

# New Milton Community Association



# NEWSLETTER

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## *Sections And Activities*

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Wasn't it a pity that the weather spoilt much of the New Milton Celebrates event? It resulted in disappointment for many people who were looking forward to such a special day as well as for the organisers/sponsors who spent **months** of time and effort putting everything together - not to mention the cost!

Just 53 people attended the AGM last month, which was a rather disappointing turn-out. Nevertheless, audience participation was lively and positive. Despite the provision of nomination forms and pleas for people to come forward and assist with the day-to-day operation and management of the Centre, there was virtually no response. **The Exec. Committee will struggle on but it has to be said that the lack of help is causing grave concerns.**

All three "officers" (Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary) were re-elected, together with the rest of the committee, except for two changes. Webmaster Nigel King was elected onto the committee, and Dorothy Luker has resigned from her position as Membership Secretary.

The call is still out for volunteers to help - in the kitchen, in Reception, and on the committee itself.

**Consequent upon Dorothy's resignation, the important role of Membership Secretary now needs to be filled with some urgency, so we are appealing for somebody to come forward. She has done a lot to update**

**and provide a data base for the records, and will be happy to go through all that is involved with anyone who may be interested. Please make contact at Reception.**

An early reminder that the Centre will be closed on 29th August - our last Public Holiday before Christmas, which doesn't bear thinking about, does it?

**Phyllis Inglis**

## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Firstly, I would like to thank all those who turned out for the AGM and the three who kindly sent their apologies. It was disappointing not to see more new faces, especially as many of our loyal supporters are no longer able to attend.

Whilst there was good news to report by the Chairman and Treasurer, the future depends on involving more, younger members in the running of our superbly equipped Centre. All those on the Executive Committee still need deputies to shadow them, but our immediate need is for a Membership Secretary, as mentioned in the editorial. Dorothy Luker has overhauled our membership systems over the past three and a half years and we thank her for all her hard work and attention to detail.

As in the case of all issues discussed in the "open forum" at the end of the AGM, the subject of a possible defibrillator must now go back to the Executive Committee for a decision, especially as considerable financial and practical considerations are involved.

Website: <http://www.newmiltoncommunity.org.uk>

Email: [info@newmiltoncommunity.org.uk](mailto:info@newmiltoncommunity.org.uk)

I am still keen to set up a one-off "Dementia Awareness" session as part of the town-wide attempt to create a "Dementia Friendly" community. Lists which have been circulating in the kitchens and Reception for some time are **now open to all members. Please sign up on the noticeboard as soon as possible if you would like to take part.**

Regarding the Suggestions Box (see below), this is another attempt to involve members in the running of the Centre. It was very useful to hear members' opinions at the AGM but the Executive is open to constructive ideas at all times.

Finally, can I thank you all as members (particularly the Executive Committee) for putting up with me as Chairman for a further year. However, it would be good to pass on the baton at the next AGM!!

**Malcolm Swan**

### **SUGGESTIONS BOX**

At a recent Exec. Committee meeting my proposal for a Suggestions Box was thought to be a good idea, and a green box has now been installed above the first aid cabinet - on your right as you enter the Reception area. Ask a receptionist for some paper, remember to give your name and phone number and a committee member will get back to you.

**Brian Barton, Reception Mgr.**

### **TOILETS**

It has come to my notice that taps in the toilets have been left running on three separate occasions. This is a dreadful waste of water and electricity which the Centre has to pay for. If this continues to happen I will have no alternative but to reinstate the old-type taps which turn off after a certain time, which I consider is a backward step.

**Please do remember to turn off the water!!**

**Steve Hill, Centre Manager**

### **FROM THE WEBMASTER**

The website home page now contains new photographs of the Centre but I would welcome some from the sections and activities. Use your phone etc. to take a photo showing examples of what you get up to at your meetings. Email them to me (see page 7 for contact details) with the name of your group and a few words explaining what is going on in the photograph.

Thanks go to Colin Bowler of the Discussion Group and Derek Sheldrake from Men's Get Together for providing information on what they do.

