

The Harmony Therapy Trust

PINK & GREEN CHRISTMAS BALL

Saturday 3rd December 2016, 7pm to 12am
 Bluebirds, Snargate Street, Dover, CT17 9DA
 Tickets £32.50

Includes Drinks Reception, Traditional Christmas Meal,
 Lucky Ticket Draw and Cabaret

Ambassador Patron of
 The Harmony Therapy Trust
Charley Monroe

Vocalist
Lady Susan Morrisey

Singer/Songwriter
 & TV Presenter
Johnny Mack

Magician
Stuart Weller

Toastmaster
David DiCara

Tickets available from:
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As the nights are drawing in, it is hard to believe that Christmas is less than 12 weeks away as we continue to enjoy such lovely weather. Dawn had a beautiful day for her Garden Party this month and raised enough money to buy the A6 advertising postcards that we hand out at information days etc. It has always been our policy that we do not use any donated monies for anything other than therapies.

Another month nearly over.

Plans are now well under way for the Pink and Green Ball being held at Bluebirds, Dover, on the 3rd December - We have received our first table booking so if you are looking for something special for your "work's knees up" then look no further, reserve an evening of good food, entertainment and company. Come along and celebrate an amazing year for the Trust, in so many ways.

Thanks go to Gillian Smissen, our fourth Trustee and therapist, for her enthusiastic support in arranging this event. She has been organising the sponsorship for the tables

to be dressed, seats to be covered and many, many more ways to raise as much money as possible from this event. Also a huge thank you to our Events Advisor & Co-Ordinator, Lyn Baseley who has been liaising with the cabaret artists, and master of ceremonies as well as creating poster and tickets., and together with Dawn going to Dover to promote the events in all the Town shops etc and getting raffle prizes. So much hard work has been put into organising what promises to be a fantastic event.

Lyn has also completely organised and collated the pictures for the calendar competition, liaised with the judges and it's now off to the printers. The official launch will be at the end of October, at the Oasis, Isle of Sheppey Academy. Further details in next newsletter.

The lovely nurses, from The Charles Dickens Ward, at Maidstone Hospital held a Quiz Night, at Allington. This event was very well supported with £500 raised on the evening, with a further £500 matched by Apple's Employee giving programme. A huge thank you to Keli Willard, Anna Baguley, Shane McNally & Dasha Brandon for all your hard work in making this event so successful. We had a fantastic evening.

We attended several presentations, One to Bosoms Pals at Broadstairs, and Rita and I also went to the "DOGS", The Dartford Ostomy Group Support. We were made very welcome and it enabled us to "Carry the message" to those who had never heard of The Harmony Therapy Trust. If you know of a group near you who may like us to come along and give a presentation, do please contact me. We are even getting bookings for next year !

We are now an active collaborator with the Kent and Medway Cancer Action Partnership and we find our input at the meetings held at the various Kent hospitals puts integrated healthcare well into the Cancer management approach. Our Banner also attended the KentCan charity and third party networking event held at The Alexander Centre Faversham, where businesses and charities from all over Kent met to collaborate and find out more about support for charities from business sector.

Our "Soul Midwives" workshop event is nearly upon us - We have 4 places available, 2 for 15th & 2 for 16th October. If you would like to attend please contact Rita at rita.thtt@outlook.com.

Some thank you's to other people who help raise much needed funds.

A big thank you to the Wire Belt Company, of Sittingbourne, who are supporting us with fund-raising events this year and at a most opportune moment sent us a cheque for £1322.05, which arrived the day we also received ten new referrals. This is the second generous amount they have raised. M. Score, a client-patient who donated £20, The amazing Poppy Patchers raised £150, Our lovely therapist Caroline Devaney, held an event and raised £535.00, we have even had a donation from Essex! from The Royal Forest Rose Masonic Group, of £100, who had heard about the work we do. Rita has also had promises from Swale and KCC Councillors of more money.

Phew - Talk about cutting it fine with producing this month's newsletter !