

# C O M M U N I T Y

# Highlights

PROMOTIONS  
Issue 13

*The Newsletter for Chapeltown, Harehills & Surrounding Areas*

## Introduction

March 1999

Hello once again to all you readers and supporters out there. Please keep the letters and adverts, information and news coming in, and thanks once again for all the phone calls.

## What Community Highlights stands for

A newsletter combating the negative images portrayed by the media, bringing people and communities together, young and old, highlighting positive news, current affairs, training projects, role models, up-and-coming businesses and promoting the success and achievements of a multicultural society in Chapeltown and Harehills.

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## Spotless & Clean

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### Spotless & Clean

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**Editor: Patricia Jones**

Winner of Black Women's Achievement Award 1992

Mary Seacole Award 1992

Black Women's Promotion Award 1994

Voice Community Award 1997



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# *Business in the Community*

## *Spotless & Clean on the scene*

John and Clive's car & carpet manicure service has been running for over six months now. After hearing endless complaints about people and their cars, along sprang the idea - spotless & clean. People need cars that are spotless & clean. John is known by his customers as 'Clean' and Clive is known as 'Spotless'. Putting the two names together, the business name was formed. The pair have worked on client's houses, cars, suites, carpets and hotels. The majority of cars are from one major car dealer.

All the equipment and materials were bought before they went into business. Starting up in business was hard, but they admit now that the hard work is starting to pay off. A lot of their work has come by word of mouth, and every customer goes away satisfied. Customers return every month.

Manicure is a special service. With other services, you get cars that have been polished off, but the wheels are left looking tacky. Yet car wheels are like your fingers ñ they need taking care of. Valeting is an ordinary clean. But for a special service, the best going, Spotless & Clean are the number one in the North a successful business with happy and satisfied customers behind them all the way.

Booking Times

Monday to Friday: 9 - 6 pm

Saturday: 9 - 5 pm.

Remember: Book early so you won't be disappointed, in order for us to book you in.

## **UNSUNG HEROINE**

*Do you know someone who has done  
well but never gets noticed*

Someone who has fostered a child or maybe  
a good hearted person?

Send us written piece with £15.00 and we  
will come out and surprise them with a  
bottle of wine and a present.

### **Newsletter Distributor:**

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### **Talent Show Compere/Promoter:**

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### **Business Adviser:**

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### **Printer:**

Mr Print 0113 23043443

### **Advertising/Sales:**

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### **Reporters:**

Volunteers in the Community

### **Poetry Express:**

10-2 Club Supporters

### **Camera work:**

Volunteers

### **In-house Artist:**

Lloyd Herah

### **Community Channel:**

Cable & Wireless

### **Supporters:**

Spotless & Clean

## **Revive Your Business**

**Is your business dying?  
Don't give up! Try your luck with  
community Highlights!**

Why not promote your business or project with a  
newsheet/Newsletter all done at a reasonable rate?  
Well even organise a show to promote your business -  
why not give us a bell or write to:

Unit 43  
Chel Centre  
26 Roundhay Road  
Leeds LS7 1AB  
Tel: 0976 539533



# Community Link-up

*All adverts and reviews needed  
for Community Link-up Section.  
Get your projects and charities  
mentioned at reasonable rates.*



## Home- Start Leeds

needs

## Volunteers

Woman and men of all ages and backgrounds with 3-4 hours a week to spare to offer friendship to a family with young children now feeling overwhelmed and alone

We're especially keen to recruit more volunteers from black and ethnic minorities as these people are under represented in our organisation.

All volunteer expenses are paid by Home-Start Leeds. You receive a short course of preparation with other new volunteers before you are paired up with a family, plus other training opportunities

Please ring  
Lesley, Joanne or Ghzala on  
Leeds 244 2419

## Celebrate Good Times

Are you celebrating?

Send in your request.  
Get your Anniversary,  
Christening, Graduation or Birthday  
mentioned for £10.

# Community Entertainment

## SILVER TREE NIGHT CLUB

invites you to the

**ALL NEW WEEKEND EXTRAVAGANZA**

**THE BIG LAUNCH PARTY  
SATURDAY 28th MARCH '98**

A NIGHT CALL **"TRAFFIC BLOCKIN"**  
REPRESENTIN U.K. NO 1

## LUV INJECTION

TYRONE MELODY TIN TIN JUNIOR RANKS  
ALONGSIDE **LEEDS G.FM EXCITEMENT CREW**  
**NATTY & HERBIE X**  
ADMISSION £3.50 ALL NIGHT DOOR OPEN 10pm  
ABSOLUTELY FREE B4 11pm

### FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS:

**SATURDAY 4th APRIL '98 "A BASHMENT PARTY"**  
FROM SAXON / STATION FM EXCITEMENT CREW  
TREVOR SAX NATTY & HERBIE X

**SATURDAY 11th APRIL '98 "AN EASTER ROAD BLOCK"**  
THE FIRST TIME EVER IN LEEDS "BBC LUTON"  
CRUCIAL ROBBIE & SOVEREIGN ROADSHOW  
ALONGSIDE ORIGINAL MAJOR MAD DAWG 

**SATURDAY 18th APRIL '98 BY POPULAR DEMAND**  
NOTTINGHAM'S FINEST "SUCCESS" AND FULL CREW

**SATURDAY 25th APRIL '98 WEST ENGLAND'S FINEST**  
THE MONSTER SOUND "TAURUS" ROMANTIC JUGGLER

**SATURDAYS ARE ABOUT TO CHANGE**

## SILVER TREE NIGHT CLUB

invites you to the

**THE ALL NEW FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER  
THE BIG LAUNCH PARTY  
STARTING ON FRIDAY 27th MARCH '98  
HUDDERSFIELD'S FINEST**



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**SILVER TREE NIGHT CLUB  
CHAPELTOWN ROAD LEEDS  
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# ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF A PROGRESSIVE BLACK ORGANISATION

DO YOU HAVE GOOD IDEAS  
ABOUT THE FUTURE OF  
YOUNG BLACK PEOPLE?

HAVE YOU GOT WORK  
EXPERIENCE / LIFE SKILLS  
THAT COULD ASSIST IN THE  
COMMUNITY?

IF SO UMOJA HOSTEL  
IS INTERESTED IN YOU  
SERVING ON ITS COMMITTEE?

ASSISTANCE WITH CHILD  
CARE

TRAVELLING EXPENSES

TRAINING FOR

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

AVAILABLE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT: LLOYD

6/7 Sholebroke Avenue

Chapeltown

Leeds LS7 3HB

Tel: 0113 237 4059



# *Community Review*

## *Umoja House*

Umoja House was established in 1988.

It opened as a response to the need for black-led hostel provision. Umoja has been going strong for 8 years, and during this time it has secured permanent accommodation for the majority of its residents.

Umoja recognizes the importance of having a staff team that young people can identify with. The need and demand for Umoja has continued to rise and has led to the expansion of the staff team.

Umoja's aim is to empower all of the young people who require our service. It operates a climate of respect, acceptance and encouragement so that each young person can reach their full potential. Umoja House aims to provide a service for all young Black and Asian people for as long as we are needed. It is hoped it will continue to receive support from voluntary and statutory agencies, as well as the local community.

The role of Umoja

To provide a service for single Afro-Caribbean and Asian young people aged 16-25 years who are experiencing homelessness.

To provide temporary short-term accommodation up to one year.

To provide practical advice and support with specific issues, such as housing and benefits, to residents and ex-residents.

To encourage self-help and independence.

To provide move-on support for residents when they take up their own tenancies.

To develop links and maintain links and contacts, with relevant statutory and voluntary agencies.

Owing to heavy demand, Umoja has to operate a waiting list.

**Part Time / Full Time**

**Owner Car Drivers**

**Required For Local**

**Takeaway Pizza Shop**

**Please Call**

**0113 249 1989**

**After 5.00pm**

**PATH! PATH! PATH!**

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR  
TRAINING?**

**PATH WILL BE**

**RECRUITING**

**FOR TRAINEES**

**DURING THE YEAR**

**STARTING IN MAY!**

**WHY NOT CONTACT US**

**ON 0113 2624600**



# Community Role Models

## Social Workers in the Community

At last something positive is being done about the increasing failure of the British education system to address the problems of black youngsters (mostly boys) who have been excluded from school.

At present, a disproportionately high number of pupils excluded from school are black and male. Many parents of West Indian origin whose own parents are still in the West Indies are sending their children to the West Indies to be cared for by their grandparents and educated in a more disciplined environment. But although it's good for children to see their grandparents for a holiday, it can't be right for them to be separated from their own parents during their formative years because of the lack of educational facilities geared towards them.

The Watoto Project has been set up to deal with this problem. It was set up by Chevi Chiverton and Sherman Hill. One of its tasks will be to organize one-day courses for teachers, careers, council workers and other people in authority in order to help them understand black culture. Another is to give counselling and guidance to individuals. Another is to liaise with a voluntary organization in London which aims to promote positive images of black male teenagers.

For further information about the Watoto Project, write to: "The Watoto Project, 148 Chapeltown Road, Chapeltown, Leeds, LS7 4EE."

