SPEENHELPING HOSPICES

Ann James

The SHH would like to invite you to join them for their 9th Annual Charity Christmas Market. Take the opportunity to choose unique gifts from the work of exciting local artists and designers, and of course Charity Christmas Cards provided by the 4 local hospices they support. In addition there will be a Silent Auction and Father Christmas will also be joining us.

This is the final event of the year and after the great success of last year at its new venue it will be held again at The Lacey Green Village Hall on Saturday December 9th.

Speen Helping Hospices was founded in 2001 with the aim of raising funds for local hospices. With limited Government Funding the Hospice Charities rely heavily on groups like The SHH to raise funds necessary to care for people with life limiting conditions. To date we have raised an amazing £67,300, and we have high hopes, with your support, of hitting our target of £70,000 by the end of the year.

2017 so far has been a very successful year for the SHH starting with The Spring Lunch back in May in the beautiful Tythe Barn at the Horses Trust, then the Pop-Up Pub Lunch afternoon as part of The Speen Festival in September, followed by The Bridge Afternoon in October at the lovely home of Judy Keen.

The SHH could not do any of this without the continued support from all of you, so please come along to the Christmas Market for what is always a wonderful day. Browse for gifts, enjoy a drink and a bite to eat whilst helping to raise vitally needed Hospice Funds.





Jean Morris

Our recent Annual Meeting, accompanied by a pot luck supper and wine, was very successful with the appointment of a new secretary and treasurer. Members were delighted that June Pilkington agreed to stand for another year as President.

The review of the year showed what an eventful and interesting year we had just completed, but there is also much to look forward to.

In December, there will be a Christmas activities meeting as well as a pre-Christmas meal and a seasonal floristry workshop.

Many members will be making and baking for the Village Hall Christmas Fair as well as helping on the day.

The new year will bring a new programme of speakers and events. An Ikebana demonstration, insights into being an immigration officer or a store detective being just some of the topics on offer.

Look for the posters advertising our meetings and if something catches your eye do come along. We welcome all the ladies of the village.

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