

Pinner Village Show Saturday 9th September

As usual, we will be running a fund-raising and awareness stall at the **Pinner Village Show** (run by Pinner Rotary Club) at Pinner Memorial Park on Saturday 9th September. The event opens at 11.30am and we would welcome offers of good, pre-used children's toys, games and books; offers from volunteers to help on the day and to be on hand to talk to those visiting the stall about the service we provide. Anyone who could spare an hour (or more) – please contact **David** on **020 8427 5720** or e-mail the office.

Just a minute (taker)

Are you (or someone you know) willing to take the minutes of the **Fund-raising & Awareness Committee** at approximately 6 meetings per year? Val Austen, who now convenes the committee, would greatly appreciate the support of a volunteer with admin and IT skills to take notes, type them up and circulate them by e-mail. For more information of what the role entails, please contact **David** on **020 8427 5720** or e-mail the office.

Bridge & Lunch Wednesday 18th October

We are delighted to be receiving bookings already for our annual **Bridge and Lunch**, which this year takes place on Wednesday 18th October (10.00am – 4.00pm) at Moor Park Golf Club, Rickmansworth. Tickets £22, include buffet lunch. Booking forms available from Trudy Segal trudysegal@gmail.com 020 8423 3209 or our web-site.

Please apply early, as these events are always very popular!

Looking ahead ... please note these dates:

Wednesday 4th October Mindfulness Workshop

By popular request, an Introduction to Mindfulness will be run by Barbara Lenton from 7.30pm-9.30pm at The Lodge. Please contact the office for booking details.

Tuesday 10th October Children & Grief Course

For those interested in supporting bereaved children.

Wednesday 18th October Bridge & Lunch

Our very popular Bridge Day is being held this year at Moor Park Golf Club. Further details above.

Wednesday 13th December Carol Singing

Following the success of previous years, we hope to be in fine voice at Harrow on the Hill Station to sing Carols. Please come and join the "flash choir".

36th Annual Conference "RE-VISITING"

Applications are rolling in for our **Annual Conference** on **Wednesday 1st November** at Mosaic Reform Synagogue. If you haven't yet applied, you may JUST be in time to squeeze in an "Early-Bird" application at the reduced price. From 1st September, prices revert to normal. "RE-VISITING" is all about the role of the bereavement visitor, and is an opportunity to "re-visit" the skills that we use when visiting clients. We shall be welcoming Jim Kuykendall as our keynote speaker and offering delegates TWO workshops. Booking information can be downloaded from our web-site.

Recent donations

We are grateful to the following organisations who have supported us recently with donations:

- **Probus Club of Pinner** (a donation from the raffle held at their Ladies Luncheon)
- **Cannon Lane Methodist Church** (proceeds from their annual fund-raising)
- **Schon Family Charitable Trust**

All donations are acknowledged, with sincere thanks.

National Citizenship Service: The Challenge

Many thanks to Barry Hingston and **St. John's, Greenhill** for allowing a dozen teenagers from **NCS: The Challenge** to hold an awareness stand outside the church in August and an opportunity to spread the word in Harrow Town Centre. Their project also included photography to depict aspects of bereavement. Shown here is one of their photos.



Grand Charity Prize Draw

Congratulations to the lucky winners in our Grand Charity Prize Draw.

- 1st – Gideon Williams (£250 cash)
- 2nd – Andy Segal (Luxury Hamper)
- 3rd – Ron Dovaston (Bottle of Champagne)

Sincere thanks to those who contributed prizes: Co-op Supermarket; Waitrose, Ruislip; Robson's Estate Agents and to H.C. Grimstead for sponsoring the tickets.

And of course to all those who bought or sold tickets, to add **£881** to our funds.

If you have any contributions for the next issue, please e-mail them to the office to arrive by Friday 24th November.

Please feel free to distribute this Newsletter to current and prospective supporters of Bereavement Care.