

maggie's matters

In the Cotswolds | May 2010

IT'S ALL SYSTEMS GO!

Construction of Maggie's Cotswolds continues to go well, and is set to be complete by mid-August. The extension structure has now been built with the under floor heating and floating roof in place whilst renovation work to the existing pool keepers lodge is on track. Over the next couple of weeks, we will see the remainder of the glass windows fitted as well as the gorgeous oak cladding. The start of the front garden landscape will take effect by the end of June.

We are delighted that Jane Fide, formally Breast Clinical Nurse Specialist at Cheltenham General Hospital has been appointed as Centre Head and will take up post from June 14th. I look forward to introducing you!

Regards

Lisa



THANK YOU...

C&G GOLF SOCIETY HAT -TRICK!

The third annual golf tournament held in aid of Maggie's Cotswolds took place on 14 April at the Forest of Arden Golf Club. Yet another amazing success thanks to the hard work of Steve Standbridge and the wonderful support from Barnwood Surveyors.

The sun shone most of the day, and although there was a nip in the air, players enjoyed a fabulous round of golf on a stunning course. £7,500 was raised through entry fees, auction, raffle, sponsorship and the obligatory fines. The delicious evening meal brought the event to a close and we are hopeful that the donation can be matched funded by Lloyds TSB up to £15,000!



THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!

Thanks to the amazing bravery and dare-devil attitude of supporter, Viv Stanley who performed a tandem skydive for Maggie's and raised £502. What an achievement!



MAGGIE'S VERY "ACTIVE FRIENDS"

The Gloucester "Active Friends" ladies have had a busy month, raising funds for Maggie's. Liz Thick hosted a very popular "Pampered Chef Party" where guests were treated to a cooking demonstration and tasting. A percentage of the event sales were donated to Maggie's with over £200 raised.

Liz Harvey also got busy in the kitchen and treated 14 guests to an amazing evening banquet of delicious home-cooked food. Diners made a donation to Maggie's in return for the experience and a fabulous £204 was raised.

BRIDGE TO SUCCESS!

Supporter Fionna Cardale held a successful bridge event, raising a whopping £985.

It is wonderful to see the creativity and variety of events that supporters conjure up. If you'd like to organise a fundraising activity for Maggie's please do get in contact – I'd love to support your efforts.

What's coming up?

JUNE OPEN GARDENS FOR MAGGIE'S

Two beautiful gardens are being opened this June in aid of Maggie's:



Sunday 6 June, 2 – 6pm

4 Farleigh Close, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL52 6XX

This is a beautiful suburban garden and will feature a hardy collection of perennials, a woodland area and herbaceous borders.

Entry £3 – please contact Hilary for more details – 01242 520673.

Saturday 12 June, 11am – 5pm

Asbrook House, Ashbrook Lane, Poulton, GL7 5JF

A stunning village garden featuring roses, hostas, grasses and topiary covering half an acre.

Entry £4

Crafts and refreshments will be available at both but please note there is no disabled access, toilet facilities or dogs allowed at either event.



A SUMMER EVENING OF SONG

Thursday 17 June

Cothill School Choir Concert, Cirencester Parish Church, Market Place.

Join us for this delightful concert in aid of Maggie's and the Church of St John Baptist campaign for the south porch restoration. Tickets cost £25 to include pre-concert reception at the Corn Hall, Cirencester or £10 for the concert only.

Reception 6pm. Concert 7.30pm

For more information on any of the above events, please contact me.

MAYOR MATTERS

The inauguration of the new Mayor of Cheltenham, Councillor Anne Regan took place on 17 May at Cheltenham Town Hall where the ceremony also acknowledged the work of the previous Mayor, Councillor Lloyd Surgenor. As one of his four charities, a cheque presentation was made at the event for £16,000, of which Maggie's will receive £4,000. This has been a wonderful opportunity for us locally and we are truly grateful for the support.

WHEATSHEAF INN, FAMILY DAY

Sunday 27 June, 12 – 4pm

This fabulous pub in the centre of Northleach provides the venue for a family fun day in aid of Maggie's. Held in an adjoining marquee, children (and adults of course) can take part in crafts, have their faces painted, buy home-made cakes, ride a pony, enjoy food from the gourmet BBQ and much more...

LONDON NIGHT HIKE

Friday 17 September

Our annual late night fundraising adventure is back with the 2010 Maggie's and Open House London Night Hike. We've got some cracking new buildings as well as some old favourites lined up, and as well as the traditional 20 mile hike, 2010 sees our first ever 10 mile hike.

I am planning to get our first ever Cotswolds team together to take part so if you're interested in joining us please contact me as soon as possible. For more information log on to www.maggiescentres.org/nighthike and have a look at last year's video to whet your appetite.

KEEP IN TOUCH

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