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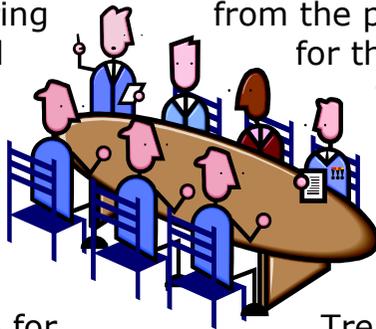


Our singing year is almost at its end – one more concert on Saturday and then it's just the bath for the summer! The concert is followed by our AGM on Thursday 11th. I look forward to seeing lots of you there. If people would like to bring nibbles and fruit juice, we can enjoy a social time together too before we all break for the holiday.

Do remember that there are...



A reminder that there are vacancies on the committee this year: Kim is retiring from the position of secretary that she has held for the last 32 years and after doing a fantastic job with our finances, Diana would like to stand down as Treasurer. There is also a position as a general member. One nomination for Secretary has been received and one for Treasurer; other nominations, for any of the posts, would be welcomed. You can nominate yourself or put someone else forward.



Soiree

We are all looking forward to Saturday. It will be in a different venue showcase so many members. The but we still have now only a few that the audience entertainment - refreshments of like nibbles - that



to the Soiree on Saturday. It will be fun doing a concert and great to of our own tickets are selling some and there is days left! We hope will enjoy the and the wine and tapas- we are putting on.

Do encourage friends and family to buy tickets in advance – space is limited to a maximum of 120 guests and we would hate there to be queues of disappointed people outside the Community Centre this Saturday evening!

Our Intrepid Travellers!!



One person who at the moment probably doesn't know where she will be for her next birthday is Anne. She and Jim have started their amazing adventure and are currently heading for Norway, having driven through the Tunnel and sampled the beer in Belgium ('brilliant!'), then driven through a wet Holland and Germany: *"..hundreds of miles of dead straight roads and the rain never stopped. Next day into Germany*

and it still rained, and more long stretches of dead straight roads, yuck! All of these motorways are really superb, but, oh dear not so much fun in constant rain." Denmark was blessedly dry: "It started to brighten from there on, and guess what, more long straight roads, but now they have loads of sky, like Essex, not closed in tunnels of trees, much, much nicer. What an immaculate country this is! People are lovely; they display their flag all over the place, proudly. Food shopping is amazing; the standard is pristine in everything. Oh! And the beer is good too!"

Last heard from, Anne and Jim had driven up the west coast of Denmark, enjoyed the amazing sunsets on the North East coast on the Kattegat Sea and had just pitched in Norway! They've promised to keep in touch, so we can look forward to reading many more snippets from their travel diary. And talking of diaries...

Dates for your Diary

July 6th 2013 – Summer Soiree at the Tiptree Community Centre

July 11th 2013 – AGM and end of year

September 12th 2013 start of new autumn term

October 31st 2013 – half term week, no rehearsal

December 7th 2013 Stella Natalis & Messiah (extracts) with the Kingfisher Sinfonietta

March 22nd 2014 – Mozart Coronation Mass & Beethoven Mass in C

June/July 2014 – Prom in the Barn (precise date to be confirmed)

I'd like to wish everyone a happy and relaxing summer break – I won't mention the weather but we'll just keep our fingers crossed for at least a few more days of sunshine!! See you all on September 12th 2013.

Liz

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PS just noticed the date – happy Independence Day America!