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YOUNG CARERS ENJOY THEIR WEEKEND AWAY

One young carer commented;

"On the 31st of August we went to Wimmarrleigh Hall. It was an amazing experience. We did loads of activities and I had a lovely break with my friends. The best part of my weekend away was knowing there is always someone there who will look after you and I. Would definitely go again."

Sam Gaskell

WHY NOT COME ALONG TO OUR INFORMAL COFFEE MORNING AT KINGSLEIGH METHODIST CHURCH, KING STREET, LEIGH AND ENJOY A WARM WELCOME AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT WITH OTHER CARERS. WE OPEN AT 11.30 A.M. ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH.



Website address: www.ccsgsupport.com

John Booth would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes, thoughts and cards at the sad loss of his wife and our colleague Fran.

The Group have had two other members who have sadly passed away. Our thoughts are with the Families of Eileen Postlewaite and Marion Edwards.

Carer's Allowance

Carer's Allowance is a benefit for people who first claim between the ages of 16 and 65 and who regularly spend at least 35 hours a week caring for someone with a severe disability who receives a Disability Living Allowance (Middle or Higher Rate for Personal Care) or Attendance Allowance. The carer must not be in full time education or earning above a certain amount.

AUTUMN FAIR

**The Group will be holding an Autumn Fair in November. Date to be confirmed. Anyone wanting to donate to the Fair or help on the day please contact the Group by telephone or email.
Thank you.**

The Group are running craft sessions at Asda in Leigh

Every Tuesday 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m..

Meeting in the foyer at 1.20.p.m.

Why not come along and help the group raise funds and have

Some fun

DO YOU ENJOY A GOOD READ

WHY NOT BRING A BOOK OR SWAP A BOOK AT OUR COFFEE MORNING

Mental Health Crisis Card

Mental Health Crisis cards are available with details of Mental health Assessment Team, Police, NHS Direct and Carers Centre. To obtain one contact Julie Darbyshire on 01942 705522.

DISABLED TOILETS

A new app for mobile telephones has been introduced. It costs £2.99 and gives the location Of all disabled toilets in the UK. Handy when you are on holiday or days out.

WORDSEARCH FOR FUN

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Words List

Christmas

Winter

Thanksgiving

Spring

Easter

Summer

IndependenceDay

MemorialDay

NewYears

LaborDay

ValentinesDay

FlagDay

MothersDay

FathersDay

Fall

Halloween

StPatricksDay

Celebrate Older People's Day with

The Sheltered Housing and Information Partnership

Older People's Day Event 2012

10am -2pm Friday 5th October 2012, Wigan Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan

The Sheltered Housing and Information Partnership (SHIP) is inviting the people of Wigan to celebrate UK Older People's Day with a special event held at Wigan Town Hall on 5th October from 10am until 2pm.

The annual Older People's Day falls on 1st October. This year the focus for the Day is about sharing the skills and experience between different generations. Encouraging people to prepare well for and enjoy a positive later life benefits each of us individually and society as a whole.

Everyone has a parent or grandparent, colleague or friend who they look to for advice and to learn from - Older People's Day is all about bringing older and younger people together to create better understanding and respect.

The free event is an opportunity to find out more about the wide range of services, activities and community groups that are available to older people in the borough while having fun and catching up with friends. There will be activities and entertainment throughout the day, with refreshments and stalls from over 30 organisations providing information and advice for the over 50s on a wide range of housing, health and wellbeing issues.

Wigan and Leigh Carer's Forum Open Meeting

26th October 9.30 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.

At St Peters Pavillion, Hurst Street, Wigan.

Personalisation explained

**An Introduction to Personal Independent (PIPs) which
Will be replacing Disability Living Allowance from next
Year.**

**If you would like to receive the Newsletter by email please send an email to
the group email address ccsg.group@hotmail.com.**

Christmas Pantomime

We have places left on the Panto trip in December.
At the Southport Pavillion.
The Panto is Cinderella.

Demonstration Of Mediumship

On the 9th of November we will be having a demonstration of mediumship.
For tickets please Contact Wendy on 07707207279.

YOUNG CARERS

The Young Carers Project still have availability in their after school groups which are age appropriate (5-11s, 11-18s and 16-24s).

If you wish to discuss this further or want a supply of their literature, do not hesitate to contact Project Manager, Paul Carroll on 07546487063

If you have anything you would like to see in the next newsletter, a poem or a story, an article, your favourite recipe.

Please Email it to:

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or contact us on 07807 210913

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