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Ann's News:

A very warm Autumn welcome to you all, I walk my dog through Dudley Park each day and the other morning as I walked into Park Road I had to stop and wonder at the display of trees that formed a arch and the colours were magic, yellow, red and orange, it is interesting how the joys of nature can put everything in perspective even when we face all sorts of challenges, that famous saying about stop and smell the roses is worth remembering.

Thank you all for your continuing support of our many activities, the lunches and dinners are proving really popular and its so nice to spend quality time with people over a meal and a glass of wine, dinner at The Brook was a classic example, a great way to get to know each other and form friendships.

Breakfast at the Brick Mill was another success so we are repeating it for Queens Birthday, Monday June 4th hope to see you there.

We had a request to have dinner at the Indian restaurant A Pocket full of Spice so that is on the menu for May.

Many of you will be aware that May is pink ribbon month which the Cancer Society supports those dealing with breast cancer, a couple of years ago we ran a very successful fundraiser for this worthy cause and we are pleased to say we are doing it again on Wednesday 30th May, as you will see by the calendar it is at Angela's house, \$5 donation plus a plate to share, we are running a raffle as well and all this commences at 2.30pm, feel free to wear pink if you so desire! Look forward to making this another success.

Those of you wondering when we are having another quiz, this will be in June, information will be in the next newsletter.

A great send off for Chris and Terry was held at Rhonda and Tony's this week, we will miss them especially at Chat night! But they have promised to keep in touch and we wish them all the best in the next chapter of there lives.

Quote for the month -

I think if I've learned anything about friendship its to hang on in there, stay connected, fight for them, and let them fight for you, don't walk away, don't be distracted, don't be too busy or tired, don't take them for granted, friends are part of the glue that holds life and faith together, powerful stuff.

Jon Katz

Photos from the Afternoon Tea



WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday's 2pm- Knitting Group - contact Lois 310-7080

Tuesday Craft Group 2pm-4pm - Craft & Knitting & Chat Group at Rhonda's, 28 Golding Ave, tel 0279444293 Gold Coin donation to charity.

Thursday's 11am- Chat morning at The Plough all welcome

Friday's 9.30am- Walking Group meet at White St Parking area of Dudley Pk, call Ben 310 7799, Allan 313 7365 or Angela 313 1868 for details.

MAY EVENTS

Saturday 12th - 7pm, Dinner at The Pocket Full of Spice, please call Angela 313 1868 or email awhitehead@xtra.co.nz to book by Mon 7th (at latest)

Monday 14th - 7pm Trivial Chat Evening at Heather & Trevor's 10 Mulberry Street, please bring something new to discuss

Friday 18th - 6.30pm, Girls Night Out at Fusion Cafe Bar, Good St, please call Julie 0275859521 or email darcynz@yahoo.co.nz to book by Tues 15th

Wednesday 23rd- 12.30pm, Lunch at The Flat White, Pegasus, please call Rhonda 0279444293 or email twigge@lark.co.nz to book by Sun 20th

Wednesday 30th - 2.30pm, Pink Ribbon Afternoon Tea at Angela's, 10 Koura Drive, \$5pp donation, please bring a plate to share and wear pink, raffles and pink ribbon items will be for sale and all funds will go to the Pink Ribbon Appeal, please call Ann 310 7191 or email anniepumpkin2000@yahoo.com.au to confirm attending

Monday 4th June, Queens Birthday Breakfast 9.30am at Brick Mill, Waikuku, please call Ann 310 7191 or email anniepumpkin2000@yahoo.com.au by 31st May to book

Sunday 17th June 7pm, Quiz Night at Richard's, 1 Ashview Place, \$1pp donation, teams of 4 made on the night, tel 313 2175

