

June/July 2013



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Spring into Action at 'The Gates'

We thought and hoped that the weather this year wouldn't be a repeat of 2012 - alas, we again had to delay the planting out of our seedlings. The positive side is that it afforded us extra time for a necessary restructure of our site here at Brentwood Cemetery.

So far this year staff, volunteers and clients have created five new raised beds, a small mixed fruit orchard and a soft fruit arbour. Alongside this we have all worked hard to continue with improvements to our 'Dell Walk' with the most beautiful selection of wild flowers and bedding plants.

New for this year is the introduction of our 'Art and Craft' and 'Growing Together' workshops. These are open to all and will hopefully help to contribute to the variety of fabulous events organised for vulnerable adults within the borough. All details and dates can be found via the Frontline website.

We will again be hosting our summer BBQ on July 14th from 12pm - 3pm. There will be, as always, the opportunity to support our project by making donations

for our home grown produce, The Gates own honey and conserves and of course our much sought after raffle! This aside, our open days are welcome gatherings for family and friends to spend a few hours eating and chatting.

We are open three days a week from 9.30am until 3pm and all are welcome to visit. If you require more information on placements or volunteering then please visit the Frontline website: www.frontlinepartnership.org/









Closure dates for the summer break

Olive Branch Last café - 22nd July We return - 2nd September

Lite Bite Last café - 17th July We return - 4th September

Colours Coffee Shop Last café - 19th July We return - 6th September

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our customers and to wish them a wonderful summer.

If you have any news that you would like us to feature on this page, please feel free to email us at...

enquiries@frontlinepartnership.org.



SKYFALL

Jo should receive an Oscar for her Skyfall performance, tumbling through the skies over the Kent countryside! Twists and turns in mid-air returning to earth with a smile on her face. Glorious sunshine, blue skies and an airfield that offered the chance to wing walk – any takers for next years challenge?

Pre sky dive training included something about bananas, so the Mayor said, but this was the teaching aid for understanding the aerodynamics of sky diving; to remember to leave the plane in the right position with your head thrown back and on landing to grab the padded flaps on the side of the dive suit to bring your knees up! All of this training, we saw later, Jo had mastered impeccably and once trained showed no sign of nerves as she tucked into her lunch to wait the call to take to the skies.

And we waited - The Mayor landed safely and so too the others in the Brentwood party, though if truth be known not all found the experience enjoyable!

It had been hoped that Jo would have been accompanied by Mary and John to make it a trio of Frontline sky divers, but unfortunately they were unable to fulfil the criteria!!!

And so the time had come – Holly wanted her Mum in a pink suit, but pale blue it was – then strapped into the harness, clutching her helmet Jo was ready for the tandem dive. We were told the parachute was green and black and that she would be the last out of the plane, so we knew what to look for.

12,000 feet is a long way up and at that altitude you can just about see the plane – but we watched intensely scanning the sky not to lose sight of the aircraft. And then we saw the parachute and Jo's aeronautic display! An impressive spectacle – and one I'm sure that Jo will never forget. So well done Jo, thank you for being brave enough to tackle the challenge and have a go.

This was all in aid of the Mayor's charities.

So don't forget - do you fancy wing walking? Mary would love to hear from you!

Our thanks go to everyone who sponsored Jo.



Frontline News

Frontline was one of the Mayors Charities of the Year 2012-203. During her year in office the Mayor raised over £5,000 for each of her chosen charities. Thank you Ann, we appreciate your support.

Frontline's AGM is this Wednesday - 12 June - come along to find out what Frontline has been up to during 2012/2013 and to enjoy freshly baked scones! The AGM begins promptly at 5pm.

Tuesday Club dates for your Diary for June/July 2013

4th June 2013

Tuesday Club at Sawyers Church 7.30pm

11th June 2013

Tuesday Club at Sawyers Church 7.30pm

18th June 2013

Tuesday Club at Sawyers Church 7.30pm

25th June 2013

'On the Town'

The choices for this month are a walk in beautiful Weald Park, followed by a drink at the Tower Arms or Pitch and Putt in Chelmsford. For more information please speak to Jo.

2nd July 2013

Tuesday Club at Sawyers Church 7.30pm

9th July 2013

Tuesday Club at Sawyers Church 7.30pm

16th July 2013

Tuesday Club at Sawyers Church 7.30pm

23rd July 2013

'On the Town'
More information to follow

This is the last Tuesday before the summer break. Tuesday Club re-opens on the 4th of September.

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If you require any further information regarding the above please contact the Tuesday Club Team

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