

# New Era



February 2020 Issue 2

Welcome

*a warm welcome to Valeria, Ruth & Linda who joined last month*

## February's Trick

The little buds on the trees awakened,  
And shook their drowsy heads,  
The little buds pulled the covers down,  
And climbed out from their beds.

A soft breeze told them winter had gone  
Many long miles away,  
And the little buds were eager to see  
Their first bright springtime day.

But alas! In half an hour there came  
A wind so bitter cold!  
The little buds were terrified  
For they were just one day old!

They didn't know what in the world to do!  
Their little noses were red,  
Each bud with a cry turned swiftly back,  
And hopped into its bed.

You see it was not spring at all!  
February was there,  
And sometimes February slyly  
Lays a foxy snare.

He had sent this lovely springtime breeze  
To hang around and sing,  
And make the buds think that it was  
The first day of spring.

Then when the buds had all come out,  
He nipped each little nose,  
And sent the little buds back to bed,  
Each one red as a rose!

by Lenore Hetrick



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Wednesday 12th February in the LADY CHAPEL

£1 per ticket. We will aim to play around 2pm.

Again, all monies go towards our Activity Fund.

BRING YOUR DOBBERS!

Sorry we had to cancel last month.

### Hutton Circle Dance Every Wednesday

St Peter's Church Hall from 2-3.30pm

Learn folk dances from around the world.

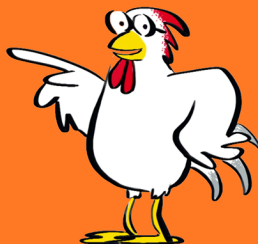
Gentle exercise and good fun.

Call Gill Lock 01277 417518 for more information.



## Just for Fun!!

"I will never be over the hill... I'm too damn tired to climb the hill."



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PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL IN YOUR NAME AND DATE OF BIRTHDAY ON OUR NEW BIRTHDAY LIST (WITH PAM DENNY) OTHERWISE WE CAN'T WISH YOU A



### RAFFLE

Please bring in anything you think would be suitable for us to raffle.

ALL monies raised goes towards our Activity Fund

## Date for your diary

At our March meeting a speaker / volunteer from AGE UK will be coming along to let us all know what is available in our area. They will also be bringing along some information booklets. The talk will only last about 20 minutes.



Hutton Community Centre—The Coffee Pot  
NOW OPEN

Monday—Friday 9am to 2pm

Serving—Hot and Cold Drinks, Light Lunches, Wraps, Jackets, Soup etc...

Very reasonably priced.  
Harrison Close, Hutton  
(by playing fields)

Call 01277 231600 for more information

### Kirby's day excursions

#### MARCH

Thursday 6th—Royal Courts of Justice  
with lunch £56

Friday 7th—Postal Museum & Railway  
with lunch £59

Saturday 22nd—Kew Gardens Orchid  
Festival £39

Sunday 23rd—Bletchley Park £38

Thursday 27th—Bombay Sapphire  
Distillery & Winchester £50

#### ROUTE D

Picks up at Wickford, Billericay, Hutton,  
Shenfield & Brentwood

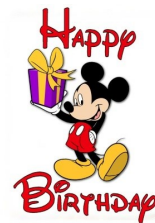
To book call 01268 777777

A poster for Brentwood Theatre Variety Night. The background is dark purple with white stars. The text is in white and yellow. It says 'BRENTWOOD THEATRE VARIETY NIGHT Music | Drama | Comedy Sat 15 Feb 2020 | 7.30pm'. There are two 'B' logos in white boxes. At the bottom, it says 'BOX OFFICE BRENTWOOD-THEATRE.ORG 01277 200305'.

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**VARIETY NIGHT**  
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TICKETS £15  
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Sending all our best wishes to Christine Tuck, and a speedy recovery from your recent operation. xxx



For anyone with a Birthday this month...

#### Just for FUN!

You will find a table quiz on the tables.  
Maybe ask someone you don't know to join you/your team?

**January's Dingbats  
winner with 18/18  
was TOP CORNER!!!  
Well done**

### Local Gardener

Offering, general garden maintenance, hedge trimming, mowing, weeding and garden ideas.

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# Crimestopper Information

## A New Year and some new stuff

Christmas has gone and we are into the new year, although the days begin to get longer, we still need to make our houses look occupied when we are not in and do what we can to protect our property.

**Create the “Illusion of Occupancy”,** when its dark, make your home look like you are in. Leave lights on or put them on timers or day-light sensors to come when it gets dark. Remember though no one lives in the hall or on the landing so if you leave these lights on supplement these with lights on in rooms that you would normally occupy at that time of day i.e. lounge and kitchen. A carefully placed imitation TV or “Fake TV” can further add to that illusion of occupancy by making it look like the television is on. Some burglars may also listen at windows or letterboxes for sign of activity, so consider leaving a radio on within your home.

Don't forget the outside of your property too, if burglars see that it is lit, they are less likely to approach for fear of being seen.

Leave lights on, with energy efficient bulbs it costs very little now days and yet may save you lots!

A remotely monitored doorbell can let you know who is at your door and let you talk to them making it appear that you are in, there are number of these available now such as “Ring” and “Nest”.

### New Year New Hobby?

Hutton Short Mat Bowls Club

Every Thursday

2pm—4pm

Hutton Community Centre

Harrison Close

Get a 3 week free trial

Call Sue on 01268 734 741

07521 306475



Walking:



Regular walking can:

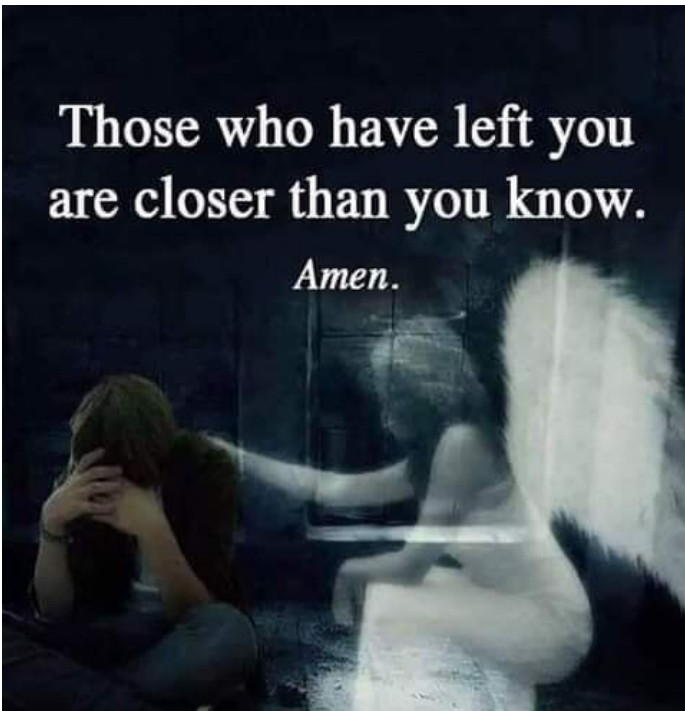
- Reduce your blood pressure and cholesterol
- Aid weight loss
- De-stress and relax
- Improve Stamina and endurance

*Grief bites*



Those who have left you  
are closer than you know.

*Amen.*



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