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MID ARGYLL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2016

DON'T BE ON YOUR OWN ON CHRISTMAS DAY – COME AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Preparations are underway for a Mid Argyll Christmas Community Gathering after Argyll TSI stepped up and offered to co-ordinate the event.

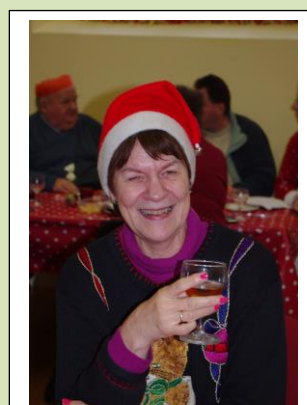
This will be the third year running that Lochgilphead has hosted a lunch and party aimed at making sure that no-one has to be alone at Christmas.

Mid Argyll's TSI Worker, Lynda Syed, said "For a while there, it was looking as if there wasn't going to be an event this year, but then two volunteers from last year, Clare Bowness and Gill Hutton, got in touch to see if we could pull something together. The TSI then stepped up and offered to support the event with both cash and in kind, the Mid Argyll Youth Development Services offered the use of their Hall and it really took off from there. Now we have just three weeks to make sure everything is in place for a great Community Christmas Party."

Lynda continued, "Although the meal is important, we want to move the focus away from the food and make sure that everyone has a good time. Whilst we are appealing for a variety of things we need to run the event, more than anything, we would ask people to give up just half an hour of their time to come along and help the party go with a swing. In particular we are looking for singers and musicians, magicians and comedians – anyone who can entertain either a group or on a one to one basis."



Enjoying last year's event



The Gathering group is appealing for cash donations, small gifts and, on the day, drivers.

If you, or anyone you know would like to join the gathering as a guest on Christmas Day, or if you would like to volunteer or make a donation, then please get in touch with Lynda on 01546 606808/ 07493618437 or email lynda@argylltsi.org.uk

NEWSFLASH: Volunteers meeting 6.00pm Wednesday 14 December, MAYDS Hall, Union Street

A TOUCH OF GLASS STUDIO

NEEDLESMITHS

NEALS YARD ORGANICS

HIGHLAND HOMEWARES

MACPool Christmas Fair

FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER 5-8PM

MACPool & Friends look forward to welcoming you for some last minute Christmas shopping and to a demonstration of some of our new classes for 2017 –

'Hourglass Aqua Class' 6-6.30pm
 'Pump It' 6.45-7.15pm
 'Young at Heart' 7.30-8pm

Spaces for classes are limited and will cost £3 per person per class. For more information or to book a space contact the pool on 01546 606676

CAKE-A-WAY

LUSH THIRTY THREE & FOREVER LIVING

20 YEARS

Mid Argyll Community Pool, Oban Road, Lochgilphead, PA31 8NG
 www.inatpool.org.uk Tel: 01546 606676 Charity No. SC 020084

Mid Argyll Community Pool

JOIN THE LUNCH BUNCH COMMUNITY LUNCH

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Friday 16 December 12.00-2pm
Lochgilphead Community Centre

BRING YOUR PARTY HAT

2 courses, veggie options, tea and coffee
£4 donations

Celebrate the Solstice
at Blarbuie's
Winter Woodland
Changing Seasons Event

When: Wednesday 21 December
11.00 till 15.00

Where: The Old Bowling Green at the top of the woodland walk

- Make your own decorations from natural materials
- Hot soup and toasted marshmallows
- Preparing your garden for winter weather
- Kindling and logs for sale
- Buy a raised bed as a present
- Organic seasonal produce for sale


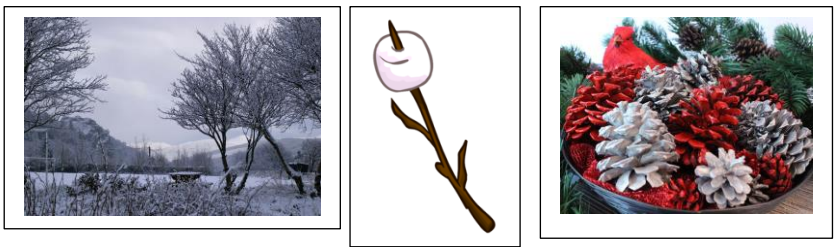


Lunch Bunchers enjoy afternoon tea at Dobbie's, Stirling

MID ARGYLL HEALTH AND CARE FORUM
Next Meeting
Tuesday 13 December
18.30 – 20.30
Mid Argyll Hospital

You can now find Argyll TSI on Facebook.

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