

## Diary of Events

### November

- 10th Ladies who Lunch, Cauntun Beck 12.30pm
- 12th Booze Bluffers Guide to Wine, Ann et Vin, 7.30pm
- 14th Race Night, Southwell Rugby Club 6.45pm
- 14th Charity Dance, Holy Trinity Community Centre 7.30pm
- 23rd Highfields School Christmas Fair 11am – 4pm
- 25th Medium Night, Castle & Falcon 8pm
- 30th Craft Stall & Light Switch on, Newark Market Place

### December

- 1st Ladies Day with guest speaker Tricia Stewart (Calendar Girls), Cedric Ford 10.30am
- 7th Light up a Life service, Beaumont House 4pm
- 7th Charity Market, Newark Market Place
- 21st Bag Packing Waitrose 8.30pm – 3.30pm
- 22/23rd/24th Bag Packing M&S 8.30am – 3.30pm

For more information about any of our events, please contact Liz Norton on 706802 or e-mail [liz.norton@beaumonthouse.co.uk](mailto:liz.norton@beaumonthouse.co.uk)

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THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT!

# The Perfect Christmas Gift!

Don't know what to buy that special someone for Christmas? Sick of buying Dad socks and want something different? Well look no further we have the perfect gift for you...

**A ticket for the Win a Car Prize Draw! ' Tickets £50, only 300 will be sold, draw to take place in March.**

For further information contact Nicola Tyszka on 706802 or visit [www.beaumonthouse.co.uk](http://www.beaumonthouse.co.uk)

THE BEAUMOND HOUSE COMMUNITY HOSPICE AND CODDINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB  
**WIN A CAR PRIZE DRAW**  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH HERON VOLKSWAGEN AND ANDREW & CO LLP SOLICITORS.

1st Prize  
09 REG VOLKSWAGEN FOX WITH ALLOY WHEELS. (no cash equivalent)  
2nd Prize  
£1000

ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD. TICKET PRICE £50 (Payment plan of £10 deposit and 4 monthly instalments available)

Tickets available from: Beaumont House Fundraising Office, Millgate, Newark, NG24 1TW or Andy Cook at Coddington Football Club on 07969 366 734

**DRAW TO TAKE PLACE:**  
12NOON, SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2009 AT THE CEDRIC FORD PAVILION  
All proceeds in aid of Beaumont House Community Hospice and Coddington Football Club.  
Production of artwork sponsored by Design by Distraction [www.distraction.co.uk](http://www.distraction.co.uk)

Promoter: Mrs N Tyszka c/o Beaumont House Community Hospice 32 London Road, Newark, NG24 1TW  
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Registered Charity No 102842

## Beaumont House needs YOU!

Beaumont House is always looking for volunteers to help. We currently have opportunities to work in our shops in Southwell and Newark, and some work in house on Saturday mornings and evenings.

With Christmas approaching we are also in desperate need of anyone willing to spare 2 hours of their time to help with our bag packing in Waitrose on Sunday 21st December and M&S on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th. We can't pay you, but we will give you lots of thanks and gratitude. Please help!

## [www.beaumonthouse.co.uk](http://www.beaumonthouse.co.uk)

September saw the launch of our new website. Thank you to James and Jarvis from Bazzoo for helping us to create a much more interesting and informative website.

It is now packed with all the latest information about the services we offer and all the fundraising events and campaigns we are running. You can also donate online.

We hope you'll enjoy browsing through our new exciting website.

## 100 Club Winners

AUG	215	Mrs J Everatt	SEP	184	Mrs MacLeod	OCT	159	Ms S Wilson
	200	Mrs M Tinkler		180	Mr T Stapleton		149	Mr J Kemp

# Beaumont House News



A quarterly newsletter of news and events in and around Beaumont House Community Hospice

November 2008

REMEMBER SOMEONE SPECIAL

## Light up a Life

The Christmas season is often a time for thinking about others and we invite you to dedicate a light on our Christmas tree to those special people in your thoughts.

It can be to celebrate the memory of a loved one who has passed away or to acknowledge a special person in your life. This is a unique way to remember someone and, at the same time, support the work of Beaumont House.

We will be holding our Light up a Life service at Beaumont House Community Hospice on **Sunday 7th December 2008 at 4.00pm** and we would be delighted if you could join us.

Our Beaumont House Christmas tree will be illuminated with a myriad of lights – each one a symbol shining for those special people who have been dedicated as part of our Light up a Life Appeal.

