

Happenings!

Happy New Year! What a lot we have to offer you in 2019!



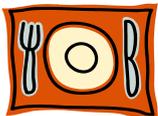
Firstly, **SEEND FAWLTY PLAYERS** present their 40th village panto: 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' in the Community Centre at 7.30pm on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd February and at 7pm on Saturday 23rd February. Fawlty Players' first pantomime, Cinderella was performed in Seend School for just two nights in 1980, and people still talk about Franny A'Bear falling off the stage, Roy Welford coming on with his script to stem the confusion, and the disappearing fireplace. We think we have come a long way since then! A few of us involved in that first production are still Fawlties to this day. We particularly hope that many ex-Fawlty Players will come along to any of the three performances and join in the last song with us to celebrate this major anniversary!

Raffles will be run by Seend British Legion, Seend WI and Seend playgroup for their own funds. Tickets are £6 or £3 for children and are available in the Centre, Seend Shop/PO and the Brewery. Proceeds will be donated towards the new playground equipment on the Lye Field.

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE MORNINGS on February 1st, March 1st and April 5th from 10.30am in the Lounge. Proper coffee & home-made cake in good company, for just £2. Everyone welcome!



NOSH & NATTER LUNCHES



The monthly lunch club meets at 12 for 12.30pm on 27th February, 27th March and 24th April. You need to book in advance for all lunch dates by calling Pauline on 01380 828638. It only costs £5 for two home-made courses and tea or coffee. All welcome!

ANNUAL SKITTLES COMPETITIONS

The **singles competition, men and women**, is on 2nd February at 8pm. Put your names down at the Club bar, no experience required! There is a small entry fee (£1.50) to pay for prizes. You could be the Skittles Champ of 2019!

WEA DAY SCHOOL IS on 16th February from 10am-4pm (with 45 minutes for lunch) upstairs in the Village Room. Allen Phillipson (one of our favourite tutors) will "Explore Shakespeare via his life, poems and plays" Bring your own lunch, but coffee, tea and biscuits are provided. The cost is £30. Book online at wea.org.uk quoting course number C3530173 or phone 0300 303 3464

SEEND CLUB MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

A reminder to everyone that Seend Club memberships are due for renewal by 1st April

Member benefits include:

- * Cheaper prices in the Members' Bar;
- * Discounted hiring rates;
- * Advanced notice of events;
- * Free bar snacks on Fridays;
- * Monthly draw for a free drink;
- * Free snooker on Mondays (16+).

Don't forget, you must be a member to use the Members' bar, except for certain organised events, and you can only sign in a guest a limited number of times. You can join at the bar in the Club.

FUNDRAISING EVENT 16th February in aid of Alzheimer's Research. **An Evening with Audrey and Michel.** Supper, music and dancing Tickets £20 from the P.O. and no 59 Shop

FAMILY FUN NIGHT 2nd March. Kid's Disco and entertainment from 6-8pm and Adult Disco 9-12pm. Something for the whole family! Entrance £1 and £2 respectively

QUEEN TRIBUTE CONCERT

6th April at 7.30pm. Get your flares, platforms on and tune up your air guitar for this fantastic evening of music and nostalgia. Tickets are £20 and on sale at the Community Centre, P.O. or email to:(events@seendcommunitycentre.com) They will sell out fast so make sure you get yours!

Other Spring Events will be listed in Spotlight. Make sure you read your copy!

LOOKING BACK.....

It seems a long time since the last edition of Happenings! was published in November. Since then we have enjoyed a Christmassy Wine Circle event with Jen's fabulous mince pies, a very successful Christmas Bingo night, and a Members' Christmas Party. New Year at the Club bar was a popular venue with some members dressing up for the occasion. There was also a pleasant New Year's Day Walk. Thanks to all the soup-makers and others involved in ensuring these events happen. A very special thanks to Rob and the team for their hard work over the festive season.

By the time you read this, the first of the 2019 Nosh and Natter events will have taken place and the Burns Night supper will be over.

All in all, it's been a good three months with a wide range of events and activities. Remember, if there is something you would like to see happening at the Centre please get in touch with Rob or any of the Committee.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NEWS

Introducing your Committee:

Hatty Stafford-Charles (Chairman)

Dave Purdy (Treasurer)

Richard Whitehead (Secretary)

Jo McManus

Marion Whitehead

Jen Dalton

John Whalley

Fritz Schruff

Louise Cooper

Dawn Smethurst

John Wilford

Frankie Goddard (Trustee)

Rob Richardson (Centre Manager)

EMAIL NEWSLETTER

You can sign up for the monthly email newsletter by finding the link on the 'What's On' page of our website:

seendcommunitycentre.com

(Seend Club members who give their email address on joining should receive the email in their inbox automatically).

REFURBISHMENT

Apart from the routine maintenance jobs done on a Friday morning, (volunteers always needed) there has been a lot of work recently in the lounge bar and both the hall and stage have been repainted. Why not come along to see the changes?

TGI FRIDAYS: Early opening for Club members in the Desmond Edwards Lounge from 6pm, with nibbles on the bar! This popular event is a great opportunity for a catch up with friends or to speak to Members of the Committee.

The Members' bar is open from 7.00pm on other evenings.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Seated Sports Mondays 10am

Seend Singers: Tuesday am. Call 828508 for info.

Short Mat Bowls Mondays from 7.30pm (phone Colin on 828946).

Zumba/conditioning classes Tuesdays from 9.15am.

Boot Camp with Colin Tuesdays from 7pm

Painting and drawing group

Thursday mornings in spring and autumn (call 07711 018406).

Devizes Cribbage League on Thursday evenings. Games start at 8pm. Beginners welcome. Tel 07747457204 for more details.

Coming soon in 2019.....

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

There may well be another Fawltly St George's Day/Shakespeare's Birthday event on or around the 23rd April. Watch out for details in Spotlight.

Don't forget **The Seend Beer Festival** which takes place on 4th May (Bank Holiday weekend)

Watch out for details of the **3-a-side Summer Skittles** competition which takes place in the evening throughout May and June. Just find two partners to make up a team and let Paul Waylen know which night suits you best.

The Community Centre is a wonderful venue for weddings, parties and anniversaries as well as regular activities. If you are interested in seeing what we have to offer, call Rob on 07703814111

To hire the hall, lounge or meeting rooms, phone 07703 814111