



NEWSLETTER

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'Girls just wanna have fun!'

Charity Ball

The Ball at Drayton Manor which was attended by Kay Alexander, our patron, and the Mayor of Tamworth, Councillor Tina Clements, was a great success raising over **£6000.00!!** Our Vice Chairman, Maureen Farmer also celebrated her 70th birthday on the night by treating everyone to a cup cake made by her daughter Helen and her friend.

Breast Friends patron Kay Alexander with Mayor of Tamworth Tina Clements



'Elton' entertains!



We also received a fantastic cheque for **£4200** at the event being £3000 from Kevin Borg for his team completing a coast to coast cycle ride and £1200 raised in memory of Mike Hale who sadly recently passed away. He was an ongoing supporter of our charity and will be greatly missed.



Breast Friends Chairman Jackie Benzecry pictured receiving cheque from Kevin Borg.



We now have the Christmas Raffle tickets - if anyone can have some to sell, it would be very much appreciated. Tel. Jackie on 0121 378 3037 or Nita on 0121 378 0703 if you can help.

Enclosed with this issue is the Breast Friends Diary for 2013 which we hope will be of use in the New Year

Season's Greetings to all our members wishing you all the very best for the New Year.



Zumba Goes Pink!

On 19th October Kelly Blakeway and her Zumba class went 'pink' for Breast Friends. The class held at Falcon Lodge Community Centre was full to the brim.

Thank you to Kelly and all the lovely ladies in pink who supported the event, it was great fun and a great result raising £420 in just over an hour!



Girls Weekend was Great!

Our girlie weekend at Warners was a welcome break for our members who enjoyed a chance to step off the world for a few days in September.

The weather was very kind, great company, good food, relaxation, laughing, dancing and a bit of pampering. Just what the doctor ordered!

Pictured is Breast Friends member Wendy Marley who enjoyed a relaxing sunny afternoon in the grounds of Thoresby Hall with Louie the little owl.

Future Events

Saturday 17th November

Motown Evening at The Ramada Hotel
Penns Lane Walmley, Three Course Meal & Live Entertainment - Tickets £35.00 Tel Jackie on 0121 378 3037 or Gill on 0121 350 0615.

Christmas Party/Dinner Dance with Live Entertainment Sunday 9th December at Moor Hall Hotel Smart

Dress No Jeans. Tickets £20.00 Each (Subsidised Cost) Limited to one member with one guest Tel Gill On 0121 350 0615

Robinson Crusoe Pantomime at the Birmingham Hippodrome Starring Brian Connelly, Coach Return Wednesday 9th January 2013
Tickets £28.50 Tel Gill On 0121 350 0615 If you wish to go

Sainsbury's Support Breast Friends

'Pink Day' at Sainsbury's held on 12th October attended by Breast Friends patron Kay Alexander pictured with Breast Friends member Kathy Thorne - Olympic Gamesmaker and Laura Turner Paralympic torch bearer, with colleague Jayne Howle.

Additional bag packing dates

Fri 16th Nov
Fri 24th Nov with **Don McLean**
Sat 15th Dec with **Santa** who will draw Christmas Raffle
Friday 21st Dec
Sun 23rd Dec

Any volunteers who can spare a couple of hours to help on any of these days between 10am and 2pm please contact Jackie on **0121 378 3037**.



Donations

A big thank you to the many supporters who donated and raised much needed

funds for Breast Friends

St Peters Lodge Gary Chamberlain
£1300
St Mary's Lodge
Coleshill Lodge
Defense Infrastructure Organisation
Lynne Gough
Meg Harris
Greta Band
Mavis Rylance
Sue Turnball
Jayne Hessian
Rotary Club of Sutton Coldfield Vesey
Rotary Club of Aldridge
Inner Wheel of Tamworth
Donations IMO
Katherine Dunne Purcell
Sheila Hendicott
Mike Hale
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Mrs R Payne IMO Anne Fortune

FUND RAISERS

- Creative Moments
- Heidi Birch 50th Birthday Celebration
- Sue Wakelin Clothes Sale
- Sue Westbury Tamworth & District Ladies Darts Team

Diary Dates

Saturday 17th November - Motown Evening at Ramada Hotel Tickets
Monday 26th November General Meeting In The Partnership Learning Centre, Good Hope Hospital at 7.30pm Festive Evening
Sunday 9th December Members Christmas Party. Dinner Dance at Moor Hall Hotel
9th January 2013 Robinson Crusoe Pantomime at the Hippodrome.

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