



MAEDT Matters

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2009 Review

This year has been an exciting one for Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust. We have concentrated on establishing the MAEDT Centre as a community hub. Highlights of our activities are included in this Newsletter.

Buckie Pond Update

MAEDT in partnership with Midlothian Council, Melville Housing and Living Streets Scotland, plan to develop the area next to Buckie Pond. Various consultation meetings have been held over the course of the year and a final consultation event was held on 26 September 09, where residents were

invited to view the proposed plans. The presentation ceremony for the 2009 Garden Competition along with children's entertainment were also held at this event. The next stage in the project is to finalise the plans, costings and look at funding options.

Little Seedlings Playgroup, bulb planting at Bogwood Court



MAEDT Centre News

A range of activities, advice and support services have been put in place in the centre over the past year.

At Easter we held a Best Bonnet and Best Decorated Boiled Egg Competition. The winners of the competition are shown in the picture below;



MAEDT also worked in partnership with Mayfield Library to hold a Family History Evening as part of Homecoming Scotland. A qualified tutor

introduced the twenty people who attended this event on how to research their family history on the Internet.

Over the summer months, MAEDT participated in the Gala Day and held a programme of activities for children under twelve. We held a number of Ceramic and Wood Workshops and four Zoolab Educational Displays.



Best Garden Competition 2009

The winners of MAEDT'S best flowers category are shown below;



1st Prize - Mrs Margaret Roy



2nd Prize - Mr Dick Small



3rd Prize - Mr Gilchrist

MAEDT ran our second Garden Competition in 2009, the 22 finalists were judged by Mr Tom Hardwick from Dalkeith Horticultural Society. We have 4 categories, Best Flowers, Best Vegetables, Best Pots and 3 Community Garden prizes. The winners receive cash prizes and all the finalists received a certificate of merit award. Please get in touch if you would like to enter next years competition.

Looking Forward

This coming year it is hoped that we will be launching our MAEDT Roadshows. We plan to buy a marquee which will allow us to come to you and bring our events and services to your door step.

MAEDT in partnership with the Healthy Living Project, will be running a healthy cooking course starting in February 2010.

MAEDT in partnership with Y2K will be launching a pilot **Landshare Project** early in 2010. We require volunteers to help with this project, please get in touch if you would like to volunteer or if you have a garden that we could use to grow vegetables.

In February 2010 MAEDT will be launching a **Mother and Baby Group** for mums of all ages. The group will provide advice, support and the chance to have a blether over a nice cup of tea.

Mayfield and Easthouses Befrienders

We hope to establish a social group for all ages at the centre early next year, if you would like to do a bit of socialising please get in touch.

If you are interested in attending any of these groups, please get in touch with Robert or Sylvia on 0131 663 5317, e-mail info@maedt.org.uk, or call into the MAEDT office at 12 Bogwood Court.

Advice and Support at MAEDT

At MAEDT we provide access to money advice and budgeting from Midlothian Financial Inclusion who are based in the MAEDT Centre.

We are also a support service for Capital Credit Union.

Councillor Lisa Beattie's also holds a surgery at MAEDT every 3rd Thursday of the month.



Community Profile

Enable Scotland work with people with disabilities, their families, friends and communities, to think about, plan for and work towards living the life that they would choose.

For more information, please contact **Morag Patterson**, Enable Scotland, Unit 11, McSence, Business Park, 32 Sycamore Road, Mayfield, Dalkeith, EH22 5TA.

If you would like to get involved with the Trust or have any ideas, suggestions or concerns, please contact Robert or Sylvia on **0131 663 5317** or e-mail info@maedt.org.uk, or pop in to the office for a chat.



MAEDT is supported by



Affordable Family Portraits

Thanks to the generosity of local photographer Davie Bishop MAEDT can provide Affordable family photographic sessions at a fraction of the cost paid at a studio.

Our next session will be in early 2010.



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