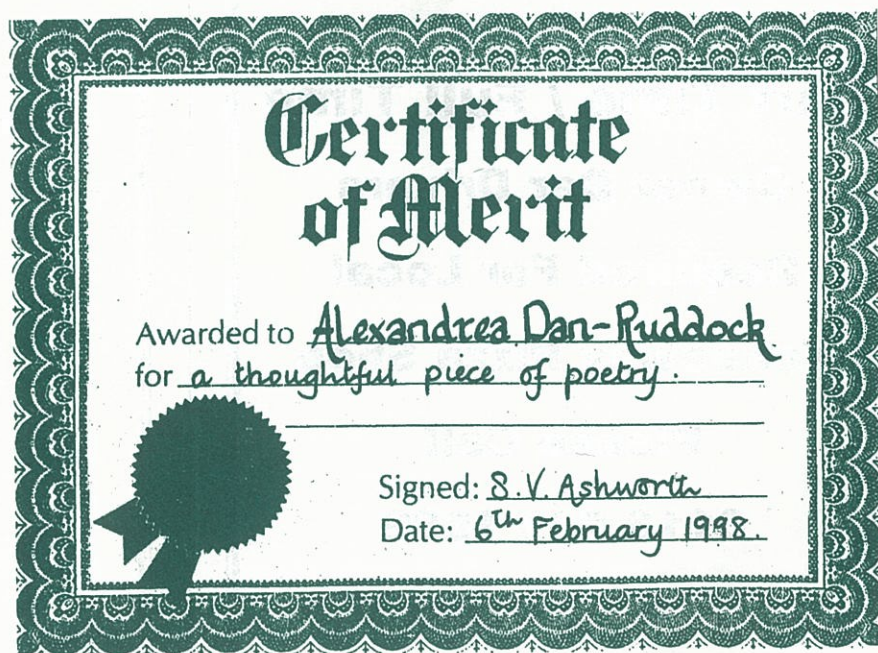


### Community Publishing

#### Poetry Corner

##### A Nice Kind Friend

He came towards me.  
He was as bright as the sun.  
His eyes were as clear as crystal,  
And his teeth as white as snow.  
As he came closer,  
There was a glow all around him  
As pink as a rose.  
The ground rose with him,  
It was as green as grass.  
My eyes lit up,  
Looked up to the clear blue sky.  
The sky was as blue as the sea.  
He was my four-legged friend.  
I named him Sweet  
Because he is as sweet as sugar to me.  
Alexandra Ruddock





# Positive News

## URBAN Partnership Group

The UPG is now firmly established as the driving force of the Urban Initiative. The UPG is responsible for the implementation of the Urban Initiative in Harehills and Chapeltown and will be closely involved in deciding priorities for action. Its first task is to prepare an Action Plan by the beginning of April which will help in the decision-making process.

There are eight community representatives on the UPG to ensure that URBAN genuinely responds to local needs and priorities. They were elected last January at a public meeting in Harehills Place Community Centre, attended by local people from across Harehills and Chapeltown.

The UPG is chaired by Harehills Councillor John Clare who is chair of Leeds City Council's Employment and Economic Development Committee. It is a real partnership between local people, councillors and representative of key local agencies.

## Local people influence development of URBAN.

Meetings were held at the West Indian Centre and Bangladeshi Community Centre before Christmas to provide information about URBAN and allow people to highlight the needs of the area. Altogether well over 100 local people have so far been involved in setting the scene for URBAN. A wide range of issues were raised at the community meetings and these will contribute towards the preparation of the Action Plan.

### Key issues raised at the meetings included:

- URBAN should tackle the poor image that the area has in the eyes of the outside world.
- People should have more information and support to allow them to compete for the new jobs that are being created in Leeds
- The communities of Chapeltown and Harehills have real strengths and skills. URBAN should build on these to create a virtuous circle of regeneration rather than a vicious circle of disadvantage.

## URBAN Action Plan

The UPG has set up three working groups to develop the Action Plan around the key objectives. The working groups will work with other agencies and organizations in the area to prepare a draft Action Plan which will then be sent out for local consultation.

About £3 million of European money will be available to support the key objectives of the Chapeltown and Harehills URBAN Initiative which are:

Local capacity building to improve the ability of individuals and local organizations to play a full role in the URBAN Initiative and in the regeneration of the area;

Regenerating Chapeltown and Harehills to encourage business investment, create new jobs, enhance community facilities and improve safety in the area;

Increasing employment prospects for local people to improve the skills of unemployed people and remove barriers to employment.

