

# Crazy Hats

Breast Cancer Appeal



*Week Commencing Monday February 24th 2014*

## Website Update

I hope you like our new website. As said, last week, there are still areas that we need to input and change but we are thrilled that entries for the Walk are now beginning to be processed online, as are enquiries through our Contact Us page ... keep them coming!

## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk – Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup>:



With just under 4 weeks to go now the countdown is certainly on but there is still plenty of time to get your entries in. The weather seems to have improved this last week and we have had assurances that Wicksteed Park **WILL** be ready in time. You may be aware the Park is having a lot of renovation work carried out to improve the lake area. Recent weather problems have not helped at all and I know we have received a few queries as to whether the Park will be fit for purpose – the answer to that is YES!

Please help us to make this year's Walk our best walk ever.

Faryl Smith (Britain's Got Talent Superstar) has kindly agreed to sing "You'll Never Walk Alone" at the start of our Walk prior to the customary one minute's silence. On a personal note, Faryl sang for my Mum at her funeral – she was superb – Mum would have loved it. Thank you Faryl xx

More updates of the Walk to follow.

## Other news

We were thrilled to welcome Neil Pickford (Editor of the Telegraph) together with his Deputy News Editor, Stephanie Weaver, to the office last week. Both Neil and Steph came along to join us for our weekly Coffee & Chat morning to witness at first hand just how busy these mornings are and to meet our therapist, Elaine Henson, in the room we rent from George's Dreams opposite the office. The therapy service is proving to be such an asset to the work we do and everyone who has a therapy says how much better they feel. This is certainly an area we will be moving forward on

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having heard this week that our sponsor, Avon Cosmetics are continuing to support this service. Avon have supported the charity so much over the past seven years – we have a wonderful partnership with them and we are indebted to their continued belief in what we do.

We thank Burton Latimer Baptist Church Table Tennis Club who, for the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> year running organised a table tennis marathon back in October and donated £750 to us and the same amount to Cransley Hospice. Thanks too to the Senators – a rock 'n' roll band that many of you may remember back in the 60's / 70's. They are still going strong and regularly invite us to their rock 'n' roll nights at the Athletic Club in Kettering to run a raffle – the last being last weekend when they held a Valentine's evening. £275.00 was raised.

## **Weekly Coffee & Chat Mornings**

Don't forget to come and see us on a Thursday Morning for our Coffee and Chat Sessions (10.00 a.m. – 1.00p.m.)

Many thanks for your continued support. More news next week!

**Glennis xx**