### How you can Light up a Life this Christmas

If you would like to support our Appeal, here is how you can take part:-

Complete and detach the form and return it, together with your donation, to Beaumont House.

There is a suggested minimum donation of £5 – please be as generous as you can.

## 2008

LIGHT UP A LIFE 2008 DEDICATION

Your donation £ \_\_\_\_\_  
(£5 minimum please)  
(cheques payable to: Beaumont House)

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

My light will shine for:- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My light is in memory of or is a special dedication to: \_\_\_\_\_

Message (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ may we suggest a minimum donation of £5 per light (please make cheques payable to Beaumont House Hospice)

**Gift Aid Declaration**   
If you are a UK taxpayer and would like the charity to reclaim the tax on your donation (28p for every £1 you donate), please tick the box and sign below

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Forget Me Not Sleepwalk

**We don't know what it says about the people of Newark that they are willing to turn out on a drizzly October evening for Beaumont House, but we are so grateful that they did!!!**

The local companies who supported, what was a new venture for Beaumont House, also need a big thank you, Newark Showground, The Newark Advertiser, Duncan and Toplis, Ambitions Personnel, Design by Distraction and Down 2 Earth, their sponsorship of all the costs meant every single penny raised went direct to patient care at Beaumont House. So far your generosity has raised an amazing £6,000 and sponsor money is being dropped off every day.

Big thanks go to all our helpers, the Lions, the marshals, the agility dog show, the remote control car club and the gymnastic club for their displays and Starbucks for the hot drinks.

Finally I'll let the pictures do the talking, how great to see 425 people in PJs and dressing gowns walking in the dark bringing light to World Hospice Day!!



Thank you to SWP Photography and the Newark Advertiser for supplying the photos.

## Day Care Coordinator retires

**The role as day-care co-ordinator, how would you describe it? – like jumping into a warm bath with plenty of bubbles. When I first got accepted for this position, I did wonder what I was letting myself in for! As this was a new position, there was nobody to show me the ropes. It had been run mainly by volunteers.**

My first problem was getting to know everyone, what their needs were, both patients and volunteers!

Day-care were given questionnaires as to what activities they would like whilst attending Beaumont House – theatre, shopping, boat trips?

One particular favourite was the

outing to Lincoln, we would hire the mini-bus, coffee at the garden centre, then fish and chips at the Elite. On one occasion day-care wanted to go a different way back to Newark down the back road to Whisby. Who needs SAT NAV when you have a bus full of people telling you which way to go!

I made one wrong turning and was consequently late back to the house.

When we first used this bus I had difficulty finding reverse, after dropping one patient home I was there so long she offered to make me tea!

I have enjoyed my time in day-care, had no grouse, but loved every second. The laughs and tears we had a few, then sadly, retirement beckoned.

Teresa Rollins has been a care assistant at Beaumont House for



8 years, 4 of those as day-care coordinator. Although she officially retired in September, she continues to work for Beaumont House as part of the bank staff.

Thank you Teresa for all your hard work and commitment over the last 8 years especially your fundraising efforts running the Newark half marathon for the last 2 years!

## A Personal Tribute

**Sadly, every year, some of our families throughout Newark, will find out about the amazing respite care given at Beaumont House.**

I have had two dear friends through the unit and the peace, care and the endless patience rings true with me. I'm sure, ever so very many Newark families must feel the same. To spend your last few days in such compassionate, unqualified friendship and affection must bring some ease, even to the most desperate of circumstances.

The warmth and good humour



of the Beaumont House team begins the moment you take that first, sad tentative step through the front door... you know immediately that this is the right place!

I once witnessed my friend change his position between bed and chair twenty or so times in about 20 minutes, the nurses lifting, cradling,

hugging, comforting, rearranging and not a sigh, grimace or frown. When the door closed, my dear friend could only exclaim, "Who's paying for all this, where's the money come from?" I sent postcards every other day to him from my two week summer holiday, I didn't know quite how ill he was (you always hope)! When I returned he had gone. All the postcards carefully kept, his nephew telling me that the nurses read him every word.

Today, I cannot come across this charity without thinking of Bob, sometimes the most restful moments he had in that awful final year.

Charity does sometimes "...begin at home", and Beaumont House isn't a house, it is a "home", one so many

hundreds of "Newarkers" will know so well, too well. And don't think it's the same in every town, it isn't. I wish my own father could have enjoyed it...but then he wasn't blessed with living in Newark.

