

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Issue 3 The Newsletter for Chapeltown & Harehills.

INTRODUCTION

Hello, and welcome to Issue No. 3 of Community Highlights. Yes! I know it's been a long time, due to the amount of overwhelming support, letters and phone calls. Thank you all very much. Without the help of the Community, the newsletter just couldn't happen. Over the past few months, Chapeltown & Harehills have been holding exhibitions, celebrations and events; community newsletters have been published and everything is looking good and positive. Remember, please send in or fax positive news and articles. Thanks once again for all your help.

P. Jones

This month's Community Highlight

Barber B

At such a young age of 23, Brian Swarray has his own hairdressing studio. He has 15 diplomas to his credit, and won a competition in Blackpool twice at Blackpool Men's International, where he also won £1,000. As he is young, positive and determined, I had to give the Community Highlight page to him, for achieving his goals at such a young age. Brian has been doing hairdressing for 5 years. He admitted: "I have no training, but my skills are a

talent." Brian has been on his premises for exactly one year. Brian studied at college on a meat & technology course. He also had a car to run, and needed money, so started cutting hair. He saw getting a shop a great opportunity because he needed a permanent base (with all the contacts he was getting). Brian is now training 2 people in his shop. He stresses: "I need more customers for the apprentices." (You'll get discounts on haircuts.) Interviewing Brian, I asked him: "What makes your job so successful?" He replied: "The love of the job." Brian plans to have a chain of shops in the near future, once he has trained his apprentices. 100-150 customers a week. Well, what more can I say?

Barber B Afro-Caribbean Hair Specialist 132 Roundhay Road Leeds LS8 5NA

0113 248 5853 Mobile: 0831 669373

Coming together as a Community, and supporting each other.

O is for an Opened door, to get yourself known.

Making things happen

Moving forward together

U is for being United

Nominating someone from the Community to get highlighted, for doing good

I is for Involvement

Tackling problems together

Y is for: Your support is greatly needed.

Higher goals can be reached.

I is for positive Images.

Getting your voice heard.

Nothing can Happen if we don't make it happen.

L is for the positive Light.

I is for Intentions of taking away the negative side of our Community.

Getting together and showing the media the positive sides

Highlighting talent, business and anything positive within the Community.

T is for Togetherness.

Sharing positive thoughts and actions.

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Community Enterprise

Mosaic

Mosaic is a "positive action" resource pack full of sixteen mini-biographies of ethnic minority women role models.

The Leeds Development Agency (LDA) aims to recognize a way forward and to increase opportunities for women to join, return and to advance within the labour market.

In the absence of ethnic minority women role models, LDA took on board this initiative, collated information and then summarized one of the key issues within each of the biographies, some identified with common factors. Many of the role models were faced with obstacles that either helped or hindered them in their progression into non-traditional, professional or self-employment areas of work.

LDA has published this resource pack to help motivate and inspire women of ethnic origin to challenge the stereotypical image within society today.

Mosaic is a free, glossy resource pack. We have enclosed the aims and objectives of this initiative and would greatly appreciate your comments on the return of the evaluation monitoring sheet, also enclosed in the pack. The resource pack has been circulated to schools, colleges, universities and other relevant organizations.

Copies of Mosaic can be made available on request from:

Amrit Choda - Economic Development Assistant
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place in Chapeltown?

3. What is "Mosaic"?

Community Linkup

Highlighting your Projects

Are you a new business in the Chapeltown/Harehills area, or working on a project? Why not get update news sheets (to let the community know what you're about) at a reasonable rate.

Contact Community Highlights, c/o TPS The Print Shop, 275 Harehills Lane, Leeds. LS8 3RQ. P.Jones.

At Youth Point: We provide free info on all sorts of things: housing, health, relationships, drugs, benefits and tons more! So, why not call in and see what we offer. Phone Emma or Irene direct on Leeds 274 9959.

Leeds Drugs Project: 14 St. Michael's Lane, Headingley, Leeds, LS6 3AH. Tel.: Leeds 230 6262.

West Leeds Works Exchange. Telephone Clair, Pol or Annette on Leeds 236 1713. Company no. 2949419. Charity No. 1048996.

Heydays. What is it? Our exciting project specifically for people over 55. The aim is to present an opportunity for older people to meet, develop new creative skills and share

them with others. Individuals can become members for just £8.00 per year. Come along any Wednesday and find out more or call Lou Ford at the West Yorkshire Playhouse on Leeds 244 2141.

Substance Use/Misuse Project For personal confidential information and support, please contact Sonia on Leeds 236 1713. Or leave a message on the answer machine.

Steve Byfield at Leeds Leisure Services wants ideas and suggestions for BLACK FESTIVAL to be held towards the end of the year. Contact Steve Byfield, City of Leeds Promotions & Tourism, the Town Hall, Headrow, Leeds, LS1 3AD. Tel.: Leeds 247 8305.

What is Cardigan Community Action? Cardigan Community Action is a voluntary organization funded by Leeds City Council. It has been set up specifically to provide services to older people in South Headingley and Burley. The Cardigan Centre, 145-149 Cardigan Road, Leeds, LS6 1LJ. Tel.: Leeds 275 9282.

The Ten to Two Club, Chapeltown Community Centre, is the place to be. Wednesday night 10 pm to 2 am, and Friday the same time. Socialize, play games, careers advice, poetry

competitions and much more.