The £3 million will be matched by further public and private money. The European Commission has put special emphasis on the involvement of local people in the URBAN Initiative and in the regeneration of their communities.

## CABLE & WIRELESS

Linking up with Community Highlights, and giving the community a look in bringing to you information every day of the week, from within the Chapeltown and Harehills Community Channel any day between 2 pm and 3 pm.

If you would like a mention, short, to-the-point articles will be considered. Information to be sent to 275 Harehills Lane, Leeds 9.

**Community Highlights, leading the Community to bigger and better things.**



# Operation Black Vote in Leeds

You are invited to attend a public meeting to be held at  
**Leeds Civic Hall**

**on Friday 29th May 1998 7pm - 9pm.**

Operation Black Vote is the first initiative to focus exclusively on the Black political deficit in the UK and its effects on African, Asian and Caribbean people. Local MP's Councillors, Leeds City Council officials, Police and the Wider Black community will be contribute to the progress of public/political representation.

London and national representatives will be arriving in the city to launch the regional branch which will aim to assist local and national government policy.

Operation Black Vote Has developed a long term strategy and is working in collaboration with other partners and political parties to address the wider struggle our communities face as we enter a new millennium.

Your attendance at this public meeting is important to this process of democratic reform and the ideal of equality of opportunity

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with young people and have the  
enthusiasm to help others then why not  
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programme?

'Reading Matters' is a voluntary programme running  
within Leeds High School to help young people to  
read

For only two hours a week during term time volunteers  
go into schools to read on a one to one basis with  
pupils.

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***Call 'Reading Matters' Tel: 0113 2737964.***



# **LEEDS RAPE CRISIS CENTRE**

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**Training, Supporting and Supervising Volunteers  
Counselling survivors of rape and sexual abuse  
General administration  
Fundraising**

**We aim to be an Equal Opportunities Employer and welcome applications from all women, particularly Disabled women, Black women, Asian woman and Lesbians**

**For an application form please send SAE to:  
Leeds Rape Crisis, PO Box 27, Wellinton Street, Leeds LS2 7EG**

**CLOSING DATE FOR RETURNED  
APPLICATIONS:  
4.00P.M. FRIDAY 24TH MAY.**

**this post is exempt under Section 2 (D) of the sex Discrimination Act 1975**





# **Community Highlights**

**The Positive Newsletter for  
Chapelton and Harehills**

highlighting:

Talent

Role Models

Children's & Adults' Poetry

New Businesses

Positive News

Exhibitions

Community Celebrations

Adverts

Communities Link-up Page

Community Action

and much, much more

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## LEEDS CONSTRUCTION & TRAINING AGENCY



- ◆ Do you live in Beeston, Burley, Hyde Park, Chapeltown or Harehills?
- ◆ Are you employed, looking for work and/or training in construction or maintenance?
- ◆ Are you a local contractor in construction or maintenance?

### **LEEDS CONSTRUCTION & TRAINING AGENCY CAN OFFER YOU THE FOLLOWING - FREE OF CHARGE.**

- construction related training for both employed and unemployed
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- access to housing association contracts for local contractors
- help in setting up your own business in construction/maintenance

*If you would like to know more please contact Leeds Construction & Training Agency on 0113 245 4660 or freephone 0800 216676*



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## **Building on success....**

Leeds Construction & Training Agency (LCATA) was established in 1996 by Leeds Partnership Homes to deliver government funded programmes (SRB2) to the urban renewal areas of Beeston, Burley, Chapeltown, Harehills and Hyde Park.

## **Not just another Agency...**

Geraldine Delaney, Project Director, explains that CATA has much more to offer than just bricks and mortar and is determined to build on its achievements.

The aim of the Agency is to get local contractors on to the housing associations' approved contractor lists and help them through the minefield of paperwork. CATA has unique access to over 25% of housing association contracts and to date, has harnessed at least £400,000 of work for local contractors.

*'We are already seeing an increase in construction related vacancies and new businesses as a result of additional work that local contractors have accessed'.*

The Agency can also offer a whole range of tailored support and training for businesses and individuals working in construction. From NVQs to Health & Safety training, the support provided enables local contractors to compete effectively for local contracts. To date over 120 local contractors have benefited from accredited training arranged by CATA.

The programme aims to provide support, training and jobs, and is working in partnership with the housing associations in the delivery of new housing and with Care and Repair, Leeds who offer a range of services to the local community, including energy efficiency and safety and security works.

***If you are a contractor looking for local contracts, or are unemployed and looking to work or train in construction, contact the Agency on 0113 245 4660 or freephone 0800 216676.***

*You can find us at  
Tennant Hall  
Blenheim Grove  
LEEDS LS2 9ET*



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