

THE INVICTA

THE NEWSLETTER OF AVIVA FELLOWSHIP (INVICTA) JANUARY 2015

Hello everybody. We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and wish you a happy and healthy new year.

CHAIRMAN'S ROUNDUP

The Christmas Lunch at the Sevenoaks Bowls Club was again a resounding success. The starters were particularly eye catching and I could not find fault with any of the three courses. This was the second year at this venue and we are lucky that Laurie and Maggie again made the arrangements. The raffle was as usual expertly managed so that I won a prize (biscuits) although it was left rather late i.e. the penultimate ticket. It was good to see an "all smiling" Audrey at the lunch in spite of her health problems over the past year. She was not well enough to arrange the Canterbury area Christmas Lunch. Who will step into the breach next year?

FUTURE EVENTS

Over the coming months we have regular ten pin bowling, visits to theatre both in the West End and in Tunbridge Wells, a pub lunch, a visit to beautiful garden and a leisurely country walk and of course our annual lunch and AGM.

WANT TO TRY TEN PIN BOWLING?

Our monthly bowling meetings near Tunbridge Wells are continuing. If you wish to give it a try, please contact Shirley Leatt for details.

TEN PIN BOWLING DATES

The next date for Ten Pin Bowling is 4th February at 11.00.

WEST END THEATRE

As previously advised we are paying a visit to the West End to see Dirty Rotten Scoundrels on 4th March.

PUB LUNCH

Laurie Thompson has arranged for a pub lunch at the White Rock Inn, Underriver, Sevenoaks at noon on Thursday 26th March. The Inn serves very good pub grub and will provide a shortened menu for us from which you can chose either 2 or 3 courses.

If you wish to go please send the attached form to Laurie Thompson by post or by email at lunchsecretary@invictamaid.org. Request forms must reach Laurie by 19th March.

If you wish to get to the pub by Sat Nav the post code is TN15 0SB. If not the directions are as follows. From the A21 turn off onto the A225 from the Morleys roundabout towards Hildenborough and Tonbridge. The White Rock is signed from this road on the left after about a quarter of a mile. After turning off, follow the road to a T junction where you go left. The pub is on the right next to the church

ANNUAL LUNCH & AGM

This year our AGM will take place on Friday 10th April at noon at the Kings Hill Community Centre in Kings Hill, West Malling. The formal Business, whilst important, is not very time consuming and this leaves plenty of time for socializing and to enjoy a free lunch. There will be a free bar but we will ask you to make a donation to help cover our costs when you order your drinks. Donations of prizes for the raffle will be very welcome.

The AGM Notice is attached. If you wish to attend, please complete the attached form and send it to Barry West by 18th March. Directions to the venue can be provided if you need them.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS THEATRE

The next production by TWODS at the Assembly Halls in Tunbridge Wells is Sister Act. Tickets are priced at £15 for front stalls and £17 for rear tiered stalls. Tickets will be obtained for the 7.30 pm performance on Wednesday 22nd April for those wishing to go. If you wish to go please complete the attached form and send it to Barry Summerfield together with your cheque by 13th February.

PUB WALK

On the Tuesday 12th May there will be a gentle stroll of a couple of hours starting and finishing at the Three Mariners Pub in Oare near Faversham commencing at 10.30 leaving us plenty of time for a relaxing lunch. If you are interested let Ken Morcombe know either by email (See email address at the foot of the newsletter or by post using the attached form. I will then let you have directions to the pub and more details of the walk. Please let me know by the end of March.

VISIT TO PASHLEY MANOR GARDENS

On Wednesday 17th June, we invite you to join us for a visit to the lovely gardens of Pashley Manor near Ticehurst. At that time of the year the roses among other flowers should be at their best. Meet at the entrance to the gardens at 11 am. We suggest that we get a coffee and then explore the extensive gardens. There is a café serving hot drinks and snacks for those who wish to stay on to eat.

Entry to the gardens is £9.50 per head.

From the A21, take the B2099 towards Ticehurst and Wadhurst. The gardens are located on the B2099 between the A 21 and Ticehurst Village. There is ample parking.

If you are intending to go, please let Margaret Shrimpton know by 15th May.

The editor of The Invicta is Ken Morcombe who can be contacted at
socialsecretary@invictamaid.org.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY 10th APRIL 2015

The Annual General Meeting of the AVIVA Fellowship (Invicta) will be held at 12.00 am on Friday 10th April 2015 at the Kings Hill Community Centre, Kings Hill, West Malling . A sketch map and travel instructions will be sent to those wishing to attend and who need directions. You are cordially invited to attend. Member's spouses are included in this invitation.

Following the meeting, lunch will be provided and liquid refreshment will be available. Lunch is free as is the bar but in respect of the latter we would ask that you make a donation towards help with AGM expenses.

If you wish to attend the meeting, it is **ESSENTIAL** that you complete the slip below and return it to me by 18th March. We cannot make catering arrangements unless this is done. If having booked a place, you are unable to attend it is important that you contact me or Ken Morcombe.

Nominations for Chairman and Committee Members should also reach me by 18th March. It would also be helpful if you could advise me by that date of any matter you may wish to raise at the meeting.

Barry West
Hon. Secretary

AGENDA

Apologies for Absence
Minutes of 2014 Meeting (These will be available at the meeting)
Matters Arising
Chairman's Report
Hon Treasurer's Report
Social Secretary's and Area Reps Co-ordinators reports
Regional Report
Election of Chairman and Committee for 2015/2016
Questions from Members
Any Other Business

To Barry West

I wish to attend the AGM on 10th April. Number attending_____ (Spouses are invited)

Name_____ Phone_____

Address_____

If you would like to come but need help with transport please tick here_____

If you are able to provide transport for someone in your area please tick here_____

To Laurie Thompson

I wish to attend the pub lunch at the White Rock on 26th March

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Telephone _____ Number attending _____

PLEASE REPLY BY 19th MARCH

To Barry Summerfield

I wish to go to the performance of Sister Act at the Tunbridge Wells Theatre on 22nd April

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Telephone _____ Number attending _____

I would like FRONT STALL/REAR TIERED STALL SEATS

I enclose a cheque payable to Aviva Fellowship(Invicta) for £ _____ (£15 each front stalls or £17 each tiered stalls)

PLEASE REPLY BY 13th FEBRUARY

To Ken Morcombe

I would like to receive details of the walk that will take place on 12th May and directions to the meeting point.

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Telephone Number _____

Number in Party _____

Email _____

PLEASE REPLY BY END OF MARCH

To Margaret Shrimpton

I will be coming on the visit to Pashley Manor Gardens on 17th June

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Port Code _____ Number attending _____

Email _____

PLEASE REPLY BY 15th MAY