

Evrol puts his feet up.....whilst Susan gets hitched!

Evrol Puckerin is currently taking things easy following his recent operation in hospital. Everyone at Age Concern Westminster would like to wish him a speedy recovery.

Meanwhile Susan Nakintu recently got married in Nigeria and honeymooned in the sunshine for a couple of weeks.....Congratulations to Susan and Ola!!!!

Starbucks comes to Sherborne

The Sherborne Centre recently had a bazaar at Winchester Street and were ably assisted by their local Starbucks store who helped organise the activities throughout the day whilst also selling tea's and coffee's at the centre.

Margaret Dennehy Sherborne's Centre Manager said "Everyone had a lovely day and it was great working alongside our friends from Starbucks. It was a great bonus to raise over £60".



FEEDBACK

We welcome your feedback. If you have any issues you would like to see raised in *Platinum Age* please do not hesitate to contact us at the address below:

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Leonora Club recently hosted a summer barbeque in partnership with our friends from local Tesco stores. Clients and staff enjoyed food provided and cooked by Tesco staff and raised £180 of vital funds.

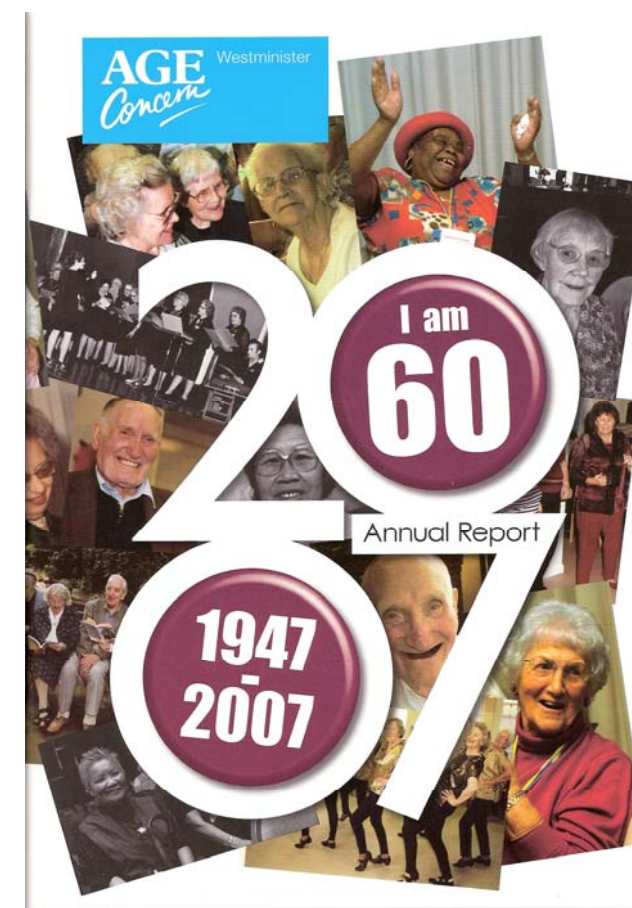
Christmas is just around the corner

With Christmas only 12 weeks away some of the companies that we have developed working relationships with over the last 12 months have already committed to helping us a Christmas draws ever closer.

Starbucks, Tesco's, Department of Work and Pensions, Barclays, Visa, Grosvenor Estates, Paddington Waterside and our will writing service partners Hodge, Jones and Allen

have already agreed to help in a number of different fundraising opportunities. All of our Centres and Clubs will have a range of activities planned for the festive period. More details will follow.

Launch of the new 2007 Annual Report



At the 2007 Annual General Meeting which was held at the Corus Hotel in Bayswater we launched the latest Annual Report that highlights all that Age Concern Westminster have achieved over the last 12 months. The Annual Report is an ideal showcase for all the hard work that is carried out on a daily basis throughout the year.

Dame Simone Prendergast ACW President commented "This is the best Annual Report I have ever seen in a long time".

Copies are now available at all Age Concern Westminster locations.

ACW 2007 Annual Report

60th Anniversary Annual General Meeting



Corus Hotel Bayswater Road

Our Annual General Meeting took place on Thursday the 20th September at the Four Star Corus Hotel in Bayswater. Over 50 people enjoyed a montage of photographs from the past after an enthralling presentation on dignity and respect for older people in hospital by Dr Jackie Morris

Martin Davies Chief Executive of Age Concern Westminster said "The Corus Hotel was an excellent location for our historic 60th anniversary Annual General Meeting".

Age Concern Westminster R “Reaching U”

Age Concern Westminster is to provide a range of activities and classes for the over 50's in the City of Westminster, in partnership with Open Age and Westminster Adult Education Service. ACW will facilitate and manage the whole project with Michelle Stamou coordinating the activities for all three organisations. There will be a programme of open access sessions throughout the borough in a wide variety of accessible locations, including sessions provided within existing ACW venues.

Free Taster Sessions

Tuesday 9th October 1pm-4pm

Dryburgh Hall, Alderney Street, Abbots Manor Estate, SW1

Friday 12th October 1pm-4pm

Leonora Club, 49 Lanark Road, Maida Vale, W9

1pm-2pm ~ Tai Chi & Art

2pm-3pm ~ Keep Fit & Singing

3pm-4pm ~ Line Dancing & Photography

Wine tasting available to all participants

Call Michelle on 020 7724 6930 ext 32



Tai Chi in action at Glastonbury

Sherborne and Elgin Party in style



Both Sherborne & Elgin Day Care Centre got into the party spirit recently with 60th anniversary celebrations recently. Breeze and his team organised a traditional “Cockney Knees up” whilst Margaret at Sherborne had a cruise ship entertainer serenade the afternoon away.

Breeze and his team get ready for the knees up



Elgin banked on having a “Funday”

On Thursday the 4th October, the Elgin Centre had a “Funday” at their centre with help from their local Barclays Bank. Everyone who attended was given a goody bag as a memento of the day and enjoyed Karaoke and Bingo in the afternoon.



Grosvenor Estates chooses ACW

We are pleased to announce that the Grosvenor Estates headed by the Duke of Westminster has chosen us as their nominated charity for the next two years.

The Grosvenor Estates manage property assets worth £11 billion. Their origins lie in the Central London landholding of the Grosvenor family dating back to 1677, and family values continue to guide the way in which they do business. They are a truly international company with property fund management businesses across the world.

Alex Dalton Fundraising Manager said “ Having such an internationally renowned company choose Age Concern Westminster as their nominated charity is great news, I am confident that they will prove to be both a fantastic ambassador as well as providing valuable funds for us as a charity”.



Ronnie Jacobson accepts the cheque on behalf of Age Concern Westminster from Mac Purcell of Paddington Rotary Club

The Annual General Meeting provided the setting for Paddington Rotary Club to present us with another cheque towards the replacement minibus fund. The £1,500 presented was the proceeds from a number of fundraising initiatives from the local Rotarians including the garden party held earlier in August.

Mac Purcell of Paddington Rotary Club said “ I am very pleased to be presenting Age Concern Westminster with a cheque for £1,500. This is another step in our ongoing journey together in helping older people in Westminster”.