



DAY CENTRE BENEFACTORS CLUB



March 1st 2009

Dear Benefactors,

It is only a few months since the idea of a Benefactors Club was first conceived in the hope of boosting the funds of the Chandler Day Centre, to make it more financially secure and able to cope with the ever increasing demand for its services. We hoped also that by means of a programme of well publicised organised events we would raise the profile of the Day Centre in the wider community whilst at the same time enjoy fun and friendship amongst our benefactors.

Not only was our original target membership of 100 Benefactors quickly achieved but sufficient funds were generated for the Day Centre to end its financial year in December with a positive balance. It soon became apparent how highly valued the Day Centre is in the area with financial support coming from a variety of sources. The Day Centre will now be able to embark on two much needed projects – details in our next letter.

Thank you for making the Benefactors Inaugural Dinner held at the Berystede Hotel a great success and our Gourmet Meal at the Jade Fountain such a fun evening. We look forward to seeing you at other events in the rest of this year's programme culminating with a Pimms & canapés party at our AGM in the Day Centre.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Geoff Donovan (Chairman)

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April 21st 7.30pm to 9pm - Wine and Cheese Tutoring Evening

This event will be held in the staff restaurant above the Waitrose store in Sunningdale. It promises to be very interesting and enjoyable, with Waitrose experts tutoring us in a selection of red and white wines and accompanying cheeses. There will be a nominal charge of £5, details on the enclosed flier.

Monday May 4th - The Winkfield May Day Fair (Bank Holiday)

All profits this year to the Day Centre. It promises to be a lovely family day out, with all the usual fair attractions, held at Carnation Hall, Chavey Down Road with a marquee in the grounds for extra events. Just pay at the entrance.

Saturday June 6th - Ascot Charitable Ball held this year at Trunkwell Manor.

This is one of the highlights of the summer and is a very special event. Please email me with the number of tickets you require and the names of your guests; we hope to put together several tables of ten. I attach a very tempting flyer! Part of the proceeds this year to the Day Centre. See attached brochure.

Thursday June 11th 2009 - Garden Tour to the Cotswolds

A visit to two special gardens at Barnsley House and Cerney House close to Cirencester, details on the enclosed flier. This will be very popular, so contact Elvira quickly!

**Wednesday July 1st - Be our guests at the Benefactors Pimms Party and AGM at the Day Centre
6.30pm to 8.30pm** More details later.