For me... I'll be able to answer my friends question, "The money comes from the people of Newark Bob, from strangers and friends who simply wanted your comfort." I know what his reply would have been, "...But I'm a Lincolnshire "Yeller Belly" from Claypole!", more proud then for Newark to be proud of this special little house.

(For two Bobs who were special to me).

**Kev Eveleigh**

## Beaumont House are Over the Rainbow

**As part of the launch of the new programme, the Palace Theatre decided to use relevant shows to benefit the local community.**

The Over The Rainbow show on 24 September was a real first for the Palace, as it was an evening in aid of Beaumont House. Stars from the show, including Faye Tozer, attended



a champagne reception which was kindly sponsored by Pizza Express. At the interval there was a Grand Prize Draw, with over £150 of prizes. Donated by Pizza Express, this raised £501 on the night. This is the first time the Palace has supported Beaumont House in this way, and we are really looking forward to working with them again in the future.

## Jazz in the Garden defies the rain AGAIN!

**Another Fabulous Jazz in the Garden at Little Apples raised an amazing £1878.65 a considerable amount of that from generous donations by people who were unable to attend this year.**

Bob Wilson and his band were, as always, superb and the food provided by Zoe Appleyard and her



army of Volunteers was of its usual exceptional standard. Ann et Vin also did a great job of keeping everyone supplied with plenty of alcohol. A final thank you to Mr John Oldham for the use of your beautiful garden and all your help with the organisation of the event.

## Pirates of the River Trent

**Jack Sparrow, Captain Hook and a giant parrot were on the guest list of 'Pirates of the River Trent' on Fri 15th August 08. The event was organised by sister's in law Joanne and Becky Dobb.**

80 people attended the 3 hour fancy dress boat trip on board

The Sonning with a BBQ and disco. A raffle was also held on board with prizes donated by Cafe Bleu, Eden Hall, The Navigation amongst many others.

The event continued into the early hours with the giant parrot seen pole dancing in Time and Glitterball. A total of £1140 was raised and a fun night had by all.



Thanks girls you are obviously natural born fundraisers, we can't wait for the next event to be organised by the 'Beaumont Brewers' fundraising group!

## Val Nicholson 10 years

This year saw the 10th and final Collingham Football match in aid of Beaumont House. It has been organised every year by Mrs Val Nicholson and her team of helpers in memory of her husband Ian Nicholson. The 10th and final event was held on 7th September and saw the total raised by Val over the 10 years close to £25,000. On behalf of all the staff and patients at Beaumont House we are deeply grateful to Val and everyone involved for all their hard work in raising such a

fantastic sum of money. We will sincerely miss the Collingham Football event in the Beaumont House diary.

## Caunton Beck

What a fabulous year we have had working with this lovely restaurant and their great staff, especially Julie. They enthusiastically embraced our Ladies who lunch and will have held 3 for us this year each with a different theme... Atelier Jewellery, J111 bags and accessories and finally Yo-Yo fashion. They also held an indulgent Champagne Gourmet Evening, which was

the height of good taste by all accounts. As well as giving everyone that attended these events a great time they have managed to donate £2909.00 to the hospice!! Well done and grateful thanks to all the staff at Caunton Beck.

## Golf Club Seniors

The Gentlemen of Newark Golf Clubs Seniors Section raised £1491 at their annual charity day. Over the past 10 years of continuous support, they have raised a fabulous £13,697. Well done to everyone involved and keep swinging!

Beaumont House virtual gifts...  
...gifts that make a difference



- Need a gift for the person who has everything?
- Don't know what to buy that special someone?
- Sick of buying socks and want something different?

Look no further, we have the perfect gift for you...

A Beaumont House 'virtual gift' – unusual gifts for you, everyday expenditure for us.

There are gifts to suit all budgets and for each gift you buy, you will receive a gift card to give to the recipient of their virtual gift.

Our gift catalogue features goods and services continually provided by Beaumont House for its patients... In buying one for a friend or relative, you will not only be buying them something very unique, but you and they will be supporting our Hospice and contributing directly to patient care.

gift examples...



...and many more

Gift brochures are available at Beaumont House and their shops in Newark and Southwell or online at [www.beaumonthouse.co.uk](http://www.beaumonthouse.co.uk). Thank you for your support.