Holiday playschemes are held at **Chapeltown Community Centre**, as well as junior youth clubs, senior youth clubs, endless activities, steelpan workshops and much more. For more info, contact St. Clair or Andy. Tel. Leeds 237 4744.

Boyit Nice Art Factory are currently looking for artists who work from a black perspective to exhibit and sell their work over the Internet. For more info, call Ann on Leeds 294 0550.

New Community Newspapers

Maroon edited by Kofi Nyaako Tel. Leeds 275 9282 Chapeltown & Harehills coverage

The People's Arts Council Chapeltown Business Centre 231-5 Chapeltown Road Leeds LS7 3DX Mobile phone: 0402 507990 Fax: (0113) 262 1274 Paul Aubor

Pyramid Media Agency Ltd. is a community network, and also a freelance news/media agency covering issues, current affairs around inner city areas of Leeds, especially Chapeltown & Harehills. Tel.: Leeds 239 2956.

Leeds Word Arena the café to meet writers and poets. The word arena

café, First Byte, at Planet Connect, 5-5a Cross Belgrave Street, Leeds, LS2 8JP.

Roundhay & Harehills Business Forum have started holding regular meetings regarding the closed premises in the Roundhay and Harehills area, and security problems. If you would like to get involved and come to the meetings, please write to Community Highlights.

Where to get information and help in Leeds:-

National Drugs Helpline 0800 77 66 00 A free 24-hour confidential service for people who may be worried about drug use and would like more information. The call is FREE and will not show up on the telephone bill.

Leeds Addiction Unit 0113 292 6940 A wide range of services for people with alcohol, other drug an HIV problems. Call for advice or to make an appointment.

LDP (Leeds Drugs Project) 0113 230 6262 Offers consideration, information, advice and counselling on substance and HIV problems.

Dashline 01977 790999 A 24-hour helpline offering advice and counselling on solvents and drugs.

information and education about solvent use for parents and young people. Phone Monday-Friday (between 9 am and 5 pm); answerphone at other times.

The Market Place 0113 246 1659 83 Kirkgate, Leeds, LS2 City Centre drop-in offering confidential information, support and counselling on issues affecting young people — homelessness, benefits, sex education, HIV, substance use and general health.

Axis 0113 222 5507 Is a drug prevention programme for East Leeds. We are helping to bring drug education/information and positive alternative activities to your area.

Community LinkUP Page highlighting Universal Projects (free). No more than 35 words please.

Letters to the Editor

From: Voluntary Sector Network, Voluntary Action - Leeds, Stringer House, 34 Lupton Street, Leeds, LS10 2QW.

Dear Patricia, Thanks very much for your note and the copies of Community Highlights.

It's a very impressive publication — a good balance of news and information with a

clear purpose and a nice clean layout. (I spent many years in the printing and publishing trade so can appreciate that.)

We shall be working on the next issue of *Grassroots* early in June when we shall be going over to a regular bimonthly eight-page publication. Normal circulation is 2000 across the City by sending 4 copies each to interested/involved organizations. As well as publicizing *Community Highlights* we'd be pleased to mention any other events or pieces of news you'd like to have a wider circulation.

If you'd like a piece about the SRB funded regeneration work or the work we're doing to help build local networks so that community groups and voluntary organizations can influence the regeneration of their communities, please let us know the length needed and the copy date.

With very best wishes, Keith Nathan, Network Co-ordinator.

From Izzy Terry, Leeds 8

Dear Patricia Jones, Well done for setting up the Community Highlights magazine. It's great to have the positive of Chapeltown people celebrated and acknowledged. I'm pleased that you won some funding from the Business Centre and other sources. I'm an outsider to Chapeltown, as I was born in

Bristol. However, I've lived here for 7 years now and have felt welcomed and included by local people. I really like living in Chapeltown — I've come to feel at home here now. Sure, there are things going on that aren't helpful to building a positive community and that's the same as in any area. The negativity the press gives to the area makes me very angry.

With respect and support, Izzy Terry.


From: Dymrna Edwin, General Manager, Black Mental Health Resource Centre, Jamaica House, 277 Chapeltown Road, Leeds, LS7 3HA.

I am writing to say how much we enjoyed reading "Community Highlights", the new newsletter. It is very informative, well presented and I think it will go some way in giving the community a sense of collective identity and deflect some of the negativity around about Chapeltown.

From: Mr. P. Barry, Leeds

Congratulations on your Community Highlight newsletter, a copy of which I picked up from the Print Shop last week. The positive message you put across in the newsletter is encouraging and can only be good for the Chapeltown community.

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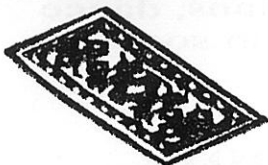


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**Sunday 18th
August
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**Saturday 24th
August
West Indian
Centre**

Carnival Queen Show

A vibrant show full of colour and music! Spectacular queen costumes compete to find Carnival Queen '96. Top comedians, dance groups and singers plus the best in soca music make this show a must!!

**Saturday 24th
August
West Indian
Centre**

Calypso Monarch Show

Who will take the title in this tense battle to find the first King or Queen of Calypso renditions? Only one way to find out - be there!!

**Monday 26th
August
Potternewton
Park**

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