

Young ... the surprising thing about young fools is how many survive to become old fools

Middle ... middle age is when your narrow waist and broad mind exchange places

Old ... it is not how old you are but how you are old

TODAY - Saturday 31st

Sedlescombe & District Garden Society will be holding its Spring Show in the Village Hall starting at 2.00pm. why not try the *Entry Accepted on the Day of the Show Class*, you might be pleasantly surprised. Don't forget to bring all entries to the Hall before 10.30am.

Table Quiz will take place in the Village Hall (7.00pm for 7.30pm) with entry @ £3.50 per head, price including tea and home made cakes - you don't have to be a quiz fan to just enjoy the cakes! If you prefer to bring your own beverages you are welcome to do so. Table can still be booked through Reg and Pauline on 870258 or Ralph and Jean on 870223; profits of the evening go to Village Hall funds.

June Fayre Procession - well it's not taking place today but local organisations, Groups and Charities were contacted to ask if they would like to enter for the walking procession, the cut-off day for which is today. Whether the procession goes ahead will depend on your support - please contact 870223 for further information or to advise.

THURSDAY CLUB for our meeting on April 5th Roger McKenna is back to talk about "The Cutty Sark". The meeting takes place in Committee Room 2 of the Village Hall from 10.00 until 12 noon. It will also be the day when subscriptions for 2007/08 become due. Happily we can manage at the current rate for this year.

THE CHURCHYARD - at present we have 8 dedicated volunteers who cut the grass in the Churchyard twice each month during the summer. Each volunteer is allocated a patch which takes between 60 and 90 minutes to complete. They have the choice of 2 mowers and within reason can cut at any time convenient to them. We are one volunteer short and if anyone would like to help, please get in touch with John Roberts on 870367.

OBITUARY - we are sad to report that Joan Kemble died on 27th March aged 94 in the Nursing Home in St Leonards where she had lived for the past few years. Joan lived in the village for many years and was a member of Chapel Hill Church. We extend our sympathy to her children Roger, Josephine and Peter together with their families. The funeral will take place at Hastings Crematorium on Thursday 5th April at 2.30pm.
Margaret Smith

REMINDERS

Grand Spring Quiz - sheets are now available from the shop and the 42 questions are all about food and drink; thinking time started off at 6 weeks a little while ago so its probably time for answers now! Cream Tea for 2 at The Bistro is the 1st Prize and 2nd Prize is a bottle of wine. Quiz sheets cost £1 each with profits going to Village Hall funds.

Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting - will take place in the Village Hall on Tuesday 24th April at 7.30pm. Tables must be set up between 6.00pm and 7.00pm. Space remains for one or two more tables - please contact The Clerk on 870508.

PARISH NEWS - uncertainty remains over the future of this weekly news-sheet whose aim continues to be in keeping people in touch with societies and events within the Sedlescombe community. At the moment it is produced by a small band of volunteers who were not particularly looking for the weekly task and who certainly are not looking for plaudits.

We know that some people regard the *Parish News* as a vital line of communication others may not even know that it exists. It is available for all groups within the community and is impartial to all political views and particular aspirations. At the risk of repetition, it is absolutely certain that there are more groups and societies within the village than are using us and news from them in addition to the regular contributors will be most welcome.

Copy for the next edition should be handed in at the Post Office by mid-day on a Wednesday. Publication date is Saturday of each week but copies are generally available from the Friday.