

New Chair of Trustees

At the Bereavement Care Annual General Meeting on 24th May 2017, **Revd. Edward Lewis** was elected as Chair of Trustees. Edward has been a Trustee for several years as the nominated representative of Harrow Deanery Synod. A token of thanks was presented to Peter Ellis as he stepped down as Chair. Many thanks to Emmanuel Church, Northwood for their warm hospitality.



Midsummer Magical Tea Party cancelled

Sincere apologies if you were planning to attend the Midsummer Magical Tea Party on Sunday 16th July, as the event has been cancelled (primarily due to a clash with the Men's Singles Wimbledon Tennis Final). It is always difficult to determine how popular a new initiative for fund-raising will be until the event is advertised, but it looks like we have been knocked-out in the first round!

Bridge & Lunch

We are delighted to open applications 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:

Saturday 9th September Pinner Village Show
Bereavement Care will be holding its Awareness and Fund-raising Stall at the show from 11.00am – 5.00pm. As always, offers of help can be given to David.

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"

On **Wednesday 1st November** at Mosaic Reform Synagogue; our Conference this year 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 a choice of TWO workshops. Conference Fees have been maintained at the same price as last year (£40 for "Early Bird" applications from Individual Members and Members of Corporate Groups). Booking information is now available to download from our web-site.

Recent Fund-raising & Awareness Events

Some terrific results from several different sources ...
... the Mayor of Harrow's Special Appeal will have raised over £10,000 for Bereavement Care.
... our partnership with the Co-op Supermarket and Funeral Directors gave us an unexpected bonus of over £3,000
... the Charity Collection at Sainsbury's in South Harrow in May brought in £241 and regrettably marks the end of our "local charity" association with them at the end of this month.

Harrow Heroes are back again for 2017 and you have until Midnight on 23rd July to nominate your "hero". Just Google "Harrow Heroes 2017" or type into browser www.harrow.gov.uk/harrowsheroes.

If you don't have access to the internet, And you would like to nominate someone please ask David in the Office and he'll send you a form.



Grand Charity Prize Draw

Have you been able to sell any tickets for our Grand Charity Prize Draw? If you have, then Thank You. If you haven't and think you could sell some, or if you've sold some and think you may be able to sell some more - just contact David in the Office and he'll get some to you.

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Bereavement Care		
Grand Charity Prize Draw		
at Church House, Stanmore HA7 2QX		
Sunday 16th July 2017		
		Ticket £1.00
<p>1st Prize: £250 Cash donated by Co-op Supermarket/Funeral Care 2nd Prize: Luxury Hamper donated by Waitrose Supermarket, Ruslip 3rd Prize: Bottle of Champagne donated by Robson's Estate Agents, Pinner</p> <p><small>Ticket printing sponsored by H.C. Gilmstead Funeral Directors, Pinner</small></p> <p>Winning tickets will be drawn at Church House, Stanmore on Sunday 16th July 2017 at 5.00pm</p> <p>All Proceeds to Bereavement Care (Registered Charity Number: 1157002)</p>		
<p><small>All unsold tickets to be returned to: Bereavement Care, The Lodge, 64 Pinner Road, HA1 4HZ by 13/7/17</small></p>		<p><small>Licensed by The London Borough of Harrow Promoter: D. Griffiths, The Lodge, 64 Pinner Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 4HZ</small></p>

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

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