The affiliated New Milton Horticultural Society has a page on the Community Centre website since it doesn't have a site of its own. I thank Margaret Sheldrake for giving me information on their August presentation.

If other affiliates don't have a website they, too, can have a page on ours. Just let me have the necessary information.

To help those who still don't know where the Community Centre is located, an additional map has been produced for the "Contact Us" page.

**Nigel King**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Members! Do please encourage your friends and neighbours to join now. The subscription from 1st July is only £4 (plus initial joining fee) for the remaining half-year.

### **PUBLICITY TEAM**

As may have been mentioned at the AGM, a new Publicity Team

has been set up with the express aim of spreading the word about the Centre and all that it has to offer. Contrary to apparently wide-spread assumption, it is **not** just a meeting place for the elderly, and the aim is to attract a younger element who will use the facilities to full advantage, hopefully bring in new ideas and provide practical support.

The team is chaired by Vice Chairman Marie Morgan (contact details on page 7) and she will be pleased to receive any thoughts you might have on how we might encourage membership.

### **FOR THE ATTENTION OF AFFILIATES**

It is appreciated that you may not have occasion to visit the Community Centre on a regular basis and pick up the monthly Newsletter. Therefore, our webmaster has arranged that, effective immediately, the Newsletter is available on your individual web pages.

### **FRIDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS DANCE CLASS**

Classes ended last month for the summer, but the good news is that they will start again on 9th September - this time consisting of two sessions, the second being at a slightly more advanced level. So keep an eye on the Newsletter and Activities Boards. You can also contact Olwen on 610455 or email [cristol@talktalk.net](mailto:cristol@talktalk.net).

### **SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE (Modern Ballroom)**

7.30 to 10 p.m. 16th July.  
Members £2, visitors £3.

### **FILM SHOW**

"Dad's Army" comedy. 2 for 2.30 p.m. start on Sunday, 17th July. The Walmington-on-Sea platoon deal with a visiting journalist and a German spy as

WW2 draws to an end. £2.50 including tea/coffee. Please use the side entrance next to the kitchen door.

**John Fogerty**

### **POLICE SURGERY**

10.30 a.m. Wednesday, 27th July, in Room 1. This monthly surgery has been very poorly attended of late and, therefore, proving to be rather a waste of the two officers' time when they could be needed elsewhere, so it's definitely a case of "use it or lose it".

Of course, we won't have a complaint or concern to put to them every month, but you are very welcome to pop in and have a general chat about how you view policing in the town as well as get an idea of what policing is like for **them** in these rather difficult days.

## *News From Sections & Activities*

### **ART**

Contact: John Wilkins,  
jiwilkins@tiscali.co.uk.

**Annual Exhibition of Painting:** This will be held at the Community Centre from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, 14th through to Saturday, 16th July. Lots of great inspirational paintings in a variety of mediums and styles, all created by members of the Group, to view and buy. **Admission free and refreshments will be available.**

If you enjoy painting at home, you haven't painted for years or perhaps never done so at all, why not come along for a chat to meet new friends, share ideas, exchange tips and techniques? You will be made most welcome. We've been delighted to have several new members join us lately so you won't be alone!

We meet every Wednesday from 2 to 4.15 p.m. and the first taster session is free. Our varied programme includes beginners and improvement workshops, demonstrations and exhibitions.

### **BRIDGE**

Contact: Christopher Fradd  
Our AGM was held in April, when Barbara Matthews stepped down as Chairman after seven years in that role. She was warmly thanked for all she has done during that time. I was elected as her successor. Other committee members were re-elected, with Brian Moyles as an additional member. Barbara has kindly agreed to continue some of her activities on behalf of the Section including, in particular, organisation of the monthly Saturday Social Bridge evening. We are all most grateful to her.

The Bridge Section continues to flourish but, like everyone else, we would welcome new members. To this end, may I remind all readers that on Monday afternoons we have a Chicago bridge where vulnerability proceeds in a fixed order. On Tuesday and Friday afternoons we have cut-in, where partners and opponents change as the session progresses. On Wednesday afternoons it's traditional rubber bridge where players win or lose lp per hundred points. On Thursday afternoons there is a session for beginners and, in the evening, we have duplicate bridge. On the third Saturday of each month it's an evening of social bridge played on the Chicago system.

On Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday and Saturday evenings you need to come with a partner; on all other occasions you can come without a partner and are

free to play with different partners as the session progresses. New members are very welcome, so do please come along.

### **CANASTA**

Contact: Bob Stevens, 838413  
Last month we had a change of leadership with Bob taking over from Dorothy who was with the group since it began. Through thick and thin, when very few people attended, Dorothy determinedly kept the group going, so a very big "thank you" to her. Bob has stepped up a notch and is doing his best to keep us in order. Whether he will succeed is yet to be verified, so Good Luck Bob!

You would be most welcome to join our friendly group which meets from 1.30 to 4 p.m. every Thursday. Why not come along and give us a try?

### **COME DANCING**

Contact: June, 619772

Two special events to look forward to in July - the Saturday Night Live Dance on 2nd, with the very talented Larry Green returning to play the organ for our dancing and listening pleasure, and the Club Holiday to Bembridge on the IOW from 22nd to 25th. Hopefully the weather will be kind and the sun will shine.

Tickets for the August Hawaiian Dance will be available towards the end of this month.

### **CRAFT**

Contacts: Chairman Vera Day, 273601; Treasurer Irene Jeffries, 638254; Secretary Margaret Prior, 621477

We are continuing to enjoy our sessions and always pleased to see our regular ladies as well as welcoming new members. If you should be interested in any sort

of handicraft do look in one morning to see what we do and if you might like to join us. We hold our sessions on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. till noon in the ground floor Common Room Annex. In July we have.....

13th: Talk by Andrew Lane about the Honeypot Children's Charity.  
27th July: Workshop morning.

### **DISCUSSION GROUP**

Contacts: Bob Dowling, 838538; Colin Bower, 613254  
Our small, friendly group of men and women meet at 2 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss topics in the news. At our last discussion before the EU Referendum the Group came up with their main reasons for and against remaining in the EU; the final vote was 7-2 in favour of leaving!

Questions for our meeting on 12th July are:-

1. Is it time to legislate for all UK residents to contribute to a DNA database? (Carried over from June)
2. Why isn't a contract a contract and a deadline a deadline?
3. In Scotland, named people from the NHS and councils have been nominated to monitor every young person's well-being from birth to 18. Is this a good idea and, if so, should it be considered in the rest of the UK?
4. What should be done to bring an end to hooliganism at football matches, both home and away?

It was thought that there would also be consequences from the EU Referendum result worthy of discussion.

### **JUBILEE SINGERS**

Contact: Liz Northcote, 621519  
Our two Summer Concerts had good audiences with some very positive feedback. Previous choir members who were in the audience particularly enjoyed the "Barbershop Blues" (sung with actions!) and the new "Flying Free" which had some lovely lyrics. Songs were interspersed with sketches, a poem, a trio singing "Three Little Maids" from the Mikado, and Conductor Janet Trow told popular anecdotes. Duets played by retiring pianist Jill Crossley and choir member Doreen were very well received, and Jill gave us a farewell solo from Camelot, beautifully played. She will be greatly missed and the choir is very grateful for all her patience and professional help over the years. Our appreciative thanks go to all the volunteers who helped at the concerts.

Last month the choir took part in a concert at Bournemouth Hospital for the 25th Anniversary of the Heart Club. Participants included a jazz band and group of folk singers and, as the weather was kind, we were able to perform in the open beside a lovely lake at the back of the hospital. A very successful afternoon and the raffle raised a lot of money for the cause.

The choir now takes its summer break, returning on 24th August when we will be joined by our new pianist.

### **LANGUAGECLASSES FOR JULY**

#### **Spanish**

Contact: Ana Maria Humphries, ana-humphries@hotmail.com

**Conversation:** 10 a.m. for 1 hour  
**Intermediate:** 11.15 a.m. for 1 hr.  
Both held on Mondays, 4th, 11th, 18th.

#### **French**

Contact: Susanne Platt, 612680  
**Intermediate:** 10 a.m. till noon  
**Beginners:** 12 till 1 p.m.  
Both held on Mondays

#### **German**

Contact: Susanne Platt, 612680  
**Improvers:** 10 to 11.30 a.m. on Tuesdays.

