



Girlguiding

Middlesex North West

girls in the lead

COUNTY NEWSHEET

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Available to Guiders, Senior Section and Trefoil Guild members and Unit Helpers

Hello,

We wish you an enjoyable May Bank Holiday whatever you are doing, either with your families or units. If you have nothing planned why not go along to the Harrow Museum and Heritage Centre and support Harrow and Pinner Division.

TRAINING SESSIONS AND EVENTS

May

Tues. 5th - Food Safety & Catering Level 2-part 2

Wed. 6th - Fun food and outside art at Willow Tree (8-10pm)

Applications to Jenny Brazier (email above)

Sat. 9th May - First Response Full course at Uxbridge Guide HQ (10am-4pm)

There are still some places left for this one day course. Applications to Caroline Davies

pt.harrowpinner@girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk

Tues. 12th - Food Safety & Catering Level 2-part 3

The renewal evening on Wed 13th May has been cancelled, but will be run instead on Wed 10th June at Harrow Baptist Church, College Road, Harrow and there are still spaces available for this evening training.

There will be Rainbow Section training on Saturday 16th May with a morning session in Ickenham 9.30-11.30 OR in the afternoon at Hatch End Guide HQ 1pm-3pm. Applications to Caroline Davies at 29 High Worple, Harrow, HA2 9SX or email as above by Friday 8th May.

Book places for 'Singing with your unit' Wed 23rd September at Willow Tree. Learn some action songs to encourage girls to sing, even if you are not a singer yourself, and then enjoy a campfire around the Willow Tree campfire circle and learn some traditional and new campfire songs - marshmallows provided!

Applications to Jenny Le Gall

pt.ruislipnorthwood@girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk

Letter from Jean McDonald

'Dear Guiding Friends,
I want to thank you all for your cards and letters of love and sympathy following the death of my husband. Bless you.

Yours sincerely
Jean McDonald'

Annual Review 2008

The PR Team are in the process of creating the County Annual Review for 2008 and need your help. We urgently need some activity reports and good quality photographs to include of all sections (especially Trefoil Guild)

As we had two big County events last year, Going for Gold & the Rainbow 21st celebration, there must be lots of photographs out there of these events that we could use. We'd also like to know what exciting and interesting events and activities you got up to in your units, so that we can show everyone what a great time girls in Middlesex NW have in Guiding. Please email to PR@girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk or post to 7 Owen Road, Hayes, Middlesex UB4 9JY

Thank you

Sharon - County PR Adviser

Coffee Morning to raise funds for Willow Tree

To be held at Wealdstone Methodist Church, Locket Road, Wealdstone

On Saturday 27th June - 10.30am and 12.30pm

Leaders, girls, friends, family, everyone is welcome so please call in and have a coffee and piece of cake. Your support would be much appreciated.

WILLOW TREE NEWS

Although the figures have yet to be confirmed we understand that the local fundraising from Waitrose Northwood achieved £280 and Ruislip £330 so thank you to everyone who put the little green disc into our box. It looks as though we may be able to purchase the remaining mattresses.

WILLOW TREE WORKING DAY

Your help would be appreciated on Saturday 16th May - 10am - 2pm.

Jobs to be carried out will include painting of the benches. Please ask your parents if they could support us.

QUIZ NIGHT

Have you entered a team for the Quiz on Tuesday 19th May? This is being organised by Barclays Bank and will be match funded. This money is to be used to re-print new Brochures as we are nearly out of stock and we shall take the opportunity to update them. So far, 6 teams have entered.

CARPET TILES.

Thank you for circulating this appeal to parents, on our behalf. So far we have 'covered' 34 tiles. Willow Tree Trefoil Guild have been lucky enough to receive a grant towards these carpet tiles, which was unexpected, so the suggestion is that once we reach the sum required we should extend the appeal to replace the sink/drain in the kitchen and replace the taps in the washroom and/or re-cover the chairs.

All letters/emails that are received with attached cheques for the carpet tiles are acknowledged and when the target has been reached the option will be given for the money to be used either towards the above or, if preferred, cheques will be returned.

If you could amend the flyer to include the additional items it would simplify things and make life easier for everyone.

Dawn Palmer - Chairman of Willow Tree Centre
willowtree@girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk

WILLOW TREE STOCK CLEARANCE

We have taken delivery of new souvenirs and have the following old stock for sale:

Polo shirts - XL & XXL

T-shirts (blue) adult - M,L,XL & XXL

T-shirts (yellow) child - 5-6 yrs, 7-8,12-13

All t-shirts and polo shirts are 50p each.

Contact Anne Harvey

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Deadline for next issue is 15th June 2009

Jack Petchey Up date

Please send in your nominations for girls aged 11-25 to your Division Commissioner. Your unit could be the lucky one. Your Guide, Young leader or Ranger could win, be invited to the County awards evening to celebrate their achievement on the 20th October and choose what to spend the £200.00 on for your unit. Leaders Awards - send in your nominations before the end of May to your Division Rep. This is a good way to say thank you to your leaders of girls in this age range. They also will be invited to the awards evening to celebrate. Unfortunately this year there is no monetary award for the leaders.

Any school or club participating in the Achievement Award Scheme for over a year can nominate a "Leader" to whom they would wish to give public recognition. Awards are given to adults who have demonstrated in an outstanding way, an ability to encourage and motivate young people aged 11-25 in London or Essex. It works best when young people, other Leaders, Teachers or Volunteers are involved in choosing an adult for this award, so do encourage people to nominate. Your Divisions look forward to hearing from you.

Jenny Le-Gall - Co-ordinator

HOLIDAY NEWS

Congratulations to Collette Stone (Heathrow) for gaining an extra module for her Guide Holiday Licence and to Jenny Le-Gall for gaining an extra module to complete her Senior Section Holiday Licence.

The Centenary Year will be an exciting one and we are pleased that 5 Brownie Units from our County plus Brownies from Ruislip-Northwood Division are all going to the Funtenary celebrations at Butlins, Bognor Regis in January 2010. We wish them all a great time and hope they will have pictures to show and stories to tell.

If you are keen to take your Unit away next year and need to have a licence then all is well. We are arranging to have two trainings for Camp and Holidays in November so that you can join in the 2010 celebrations by taking your girls away for a fun time. We will give you more details in the next edition of County News but please do remember to let your District Commissioner and Holiday Adviser know well in advance if you are booking and planning to take your licence. It is important that your Adviser helps you and gives you an application for assessment form.

Liz Overall (County Holiday Adviser)