

KIRKLISTON VILLAGE SHOW

The village show, held on September 3rd in the Community Centre, was judged a success.

Congratulations to the following winners:

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PLATE (Highest Points in Show) - Irene Whittaker

JOHN DRYSDALE MEMORIAL TROPHY (Second Highest Points in Show) - Tom Milne

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ROSE BOWL (Flowers) - Tom Milne

D. B. MARSHALL TROPHY (Vegetables) - Tom Milne

CHARTERS CUP (Industrial) - Irene Whittaker

DAVE MUNRO MEMORIAL CUP (Industrial Classes 90-106) - Fran Reid

MAURICE PEARCE MEMORIAL CUP (Flower or Vegetable) - Tom Milne

WILSON FLORAL ART BOWL - Joan Wright

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ART CUP (Art Section) - Sheila Kite

COMMUNITY COUNCIL FIGURETTE (Photography) - Tom Evans

BOWLING CLUB GOBLET (Home Brew) - Joint winners - Steven Watson and Tom Milne

COMMUNITY QUAICH (Craft) - Ann Denholm

YOUTH CLUB TROPHY - Rebecca Green

JUNIOR CUP - Lauren MacNeil

MACKIE & BRECHIN CUP (Children's) - Isla Banks

HIGHEST NUMBER OF ENTRIES - Irene Whittaker

A special mention to all who took part in the Kirkliston Environment Group's 'Grow a giant onion' competition. Well done!

QUEENSFERRY CARE

QCCC are involved in several fund-raising events:

1) A 7km Roadblock (fun) Run in Holyrood Park on **Sunday 11th September** (minimum sponsorship of £100 is requested)

2) A Forth Bridge Abseil on **Sunday 9th October** (minimum sponsorship £130)

3) A Fashion Show in partnership with Dalmeny Primary and Colours Fashion Company at the Scout Hall, Port Edgar on **Saturday 12th November**. For these events contact dolina.gorman@qccc.org.uk

"STRICTLY DUNDAS"

On **Thursday 10th November** Sir Jack and Lady Lydia Stewart-Clark are hosting a fund-raising extravaganza at Dundas Castle in aid of QCCC, RNLI (South Queensferry) and Dalmeny Church Hall Restoration Fund. After a champagne reception and Black Tie Dinner, celebrity dancers will compete for a glittering prize with the audience as judges. Sandy Brechin (accordionist) and Heather McNally (soprano) will entertain the company during the evening. Tickets are now on sale at £80 each from david_wp52@hotmail.com or 0131 333 2353.

POST OFFICE REPRIEVE

It is good to hear that Raz has agreed to keep the post office open until Christmas - this will be much appreciated by villagers with a lot of seasonal mail. Councillor Kevin Lang says 'We are pleased to hear that the post office and services provided will continue over the next few months. However, we are anxious for Post Office Ltd to find a longer term solution that maintains a post office as an important part of the local community'.

PEDAL FOR SCOTLAND

On **Sunday 11th Sept** traffic in the village will be disrupted for the annual cycling event. The usual bus services will be suspended but there will be a replacement service to connect with the normal routes. Despite the bus gate being open to all vehicles, several parts of the village will be cut off all day. Anyone with special requirements should contact info@pedalforscotland.org or tel. 0333 300 3485

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB

The club resume on **13th September** in the Thomas Chalmers Hall and are always looking for people with an interest in country dancing to come along. Sessions are from 7.30pm until 9.30pm every Tuesday evening until 6th December. This season's dance is on **Saturday 22nd October** in the hall will be to Lindsay Weir's band. The usual Hogmanay Ceilidh is on **Saturday 31st December** with Alan Ross' band. Dance ticket price includes an excellent supper. For all queries contact Mrs. Suzanne Kidd on 01506 854325.



Playgroup

Kirkliston Leisure Centre

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KIRKY KRAFTERS

The Christmas Fair is on **Saturday 5th November** in the Church Centre. Christmas cards, gifts, the Fair Trade stall, tea, coffee and home baking will be available.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

A full programme of activities for all age groups is available at the centre. Each day the Family Room, with lots of toys, makes an ideal meeting place where under 5s can have fun and play whilst adults chat over a coffee.