**Please Note:** French and German classes will have a 6-week break. Last French classes 18th July, last German class 19th July. Autumn term starts on 5th and 6th September respectively.

### **LUNCH CLUB**

Contact: Jean Gales

The next lunch is on 21st July when we shall have a Ham Salad; hopefully by then we will find it too hot to cook!

As you know, we don't have a lunch August. If you are going on holiday about then I hope you have a really great time.  
Take care of yourselves.

### **MEN'S GET TOGETHER**

Contact: Secretary Derek Sheldrake, 628675

At our June meeting Kevin Patience told us about The Lunatic Line, a title which puzzled many people.

The Uganda Railway, colloquially known as the Lunatic Line, was constructed in the 1890s to link the interiors of East Africa (now known as Uganda and Kenya) with the Indian Ocean at Mombasa. Some 2,500 lives were lost in building the 660-mile line, which gave rise to its nick-name. Labourers mainly came from India, 32,000 of them.

Kevin's excellent presentation covered too many facts and figures to mention here, but he is recommended to other groups.

In July we have our Ladies Invitation meeting when John Avery will talk about Mary Seacole: The Lady Without A Lamp. In August Arthur Fairchild will tell us how to get from Plymouth to Cochon in a Tank Landing Craft!

We meet at 10 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month, always pleased to welcome new members and visitors.

### **MODERN BALLROOM DANCING WITH SOME SEQUENCE**

Contact: Pam Badcock, 01202 980177

June brought our Summer Ball, this year being "A Right Royal Affair" in celebration of the Queen's 90th Birthday. Great to see everyone dressing in the theme of the night; well done!

Don't forget that we have dancing through the summer as the Centre remains open all through the holidays, unlike a lot of venues. As mentioned in the editorial, we also have a Saturday Night Dance on 16th July, 7.30 to 10 p.m. run by John and Diana Harris. So keep fit by dancing, and if you have visitors bring them along.

### **SOCIAL SEQUENCE DANCING**

Contact: Dee, 627922

June saw the introduction of a new dance, the Mulberry Glide. A dance with a difference, the nature of it being quite genteel and refined, so hopefully it's not so easily confused with any of our other dances!

If you have recently moved into the area do pop in and join us for an afternoon of good music, gentle exercise

and mixed sequence dancing in a relaxed social atmosphere. Remember your first taster session is free!

## ***Affiliate News & Activities***

### **NEW FOREST MENCAP**

Contact: Mary Tattersall, 621893 mary@newforestmencap.org.

**Sway Carnival Fete:** 12 to 4.30 p.m., Saturday, 9th July, on Jubilee Field. Bric-a-brac, fashion jewellery, games and toys  
Volunteers needed to set up from 9.30 a.m. in slots of 2-3 hours.

**New Forest Show:** 26th, 27th and 28th July. We have a stand in the "Heart of the Forest" area. Volunteers needed for all day or shifts.

Do please get in touch with me if you can help in any way.

### **NEW FOREST ORGAN SOC.**

Contact: Keith Evans, 612515  
7.15 p.m. Tuesday, 26th July, All Saints Church Hall, Milford. Concert with Ian House. Doors open at 6.30 p.m.

### **NEW MILTON**

**HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
Contact: Mr. A. Singfield, 616361

An Evening With Bob Flowerdew, award-winning garden designer and TV presenter. 7 p.m. Wednesday, 17th August at the Memorial Centre. Tickets at £7 including refreshments from Littlewoods Estate Agents, Old Milton Road, and Barry Cabbage on 621627. Tombola and book-signing.

### **NEW MILTON MACULAR SUPPORT GROUP**

Contact: Malcolm Swan, 618925  
2 p.m. Monday, 11th July, at the Community Centre. Barry Oliver

will entertain with his own brand of music and humour.

