

#### Monthly Newsletter



#### Inside the Issue

# EVENTS

See what we've been up to recently and find out what's coming in the future !

## **GET INVOLVED**

We want as many people as possible to get involved with everything that goes on at Springfield. There are lots of different things you could do...

# FEATURED

We are very proud of the many activities we have at our beautiful community centre and here we would like to feature one of our groups.

**EVENTS** by Linda Hoffman



This is our very first issue of the newsletter and this month we want to talk about a very festive event.

In December we were supported by our **ward councillors**, **RW Mann Trust**, **Home Instead** and a number of **local businesses** to provide some Christmas entertainment. We also had tremendous support from our band of volunteers, pictured above. Not only we were able to deliver **54 packed lunches** to local residents in their own homes but we also hosted a Christmas Lunch for **40 people** with the fabulous, **Darren Foster** providing musical entertainment.

" I can't remember the last time I was with mum when the focus hasn't been on medication, pain, and life's miseries. 4 hrs of having my mum back thank you"

"What a delightful surprise to have such a lovely lunch delivered to my door. It is good to know people at Springfield make an extra effort to support local people"



# GET INVOLVED



### by Linda Hoffman

### What Does A Volunteer Look Like?

They come in all shapes and sizes and they all have **different skills**. But they are all kind, caring, enthusiastic and want to give something back to their **local community**.

To help us put together a number of super events through the year, we need as many **helpers** as possible. If you can tick any of these boxes we would love to hear from you -

Trimming the Room : Making Decorations : Serving a Meal : Helping with the Cloakroom : Small DIY Jobs : Preparing Vegetables Delivering Lunches : Setting up Tables : Selling Raffle Tickets Displaying Prizes : Running a Games Stall : Taking Photos Event Organiser : Selling Event Tickets : Meet & Greet Washing Up : Baked Goods : Knitting Projects

You might just want to help out as a **one-off** or you might become hooked and want to get involved in everything we do. At Springfield we **don't employ any staff**, so we depend 100% on our **volunteers** delivering the goods.

To get in touch please use our **"Reach Out"** page on the website or use the handy **green links** to the left of the image below



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With over **25 years experience** in the fitness industry, in addition to an earlier career as a Professional Dancer, fitness instructor **Sharon Mort** offers classes and personal training to help improve everyday **health benefits**, through local gyms and leisure centres in the **North Tyneside** area.

This includes our very own Springfield Community Centre in **Forest Hall**.

She offers a wide range of services including this months featured class, **Yolates** !

Yoga and Pilates, with a perfect balance of strength, stretch and relaxation

#### In Her Own Words

"Everyone is welcome to join my classes at Springfield, which are held every Monday, 11-12.

I am particularly keen to encourage anyone who has not participated in regular exercise for a while."

Sharon Mort





Sharon Mort Online Fitness