

MADYSS Matters

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Birthday Greetings

It's couples' month for birthdays. So let's wish the following Happy Birthday:

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

New Venue for Meetings

While the Flower Pot is being refurbished, the MADYSS monthly meeting will be held at The Cock, 76 Chelford Road, Henbury, SK10 3LH. It is accessible for all members with a ramp at the front entrance for wheelchairs. A small car park is located at the rear of the pub, and there is also a car parking area for the pub directly opposite on the other side of the road.

Social Events

Chilli Banana, Macclesfield SK10 1JX Sunday, 23 February

The cost for the Thai buffet is £13.00 for adults and £6.50 for children under the age of 12. Names and payment will be collected at the February meeting, together with any dietary requirements. A note of the number of wheelchairs will also be required by the restaurant.

Please do not arrive before 12.15 pm, but try to be there by 12.30 pm.

Ten-pin Bowling Report by Lesley John

Eighteen members met at Lyme Green Bowling Alley just after 2.30 pm. After we had registered and some had changed into the correct footwear, we split into three teams of six and had two games of bowling. The time passed very quickly with every one supporting each other through the highs and the lows.

Luckily each team produced a top scorer: Gary for team 1 with 112 points, Vinnie for team 2 with 110 points, and Monica for team 3 with 110 points. Following a very enjoyable afternoon, we left at 5.30 pm with some members going on for tea at the Rising Sun.



Gill Mosley and Anne Swindell in action at the bowling alley

Ike would like to say how pleasant it was to see so many disabled members, some in wheelchairs, competing and equalling or even beating the score of the more able-bodied ones.

Thank you also to the fitter members for assisting those who required help. This is what MADYSS is all about.

Post-bowling Meal Report by Ike Karnon

About 20 of us gathered at the Rising Sun for a meal after the bowling. No, we did not fall out with the Flower Pot, it is closed for refurbishment. Everyone was in a good mood following the very successful bowling match. We were well looked after by the staff at the Rising Sun and had a variety of dishes, which at £10.99 for two was excellent value.

Some concern was expressed about the ability of Gary Yearsley to drive home. He had a huge mushroom and ale pie which must have put him over the limit.



Val Bush, Gill Mosley, and Judy and Michael Fleming having the post-bowling meal at the Rising Sun



Gary Higgins at the Rising Sun after a good time bowling

Gary Higgins came on his own, managed perfectly well both at the bowling and the meal, and while most of us were ready for bed, he proceeded to go and watch Macclesfield Town draw with Crewe. A very pleasant ending to a most enjoyable afternoon.

Bonus Ball Competition

The winner of the January bonus ball competition was Diane Thomas who had chosen number 28.

News of our Members

Pat and Roger Snelling have been unable to attend recent meetings due to ill health, but if you are able to visit them at their home near Broken Cross no doubt they would be pleased to see you.

Ramala Bakaya continues to reside at Dystlegh Grange for the present, but hopes to return to her home in Poynton in the not too distant future.

MADYSS Calendar Update

At the last meeting, Sheila Blamire spoke about the situation with the current 2020 calendar. Sales of the calendar to individuals have gone down this year. This is due to the fact that many people, both members and friends or relatives of Sheila, have reduced the number of calendars they have bought from the number they bought in the past. It would have been much worse except for the doubling of the number of calendars sold this year by the Combined Charity Christmas Card shops (Macclesfield, Wilmslow and Knutsford).

There are many calendars left over so in an effort to recoup some of the costs to MADYSS, the calendars are available now at £5 each (half price!). Next year, Sheila will obtain firm numbers required from everyone well ahead of printing and probably reduce the number printed, hopefully avoiding having too many calendars left over. Also, Sheila (and possibly other members) will explore new places to sell them, including the Hale Charity Christmas Card shop, which we haven't used in the past.

PLEASE NOTE

The next meeting is at The Cock, Henbury on Monday, 10 February 2020

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