### **NEW MILTON**

#### **RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Contact: Phyllis Inglis, 615069  
General Meeting 7 p.m. at the Community on Tuesday, 12th July. Speaker from Hampshire Fire & Rescue with news on possible changes in the Service. So this should be very informative. Non-members welcome.

### **NEW MILTON**

#### **TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD**

Contact: Janet Litten, 617052  
Our next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, 28th July, at the Community Centre. Talk on the History & Construction of the Panama Canal. Visitors welcome.

**Please note there is no meeting in August.**

### **NEW MILTON U3A**

Contact: Evelyn Lamb, 839885  
Our next General Meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 27th July, at the Memorial Centre. Entertainment will come from Chapter and Verse, a group of performers from drama companies in the Winchester area with a programme entitled Eat, Drink and be Merry for Tomorrow we Diet!! This will be presented by readings consisting of prose, poetry and dramatic sketches ranging from the light-hearted to the thought-provoking.

A great opportunity to get together, and visitors are most welcome.

### **PHOENIX HOLIDAY GROUP**

Contact: Pat McKean, 278669  
In May 36 members enjoyed a day visit to see the carpet of flowers at Arundel Castle and spent some time in Chichester.

We still have a few places left for the holiday in Somerset, 22nd to 26th September. Bookings are now being taken for the four-star Belmont Hotel in Sidmouth, 20th to 24th November, and for the Royal & Fortescue Hotel in Barnstaple for 24th to 28th December.

Our next group meeting at Greystones Hall will be at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, 8th July. **There is no meeting in August.**

We will, however, be having an open meeting at New Milton Community Centre from 10 a.m. till noon on Friday, 5th August. If you are interested in joining us on one of our holidays or would like more information, please drop in for a chat and perhaps make a booking.

### **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

Contact: Chairman Ron Back, 629266.

The local branch will be having a Strawberry Tea at 3 p.m. on Thursday, 21st July, at Barton Methodist Church Hall. Tickets at £5 from Patsy Back, 619266.

## ***LAUGH LINES***

**Last month's Newsletter included a poem entitled "Just Don't Say You're English", which has brought the following response....**

So the English are not Europeans? A few years ago I read a letter to the editor of a national newspaper written by an irate gentleman who was very much anti-EU. He ended with the ringing words "We are not Europeans, we are Anglo-Saxons!", which made me chuckle because, after all, where did the Angles and Saxons come from? Europe, of course!

**Susanne Platt**

### **A Choosy Cinderella!**

Poor old Cinderella  
She needed to have a moan  
Her sisters had gone off to a ball  
And she was home alone  
They left her with a "to do" list  
A duster and a Hoover  
And whilst she tried to cheer up  
Nothing could improve her  
The sisters didn't want her  
To join them at the ball  
So they went off, shut the door  
And left her in the hall

Cinders was really pretty  
And her sisters? They were not!  
In fact it's very fair to say  
Their faces would stop a clock!  
So there was Cinders cleaning  
Spray polish in her hand  
When there came a sudden flash  
A bang, a spectacle so grand  
A blue-rinsed lady then appeared  
In sparkling sequined dress  
And Cinders' eyes opened wide -  
Not normally impressed  
Apparently this lady  
Had learned on the grapevine  
Cinders was losing out on fun  
And it was almost nine!

This lady had great magic powers  
And waved her wand about  
Cinders was in a lovely dress  
All ready to go out  
A pumpkin and a pair of mice  
Were luckily on call  
And in a super transformed coach  
Took her to the ball

But this is where the fairy tale  
Turns a little "Grimm"  
She saw the prince's comely face  
But didn't fancy him!  
He made a move towards her  
She had nowhere else to go  
So danced with him, smiled a bit  
So he would never know  
And then the big ballroom clock  
Struck the midnight hour  
And gone was the lovely gown  
The coach and magic power  
Cinders ran like crazy  
To get herself back home

Didn't want the prince to follow  
And she'd reach her room alone  
She remembered reading a tale  
Of a prince finding his girl  
When she'd run off losing a shoe  
Now her head was in a whirl  
But then she checked her feet out  
Relieved near to busting  
Seeing both shoes on her feet  
So she went back to her dusting!

