

LEONARD STANLEY NEWS

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF OUR READERS

Many thanks to all who work on the newsletter who commit themselves every two weeks. Thanks to Sarah Shaw-Maslin who edits the newsletter & Vicky Downey the treasurer. Also to the deliverers who are Bernie Cave, Dave Camm, Tony Cawston, Sue Cole, Glynnis Cook, Irene Litton, Kirsty, Brenda Hallet, Mary Herbert, Nicola Hillary, Ali Hubble, Jill Hutchins, Maggi Mukasa, Mary Nash, Tim Vale, Judy Turner & Audrey Webb. A special thanks to Bernie Cave & to Tim Vale who is retiring from the post. Tim has delivered the newsletter for many years & has also been the treasurer. We are delighted to take on Alice & Carole Maguire as their replacements. This year the price of the newsletter remains the same at **£3.50**, the form to renew your subscription for 2019 is at the foot of page 2 & your deliverer will shortly be collecting from you. Maggi Mukasa.

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Daniel Greening 13th & Amy Searle 18th

LEONARD STANLEY W.I. Don't forget, we start our meetings again on **Monday 14th January** at **2.15pm** in Leonard Stanley Village Hall, when our speaker is Stephen Rowley, who will share the history of Mummers, entitled "In comes I". Visitors & new members are very welcome. Tel. 826510 for more information.

LEONARD STANLEY FILM CLUB NEXT SHOWING **Saturday 19th January 2019**. We are starting the New Year off with a very popular film, a sequel

featuring favourite ABBA tunes set on a Greek Island. Come along & enjoy - laugh & cry! Superb cast including Lily James, Julie Walters, Cher, Colin Firth, Pierce Brosnan etc. It's one you can see over & over again, & still come away with that feel good factor. Coffee at **9.45am** & film starting at **10.15am** in the Village Hall. New members always welcome.

WONDERLAND, A PANTOMIME by Tom Whalley (www.tomwhalleypantomimes.com) Roll Up! Roll Up! This year's pantomime is ALICE IN WONDERLAND & a wonderful time is guaranteed for all. Poor Alice is nearly out of her mind with boredom as her sister insists on her learning her lessons. But when her sister leaves her alone, Alice is surprised to be accosted by a giant talking rabbit, answering to the name Hoppings & when Hoppings dives down a hole in the ground Alice doesn't hesitate to follow..... So begins her adventures in the mysterious place called 'Wonderland' with lots of the familiar characters we all know & love. Performances are at King's Stanley Village Hall from **Thursday 24th January** to **Saturday 26th January** at **7.30pm** with a matinee at **2.30pm** on **Saturday 26th January**. Tickets are **£7** for adults & **£5** for concessions. Tickets are available from Yew Tree Stores, King's Stanley or www.ticketsource.co.uk/stanleyplayers. Please like our page on Facebook for more details, www.facebook.com/stanleyplayers.

LEONARD STANLEY SAFARI SUPPER 2019 **Saturday 26th January**. We meet in the village hall at **6.45pm** & then safari round the village eating in other people's homes. Price: **£15** per head & bring

your own drinks. After last year's success we have decided to drop the raffle but ask instead for Food Bank Donations again. We have been in touch with our local Food Bank & have been told all donations are gratefully accepted. They do however currently have an abundance of soup & baked beans, therefore they would be grateful for ANY of the following...hot chocolate, sugar, (4 pack) toilet rolls, UHT fruit juice, squash, crisps & biscuits. The deadline for booking is **Wednesday 16th January**. If anybody wants to offer to host, donate a dessert, donate an auction item or book a place please get in touch with any of the following members of the committee: Lynne Craddock on 825456, Liz McNab-Jones on 827802, Maggi Mukasa on 822318 & Sharon Taubenheim on 822736.

LEONARD STANLEY WINE CIRCLE Members enjoyed their annual Christmas Meal at the George, Frocester & true to form the ladies turned up in 'sparkling' attire & the men did their best to wear something red - which all helped to set the party atmosphere. Entertainment was by Mathew Sproston who accompanied by his ukulele sang a variety of songs & ditties which got us all singing along. Many thanks to Eric, our Chairman for organising & making sure we all had a good time. It was great to help celebrate another 'special' birthday falling on the actual date of the dinner - this time it was Chris Camm. Our next meeting will be on Thursday **30th January** when we will celebrate Burns Night in the Wine Circle's traditional way when we are sure to have a full house for this ever popular event. If you wish to know more about joining the Wine Circle in 2019, please contact either Eric Winnington on 822260 or Chris Phillips on 826510.

COFFEE MORNINGS Held in the Social Club side of Leonard Stanley Village Hall. NB. They will now be held on the **1st Saturday of every month**, from **10.15am to 12.00 noon**. The next will be held on **Saturday 2nd February**. Entry is **£2** for coffee & biscuits (including a drink refill). There will also be the usual book stall. Please come along & enjoy a

cup of coffee & a chat with old & new friends. Money raised goes towards the Village Hall Refurbishment Fund. Look forward to seeing you then.

LEONARD STANLEY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

There are no meetings in January, however they will recommence on **Wednesday February 6th** & as previously take place in The Social Club at Leonard Stanley Village Hall from **2.30pm**. For more information please phone Ann on 822435.

RON would like to say a big Thank You to everyone who kindly bought Christmas cards at £3.50 for 10 cards in aid of Help a Hedgehog Hospital. He was able to donate **£252** to Carole. He now has Birthday, Get Well & Anniversary cards for sale at 50p each at 47 Brockley Road, Leonard Stanley.

FOR SALE: DRY FIREWOOD

Free local delivery

1x sack £5 (45cm x 80cm)

5x sacks £20 (2x softwood, 3x hardwood)

Trailer load (6ft x 4ft x 2ft) £80 (mixture of soft and hardwood, not sacked)

Please call Denius: 07950 312312

LINDY HOP DANCE LESSONS Join us in January to have fun, get fit, make new friends & learn to Lindy Hop. Come alone or with a partner/friend. All welcome. We won't be going mad like they did on strictly but you will learn to dance and have loads of laughs. At Leonard Stanley Village Hall on **Monday evenings at 7pm** for two left feet beginners & at **8pm** if you have danced before. **£20** for a 4 week block of lessons. Further information on "A2Z of Swing" on Facebook or ring Claire for a chat 01453 821 593.

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