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Rosie's Helping Hands Spring 2007 News

Captain Jack Sparrow is bound for **ROSIE'S WALK & FESTIVAL** SUNDAY 15TH JULY Disney Pirate theme

Choice of two countryside walks: 3 mile or Toddle Mile
(suitable for pushchairs)

****NEW For on-line sponsor forms and more information please
visit WWW.ROSIESHELPINGHANDS.ORG
To request paper sponsor forms please e-mail
rosiescharity@blueyonder.co.uk

12 Noon start ALDRIDGE AIRPORT SITE

**West Midlands Concert Band will be playing during the afternoon.
Children's Fancy Dress competition first prize donated by Crash,
Bang Wallop**

**** On the day Walsall Council will open their new Outdoor Adventure
Centre which is on site. Have a go on the Aerial High Trekking Course
(known as the Tower of Terror) suitable for ages 10 years and over.
£10.00 each for 45 mins includes instruction. Limited places so booking
advisable. Please ring Karen. 01922 456398. *******

Diary Date:



Friday 18th May **Sizzling Salsa Party**

with DJ Sizzla-LatynVybz & dance instructor Norman Blake-Latynvybz.
Lazyhill Pub function room, Walsall Wood Rd, Aldridge.

A fun night out no experience or partners required a chance to have a go,
improve or just enjoy the Salsa. Instruction begins at 7.30 pm party from
8.30pm. Tickets £6.50 each (including food) available from the Lazyhill or ring
Karen 01922 456398

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas
Gift Fair on the 7th December the fair raised over £450.
Thank you to Aldridge Parish Church for giving us the
use of the church and to Father Christmas who dropped
in to collect Christmas wish lists and have photos taken.

RECENT DONATIONS

Institute of Cancer Studies at the University of Birmingham received £5,000 to help buy a piece of equipment to speed up biopsy results. This money was raised in 2006 in memory of Rosie's 21st Birthday year. The cheque was handed over at the Quiz night held at Birmingham Hippodrome theatre in February. The evening raised over £2700

We are pleased to have helped Ryan Cockbill with £1,000 towards a new wheelchair and help him in his hopes of playing Wheelchair Rugby in the Olympics. Sixteen year old Ryan became paralysed following a tragic accident last summer whilst playing in a friends garden swimming pool.



All Stars Pre-school Group in Kingstanding received funding for a new part time play assistant this will allow the over subscribed group to cater for more children over the next 12 months.

Walsall Children's Bereavement Support Service received a grant to help fund trained counsellors for around 80 children who have suffered the loss of a close family member or friend. The grant will also fund brilliantly written literature to help people around the children understand some of the emotions of bereavement.

Clayhanger Village Community Association TRA Have established a new youth club in the Methodist Church after requests from youngsters who have no where to meet in the village. We were pleased to help with a small grant to buy equipment so the youth club could open.

Wolverhampton Youth Theatre received a grant for a Bursary scheme so that all the children and young people who are members can fully participate in the productions which are often taken abroad.

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