### **MY SATNAV**

I have a little satnav  
It sits there in my car  
A satnav is a driver's friend  
It tells you where you are  
I have a little satnav  
I've had it all my life  
It's better than the normal ones  
My satnav is my wife!

It gives me full instructions  
Especially how to drive  
"It's 60 miles an hour", it says  
"You're doing 65!"  
It tells me when to stop and start  
And when to use the brake  
It tells me that it's never, ever  
Safe to overtake  
It tells me when a light is red  
And when it goes to green  
And seems to know instinctively  
Just when to intervene

It lists the vehicles just in front  
And all those to the rear  
Taking this into account  
It specifies my gear  
I'm sure no other driver  
Has so helpful a device  
For when we leave, lock the car  
It still gives its advice  
It fills me up with counselling  
Each journey's pretty fraught  
So why don't I exchange it  
And get a quieter sort?  
Well you see, it cleans the house  
Makes sure I'm properly fed  
It washes all my shirts and things  
And keeps me warm in bed!  
Despite all these advantages  
And my tendency to scoff  
I only wish that, now and then  
I could turn the b\*\*\*\*r off!

**GlenGlo**

## THE OLD SWEETSHOP

My Dad gave me a sixpence  
And I felt like a millionaire  
Pressing my nose to the window  
I surveyed the goodies in there  
Should it be bullseyes  
Pear drops or coconut ice?  
Bootlaces made of liquorice  
Or maybe some pink sugar mice?

Sweet cigarettes sold in packets  
Sherbert that fizzed and was gone  
Honeycombe toffee in pieces  
Love hearts with messages on  
Chocolate buttons soon melted  
Bubblegum wasn't approved  
Toffee perhaps lasted longer  
Especially if sucked, not chewed

These were pleasures of childhood  
But now I'm facing the truth  
Casting a glance in the mirror  
I should have ignored  
That sweet tooth!!

## A MARRIED MAN'S PRAYER

Dear Lord you gave me childhood,  
then took it away. You gave me  
youth, and you took it away. You  
gave me a wife..... It's been years  
now! I'm just reminding you!!

## Affiliated Organisations

Andycraft-Beads	Mrs. A. Watson	617575
Brockenhurst College	Mrs. R. Clark	01590 625222
CAMEO - Ladies' Group	Mrs. M. Sheldrake	628675
C'church & NF National Trust Ass.	Mr. M. Morton	610590
Community First, New Forest	Ms. J. Pitcher	482773
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Extend	Mrs. D. Steer	610756
Forest Arts Centre	Mrs. A. Henderson	619983
Hamilton Townsend	Mr. D. Jenkins	877900
HOPE	Mrs. J. Kane	629009
HACB Open Sight NM	Mrs. A. Townend	619933
Modern & Social Sequence Dancing	Mr. R.J. Gillies	07582 969111
Neighbourcare New Milton	Mrs. P.C. Inglis	615069
New Forest Mencap	Mrs. M. Tattersall	621893
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New Forest Quilt Group	Mrs. J.A. Davies	620680
New Forest Ramblers	Mrs. J. Dixon	628553
New Milton Healing Group	Mrs. A. Townend	619933
NM Health Centre (Spencer Road)	Mrs. C. Olsen	621188
New Milton Horticultural Society	Mr. A. Singfield	616361
New Milton Indoor Bowling Club	Mr. R. Wilson	612437
New Milton Memorial Centre	Mr. Clive Rigden	629451
NM Macular Disease Support Group	Mrs. C. Swan	618925
New Milton Quakers	Mrs. R. Wells	614279
New Milton Residents' Association	Mrs. P.C. Inglis	615069
New Milton Talking Newspaper	Mr. A. Singfield	616361
New Milton Town Partnership	Mr. J. Evans	610943
New Milton Townswomen's Guild	Mrs. J. Litten	617052
New Milton U3A	Mrs. Agar	610192
Phoenix Holiday Group (Highcliffe)	Mrs. P. McKean	278669
R.A.F. Association	Mr. P. Tizzard	610955
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## *What's On In July?*

