

# MADYSS Matters

March 2025 No.217

## Birthday Greetings

As Spring starts to arrive, we can wish each of the following members a very Happy Birthday:

- Fran Carr
- Mavis Derbyshire
- Jennifer Mason
- Gill Mosley
- Sue Stephenson
- Ruth Wardle

## Social Events

### Bingo Night, Saturday 22 March Macclesfield Tennis Club, SK11 8JR

Please arrive at the Tennis Club from 6.30 pm onwards. The bingo itself will start promptly at 7.00 pm. We will have a break half way through the evening when a meat and potato pie with mushy peas or quiche with red cabbage supper will be available.

The cost, including food, will be £10.00 each for both members and the friends of members who are welcome to join us. Payment is required by 10 March at the latest. Please pay by BACS where possible, **including BINGO as the reference and your name.** Alternatively, payment at the Flower Pot meeting on 10 March will be accepted.

### April Coach Trip

The April social outing will probably be a coach trip to Media CityUK on the Manchester Ship Canal at Salford Quays. Details are still to be finalised but here you will find the Coronation Street experience and next door is the Imperial War Museum North.

Across the bridge the Lowry Theatre has a permanent exhibition that focuses on the artist and often a visiting exhibition too. For those who enjoy shopping, The Lowry Outlet is opposite the Theatre.

### Chilli Banana Buffet Sunday 23 February Report by Sue Stephenson

On a blustery Sunday lunchtime, 31 members and friends of the MADYSS group gathered for a meal at the Chilli Banana.



The buffet featured an impressive selection of traditional Thai dishes including fragrant curries, stir fries and very tasty starters such as satay skewers, spring rolls and tempura vegetables. Some members discovered new favourite dishes.

The meal concluded with ice cream and coffee. The friendly staff ensured that everyone was well taken care of.



*The buffet at the Chilli Banana*

It was good to see that Kay Evans was able to attend (with daughter Steph who did the driving!) following her recent knee surgery.

Events like these continue to foster strong connections within the group.

## Bonus Ball Competition

The winning number from the February bonus ball competition was 17, which resulted in a win for Keith Pembery. It was a rollover. Don't know what his secret is as he was also the winner of the last rollover, which was in November!

## News of Our Members

We have received the following note:

Hi Friends,

Thank you all very much for your sympathy cards, attending Dave's funeral and your kind donations. Dave was a lovely husband and friend, and we enjoyed seeing you all at the MADYSS meetings and on our coach trips out.

I hope to see you soon at future meetings. Best wishes to you all.

Kind regards.

Jean Clayton

**John and Anne Swindell** have flown to Tokyo and are currently enjoying a cruise in the Far East, visiting various countries such as the Philippines, Indonesia, and Vietnam. We look forward to hearing about their adventures on return.

Those of us who have been members for several years will perhaps recall **Leo and Jean McMahon** who used to be MADYSS members. In February, we were notified by Jean that Leo had passed away.

Our Activities Organiser, **Kay Evans**, had knee replacement surgery last month. She spent three nights in hospital. Her activities are currently limited to doing lots of prescribed exercises to strengthen her knee. She is taking full advantage of daughter Steph having to drive her to various places, payback for all the times Kay has had to take Steph to hospital in Derby for her ongoing arm tendon issue!

## Thought for the Month

I enjoy life when things are happening.  
I don't care whether it is good things  
or bad things. That means you are alive.

Joan Rivers

**The next Flower Pot meeting is on**

**Monday 10 March 2025**

### MADYSS Committee

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