taken place in March 2020. We all know why that didn't happen!



Michael holding the proof of their Lowry outing

The couple have also enjoyed a rather belated 80th birthday meal with family at the upmarket La Popote Restaurant in Marton, where the food and ambiance was first class. However, it is definitely somewhere to go only for a special occasion, unless you happen to have won the lottery.

Healthwise, while not doing too badly, Michael continues to have a few mobility issues and also is having physio for neck and back pain. Judy too is still walking with her Rollator as a fall would affect her ability to care for Michael.

AGM Update

Macclesfield Tennis Club, SK11 8JR
(entry via Macclesfield College on Park Lane)

As noted previously, the AGM will take place on Wednesday, 11 May with entry to the Tennis Club permitted from 12.45 pm; the meeting itself starts at 1.00 pm.

A buffet lunch will be served (timing unavailable before going to press) and during the business part of the meeting, we will elect our new Chair. The invited speaker is to be a surprise, but I am reliably informed that we have a treat in store for us.

Bonus Ball Competition

The winner of the competition in February was Judy Fleming, who is receiving plenty of coverage in this month's newsletter! Congratulations to you.

There was no Bonus Ball winner for March (number 16 wasn't chosen by anyone), and so it's a rollover to April.

The next Flower Pot meeting is on

Monday 11 April 2022

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