

## CNCA AGM

Our AGM will be held on 23rd September at 2pm.  
Please contact us at [info@cnca.org.uk](mailto:info@cnca.org.uk)

Date for your Diary:  
**CNCA Member's Forum**  
10th November 10am-12pm

**Safeguarding Training** CNCA are holding a free session, with Melanie Gamzu from Croydon Council, via Teams on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am. If you have staff or volunteers that would like to attend, please let us know by Friday 24<sup>th</sup>: [info@cnca.org.uk](mailto:info@cnca.org.uk)



Shirley Neighbourhood Care's Manager, Suzy Stoyel, received an award this week for her work during the COVID pandemic with SNC's elderly clients. SNC have kept essential services running for elders during lockdown and have recently re-opened the full range of activities. Barchester Homes' Louise Wood presented the Community Champion award to Suzy at the recently refurbished brand new Peony Court Care Home on Addiscombe Road.



## Focus on



## South Croydon Day Centre for the retired

South Croydon Day Centre for the retired is an independent Day Centre for the elderly of South Croydon and the surrounding area, providing them with company, a balanced hot meal at a very reasonable cost and a range of stimulating activities in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. We have been offering our service for over 30 years. Our focus is on the personal needs of our visitors and we offer warmth and care to all who come regardless of their social, cultural and religious backgrounds. The Centre is open on Mondays and Thursdays of each week from 10am to 4pm. In a typical week it hosts around 20 to 30 older people, some with a range of disabilities.

Help us reach more older people feeling lonely, in the lockdown and beyond:

The operation and upkeep of the Centre cost a considerable amount of money. We rely, partly, on a small allocation from the local authority and, mostly, on funds from charitable organisations. We welcome and appreciate any donations, big and small, to enable us to continue our service. [Give Today >](#)



**CVA Online 'Meet the Funder'** —The National Lottery Community Fund. Dawn Garrigan will talk to groups about the '[Reaching Communities](#)' fund. 6th October 2021. This is a free event and there are still some spaces available. [Book here](#) .

## Opportunities

### Charity Shop Position

The [Garwood Foundation](#) are looking for volunteers for their charity shop in Addiscombe. Their shops are vital in supporting them to give their clients the best care and education possible. If you are good with people, can sort and present clothes and have a little bit of time on your hands, please consider working for a charity supporting people with disabilities. Please email your CV to [addiscombe@garwoodfoundation.org.uk](mailto:addiscombe@garwoodfoundation.org.uk).

Purley Rotary Service organisation active for over 100 years. As People of Action, we pool our talents and resources to get things done and genuinely make a difference to local life. Like all organisations, our activities have been badly hit by Covid-19 but nevertheless since last April we have:

- \* Organised a community Art Competition of people's reflections on life in lockdown and turned the 12 winning entries into a 2021 calendar
- \* Litter-picked in Purley Rotary Field several times a week to keep it clean and safe
- \* Supported Purley Food Hub, the local food bank
- \* Donated over £2,500 to other local charities
- \* Raised £3,500 COVID funds
- \* Raised £8,500 for the Rotary Club Beirut to aid victims of last August's

[www.purleyrotary.com](http://www.purleyrotary.com). Contact Tony Farrell [purleyrotary@gmail.com](mailto:purleyrotary@gmail.com), 020 8651 1829



Find out more about U3a [here](#) and click on the link for their September Bulletin [completebulletin](#)



**Be part of a friendlier society. Find friendship and extra support at your local Oddfellows. Branches across the UK [The Oddfellows](#). Be part of a friendlier society**

Follow the link for more

**What's New for Carers**

Carers Information Service

details on events and information from the Carers Information Service [News and events for carers this Autumn \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

## HOME START Croydon Connect Through the Ages

*Old and young lets get together and swap skill and knowledge!*



- Do you have time on your hands?
- Do you have skills you would love to pass on to another generation?
- Would you like to bridge the age gap and have some fun doing it?

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## Croydon Trading Standards Community Alerts

Targeted Testing Team—Covid 19

Fake Celebrity Endorsement 2021

Older People's Day / Silver Sunday



2021 Launching our shared website for celebrating local, older people!

[www.celebratingolderpeople.com](http://www.celebratingolderpeople.com)

Following discussions with BME Forum and Alzheimer's Society and ahead of Older People's Day (1 Oct) and Silver Sunday (3 Oct) Age UK Croydon are pleased to share with you a website that will enable us to collectively present heart-warming stories about local, older people, helping to celebrate people's amazing lives!

Concept:

- Capture videos, photos and written stories about local, older people, celebrating their lives
  - Share those stories on a website
  - On Older People's Day / Silver Sunday, use social media to share the stories, linking to the website, and celebrating the lives of local people
- We could print all webpages to make a paper copy, to give to those who contributed, as a keepsake
- Each organisation:
- Each organisation can add as many stories as they like about the local people they support (you can send them to me to upload)
  - Each organisation will be responsible for ensuring the stories have all the relevant consent from those participating
- Each organisation can share a short bio about their work, and a link to their website

**ACTION!**

If you would like to add stories to the website, please get in touch with me! You can see the one story I have added so far (currently duplicated to show you how the site will look), and I will continue to add more.

**Upcoming Events**  
**CROYDON BME FORUM at BME Forum**  
**Upcoming Events –**  
**[Croydon BME Forum \(cbmeforum.org\)](http://CroydonBMEForum.org)**

**Please keep sharing your good news stories and any updates/issues**  
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