Tel **0131 333 4214** or see the Facebook page.

KIRKLISTON PLAYGROUP

The group would love a few volunteers to brighten up the outside of the Pavilion to the benefit of all: so, if you are handy at painting or gardening, get in touch. Inside, the building has been improved by the Council. The Playgroup is starting the term with lots of new faces and their waiting list is now open for wee ones who are about to turn 2 years of age.

www.facebook.com/kirklistonplaygroup

ENVIRONMENT GROUP (KEG) NEEDS YOU

After almost 10 years leadership, Robert Brechin and David Batty will be taking a back seat. Please offer to help ensure that this community activity continues. The group have already achieved some fantastic improvements to our village by cleaning up and by planting bulbs etc.

Join the Litter Picks (10am to 12noon or for as long as you can) on **8th October** (Path Brae), **12th November** (Bridge over B800 towards SQ) and **10th December** (Allison Park).

Between Path Brae and the River Almond is an old railway siding, an ideal location for a community project with possible grants but this needs an enthusiastic Project Manager - could this be you?

Contact : dsbatty@btinternet.com

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (RURAL)

Be at the Community Centre on **Tuesday 13th September** before 7p.m. ready for the start of the new session. The first evening includes a Welcome Supper and Hand Exploration. This month's competitions are - 2 Health Bars, Scottish Landmark Photograph and Flower of the Month. Join the list for outings to the Queensferry Crossing and the BBC.

GATESIDE AWARD

Gateside Tenants and Residents Association won the "Tenant and Resident Organisation of the Year" award organised by the Tenants Information Service. The chairman, Bill Walker, expressed surprise at their success. They are extremely proud and honoured to have received this award and thank those who nominated and supported them.

They now hope to have their own meeting place and a children's cycle pump track. Information and communication with residents is possible on their website.

SCOUTS PROGRESS

Back in June several local supporters abseiled from the Forth Bridge to raise funds for the new hall and the fantastic sum of £8454 was achieved. This will enable their committee to apply for planning permission. Meanwhile an additional Beaver colony is about to start and an extra Cub pack will also help to reduce the waiting lists whenever more leaders are available.

LATE NIGHT TRANSPORT

First Bus have just amended the route of the 22B late service on Mondays to Thursdays so that the bus leaving Edinburgh at 23.24 now comes through Kirkliston (at midnight) and then Winchburgh before rejoining the original route.

ARTIST ON SHOW

Congratulations to Jean Gillespie whose work has, for a second time, been selected for the RSA's annual open exhibition at the Mound. A Cheesetowner born and bred, Jean (nee Bird) studied and gained awards over many years and now gets selected for major competitions and exhibitions. She travelled widely, working in China for three years before returning to Kirkliston some twenty years ago. She enjoys doing portraits but finds abstract painting the most fulfilling. She encourages folk of all ages to view, study and be inspired by painting as true appreciation of art can be most rewarding.

COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS NEEDED

It is now time to elect our councillors for the next 3 years. Nominations close on 26th September. Our Community Council can have up to 10 Elected Members and 5 Nominated Members (representing groups). If the number of candidates exceed these limits a ballot will be held on 27th October. Nomination forms are obtainable from the Returning Officer, Cllr. Norman Work, on **0131 329 3272** or Norman.Work@edinburgh.gov.uk

EVEN MAX WHITLOCK STARTED SOMEWHERE!

See your child's confidence and skills grow every Wednesday in Gym Nippers classes - they're serious fun! Classes range from 18months to 5 years. Contact Kirkliston Leisure Centre on **0131 333 4700** or email info.klc@edinburghleisure.co.uk

FAREWELL DREW

Many young folk in Kirkliston will miss Drew Kuzma, the popular Youth Pastor from the Parish Church, who has moved on to be minister of two churches in Benbecula. He and his family take with them our best wishes for the future.

KIRKY NEWS

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