

MACMILLAN CANCER CARE

The **Community Centre** will be holding a **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on **Friday 28 September, 9.30 - 12.00pm** Help change lives by supporting Kirkliston's part in the world's biggest coffee morning.

Donations of baking are welcome (sweet or savoury, homemade or bought).

Please turn up - show you care, support Macmillan Cancer Care.

KIRKLISTON SWI (THE RURAL)

After an enjoyable summer break, meetings get under way on **Tuesday, 11th September** in the Community Centre, starting with some lovely tastes of food by Minu of Shpatulla. The competitions on that night will be a Jar of Fruit Curd and the 'Flower of the Month'. At the October meeting, Val Anderson of Bedecked Beads, will show off her wares and, hopefully, have some items for sale. October's competitions are 3 Savoury Scones and Flower of the Month. In November, Jane Tulloch will talk about the Disappearing Edinburgh Stores (quite appropriate considering the recent news!) with the competitions comprising a 'Vegetarian Starter' as well as 'Flower of the Month'. Members' annual fees will be collected on the night.

Visitors are welcome if you would just like to see what goes on but, apart from the monthly meetings, there are lots of other activities during the year so, to hear about Ruralympics - and more - the Committee look forward to welcoming you in the **Community Centre from 6.45 p.m. for a 7p.m. start.**

QUEENSFERRY CARE

Queensferry Care celebrated 25 years of caring for older people in the local area with a service and afternoon tea held at Dundas Castle Pavilion which was attended by founding members, past and present volunteers, staff and supporters as well as those using their services. QCCC have come a long way from a lunch club for eight once a week and it was lovely to celebrate that journey. For more information on Queensferry Care please visit their website www.qccc.org.uk

A joint charity Tribute Night - The Diamond/Cash Experience will be held on **19th October** for the benefit of The Hub and Queensferry Care. Tickets, £15 (including supper), are available from The Haven 25b Burgess Road and The Hub, 30 Ashburnham Road, South Queensferry.

If you are interested in care services, voluntary opportunities or would like to fundraise for Queensferry Care please contact carol.findlay@qccc.org.uk Tel. 0131 331 5570

BROTHERS IN EUROPE

Ross and Lewis Gannon will be playing handball for their club team, Livingston, in the second round of the European Men's Challenge Cup. Their team qualified in the British playoffs earlier this year and will meet English champions London GD in their opening match. This is the first time their club has reached this stage. The brothers have been playing handball since they were pupils at Kirkliston Primary School where Ross now coaches a lunchtime club. Both have already represented Scotland and Great Britain. Ross played for GB in a tournament in Denmark while younger brother Lewis has not long returned from representing GB at an under 20's handball tournament in Macedonia. Kirky News wishes them and their team all good luck in October!

NEW HISTORY GROUP

A number of locals have come together and are in the process of resurrecting the History Group. Should anyone be interested in joining this new group then please feel free to make contact. Anyone unable to attend but who has pictures or stories they would like to share with the group, please get in touch. **Contact Agnes Rothney on 07904665164**

CHRISTMAS IN KIRKLISTON

The committee has been hard at work over the last year organising the festive lighting in our village for 2018. Thanks to sponsorship by local businesses, they have managed to purchase five more new lights and have had additional lampposts fitted with the correct equipment to light up even more of the village this Christmas. The switch-on event will take place on Saturday 1st December around 4pm and will be bigger and better than last year. All this can't happen without the support of the community so the committee are holding their first fundraising event on **Friday, 5th October at 7pm, Clubbercise 90's party.** Check out the Facebook page ([/christmasinkirkliston](https://www.facebook.com/christmasinkirkliston)) or call Lisa on 07747 813 966 for more details.

LOCAL GIRLS DO WELL

Congratulations to the Wood sisters of Humble Road. Emily has just been appointed Head Girl at Queensferry High School while Sarah (who was also Head Girl a few years ago) has now graduated with a B.Sc. from Robert Gordon University and has won the City of Aberdeen Medal for Civic Architecture. Their parents and grandparents are deservedly proud of them both.

THE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB

The SCDC starts up again on **Tuesday 11th September** and every Tuesday evening thereafter until the 4th December, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Anyone interested in Scottish country dancing is invited to come along to the Thomas Chalmers Church Centre where a welcome awaits.

The club are celebrating their 30th Anniversary on **Saturday 20th October** with a dinner dance in the Centre and dancing will be to Lindsay Weir's Band. Tickets for this dance will be available during club nights from Tuesday 18th September on.

SAMBA DRUMMING

Local, Kirkliston based, all female, samba drumming band, **The Kirky Samba Sisters**, have been rather busy lately getting out and about and spreading the carnival spirit. Kicking off their gigging season, they performed at South Queensferry as part of the Ferry Fair Festival tug of war and race night. After successfully applying to perform at The Edinburgh Festival Fringe, the Kirky Samba Sisters filled the stage at the Mound with infectious rhythms and energetic moves and closed the street performances over two nights. The Kirky Samba Sisters are recruiting new members, so, if you fancy giving it a bash, (pardon the pun), **contact Kirkliston Community Centre.**

DORCAS LUNCH CLUB

September 18th sees the start of this session's lunch club in the Thomas Chalmers Church Centre from **12 noon to 1.30pm** with delicious, freshly prepared food available. Come along - here is your chance to meet friends old and new and enjoy good food and fellowship.

DID YOU KNOW?

We have found that not everyone is aware that defibrillators are kept in Scotmid and the Health Centre for emergency use by members of the public, in addition, the Community Council have agreed to put these details on their noticeboard outside the Library.

YOUNGSTERS' UPDATE

In this officially designated "Year of Young People" Kirky News has been trying to get the opinions of the Kirkliston youth about their own village, and we've had a good response from primary-age children, with comments such as; "We have lots of friends and we all get to play outside" (Daniel, P.1 and Lucy, P.2), and "There are nice people here and the school is good, but I wish we had a better park" (Cici, P.6). However, the teenagers have been more reticent. Come on guys (and girls!)

- tell us how you feel. You can speak to Coral at the Youth Cafe, or contact us direct (our details are on the strapline). We'd really like to hear from you!

VILLAGE SHOW

With hanging baskets and bedding plants never looking better due to the good summer weather there should be a good display of produce at the village show. Do go along and support the local effort.

SHOCKING CUTS TO THE 38 FIRST BUS SERVICE

In response to residents' complaints about the changes to the service of the No 38 First Bus from 15 minutes to 30 minutes (except for rush hour) the operators explained that the service was just not viable due to low passenger usage. However, this has not impressed the Kirkliston public so watch out for the public meeting that is to be arranged between our councillors, representatives from Lothian Buses and, hopefully, First Bus. The new 600 hourly bus service going to the airport will meet with some approval from residents.

COPY DATE

All articles please for next issue by **Fri 16th November.**



Kirkliston & Winchburgh

**Dance & Acro
classes
18 mths - 16 yrs**

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