*(Compiled by John Fogerty from data supplied to him and by the Lettings Officer)*

<b>Section/Activities</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Section/Activities</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>July</b>
Art	2.00.pm	Wed	6, 20, 27.	Darts	2.00.pm	Mon	4, 11, 18, 25.
Craft	10.00.am	Wed	13, 27.	Darts	2.00.pm	Tues	5, 12, 19, 26.
Fabric Craft	2.00.pm	Thurs	14, 28.	Film show	2.30.pm	Sun	26
Beading	9.45.am	Thurs	7, 14, 21, 28.	French Improvers	10.00.am	Mon	4, 11, 18.
Ballroom Dancing	2.00.pm	Mon	4, 11, 18, 25.	French Beginners	12.00.am	Mon	4, 11, 18.
Ballroom Dancing	7.30.pm	Thurs	7, 14, 21, 28.	Spanish Con- vers't'n	10.00.am	Mon	4, 11, 18, 25.
Come Dancing	7.30.pm	Tues	5, 12, 19, 26.	Spanish Improvers	10.00.am	Fri	1, 8, 15.
Come Dancing	7.30.pm	Sat	16	Spanish Beginners	11.15.am	Fri	1, 8, 15.
Line Dancing	1.30.pm	Fri	1, 8, 15, 22, 29.	Spanish Circle	7.30.pm	Tues	12
Soc Seq Dancing	1.45.pm	Thurs	7, 14, 21, 28.	Italian --Manuela	11.30.am	Thurs	7, 14, 21, 28.
Bowls	6.30.pm	Mon	4, 11, 18, 25.	Italian Bgnrs (x2)	10:00 am	Fri	1, 8, 15, 22, 29.
Bowls	9.45.am	Tues	5, 12, 19, 26.	German	10.00.am	Tues	5, 12, 19.
Bowls	9.45.am	Wed	6, 13, 20, 27.	Literature Group	2.00.pm	Wed	No meeting.
Bowls	9.45.am	Thurs	7, 14, 21, 28.	Poetry	10.30.am	Thurs	21
Bowls	9.45.am	Fri	1, 8, 15, 22, 29.	Luncheon Club	12.00.am	Thurs	21
Bowls	6.30.pm	Fri	1, 8, 15, 22, 29.	Discussion Group	2.00.pm	Tues	12
Bridge Chicago	1.30.pm	Mon	4, 11, 18, 25.	Mens Get Togeth- er	10.00.am	Thurs	7
Bridge Cut in	1.30.pm	Tues	5, 12, 19, 26.	Scrabble	1.30.pm	Mon	4, 11, 18, 25.
Bridge Partner	1.30.pm	Wed	6, 13, 20, 27.	Mah-Jong	1.30.pm	Fri	1, 8, 15, 22, 29.
Bridge Practice	1.30.pm	Thurs	7, 14, 21, 28.	Piano	10.45.am	Mon	4, 11, 18, 25.
Bridge Cut in	1.30.pm	Fri	1, 8, 15, 22, 29.	Table Tennis	7.00.pm	Mon	4, 11, 18, 25.
Bridge Duplicate	6.30.pm	Thurs	7, 14, 21, 28.	Table Tennis	10.00.am	Tues	5, 12, 19, 26.
Bridge Chicago	6.30.pm	Sat	16	Table Tennis	7.00.pm	Wed	6, 13, 20, 27.
Canasta	1.30.pm	Thurs	7, 14, 21, 28.	Table Tennis	2.00.pm	Thurs	7, 14, 21, 28.
Cribbage	2.00.pm	Tues	5, 12, 19, 26.	Table Tennis	10.00.am	Fri	1, 8, 15, 22, 29.
Rummikub	10.00.pm	Wed	13, 27.				
Camera Club	7.00.pm	Mon	18				
Chess	2.00.pm	Thurs	7, 14, 21, 28.				
Choir	2.00.pm	Wed	No Meeting.				

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