

Some Enchanting Evening

Our most sincere thanks to Najla and Bassim Matti for hosting such a delightful fund-raising evening on 6th August in their own home. Over 70 people came along to enjoy the music played by the ensemble of Lynne, Keith, Glynis and Peter; and to savour the food produced by Bobbi and her team of caterers and servers. Well done and thank you for supporting us.



Charity Collecting at Sainsbury's, Uxbridge

We still have a few "slots" for volunteers who are willing to hold a collecting tin or bucket in the entrance lobby (*no "rattling" permitted*) for an hour and a half on either **Saturday 1st** or **Sunday 2nd October** at **Sainsbury's, Uxbridge**. If you could find just a little time to spare, please contact **Penny** at pennybowskill@yahoo.com or contact the Bereavement Care office and leave your name and a telephone number so that Penny can contact you.

Courses at The Lodge

Dementia Workshop (with Margaret Dunn)

Wednesday 7th September (7.30pm – 9.30pm)

Initial Bereavement Training

Wednesdays 14th & 21st September (9.30am – 4.00pm)

Children & Grief Course

Tuesday 8th November (9.30am – 4.30pm)

Further details on the web-site or from the office.

Bereavement Drop-in Groups

Great news that two new Bereavement Drop-ins will be starting shortly in the Mill Hill Area:

Friday 30th Sept. 1.30 – 3.00pm (Last Friday of month)

Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, NW7 2JA

Monday 3rd Oct. 7.00 – 8.30pm (1st Monday of month)

Sacred Heart Church, Flower Lane, NW7 2JB

The Bereavement Drop-in at Cannon Lane Methodist Church on the first Thursday each month has been very successful so far. Any Bereavement Visitors willing to offer their services to cover this outreach would be very welcome. Please contact **David** in the office.

35th Annual Conference "Early Mourning" Mosaic Community Synagogue, Harrow Wednesday 2nd November 10.00am – 3.30pm

Bookings for our 35th Annual Conference "Early Mourning" are coming in steadily. At the time of writing, there is just over a week to secure your booking at the "Early Bird" rate: so don't leave it too late! Any bookings received **after 31st August** will be charged at the standard rates:

Bereavement Care Members/Corporate Members £50.00

Standard Booking Fee for non-Members £75.00

If you would like any more information, or to check the availability of the morning Workshops, please contact **David** in the Bereavement Care Office (e-mail and telephone number above).

Bridge and Lunch at Pinner Hill Golf Club Wednesday 5th October 10.30am - 4.00pm

There are a few spaces available at our popular Bridge and Lunch fund-raising event which is being held at Pinner Hill Golf Club. £19.50 per player includes a Buffet Lunch of poached salmon, new potatoes and salad, followed by coffee and cake. To book your place (for either Duplicate or Chicago/Rubber) please contact **Marianne Kittel** on **01923 822808** or mariannekittel@tiscali.co.uk

Sainsbury's "Local Charity of the Year"

We are very pleased to have been chosen as the "Local Charity of the Year" at Sainsbury's, South Harrow (Northolt Road) Branch. Eight teenagers from NCS: The Challenge helped us to launch our partnership on Friday 5th August and collected £160. We have been invited back the weekend before Christmas (Friday 16th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th December), so if you can spare an hour and a half on any of those days, please contact **David** in the office.

Pinner Village Show, Pinner Memorial Park Saturday 10th September 11.00am – 4.00pm

Are you able to get along to the Pinner Village Show on Saturday 10th September? Bereavement Care will once again be there with a stall to raise a little money (you'll have to come along if you want to find out what novelty idea we are proposing!) – but perhaps more importantly, raising awareness and telling people what we do. We have had some very useful conversations in the past, with prospective volunteers, prospective clients and with other organisations in the local community. Offers of help to **Bobbi Riesel**, please on **07787 547383**.

If you have any contributions for the next issue, please e-mail them to the office to arrive by Friday 25th November.

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